



## THE OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB'S

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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: Next meeting TBA.  
Wednesday nite cruise-in: Meet at K Mart parking lot, 6:30.  
Friday night dinners: Postponed until Sept. 18. Check with Skip Hoffman, 277-0818.  
Sunday breakfast: Sept: Western Grill, 8 AM

### Special Events

Sep. 12: Children's Miracle Network Car & Bike Show, Cheyenne. 307 274-1433  
Sep 12: OCAC Treasure Hunt. RSVP Bruce Berst. No man & wife teams allowed.  
Sep 15: Rock N Fall Classic Show, 1000 Butler Spaeth Rd, Gillette, 307 686-4114.  
Oct. 11: NSRA Fall meeting, Z's Classics, 2049 E. Yellowstone, Casper, 307 234-1300  
Dec 4: Candlelight Christmas at Ft. Caspar.

## JULY 2015 MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President John Gudgeon at 7:02 PM

Bruce Berst made a motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting as posted in the Newsletter 2nd Mike Kennedy. Motion passed by members

Mike Kennedy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report read by Treasurer Dianne Butler

Arvilla Bush 2nd. Motion passed by members

Correspondence: Letter from California a lady has 3 sets of Lincoln County license plates never been on a car she would like to sell if interested let John Gudgeon know.

Birthdays: Lyn Kaper, Mike Johnson, Pam Burrous, John Gardner Carl Baker, Ralph Butler

Phil Nissen and Jerry Barton have the plaques with the picture taken at the Fort to thank the sponsors of the car show they will be delivering them in the next week or so.

The Veterans scholarships committee had 7 applicants they will make the decision and will pick 4. The committee consists of: Jerry Barton, Bruce Berst, John Chaney, Phil Nissen and John Gardner.

The new OCAC t-shirts and hats have arrived and will be sold for \$15.00 shirts and \$12.00 hats.

The old OCAC trailer has been sold

Phil gave a report on the NSRA meeting in Pueblo, Co Mike Kennedy, Phil Nissen, John & Liddy Chaney, Ed Downs and a couple more from Douglas. All had a great time.

The Sheridan show had around 200 cars and the Douglas show had 113 everyone who attended these had a good time.

Mark Millikan will be doing the newsletter until the end of the year so we need to be thinking about a new editor for next year. Please think about it if you have some time you could give the club so we can continue with this valuable tool for the club.

The Wednesday cruise schedule is now on the website. This next Wednesday the 15th we will meet at the K-Mart parking lot and cruise to Doug & Cindy Walters house to view his Rock n Roll and car collection. John Gardner will lead us from the parking lot to Doug & Cindy's house then on to ice cream somewhere.

Ralph Butler & Jerry Barton have been working on some shelving and storage for the new car show trailer.

Here is a schedule of events for the next couple of months, if anyone has any we don't know about in our surrounding area please let me know so I can get them on the web page.

OCAC picnic at Stone King Park pot luck club will provide chicken Meet at K-Mart parking lot 6:00 There was a motion by Chuck Burrous and 2nd by Arvilla Bush to change the date & time of the original schedule.

Deer Creek days July 31-Aug 2nd the car show is on Saturday.

Aug 8th Mark Millikan has set up a cruise to Independence Rock we will leave Wall Mart west 11:00 am cruise to the rock and then to the Marina at Alcova for late lunch early dinner at 4:00 we will need to RSVP to Mark there will be more details as we get them.

The Elks picnic and show is planned for Aug 22 we need to fill out a registration if we are going to attend so they will have a head count. Mike will send out and e-mail on the details.

Bruce Berst is planning a treasure hunt for Sept 12 we will need to RSVP Bruce by Sept 10th this sounds like it will be a real fun get together there will be no husband and wife teams.

John & Lucy Simmons donated some car care for the auction. Jerry Russell won the 50/50 drawing \$8.00 to Jerry and \$7.00 to the club.

Mike Kennedy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and John Chaney 2nd. Meeting adjourned 8:00pm

# Charlotte Irene (Corson) Barton

Casper, Wyoming

February 15, 1949 - August 16, 2015

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Charlotte Irene Barton. Charlotte was born February 15, 1949 in Casper, WY to Wesley and Oma Corson and passed away August 16, 2015 at the age of only 66. On November 15, 1968 she married her best friend, partner, and love of her life Jerry Barton in Casper, WY. Together they raised two children.

She and her husband owned and operated Barton Transportation which they grew into a successful career but Charlotte always devoted her life to her family and their home. Being a mother and wife filled her heart with immense pride and joy. As is the case with all mothers she watched her children grow and change into incredible adults who married and started families of their own. Becoming a grandmother made Charlotte feel complete.

She and Jerry were always very active and present in the lives of their children, grandchildren,

extended family and friends. Charlotte loved with every ounce of her being and always made the people (and cats and dogs) in her life know they were deeply loved. She



was a member of TOPS and Oil Capital Auto Club. You could almost bet that you could find her listening to Elvis as she worked on various crafting projects. Her favorite vacation spot was, where else, but Graceland in Memphis, TN.

