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Upcoming Club Activities

Friday club dinner: Contact Pat Potter 315-5144

Or Ken Lantta 267-2181

Sunday breakfast: We order around 7:30 a.m.

August: Village Inn (downtown)

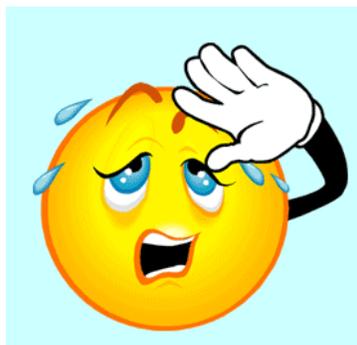
September: G ma's

October: I-Hop

November: Perkins

BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth Brittian, Arvilla Bush, Ken Judd, Jerry Knight, John Stolte, Frank Waddell,
Doug Walters



OCAC MEETING MINUTES

Oil Capitol Auto Club General Membership Meeting Minutes August 8, 2018

Board of Directors:

President:	Rocky Smith
Vice President:	Bruce Berst
Treasurer:	Ken Lantta
Secretary:	Mark Milliken
Car Show Committee Chairman:	Jerry Barton
Newsletter Editor:	Jerry Russell
Webmaster and Social Media:	Mike Kennedy

Call to Order: The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, with 24 members present.

The July minutes were approved as posted on the website.

Treasurer:

- Financial status reports for the club and car show were discussed and made available to the membership,

Vice president:

Reports from the membership:

- Solar car event at the Trails center had 20 cars,
- Phil and Millie Nissen drove their '55 Nomad to Oregon for a national event, and took 2nd place in class.
- Several club members won trophies at the Deer Creek Days Show,

Upcoming local and regional events were discussed:

- 8/17: **NSRA** dinner at Yellowstone Garage and open house at Flip Cooper's home,
- 8/18: **NSRA** Cars and Coffee at Eastside City Brew, and tour to Natural Bridge,
- 8/18: **Food for Thought** Car show at Hat Six,
- 8/18: **Devils Tower** car show,
- 8/18: Wings and Wheels at **Cody**,
- 8/18: Gillette Car Show,
- 8/23: Kool **Deadwood** Nights,
- 8/25: **Elks** summer picnic,
- 8/26: **OCAC picnic**, N. Casper Soccer Field, (Wells Park), 3 PM, potluck. OCAC will provide the main dish,

- 8/29: Annual **OCAC club photo shoot**. This photo has been used on thank you plaques for car show donors. Travel as a group or come on your own. Be at the Casper Mtn. overlook no later than 6:30 PM,
- A Saturday TBD: Cars and Coffee followed by a car show at **Sonny's RV**,
- Every Saturday 8-10 AM, **Cars and Coffee** at Eastside City Brew.

Charity: Michael Burnett of United Way spoke about how charitable funds are dispersed in their organization.

Guest speaker: Paul Myer of Wyoming Automotive spoke on recent advances in automotive paint.

Adjournment: Hearing no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Mark Milliken, OCAC Secretary

My Car:

This is a family tale of a modern day teenager and an old school grandfather. He came to me for the express purpose of teaching him to drive, as I did his sister years before. As a modern teenager, he only knew his phone and computer along with his schoolwork and drumline. With this background we embarked on our journey.

The first order of business was to find a suitable car for him to learn on. I didn't realize how hard it is to find a manual transmission car these days (old school). What I did find were pickups that were pretty toasty and sports cars (he would have time enough for that later). So I settled for a 2007 Ford Fusion with paint problems, hail damage, & a dicey driver's door. The first adventure was Poison Spider Rd. out toward the Sun Ranch. He did OK but seemed more concerned about hitting birds than the numerous antelope that we encountered. Also, he did not back into the ditch to turn around like his sister did. His education continued during the following days and he seemed to grasp the basics of a clutch and using all four of his limbs at the same time instead of just his thumbs. Progress.

Then came that fateful night out on Coal Creek Rd. That last cattle guard was partially washed out and had not been repaired yet. There was a large hole in front of it that was dry, fortunately. I kept telling him to slow down and eventually I think I was screaming it. Well, we hit two large holes just before the cattle guard. The car was coming down as I was going up, the sun visors came down, and the console flew open. We crossed the cattle guard. A quick check of the dash revealed no lights and the gauges were not going crazy. A check of the scene at a later date, and in my pickup, revealed that there were actually three holes and that we had cleared the last one airborne. We all survived. The boy has been safely returned to his parents in California, now that I have taken the rough off.

