



THE OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB'S

BLOWN GASKET

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Recurring Club Activities

General meeting: Every 2nd Wednesday, 7PM (unless otherwise noted), Z's Classics, 2049 E. Yellowstone,
Car Show Committee: Next meeting Feb. 4, then every 1st Wednesday. 7PM Stan & Judy Goodwin's
Friday night dinners: 6:00 PM, Check with Skip Hoffman, 277-0818.
Sunday Breakfast: Dec: G-mas, Jan: Parkway, Feb: Western Grill, 7:30 AM.

Special Events

January 1: OCAC New Years Day breakfast, Ramkota, 10 AM. 2015 dues are due.
January 24: Brighton, CO Polar Bear Swap Meet, Adams Co. Fairgrounds.
February 14: Casper Monster Truck Tour, Casper Arena.
February 7-8: Tri State swap Meet, Denver National Western Complex.

November 12, 2014

OCAC Meeting Minutes

Welcome, we appreciate everyone attending the meeting.

Motion to accept minutes from last months meeting.>>>Motion>>John Chaney, 2nd Jerry Barton.

TREASURERS REPORT: Checking balance \$1372.04, Auction Fund \$296.93. Motion to accept treasurers report>>> John Chaney, 2nd Judy Goodwin.

BENEVOLENCE: Rich Blower for the passing of his mother, Mike Johnson for sudden passing of Rita Catesburg his long time partner in life. Our prayers go out to the families.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Skip Hoffman, Connie Thompson, Linda Kloster, Craig Hess, Richard Bush & Jacob Baker No new correspondence to present at this meeting

Old BUSINESS: Christmas parade, Ja has OCAC registered in the 2014 Christmas Parade for up to 10 cars. Cars are to be lit up and the theme is A rockin Christmas. Diane Butler and Ja Harley are working on signage to identify the cars in the parade. We have commitment from Phil Nissen, Mark Milliken, Doug Walters, Jerry Barton, Ralph Butler & John Gudgeon established at the this meeting. Anyone else interested can Contact Ja Harley 307-262-9327 or Mike Kennedy at 307-237-9795. We have room to add 4 more cars.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Date December 13, 2014

LOCATION: Caddie Shack Restaurant

TIME: 6:00 PM

ACTIVITIES: Buffet dinner/ and gift exchange

Cost is \$13.00 individual, Couples \$25.00, MAIL PAYMENT: OCAC P.O.Box 1861, Mills, WY 82644, payment will be accepted at the door, Confirmation of attendance must be to Ja Harley no later than December 6-2014. Contact number 307-262-9327, available by phone weekdays after 5:00pm and on weekends or leave message during the day.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange ladies bring a gift to exchange for another lady, Guys bring one for a guy. Target amount for gift exchange is around \$15.00. Come and have fun and celebrate the season.

Valve Cover Racing Track team with John Gardner/Doug Walters held a meeting at Chuck & Pam Burrous home to go over the rules and regulations of the Valve cover track. No rule changes have been made. Now that the track is

operational John and the team would appreciate volunteers to help man the setup and supervision of track operations while it is being used for different events. They have a designated trailer set up to transport it but could use the help when they take it. Contact John Gardner 307-265 6952, or 307-258-5656. The first schedules race will be held at Z's Classics after the morning breakfast on New Years Day 2015. Bring in the NEW YEAR having some FUN!!!

New Years Day breakfast will be held at the Ramkota in Casper at 10:00 am. The cost for individuals is \$13.00, and Couples is \$25.00. We will be updating members information at this event to allow us to update contact information. Payment can be sent to OCAC at P.O.Box 1861, Mills, Wy 82644 no later than December 24, 2014. Payment can be paid at the breakfast as long as we have a confirmed headcount no later than the December 24, 2014 deadline. Contact Ja Harley 307-262-9327 messages can be left anytime, or John Gudgeon 307-258-8051, or Skip Hoffman 307-277-0818. NOTE: WE WILL BE COLLECTING 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES!!!

CAR SHOW MEETINGS: PLACE>>>Stan & Judy Goodwins at 7:00pm

NO DECEMBER MEETING>>>>then will be on the first Wednesday of every month until the car show in May 2015. All are welcome to attend car show meetings, volunteers are always a plus.

CURRENT MEMBER PHONE LIST: There are a couple of lists compiled to get you started. Board members are working on this project.

NEW BUSINESS: Proposal to eliminate or establish how we are going to recognize our life time members. Concerns have been put out there by membership body that as our lifetime membership grows, the body of the membership supporting OCAC financed activities gets smaller. Just something open for future discussion at this time.

OFFICER ELECTIONS: We had elections at this meeting and the body decided John Gudgeon, President, and Skip Hoffman will continue in their present duties for another year. Ja Harley has been secretary/treasurer for 2 years, Diane Butler has volunteered to be your new secretary/ treasurer starting January 2015. Thank you all for your support in our officer elections. Motions to accept the officer elections>>>>Stan Goodwin>>>2nd Mike Kennedy.

Motion to Adjourn meeting>>>>John Chaney>>>Mike Kennedy

OCAC 2014 \CHRISTMAS PARTY





2014 Casper Christmas Parade





OCAC CAR SHOW MEETING

11/19/14

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry B. at the home of Stan & Judy.

The dates of the show will be May 22-24 with the mustang show being held on the 22nd, Yellowstone show & Cruise for Cash on the 23rd & the Fairground show on the 24th.

New member Dennis day was introduced as someone who is interested in helping with the show. Bailey is back in town & will chair a committee & serve wherever we need him.

