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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: Every 1st Wednesday. 7PM Stan & Judy Goodwin's
Friday night dinners: 6:00 PM, Check with Skip Hoffman, 277-0818.

Special Events

March 11: OCAC St. Patrick's potluck and general meeting. Bring a side dish. Club will provide main dish.
March 20-22: 41st Annual Autorama, Salt Lake City, S. Towne Expo Center, sheri@autorama.com
April 25: NSRA appreciation Day, Casper, Rick's Rod Shop, 307 324-6303.
May 1-31: 55-63 Chrysler Exhibit, Forney Museum, Denver, forneymuseum.org
May 22-24: Oil Capitol Auto Club's "2015 Cruzin' with the Oldies," Casper. Latest info: ocac.cc
May 30: Ghost Town Gumbo Cook-off Car Show. Casper events Center. www.ghosttowngumbocookoff.com

Oil Capitol January 15, 2015 Minutes

The meeting was called to order @ 7: pm by President John Gudgeon

We had 2 new members Liliana Bautista and Wayne Carlson Welcome to them Bailey Midkiff has moved back from Texas and is ready to start helping with the car show.

John introduced the new Vice President Jerry Barton and Secretary/treasurer Dianne Butler

John thanked Skip Hoffman and Ja Harley for all their hard work as last Vice president and Secretary/treasurer.

Motion to approve the minutes after a correction noting that Skip Hoffman had stepped down as the Vice President.

Motion to accept John Cheney and 2nd Mike Kennedy.

Benevolence: Gary Edwards is in the Hospital; John Gardner reported he should be coming home tomorrow.

Birthdays this month were Ivy Engle, Dave Harley, and Liliana Bautista

3 bills were submitted to be paid: motion by Stan Goodwin and 2nd Mike Kennedy

John Gardner gave a committee report on the race track and New Years day race all the information about upcoming races and class information is on the web site

Jerry Barton gave a report on the Car Show there are still several areas they need help the next meeting will be at Stan & Judy's 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. The T shirts this year will be white Henley's. There will also be Sweat Shirts available for members to purchase with the club logo on them.

Mike Kennedy talked about the Gumbo cook-off the weekend after the OCAC show. This is to help the Trails Center. This is also the same weekend as the All Chevy Show at Whites and a Veterans reunion John is going to have more information on the Vets at the next meeting.

John Gudgeon said several people were disappointed in the New Years Brunch so John is looking at some other options. Upcoming: Valentines pot luck will be the next meeting 6:30 at Z's classics bring a dish to share.

March meeting will also be a pot luck we will talk more about that at the next meeting.

Cruise's start May 6th a signup sheet was passed around we have lots of open dates we have had several suggestions about maybe having a once a month cruise in at a park or parking lot where we can bring or buy a sack lunch and let the public see the cars.

John Cheney makes the motion to adjourn the meeting and was 2nd Mike Kennedy

Oil Capitol Minutes

FEBRUARY 11 MINUTES

Diane Butler

John Gudgeon called the meeting to order @ 7:20 PM we had no guests and a new member Zach Powell was welcomed to the club.

John read the minutes of the last month's meeting and a motion was made to accept as read by John Chaney and a 2nd by Jerry Russell. The vote was taken and passed.

The treasurer's report was presented by Secretary/Treasurer Dianne Butler and a motion to accept by Arvilla Bush and 2nd Jerry Russell the report was approved and passed

Birthdays: Judy Gardner, Jean Heil, Charolette Barton, Vince Garguilo, Rich Blower, Cindy Walters

Correspondence: We had 2 thank you notes on behalf of Rita Cates Berg and Travis Simmons from American diabetes and Salvation Army

. There was an invitation to a luncheon by the Women of Distinction.