Hopefully, he learned something. I know I certainly did. When teaching a teenager to drive always show them where the brake is first.

PS: That car is for sale now.

Jerry Russell, Editor



Cody with the 2007 Ford Fusion.

CLASSIC CLUES

Question: Where was the World's first three color traffic lights installed?

Answer: Detroit, Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The automotive industry continues to change and amaze. A recently published article may be of interest to many members. A British company, Camcon Automotive, has built a fully digital engine valve system, uncoupled from the crank. That offers unprecedented control over the combustion cycle. It enables some weird and wonderful ideas we've never seen before, such as giving 4-stroke engines brief 2-stroke power boots. Read More at NewAtlas.com/CamCon-digital.

FOR SALE

1930 Model A Coupe, new motor, transmission, front end, & upholstery. Body currently off frame but body is excellent. All glass good. Asking \$6,000.00. Contact Bruce Berst for more information.

1955 Studebaker Speedster, RARE, no rust, 2 door hard top, V-8, Auto. Asking \$15,000.00. Contact Bruce Berst for more information.

2007 Ford Fusion, 140 K, 5 speed. Paint is rough, body fair (could use a driver's door and some TLC). Runs and shifts well. All of the glass is intact. Interior is good but needs cleaning. A good learner car for a teen ager to learn a manual transmission. Asking \$2500.00 or OBO. Contact Jerry Russell for more information.

If any of the club members are looking for a challenge, Pete Buell has just the project truck for you. A 1958 A120 International 4X4 Pickup. \$700 or best offer. Pete 307-554-0170. Following are photos of the truck.



Please come save me, I am in the woods. You will need a flat bed with a winch, a chainsaw, an air compressor and be willing to go down to the Saratoga area. Pete has the title. The engine was working when I was put out to pasture. Yes that's a tree on my tailgate.

Thank You

Thank you for the car show
 the food all enjoyed it very nice
 Thank you for coming to
 a car show. We
 were a great
 over about and
 wonderful car
 show. Bob Arnold

With sincere appreciation
 for your thoughtfulness
 Thank you for coming and
 showing us
 Thank you for your help



Thanking so much for the
 coming the
 residents loved
 it! Bethany

Thank you so much
 Jean

Thank you
 so much
 Steve

Thank you so much
 Muelik
 Jamie W

Thank you
 for your
 help
 4/10/17

Thank you so much
 for the
 residents
 loved it!
 Dana

Thank you so much
 for
 this meant so
 much to our
 residents & their
 families. Thank you
 so much!
 Samantha

YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

Thank
 you for the
 wonderful
 car show!
 Our residents
 & their
 families
 really enjoyed
 it!
 Jennifer

Lots of fun!
 Thanks so
 much!
 -Aunt -

These are two Thank You notes we received from the folks at Life Care Center after having a Mini Car Show/Ice Cream Social there in July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting 9/10/18 Roosevelt School 6:00 PM.

Regular Monthly Meeting, 9/12/18, at Z's Classic's, 7:00 PM.

Kool Deadwood Nites, Deadwood, SD, 8/24/25/18.

Gem City Classic, Laramie, WY, 8/25/18.

Cody Country Car Show, Cody, WY, 8/24/25/18.

OCAC Club Picture, Casper Mountain, 8/29/18.

Burn The Point Car Show, Billings, MT, 9/1/2/18.

Wal-Mart Show & Shine, Gillette, WY, 9/2/17.

Sturgis Mustang Rally, Sturgis, SD, 8/28/9/2/18.

Goodguys Colorado Nationals, Loveland, CO, 9/7/9/18.

Rose Classic, Upton, WY, 9/8/18.

High Plains Classic Car Show, Miles City, WY, 9/8/18.

James Hladky Memorial Rock-N-Fall Classic, Gillette, WY, 9/15/18.

Newcastle Show & Shine, Newcastle, WY, 9/15/18.

Oukasts Cruise In Car Show, Mitchell, SD, 9/21/23/18.

Fall Festival Car Show, Edgemont, SD, 9/22/18.

Children's Miracle Network & Chili Cook Off, Cheyenne, WY, 9/22/18.

