

The April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the OCAC car club was called to order by President John Gudgeon at 7:05 with 37 members in attendance.

Introduced were guest and new members Carl Baker, his wife Jennifer & children Beth & Jake. The minutes were read & approved. (John Gardner/Gary Somerville)

Treasurers report: \$417.33 auction fund & \$1089.77 in regular fund. Communications: Bear River Car show in Craig, CO on June 14. Reg. Is \$25+15 for band & cruise. The Casper Road Prophets sent a thank you card signed by all who attended our pot luck. Happy Birthday to the many who are celebrating in April. Note: Sorry I was unable to get the 15 or more names.

Committees:

Jerry K. reported the garage tour will be April 26. Leaving Kmart parking lot at 9:30 with stops at Kloster's, Auto Dynamics, Pop in the Shop, Jardines (lunch), not necessarily in this order.

Jerry B. reported on the car show. See the web site for registration forms & the agenda. We have 39 registered so far with vendors & sponsorships going very well. The aerial photographer has been found but we have no contact info. We still need parking & cruise volunteers. See Jerry R. & Jesse. The cruise will start at 3:15 Sat. from Huff's with 5 stops included in the route. \$1250 will be divided among the stops. Jesse needs 6 people at each stop to line up the cars. We expect 150-200 cars. Last year was 185 cars. Johnny J's restaurants coupon for 15% off meals will be printed on the back of the cruise route. Cruise tickets will be in the lanyards. Raffle items are coming in well but we can use some more items. Parking assistance is needed at 6:AM on Sun. at the Fair grounds.

John Gardner reported the valve cover race track is 98% finished. He thanked everyone who worked on the track as well as Pop in the Shop & Starbrite for all their help. At the car show, from 10-2:00 on Sat. at Huff's & the Fair grounds on Sun., they will put on a valve cover demonstration to acquaint people with the idea of how a race can be done & how the cars can be built. Their first official race will be a fund raiser to repay donated funds such as the trailer which Ralph bought for \$2200 & a donation from Yolanda of \$250. The emphasis for the track is FUN. 2 guys are able to set up the track, with 8-9 running a race.

Benevolence: Ja is doing wonderfully well & we hope to see her here next month. John C. is recovering well but still having difficulty swallowing. Yolanda is having cancer treatments & great progress has been made.

Unfinished business:

Motion: The club purchase 200 windshield hangers, cost of approx. \$1.30 each, with one being given to each paid member & other hangers can be purchased at a price dependent on what we pay to include a slight profit to help cover our cost. Passed (Jesse/Mike) Jerry R. has found we can get them made locally & will place the order so hopefully we can get them in time for the car show. Stan will ask Ed Downes about the disc. plates with the logo.

The trailer is put on hold because there are none available in the area but those who are looking will continue to do so.

Mike reminded us about the Gumbo cook-off for the Trail Center on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10-4:00. There will be a \$25 fee for guests but car owners are free & will receive 2 wrist bands for gumbo & the entertainment. There will also be food vendors at the Event Center. This is just a show & shine with no judging. There will be a free Smithsonian display just on that day.

We still need a cruise master....Individuals may sign up with John (235-1836) but in the mean time, John & Skip will work on the routes. Weather permitting, show up at Kmart & be ready to leave promptly @ 6:30 Wed. May 21<sup>st</sup> we will run the Cruise for Cash route.

New Business:

WSRA meeting is Apr. 26 @ 10:00 with car inspections, pot luck & meeting at Rob Payton's shop.

Phil asked us to be thinking about where we are going to donate the show profits. We received a letter from a scholarship recipient thanking us for the assistance & telling us what he is doing with his life. Very informative. Also a thank you from Casper College for how we are helping veterans.

The minutes will be printed as soon as Mark receives them. Thank you Mark & Mike for all you two do for this club!

Jerry K. told us about Pop in the Shop's virtual car show with their awards banquet being held April 26<sup>th</sup>, after the garage tour with food & bands. June 14<sup>th</sup> they will have a car show at Highland Park Comm. Church & the valve cover track will be there. \$10 entry with lunch provided. 10-4:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12.

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Oil Capitol Auto Club. **The March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of OCAC** was called to order by president John Gudgeon at 7:10 after delicious pot luck was enjoyed by the 45 people in attendance.

Stan introduced Bert Eldredge of the Road Prophets Club. Bert introduced the 8 members who were there and told us about their club. They enjoy going to car shows and do most of the work on their own cars. In August they will host a car show at the Old Soldiers home in Buffalo; visiting with the retirees, showing them all the cars and feeding them a free lunch. In 2013 they fed about 200 people. Their plan for this year is to also have model car kits that the soldiers can build and have their own show.

New members Jennifer, Carl, Beth and Jake Baker introduced themselves. Their cars are 1966 Ford Mustang and a 1960 Chevy El Camino. Glad to have you with us!

Other guests were Chappy Chever from Pop in the Shop and Tom Pimentel, owner of a 1946 Desoto.

Minutes, printed in the February newsletter were approved.

Treasury: checking is \$2013.75 auction fund is 411.85; with February expense of 41.99 for chicken and March expense of 80.18 for corned beef pot luck.

Birthdays are Sandra Somerville, John Gudgeon, Larry Kloster and Hunter Meyer.

Committee Reports:

Chairman of the car show, Jerry Barton gave us an agenda rundown; highlighting that volunteers are needed for parking, Cruise for Cash, handing out ice cream. Just ask and he will find something for you to do. Contact #: 266-4748. Registrations, vendors and sponsors are on schedule for the Memorial Day show. Agenda and registration forms are on the OCAC.com website, hurry and get yours in.