Flyers from the following: Telluride Festival of Cars & Colors September 24-27 2015
23 Annual Moab Rotary car show to be held April 24, 25, 26 2015

2015 IMO A National show August 20-23
2015 in Deadwood SD

Wyoming Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Reunion June 4-7 2015

Stan Goodwin asked if any NSRA members would be interested in having their name and phone # listed in their catalog in case someone belonging to the NSRA was traveling through and needed help with a problem

Jerry Barton gave a report on the car show everything is moving along there are 9 chairman

Doug Walter announce there will be a Valve Cover Race at Z's classic on Feb 24th from 1-4

There was some discussion on how to handle the Lifetime members and we will be having a vote on the recommendations at the April meeting. There is a committee headed up by Mark Millikan, with Arvilla Bush, and Jerry Barton about updating the bylaws more will follow on this in the coming months.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by John Chaney and 2nd by Jerry Russell so passed.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2015

(Preliminary, subject to change. Check web site for latest version)

FRIDAY MAY 22nd

10:00 AM – 3:00 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. Awards at 3:00 PM at Greiner Motors
2:00 PM - 6 PM – Registration at the Parkway Plaza Hotel, 123 W “E” St., Casper, WY

SATURDAY MAY 23rd

8:00 AM – 3:00 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 – Take a short cruise and enjoy some donuts and coffee at destination. Leave from Parkway Plaza 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. Lunch available for purchase from Sherrie's Place in the Yellowstone Garage

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

7:00 PM – Ice Cream Social - back at the Parkway Plaza Hotel – hosted by Gail Zimmerman and the Oil Capitol Auto Club

SUNDAY MAY 24th - NO REGISTRATION

9:00 AM – 3 PM – Swap Meet and Car Corral at Fairgrounds – Auto related only (separate vendor fee)

9:00 AM – 3 PM – Show and Shine - Organized parking on the asphalt of the Natrona County Fairgrounds. See map in goodie bag. Please follow parking instructions. Dozens of vendors including great food for purchase.

++++ NSRA INSPECTIONS AVAILABLE++++

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Valve Cover Races – See rules on web site and build a racer

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

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

3:00 PM – Awards presentation – At close of show and shine at Fairgrounds. Will be held Indoors at Hall of Champions if inclement weather.

LANYARDS MUST BE WORN TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS

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 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



2014 Downtown Christmas Parade

Oil Capitol Auto Club

has been awarded

Best Decorated Vehicle

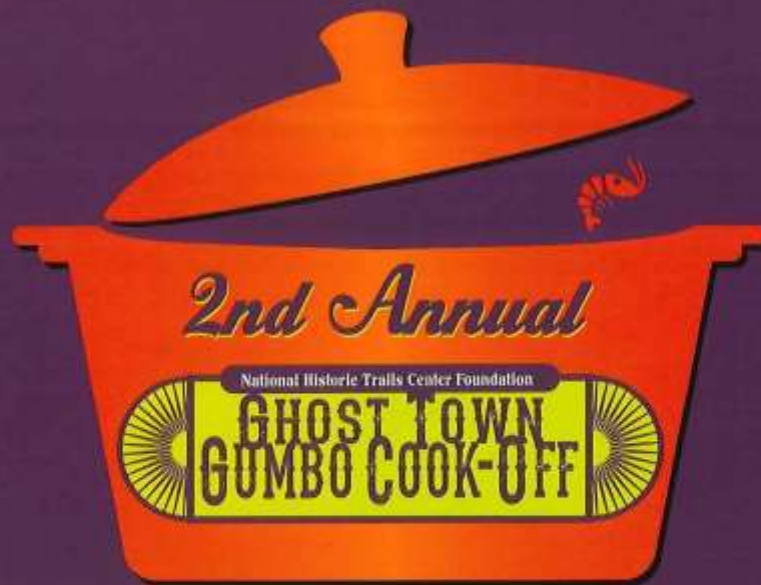
YOU DID IT!



Congratulations!

Downtown Casper Business Association

November 29, 2014



Saturday May 30th 2015

**LOCATION: CASPER EVENTS CENTER
GATES OPEN AT 10 A.M GUMBO TASTING AT 12 P.M
CONCESSION STAND INSIDE EVENTS CENTER
LIVE MUSIC FROM SUE MORRISON & CHAD LORE**



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OCAC CAR SHOW MEETING

2/4/15

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Barton with 15 in attendance.

The treasurer's financial report & budget were presented & approved. (Motion Mark/Jerry R.)

Jerry reported the lease for the Fair Grounds was signed for \$700 which includes the Hall of Champions for \$200. Anyone using the electricity such as vendors, the DJ & etc. 110 will be \$16.50 & 220 will be \$20.00 for the day. The vendor registration fee will be increased to allow for this expense & we will cover the expense for the DJ.

