



THE OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB'S

BLOWN GASKET

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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.
- Sunday Breakfast: Mar. Village Inn, Apr. Perkins, May. Parkway

Special Events

- April 2: Car show Committee 6:30 PM, Goodwins
- May 24-25: OCAC Cruizin' With the Oldies Car show.
- May 31: Casper National Trails Center car show. More info TBA.
- June 28: Wamsutter 100 year Celebration Car Show. More info TBA.

Oil Capitol Car Show, 3/5/14, Pat Potter

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 by chairman, Jerry Barton with 12 in attendance. Jerry announced the resignation of Ray Parnell. His responsibilities will be completed by others.

Treasurer's report: previous balance was \$10,273.43 with income of \$595.00, balance is \$10,868.43. This includes the carry over of \$6553.43.

Jerry reported the Yellowstone Garage & the Fairgrounds have been confirmed. 40 rooms, 2 conference rooms & the hat check area have been booked with the Parkway.

Yellowstone Garage will have music going all day Sat.

Jerry has contacted 9 vendors, most have confirmed & two have paid. He has also confirmed Rocky Mountain Sound for Sunday at the fairgrounds. The application has been sent to have the Wyoming National Guard do the flag ceremony on Sunday morning, the process takes 2 months. Sheri is prepared to sell lunches again. He got a commitment from Schwann's to do the ice cream give away & set up so 4 doors on the truck can be used so the lines will go faster. Our cost will remain .50 per item. For raffles, Wyo. Amusement has a juke box, Madd towing will sponsor a pedal car & Boon will do the painting & 2 gift baskets will be bought & assembled by Pat & Judy. The Wyo. Sport club (sport compact cars) will participate in the show, providing their own trophies & communicating all events through Facebook. They have 40 members.

Mark has confirmed the photographer, John Monroe for Sunday. Suggestion that pictures be taken from the back entrance & maybe use the chapel as the background or car owners can select their own background from the photographer.

Judy reported she mailed out 300 invitations for the show and 17 registrations have come in. 15 were returned as undeliverable. Again, we will not stuff bags with handouts however all the hand outs we have will be available at a table beside the registration room. The insurance has been applied for. It was suggested we have a questionnaire at registration to be returned on Sunday; covering such questions as how did you hear about the show, did you enjoy the show, was the schedule active enough, was the Saturday event at Yellowstone Garage enjoyed. Would you have gone on a poker run on Saturday? Did you participate in the Cruise for Cash, was it what you expected, long enough & organized so you didn't get lost. Where did you stay? Where did you eat?

Phi reported that the logo has been finalized & will be on the web site soon. Wyoming Automotive is the highlighted sponsor from the Yellowstone district. He increased his sponsorship to being a major sponsor. We chose light blue for the color of the t-shirts. Sponsors names have been

eliminated from the sleeves. It was agreed that we need more 2x & 3x. He will look at the difference of cost between regular or handy style neck. Adler Welding from Sheridan will again do the 55 award plaques for the same price as 2013. He will use a side view of Dale Allen's car. We can get a "People's Choice" award with the title lettering cut out for an added \$10.00. This will be done. Terry Asmus will again make us a rat rod trophy. Ladies Choice and Kid's Choice awards will be from items we receive. Jesse & Phil have decided on a better way of marking the plaques with the winners name to avoid the confusion we had last year. The Saturday morning donut cruise will be done on with tours of Joe Scott's cars, Pop in the Shop facility, Casper College auto body classroom, & John Huff's collection. Wyoming Automotive will sponsor an airbrushing class on Sat. AM so we suggested purchasing a refrigerator to be sprayed and sell raffle tickets or check into having one wrapped. Jackie Eaker of the Humane society will handle the raffle ticket sales with the profit split between the Humane Society & OCAC. Posters will be hung close to show time. The burn-out at Huff's is still pending, depending on how the police respond to John's request. 2013 aerial shots were taken but we don't know who took them & will try to find out. This photo would good to be used for the sponsor thank you plaques. The Mustang show will be on Friday from 10-3 at Greiner's with Art Crumley in charge.

Doug reported that the track for the valve cover races will be finished soon. They would like to have the track inside at Yellowstone Garage on Saturday.

