



## THE OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB'S

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# BLOWN GASKET

The Blown Gasket is published every month by the Oil Capitol Auto Club Inc. Editor reserves the right to edit all copy for length, grammar, and or style. Deadline is the 15th of each month. Meetings are held at 7 PM every 2nd Wednesday at Z's Classics, 2049 E. Yellowstone. Dues are \$20 per year - payable January 1st. Dates and times are subject to change. Club web site: <http://ocac.cc>.

### Recurring Club Activities

- General meeting: Every 2nd Wednesday, 7PM, Z's Classics, 2049 E. Yellowstone, Casper.
- Friday night dinners: 6:00 PM, Check with Skip Hoffman, 277-0818.
- Car show committee: Every 1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM at Goodwin's. Next: March 5.
- Sunday Breakfast (7:30 AM): March. Village Inn (Down Town)

### Special Events

- March 5: OCAC Car show committee meeting at Goodwin's.
- March 12: OCAC St. Patrick's meeting and potluck, Z's Classics. Bring salad or dessert.
- May 24-25: OCAC Cruizin' With the Oldies Car show.
- May 31: Casper National Trails Center car show. Info TBA.

## February 2014 OCAC Meeting

### Minutes

Secretary/Treasurer JA Harley

Call meeting to order by president John Gudgeon at 7:14 PM

Motion to accept minutes from January 2014 meeting.

Guest Speaker from the Three Trails Historical Center Doug Eulinto promote a May 31 activity weekend at Casper Event Center.

Invite car club members to show up at this event Gumbo cook off Pioneer Games at 10:00am LOCATION: Parking lot back side of the event center. Visit the historic Trails website on line.

TREASURERS REPORT: Checking \$2129.95, Auction Fund \$534.02

BIRTHDAYS: Jean Heil, Rich Blower, Richard Culbertson, Vince Garigulo, Judy Gardner and Cindy Walters.

BENEVOLENCE: Randy Stephenson 49, Passed February 4, 2014, Memorial was February 11, 2014, \$100.00 donated to the Madison Stephenson Scholarship fund.

OLD BUSINESS: Car Club Memorial Weekend Car show updated Fair

grounds confirmed Photographer confirmed Flyers open for suggestions at the Monday February 17, 2014.

Ray Parnell working on door prizes for Raffle. Car donated, Refrigerator to decorate, and gift baskets.

John Gardner Valve cover racetrack set on lawn.

Wyo Sports40 members involved in show.

Pop in the shop garage tour.

VALVE COVER TRACK PROGRESS: Pending laminating Next meeting show how track works. Per Ralph Butler.

Checking with John Gardner to invite other car clubs.

March meeting will be a pot luck. Club will provide Corned Beef and Birthday cake for March Birthdays.

GARAGE TOUR COMMITTEE: Jerry Knight, Mike Kennedy & Jessie Anderson.

Trailer update: one found in Boise Idaho too long.

Adjourn meeting: Motion Ralph Butler<sup>2nd</sup> Cathie Knight

**Membership news:** OCAC member Randy Stephenson passed away in early February. Randy was a member of OCAC and was a sponsor in past Memorial Weekend Shows. Randy was a great car guy, and a very caring person. He was 49 years old.

## OIL CAPITOL CAR SHOW MINUTES

The Feb. 17, 2014 meeting was called to order by chairman, Jerry Barton with 15 in attendance.

Ron Roth and Donovan Short were there from channel 13 and the Town Square. They would like to help us bring in some new sponsors and maybe do a virtual car show a few days before our show, benefitting Pop in the Shop. Using the registered participants info they would be invited to enter their car pictures on a web site that Ron would establish. In the past we worked with Bob Price and the radio station ran 50-60's music all week before the show. The man who orchestrated the music has left and they don't have anyone now who can do it. Stan will talk to Bob to see if there is anything we can do to use their publicity expertise.