Treasure report: checking \$11,176.65 with carry over from 2014 show \$6453.43 resulting in \$4723.22 as start up fund for the 2015 show.

The Fairground has been reserved for May 24th & Jerry will sign the contract ASAP, cost still to be determined.

Judy will arrange for the insurance again

The host hotel will be the Parkway & Phil, Jerry & Stan will reserve the facility for parking, registration and anything else we need space for. We were very pleased with their service for the 2014 show.

The color guard performance didn't go too well even though Jerry B. made all the arrangements...they showed up on the wrong day, time & place. After Jerry B. talking to them they have agreed that

problem will not happen again so we will try for 2015.

Suggestion that the registration fee of \$30 include one free t-shirt, Phil will research the cost and colors available for the Hendley shirts which have been requested. In the registration packets should be the info In case of rain-out during the awards presentation.

Mark is in charge of the photographer & will contact the same person again. Jerry Galles with Bar D Signs will use his crane truck for the aerial photo which we use as sponsor thank yous. Suggestion that we gather together at a certain time in a visible space for a group photo. Jessie is to contact Bar D.

Jerry B. will contact Wyo Sports to verify they want to participate in the show again & to still award their own trophies.

Awards are being made & donated by Larry Rubis'. We will pay to have them polished, add a base or hanger. The edges need to be less sharp & the font being made bolder. The art work for all the publicity, shirts & awards is mainly finished. Rick Williams was top winner with his '32 coupe & will be the feature on everything.

Stan reported that the publicity has been finished for Rocky Mountain NSRA & the Scoop. It will be in the Street Scene in Feb. The mustang show is confirmed with Greiner's. The suggestion was made that

White Mountain. & Foss Motors also be approached about having a show at their locations on Fri. afternoon. Jess will talk to Fremont Motors also. Yellowstone Garage is on board for their show but NO BURN OUT!...Just the cruise in on Sat.

Dennis suggested all cars enter through the west gate & the public come in through the south gate & place the photographer on the north end. Sounds like a good plan & after much discussion (I think) this is agreed upon.

Cruise for Cash will be working on their route for some time yet & will be ready with final route sometime in May.

Phil will do the Do-nut cruise again...could use some help as he will be very busy getting sponsors after he returns from AZ. Maybe include Fort Casper or the Historic Tail Center?

Raffles needs a chairman. Do we make enough on the peddle car? Juke box? The Humane Society didn't do too well on the 50/50...was it enough to make it worth their while?

Do we want to auction off the banner? It was just sold to Dale Allen this year since the rain prevented doing the auction. Coke did the banner for us for several years & maybe they would do it again. If we used them as a Cruise for Cash stop maybe they would help sponsor that event.

We assume Dace will do the swap meet again.

Voting categories may change. The voting tallying went smoothly. Mike is maintaining the web site & will add new info as it happens.

Jerry B. handled the venders & will ask Bailey if he is willing to take over that committee. Jerry felt we had a good mix of food & craft venders.

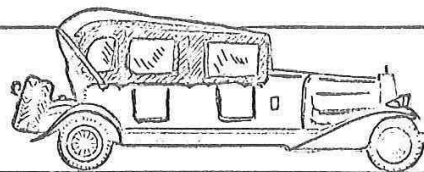
Valve cover races will be done again but would like a more visible place to set up the track. Perhaps in front of the swap meet area?

New Business: Gail Zimmerman of Z's Classics would be willing to host an ice cream social perhaps on Sat. night. Maybe end the Cruise for Cash at the Parkway & give a larger pot? Pat will work with Jerry B. on this.

Next meeting will be Dec. 17th at 6:30 at Goodwins.

Secy-Pat Potter

Side Curtain COURIER



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PRESIDENT'S NEWS LETTER:

Wintertime is fast approaching, so let's be safety-minded when the roads become icy and snow-packed. Do you realize that stopping a car on wet or icy pavement takes four times the normal distance as on dry pavement? Reduce your speed under these conditions and double your distance from the car in front of you. I'd like to emphasize this to all of our club members because I want to see all of you here next year for our tours and meetings.

Just a reminder - it is that time of year for paying our national and local dues. The dead-line is February 1st. Let's not forget.

It was a wonderful moment for me to be re-elected as your president, and I'm grateful to have Frank as my vice president and Bruce as secretary-treasurer. We will all do our best to make 1976 an enjoyable year for our club.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Our December meeting will be on the 12th at Thompson's museum at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments to be furnished by the Slichters, Smiths and Simkovskys. Let's

all attend and have a good time.

I'd also like to say "thanks" for the wonderful attendance we've had in 1975.

Your President,

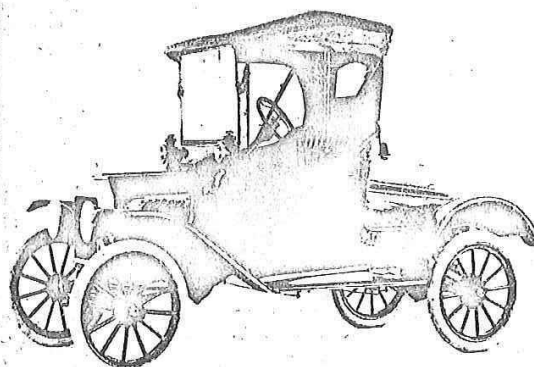
John Bays

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One teenager to another: "You know, I'm beginning to wonder what my parents were up to at my age that makes them so suspicious of me all the time."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO ALL...



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