Jesse reported the Cruise for Cash is still working on their route, starting at Yellowstone Garage & ending back downtown at Mossholders. Suggestions were made for Bar Nunn(the road to no where) & soccer field's parking lot. Help will be needed. He also recommends that the parking be done from the rear entrance and all the cars drive to the front of the parking lot. Suggestion that a map be put in registration packets for that entrance since most people may be unaware of it. This should make parking faster since the cars won't have to make a turn into the next rows.

Mike reported the sponsor logos will scroll all year on both car show & club websites.

Stan reported that channel 13 does want to be involved. Suggestion we buy a block of ads for \$500 to thank our sponsors, decision to be made when we see the profit report. He will write copy for the Tribune editorials. He told us Rick Thurston is working to get us promotional items as well as raffle items from parts houses.

May 31st will be a gumbo cook off & car show at the National Trail Center and we will have their flyers available at our show. Next meeting will be April 2 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 valve 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 valve 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



Valve 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.

Any questions please call:

John Gardner 307-258-5656 or Doug Walters 307-251-6131 or Ralph Butler 307-234-3236

Needed, Bench seat that has a fold forward back cushion. Narrow is okay as I need it to set into the back of my '35 Dodge. Any color would do. Price will be negotiable. John Chaney Brovietnam@Hotmail.com 307-315-1218

New member: **Tom Pimentel**
Tom's car: **SOTOVET**

1946 Desoto Body
Corvette Chassis Running Gear
Started As 4dr Sedan
Now 2dr Coupe
502 Ci 502 Hp
4 On The Floor(T-10)
Gear Vendor Overdrive
Chrome Reversed Rims
Candy Apple Red Paint
Gear Head Theme:
Ring Gear Steering Wheel w/Connecting
Rods Mount
Timing Gear Rear Bumpers
Tranny Gear Pedals
Clock Gear Dash Knobs
Gear Gas Cap&Trunk Opener
Sedan Deville Leather 8way Seats
Electric Exhaust Cutouts
Mod“T”Piston Tac&Coffee Cup Holders
Ac & Cruise Control
Wolf Whistle
Best Candy Apple Red Trophy From Joe Bailon (Inventor Of Candy Apple Red Paint)



BARN CARS OF CASPER

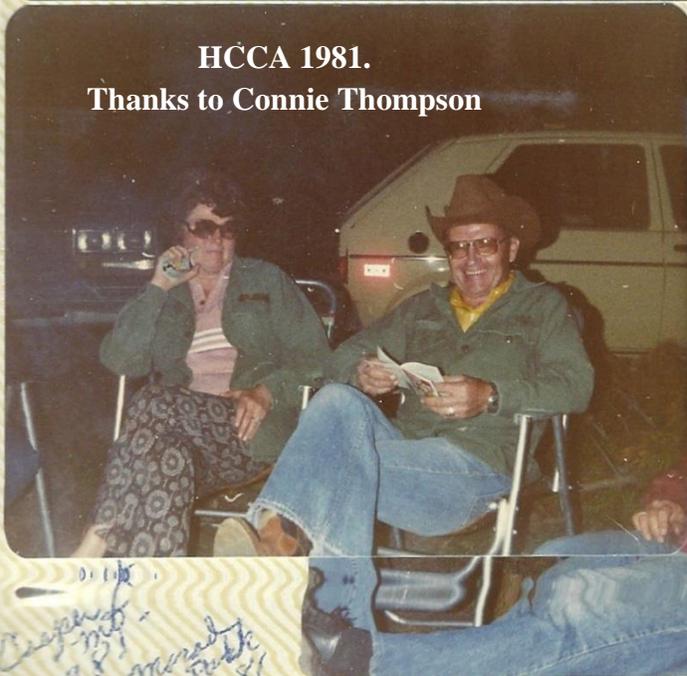


Membership News

In December, John Chaney (Judy Goodwins's brother) was diagnosed with squamous cell cancer. The cancer was found in its early stage and the prognosis is very good. Treatments are just radiation at this time.



V.M.C.E.A. Natural Bridge



HCCA 1981.
Thanks to Connie Thompson



Jan Cabinet
Built by Earl
Thompson

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Casper
1981
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1981 Parade