Phil has done the Scoop, with Stan doing the Rocky Mountain Event flyer for NSRA and the Rocky Mountain events flyer published in Montana. There was a mix-up last year in that the radio station billed us \$500 which had to be paid before they would run any spots. In the past we have not paid anything for radio spots and should not have in 2013. Stan will also look into this topic for 2014. It was suggested we get rates from both stations to see which will work best.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$10,273.43

Ray Parnell has resigned from assisting with the car show so Jerry will find new chairmen where needed and others will fill in the gap left by Ray's absence.

Photographer John Monroe, who did the pictures last year, will do them again.

365 mailers went out with 3 having come back with checks for registration.

Jerry reported the logo has been simplified, still using 2013 top choice winning car.

The web site has what 2014 info that is available as well as the flyer and registration form. Sponsor logos will be added as they pay their fees.

Jerry Russell showed us a rearview mirror hanger, suggesting we do something similar with OCAC club logo so people would know our club members at the show.

Cruise for Cash will have the last car communicating with the lead car so Jesse will know when everyone has arrived at the parking lots. The route is being planned but we would like to be able to access 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> st so people can use it as a parade route to see the cars as they leave Yellowstone Garage. Jesse will ask Johnny J. for a 15% discount on meals again. Sugg: soccer field on Beverly, Highland Park Church, Event Center, Port of Entry.

Since it was so highly successful last year, a committee is being formed for the Donut Cruise on Sat. AM. Jerry Knight said the Pop in the Shop location to do hamburgers at the end.

The suggestion was made that we individually ask our new people to help with the show. We have quite a few who have joined since the last show and might want to get involved. We will need a list of areas we need help with. John G. will get a new member list from Ja.

Color guard is in the works.

Stan said Bert Eldridge of the Roadside Prophets wants to help. They have ratrods, trucks and etc.

Next meeting is March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Goodwins.

## MEMORIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2014 (tentative 1/26/14)

### FRIDAY MAY 23rd

**10:00 AM – 5:00 PM** – Greiner Ford Mustang Show – At Greiner Motors Dealership, 3333 CY Ave., for Cruizin' With The Oldies Participants. Vote for your favorite Mustang. Open to all years of Mustangs.

**2:00 PM - 6 PM** – Registration at the Parkway Plaza Hotel, 123 W “E” St., Casper, WY

### SATURDAY MAY 24th

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM** – Registration at the Parkway Plaza Hotel, 123 W “E” St, Casper, WY – Note: Registration closes at 4:00 PM – NO REGISTRATION on SUNDAY

**8:30 AM – 11:00 AM** – Donut Derelict Cruise – Tour local shops and car collections and enjoy donuts and coffee. Leave from Parkway Hotel

**11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** – Old Yellowstone District Cruise-In at 355 W. Yellowstone and along Elm St to Midwest Ave – Hosted by Yellowstone Garage and other Merchants. An informal downtown cruise-in, music, food. Lunch available for purchase from Sherrie's Place across the street from the Yellowstone Garage. (*Tentative, possible burn out contest TBA*).

**4:00 – PM** – Cruise for Cash. Beginning from Yellowstone Garage with four stops where entry numbers are drawn for cash awards.

**8:00 PM** – Live music back at the Yellowstone Garage – hosted by John Huff

**SUNDAY MAY 25th -9:00 AM – 3 PM** – Swap Meet and Car Corral at Fairgrounds – auto related only (separate vendor fee). Dozens of vendors including great food and crafts for purchase. *Please use Fairgrounds South entrance only.*

**9:00 AM – 3 PM** – (*NO NEW REGISTRATION SUNDAY*) *Please use Fairgrounds South entrance only.* Show and Shine - Organized parking on the asphalt of the Natrona County Fairgrounds. See map upon registration.. Please follow parking instructions by the parking crew.

**10:00AM – 2:00PM** --Valve Cover Race Car Exhibition will be on display adjacent to the Cruzin' with the Oldies Booth. Valve cover racers on display also.

