



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 (unless otherwise noted), Z's Classics, 2049 E. Yellowstone, Casper.
Friday night dinners: 6:00 PM, Check with Skip Hoffman, 277-0818.

Special Events

November 19: Car show meeting at Stan and Judy's, 7pm.
November 29: Christmas Parade,
December 13: OCAC Christmas Party, Caddy Shack at 6:00 PM.

Call Meeting to order 7:05PM

Welcome guests and new members: New Members Gary and Sondra Somerville, also would like to mention we had 34 members attending the last meeting. Thank you all for coming.

Motion to accept minutes from August 14, 2013 meeting. Motion Mike Kennedy, 2nd Tom Losea

TREASURERS REPORT: Checking \$2634.80, Auction Fund \$642.27. Motion to accept Mike Kennedy, 2nd John Chaney.

BENEVOLENCE: Bob Entrican in hospital, Jim Nations emergency room visit then admitted. Hope you both have a speedy recovery.

CORRESPONDENCE: Car show organized thru 12/24 club, Saturday September 14, 2013, meet at the 12/24 club parking lot, cruise to Washington Park for the car show.

Received a thank you card from Tammy K (receptionist) at Meadow Winds for the good time you all showed their residents.

Anyone still interested in continuing to cruise Wednesday or Friday nights while we still have nice weather contact Skip Hoffman 277-0818

OLD BUSINESS: Selling remaining 2013 Memorial Cars Show T shirts for \$10.00 each.

Club Portrait available (photo taken at lookout point on Casper Mountain) Low Resolution pictures contact Mike Kennedy or Mark Milliken can send you a high resolution picture.

Valve cover car track project: Old track was located and is warped and would need to be replaced. John Gardner is working up a cost estimate to build a new track. For those that signed up John has your number to contact you. Would like to have this put together by Memorial Day.

New club website is operation under the new software. The cars show site is currently in the rebuilding process, hope to have it up soon.

New membership forms are in the review stage to determine what they will look like in final form. Feel free to contact John Gudgeon with your opinions.

NEW BUSINESS: Paid \$41.25 from Auction Fund to Phill Nissen for ice cream, purchased for the seniors that participated in the Wednesday Night Cruises and Ice cream socials.

Veterans Scholarship Committee: 3 people selected>>>splitting a scholarship. Suggested we invite the individuals receiving the scholarship to a Car Club meeting to award them, also have a member of the Casper Star Tribune at the same meeting to recognize these selected people.

The donated Homeless Children funds: To the Mercer House >>>providing dental care, help for hearing problems, monies for sport physicals (for those in need). Support for the homeless.

Club Highway Cleanup>>>Phil Nissan suggested we give up the highway cleanup operation. Motion>>Mike Kennedy, 2nd Dave Harley

Last years car show chairman Bailey has moved away, Co Chairman Jerry Barton has agreed to fill his spot. Motion John Chaney,>>>>2nd Mike Kennedy

Auction Items

October 8, 2014 OCAC Meeting Minutes

Welcome, we would like to thank everyone for coming to the meeting. Motion to accept minutes from last months meeting. Mike Kennedy, 2nd Jerry Barton.

TREASURERS REPORT: Checking balance \$1676.44, Auction fund \$300.93. Motion to accept treasurers report>>>Mike Johnson, 2nd Phil Nissen.

BENEVOLENCE: Ann Entrican had stents put in we hope she feels better soon.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Mike Kennedy, Gary Boldt, Ron Potter, Mary Russell, Diane Butler, Jerry Barton, Damon Engel, Lucy Simmons and Janice Morgan.

CORRESPONDENCE: Special Olympics, Festival of Trees. Club will pass on this event.

CORRESPONDENCE: Hospice Happenings, Roaming Wyoming Auction Event, Friday October 17, 2014 at 6:00PM at Parkway Plaza. 6:00 PM Spirit Tasting, 7:00 Call to Dinner, 7:15 Silent auction closes, 8 PM Dinner and Live Auction. Individual tickets \$60.00. Ja Harley has information if you are interested.

CORRESPONDENCE: Christmas Parade, Saturday November 29, 2014. Theme rocking Christmas. Entry fee was paid October 9, 2014 and we can have up to 10 cars in the parade. Cars are to be well lit with Christmas lights. Contact Ja Harley or Mike Kennedy if you want to enter your car.

OLD BUSINESS: Thanks to all that helped make last months barbecue a success. Pam Burrous, John Gudgeon, Ralph Butler, Jerry Barton and Mike Kennedy.

Christmas Party, December 13, 2014 Caddy Shack at 6:00 PM. Last year the club absorbed a portion of the cost for the members. This year party committee will be John Gudgeon, Skip Hoffman and Ja Harley. We will contact the Caddy shack to establish the menu, cost including food, tax and tip. Confirmation of head count for those planning to attend will need to be to Ja Harley by Saturday November 29, 2014. We will notify members as party plans come together.

NEW BUSINESS: Car show meetings will start up again on the first Wednesday November at Stan & Judy Goodwins at 7:00 PM, then continue every month until the car show.

Wyoming Street Rod Association Meeting Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Z Classic, 11:30 AM Greeting time, 12:00 noon meal and 1:00 PM meeting. Dues are \$20.00 a year. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and also become a member of the WSRA group as well.

NEXT MEETING IS THE ONE YOU ALL WANT TO BE IN ATTENDANCE >>> Officer elections are here once again.

Mark Milliken has agreed to continue to do the newsletter for another year, and Mike Kennedy will continue as our webmaster for another year.