R & R Rest stops will have 6 port -a-potty's at the Fair Grounds for the total cost of \$240. 3 will be donated & we will pay for 3. These will be at the grounds on Friday & we will lock until Sunday.

The PPG trailer with its display takes up 1/3 of an acre & will arrive Sat. night & will be set up on the North end of the Fair Grounds parking lot to be on display all day Sunday. Paul Meyer of Wyoming Automotive has made all the arrangements for the truck to be here. The registrant's cars will enter in the West gates & head toward the South end of the parking lot. The pictures will be taken on the North end. Walking traffic will enter at the South gate. The aerial photo will be taken at the North end by B & D Signs. Vendors will come in the West gate, with some arriving on Sat. night.

NCHS Color Guard will arrive at the Fair Grounds on Sunday at 8:45 & will do the flag ceremony at 9:00.

Jerry & Pat met with Stephanie Trapellini from the **Parkway** to confirm arrangements. The **parking** lot will be roped off from Fri-Sun. 30 sleeping rooms are being held for Fri. 22nd & Sat. 23rd at the rate of \$72.00 per night. OCAC name must be used to take advantage of this rate; instructions to be included on

the registration form. There is no charge for the raffles & registration rooms that we will use on Fri. & Sat. We will qualify for a free sleeping suite, yet to be determined who will use it. Suggestions that the PPG drivers or the photographer use it. The parking lot will be roped off for our use on Fri. & Sat. The ice cream social will be held after the Cruise for Cash on Sat. with cash bar at 6:00 & ice cream served at 6:30. Chocolate & vanilla flavors with several toppings; the cost being \$6.00 including tax & tip. Z's Classics will donate \$2,000 toward this event which we estimate will be about \$3,000 so we will find an additional sponsor. *Put on your thinking caps to come up with some kind of program*

Cruise for Cash route has not been finalized & probably won't be until May to be certain about any construction. Jesse can still use more help. The Cruise will depart at 3:30 from Yellowstone garage to allow for more time before the ice cream social. Tickets will again be in the lanyards & **must** be shown if they win one of the pots.

Donut Tour will wait until Phil returns.

Raffle items are being ordered by Rick Thurston & we will pay for the items. Barstad's will paint the pedal car. It is not certain if the Humane Society will participate in a 50/50.

Coke has not been approached yet about doing a banner but Jesse will talk to them.

Swap Meet will again be done by Darce Law.

Voting ballots will be counted by Mike with 4 volunteers to help.

The web site has the show & registration information. Mike wants better sponsor logos than we had last year to put on the web site banner so he will work to make that happen.

The DJ price is the same as 2014. He has requested that all announcements be done in writing & given

to him; that way he will repeat the announcement several times. Jerry also asked that the DJ play 50's thru 70's music. The announcers will be Jerry B., Stan & Phil.

The **valve cover** races are scheduled 10:00-2:00 with this being an official race. Awards will be given during our awards presentation. The participants may sign up during registration hours- this sign up is still to be determined.

Registration forms will be mailed in March or after we hear from Fremont Motors. Judy suggested we have a drawing for early bird registration such as anyone who registers prior to & Including March. Maybe this could be the free suite at the Parkway. Membership sign up forms need to be at registration.

Stan has talked to Fremont Motors about a car show at the same time as the mustang show at Greiner's on Friday. They will decide right after Feb. 10th. If the answer is yes, we will include their info along with the other show in our registration. Maybe if they don't want to do a show, they would be interested in co-chairing the ice cream social. Perhaps Greiners would like to open their show to all Fords. It was suggested that Foss Motors be asked if they want to do a show on Friday since most of the tuners come from there.

It is still in discussion as to the **awards** being hung or on bases.

The art work is finished with last year's winner, 1932 Ford coupe. The white Henley t-shirts will be ordered soon. Sweatshirts will also be available for just OCAC members; to be ordered at the next OCAC meeting so they can be printed at the same time as the shirts.

Publicity chairman Stan will meet with Channel 13 on Feb. 10th to outline a schedule for radio & TV. "See my ride.com from Montana will also feature us on their web site.

Wyo Sport is again willing to help & expect about 20 cars to enter the show with them doing their own trophies at our award presentation. Jessica Arnold is their leader.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. March 4th at 6:30 at Goodwin's is the next meeting date.

Secy/Treas. Pat Potter