**1:00 PM** – Deadline to turn in Participant's Ballots for show and shine picks at the car show headquarters trailer at Fairgrounds

**1:00-2:00 PM** Ice Cream social at the SCHWANS TRUCK.

**2:30 PM** - Raffle drawings, Cash awards and giveaways

**3:00 PM** – Awards presentation – At close of show and shine at Fairgrounds.

**LANYARDS MUST BE WORN TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS**

Entry # 1. \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2014  
"CRUIZIN WITH THE OLDIES"  
REGISTRATION FORM**

HOSTED BY: OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB  
CASPER, WY  
MAY 24 & 25, 2014 (TWO DAYS ONLY)

**Mail Registration to: Oil Capitol Auto Club**  
**% Judy Goodwin**  
**6465 W. Riverside Terr.**  
**Casper, WY 82604**  
**307-265-7314**

Host Hotel: Parkway Plaza Hotel  
123 East "E" Street  
Casper, WY 82601  
307-235-1777 / 800-270-7829

Event Coordinator: Jerry Barton 307-251-1377

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**First Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \$25**

Class Choice: 1948 & Older \_\_\_\_\_ Age 25 & Younger \_\_\_\_\_ (This class is \$15)  
1949 - 1960 \_\_\_\_\_ (must be titled to registrant & have drivers' license)  
1961 - 1977 \_\_\_\_\_ All Years Trucks/4X4 \_\_\_\_\_  
1978 - 1990 \_\_\_\_\_ All Years Rat Rods \_\_\_\_\_  
1991 - Present \_\_\_\_\_ All Years Sport Compact/Tuner Cars \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \$10**

Class Choice: 1948 & Older \_\_\_\_\_ Age 25 & Younger \_\_\_\_\_  
1949 - 1960 \_\_\_\_\_ (must be titled to registrant & have drivers license)  
1961 - 1977 \_\_\_\_\_ All Years Trucks/4X4 \_\_\_\_\_  
1978 - 1990 \_\_\_\_\_ All Years Rat Rods \_\_\_\_\_  
1991 - Present \_\_\_\_\_ All Years Sport Compact/Tuner Cars \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_\_\_ 4X \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Each \$15

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Release of liability: Any participant under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign this entry form. In consideration of the right to participate, entrants & participants by execution of this entry form, release and discharge the Oil Capitol Auto Club, City of Casper, State of Wyoming, their officers, directors, coordinators, agents, representatives and servants and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the "Memorial Weekend Cruizin' With The Oldies" activities from all known or unknown damage, injuries or losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any participant to his person or property. Furthermore, each participant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the forgoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies from all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of any participants.**

**SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

# VALVE COVER RACE CARS

The rules for the construction of the value cover racer are as follows:

1. No engine, propulsion or moving weights.
2. The racer can be made from an American or Foreign valve cover.
3. The valve cover must retain 80% of the original gasket-sealing surface.
4. The racer can have a chassis, but the chassis cannot be inter-changed with any other value cover body after it is registered for that days race.
5. Nothing may extend beyond the gasket surface on the front of the racer.
6. The racer must be clean (no sludge).
7. The racer must have a permanent number affixed to the surface.
8. The racer dimensions are as follows:
  - Maximum Length – 30 inches
  - Maximum Width – 15 inches
  - Maximum Height – 10 inches
  - Maximum Weight – 10 pounds

## Value Cover and Hood Ornament Classes

1. Class A – Unlimited class racer: unlimited type of wheel you run.
2. Class B – Roller skates, roller blades or skate board wheels.
3. Class C – 13 and under, it also includes Special needs children and Adults, roller skates, roller blades or skate board wheels.
4. Class D – Powder Puff Class is for the lady's only, roller skates, roller blades or skate board wheels.
5. Class H – Hood Ornament racers with roller skates wheels, roller blades wheels or skate board wheels.



# BARN CARS OF CASPER



*Yellow Park  
HCCA Mountain Drive  
Regional Tour*



HCCA Tour 1982.  
Thanks to Connie Bryant

*Mothers Day - 1982*



*1982 June*



*Yellow Park*