President, Vice President, and Secretary Treasurer are all up for election so be thinking about what you want for the Car Club. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Diane Butler has agreed to help Mike Kennedy with getting member pictures and cars in the web page.

Members have expressed that they would like to have numbers to contact other car club members. Most of our members would not like their phone numbers available for public access. So as an alternative we discussed compiling a list of current and lifetime members and their phone numbers for member use only. Your officers will have a list of these available any time, we will have copies available at the meetings for those interested. We will also have them available anytime. Contact Ja for a copy as needed.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISES: We will do the volunteer list system for our cruises next summer again so feel free to make plans for some fun cruises, lets get out there and have some fun.

Pat Potter suggested to pick a public place and do a cruise in night. Others added to this suggestion to pick a night besides a cruise night and do this once a month. More to come as this plan comes together. Look forward to more input on this idea.

Motion to Adjourn meeting: Mike Kennedy, 2nd Mike Johnson

Auction Items: Book \$10.00, Tote full of Christmas lights \$6.00.

Middleburg Florida

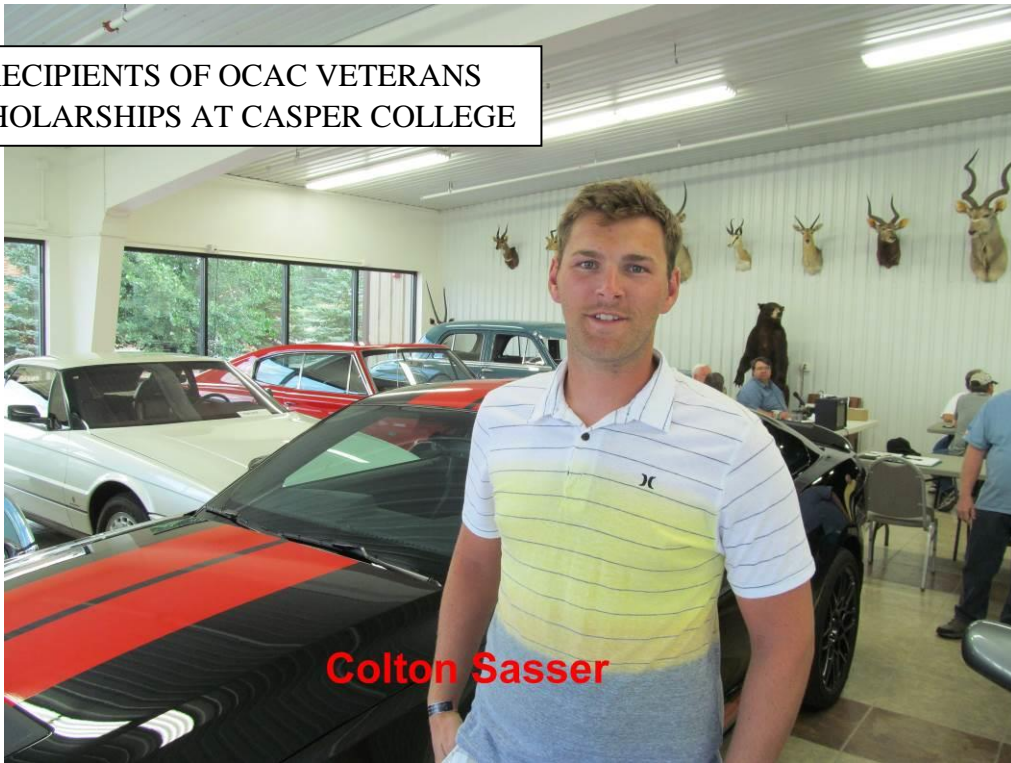
Dwain McKee, 71 of Middleburg, Florida passed away peacefully on September 8, 2014. Dwain moved to Middleburg from Wyoming around eight years ago. He was married to his lovely wife, Marie, for 53 years. Marie and Dwain met and married while Dwain was stationed with the Navy at Argentina, Newfoundland. During his time with the Navy, Dwain pitched for the Navy Fast pitch Softball team and continued playing for many years after his Navy discharge. After serving nine years with the US Navy, they moved from Idaho to California, where he managed the cafeteria at the College of the Siskiyous and coached the football team for three years. They then moved to Little America, Wyoming before finally setting their roots in Douglas, Wyoming, his boyhood hometown. He managed the LaBonte Hotel and Restaurant for several years and was a shop foreman for a uranium mine until he began working for ConocoPhillips Oil Company in 1981 until his retirement in 2006. Dwain loved

hot rods, street rods, restoring cars, going to car shows, and everything else that involved cars. Dwain was always an avid sports fan and cheered for and coached his children and his grandchildren in any sport they played including football, basketball, baseball, softball and wrestling. It really made no difference what they were playing, he was there at every possible moment. He will truly be missed.

Dwain was preceded by his brothers, Darrell McKee and Donald McKee.

Survivors include his wife, Marie McKee; sons, Gary (Krysten) McKee, Darrell (Theresa) McKee, and Rodney (Jennifer) McKee; daughters, Kathy (Tom) Sly and Kelly (Shawn) Wilson; grandchildren, Jaque, Michael, Casey, Mason, Saraya, Jordan, Megan, Emily, Collin, and Cassidy; and two great grandchildren.

RECIPIENTS OF OCAC VETERANS
SCHOLARSHIPS AT CASPER COLLEGE



Colton Sasser



Frank Duncan



Zach Edwards



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