Charlotte is survived by her husband, Jerry Barton of Casper; her son, Greg (Debbie) Barton of South Jordan, UT; her daughter, Brandy Barton of Casper; mother, Oma Corson of Mills; granddaughters, Tylo Barton of Boise, ID, and Grace Barton of Casper; grandson, Jacob Barton of South Jordan, UT; brothers, Roger Corson of Casper, and Al (Velma) Corson of Mills; sister-in-law, Pat Corson of Phoenix, AZ; brother and sisters-in-law, Robert (Donna) Barton, Nancy Barton, Sandra (Lee) Ownby; brother-in-law, Richard Barton; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Wesley Corson; sister, Maxine Horton; brother, Smokey Corson; brother-in-law, Roger Barton; and sister-in-law, Sue Corson.

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To our highly valued OCAC membership:

The purpose of this letter is to reach out to you, our OCAC members who may feel a hardcopy OCAC newsletter is of critical importance. To that end, we are asking for your assistance in ensuring its continuance.

In order to improve our ability to rapidly disperse information, OCAC has entered the modern era of web and social media. Club activities and other important information are quickly posted and updated if last-minute changes are made. Given these modern web-based tools, hardcopy newsletters are obsolete in most clubs.

Members who at one time devoted much time and effort to editing, publishing, and mailing hardcopy newsletters are now focused on improving the far more effective OCAC website and Facebook page. Information in the newsletter is currently a duplication of that already posted in the web site. In fact, OCAC web site info is probably much more up-to-date, given event changes due to schedule conflicts, weather, etc.

At the June and July 2015 OCAC general meetings, the President asked for volunteers to continue with hardcopy newsletter publishing and mailings. No one responded. Can you help?

Please contact the editor for any questions at the club address or at [newsletter@ocac.cc](mailto:newsletter@ocac.cc). Some typical questions are below. We very much look forward to hearing from you. If not, we will assume you have no interest in assisting with the newsletter.

Sincerely,  
2015 OCAC Newsletter Editor

FAQs:

**Is the newsletter being stopped?** No, not if volunteers like you step up to do the work.

**Don't I pay for the newsletter with my dues?** Yes, but club dues cover much more than publishing and mailing of the newsletter. OCAC dues have not risen in decades, despite significant increases in publishing and mailing cost. Dues-paying members who chose the web site for their information are subsidizing hardcopy mailings to others.

**Do I need a computer to help?** It's strongly recommended, but entirely up to you. The most important information are meeting minutes, which can be easily reproduced and mailed. The critical issues are budget compliance, timeliness, and ensuring you have an up-to-date membership mailing list.

**How do I get information without the newsletter?** All club activities are discussed at club and committee meetings. All club and regional car events are posted on the website. Websites and the folks who can assist you can be accessed through widely available computers such as print shops and libraries. Moreover, OCAC members are more than happy to assist you, especially if you are restricted by health or family issues.

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AUGUST 12 2015

The meeting was called to order by President John Gudgeon. John introduced guests Orion Remington and Nathan Shane. Orion and Shane are two of our scholarship recipients.

The minutes from last meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Under Old Business: T-Shirts & Hats are done & ready for purchase. \$15 for shirts and \$12 for hats.

Mark Milliken will relinquish duties; if no one steps forward to be the editor, the club will need to decide if they want to continue the news letter.

The old OCAC Trailer has been sold  
Trip/car show reports: John Cheney said all that attended the show at Red Lodge had a really good time. Stan & Judy and Ron & Pat Potter attended a Good Guys event in Iowa and Stan also announced there will be another Good Guys event in Loveland Co.  
**CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS**

Treasure/Scavenger hunt-Bruce Berst  
9/12/15 we need to RSVP to Bruce  
@472-7712 or 267-8370

Christmas Party: Pat Potter is in charge and will announce plans as they are made

New Years Brunch- Plans are still not final will be announced later also  
Elks' Lodge Car Show: Aug 22  
Saturday registration was passed out at the meeting you will need to contact Stan Goodwin, John Gudgeon for details as they do need a headcount for food.

New Business: Auction funds are depleted; we use these funds for the corned beef & cabbage on St Patrick's Day, the chicken for the picnic as well as the meat for the kite fly, and the birthday cake every month. This means we need to remember to bring auction items so we can get this fund built back up. Until then anything that normally came out of auction will now come out of general funds.

Pat Potter won the 50/50 drawing and generously donated back to the club so we were able to put the whole \$31. In the 50/50 account.

Mike Kennedy & Mark Milliken motioned and 2nd to adjourn the meeting and several items were auctioned off.

PHOTOS FROM THE AUGUST 8, 2015 INDEPENDENCE ROCK CRUISE