Due to death of his brother-in-law, John Gardner was not in attendance so Ralph reported the valve cover race track will be finished by the end of next week. Help is needed for laminating the track floor surface. The rules for running in races are posted on the club website. The partly finished track was in appearance. The fee to register a car will be \$5.00, this will give you a number for the car which is good from Jan. to Jan and all cars running on the track must be registered. That fee will go to the club to help offset the construction cost which at this point is \$100 over budget. The plan is to take the track to other shows to help excite some interest in the racing. To build a car is very easy and inexpensive. Doug Walters, Ralph Butler and John Gardner will assist anyone with building a valve cover race car.

Cargo trailer is still on hold; after some investigating it has been decided the \$4,000 budgeted from the show account will not be enough for the 20' bumper puller trailer that will fill our needs. People are to still be looking but there doesn't seem to be any close to Casper right now.

Judy reported for benevolence that Ja Harley had double knee surgery. Stan reported that John Chaney is almost finished with radiation and speaking is very difficult for him but he is doing well.

Jerry K. reported the garage tour planning is underway with suggestions of Jardines, Auto Dynamics, Pop in the Shop being considered. Early fall was suggested at a previous meeting.

Unfinished Business: **HELP!** Wed. night cruise director: This person's duty is to have others sign up for leading a cruise and remind them of the date of their obligation. In the odd chance that the volunteer is unable to do the cruise, then the director will lead the cruise or find another volunteer. Ralph Butler did this for 2 years and would answer any questions. Contact #:234-3236 Cruises start mid April, weather permitting) though Sept. The sign up sheet should be available at the April meeting.

Motion (Phil/Jessie) A sign up sheet be started tonight. PASSED (sec note-not sure this got done)

New Business: Jerry Russell showed us a rearview mirror hanger, similar in shape to a handicapped tag, from a club he belongs to. It is about 2"x4" and could have our club logo printed on both front and back. The cost would be \$1.30 each for 300. How about the metal plates similar to what we had in the 50's - 70's? Jerry B. and Jerry R. will study this further. It would be nice to have in time for the car show.

Motion (Mike K./Skip) meeting adjourned at 8:10 with no auction items to sell. Next meeting April 9<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **4/2/14 OIL CAPITOL CAR SHOW MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Jerry Barton with 14 present. These minutes are from Jerry's agenda.

Treasurer's report: \$10,453.43 less 2366.25, plus 5120.00, balance \$13,207.18 Income broken down: Registration \$1110.00 Vendors \$60.00 Sponsors \$3950.00

Jerry reported: JROTC will perform the flag ceremony on Sunday morning at 10:00 at the fair grounds.

We will be pushing: **arrive together to park together.** Fair Grounds entry will only be by the south entrance.

Mark is in contact with John Monroe the photographer who is asking what he can do to help us. He was satisfied with the location he had previously. Galles from Bar D Signs has agreed to bring a boom truck and take aerial photo's to be sold to interested parties as well as we will use one for the sponsor thank you plaques.

Judy has 32 registrations. The bags will be stuffed with lanyards, tickets, Cruise for Cash instructions, schedule and anything pertaining to the show itself. Bags & stuffing materials will be at a table in the hall.

Phil has been pounding the streets getting sponsor money. We have 57 t-shirts from last year and 278 blue t-shirts have been ordered from Peden's with 2X and 3X being the predominant sizes as well as 300 dash plaques. Unique trophy's for rat rod, kid's and ladies choice, and work in progress are being made again by Terry Asmus. Adler Welding is making the metal plaques for the other 55 awards. The only People's Choice award will be decided by the votes of the participants, not the general crowd, while the kids and ladies only will vote for their category. John Huff has met with the new police chief but there is still no decision about the allowance of the burn out track.

Stan reported that KCWC will run the info for the majors sponsors and the show for free. We will pay \$500 for the thank you's for our sponsors. Articles are being written for Sally & Dale at the Tribune. Schedule for publicity is going well in the Scoop, Rocky Mtn. Rod Run, Channel 13 and Star Tribune.

Jerry R. is looking for parking volunteers and candlesticks. He also reported on the mirror hangers. He is getting a quote from Superior Signs and the quote from the company who made the sample is 200 for \$1.31. Paying for and the use of these would be decided by the club.

Donut Cruise will go to Pop in the Shop, Casper College, John Huff's collection, John Scott's collection and possibly include Jardines since he is close to Scott's building.

Cruise for Cash final route will be finished by the next OCAC meeting, as more suggestions have been made.

Brand X is doing an airbrush demonstration at Wyo. Auto. at 1:30 Sat. Not sure what they are painting. They are also painting a ref. that we are buying so we can sell raffle tickets.

Raffle tickets will be sold by the Humane Society for 1/2 the proceeds. The peddle car will be provided by Madd Towing and painted by Boon Rogers (to be verified by Jerry) Tire Rama will donate a set of tires for the raffles and Wyo. Camera Outfitter will donate 3 camera's. We could use a chairman for this committee. We want to be sure and raffle off the banner at the end of the show.

Darce told us the registration for the Swap Meet is \$25.00 and most of the publicity is on the web site.

The DJ from Rocky Mountain Sound is \$250. He will play the National Anthem for the flag ceremony.

Vendors are still coming in. PK Coffee will not be there but we do have 3 vendors who sell coffee.

R & R Rest Stops will bring 6 units with 3 being donated and Jerry has confirmed this. Our cost \$240.

The Valve cover races will not do a race but will do demonstrations on Saturday at Huff's and at the Fair Grounds on Sunday. The track should be complete by the next car club meeting. John reported they have at least 15-20 cars that will be on display.

Jerry has ordered 4 styles of ice cream from Schwann's.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 until May 7 at Goodwin's.

Secy-Pat Potter