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# Blown Gasket

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**DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE JANUARY 1ST**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

BREAKFAST March- G-Ma's ORDERS TAKEN AROUND 7:30

April – Perkins

May-Parkway

Next Show Meeting April 5<sup>th</sup>

Club Meeting April 12 7:00 Pm

Summer Cruise starts April 19<sup>th</sup> and Spring Kite Fly and Picnic (If weather is good April 29<sup>th</sup>)

## MARCH 2017 OCAC MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Russell @ 7:13pm

Welcome guests Steve Hardy, Allison Colburn, Chuck Lauderdale and Pam Burrous Mother Mrs. Blaaorn

Accept minutes as published Stan Goodwin 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Johnson

Treasurers Report \$9,565.00

The State & IRS papers have been filed for the year

March Birthdays: Julie Judd, John Gudgeon, Tammy Raver, Chris Evelo, George Russell, Larry Kloster, Hunter Meyer, Randy McIntosh,

Correspondence: Thank you from Food for Thought and Toys for Tots, Bill from Quality Office

Benevolence Rick Thurston has been having some health issues as well as Steve Shaffer, we wish them well and hope for a speedy recovery for both. Gary Edwards is still at Shepard of the Valley and would always like to have visitors room 59.

Committee reports: Jerry Barton reported that the Memorial Day car show is coming along according to plan, they have mailed out 397 entry forms and have already had several already signed up.

Trips /car shows: Bruce talked about the Rapid City held Feb 17 over 300 cars Bruce won a 4<sup>th</sup> place for his Studebaker wagon. Stan went to SLC Auto Rama there were 350 cars all inside. Ralph Butler went to the quarter size car museum in Maracopa, Az and found it to be very interesting. If anyone would like to view some movies give Ralph a call and he will be glad to have you over to the house to watch them.

Our next meeting will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7:00pm

A new shirt has been secured from Peden's and is currently being modeled by the club President. Should the club secure a few of these shirts for the club inventory or just take individual members orders. The shirts are long sleeve, tan in color with a collar. The logo is embroidered.

The Spring picnic will be held weather permitting, on 4/29/17 at the park in Paradise Valley. Please contact any of the officers to make reservations. A head count is very important. Bring chairs and table service as usual. The club will supply the meat and the rest of the side and desserts will be furnished by the members.

Wednesday night cruise's will begin April 19<sup>th</sup> we will meet at K-Mart parking lot, if you wish to grab a bite to eat at Hamburger stand please be ready to cruise at 6:30.

Dennis Day won the 50/50 \$20.00 with the other \$20.00 going to the club.

Ray Parnell was the Auctioneer and we raised \$25.00

The next car show meeting will be at Stan & Judy's 6:30 on 4/5/17

Next club meeting z's classics 4/12/17

Spring picnic 4/29/17 10:am Paradise Valley Park on Riverbend (Weather permitting) please make sure I have current phone #'s in case we have to cancel.

There is also a car show planned at Highland Park Church on June 17 to help with the POP in the Shop group mentoring young boys.

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We had 42 members and 4 guest attend our St. Patrick's Day pot luck. As always the food was outstanding and a huge THANK YOU to Jennifer Baker for cooking the corned beef and cabbage.

The new phone and address books and membership cards for all who have paid their dues went out on Monday. Thanks to everyone who has paid and we hope to hear from those who may have just overlooked their dues to be paid soon. We did send out 40 postcards as friendly reminders.

Stan Goodwin handed out some Goodguys Event Schedule's for the year if anyone is interested that did not get one get in touch with one of us and we will get you a copy.

John Simmons passed along the following: IF MY BODY WAS A CAR

If my body was a car this is the time I would be thinking about trading in for a newer model.

I've got bumps, dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull, but that's not the worst of it.

My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip & Slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

But here's the worst of it; Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

This article was passed on from Bruce Berst: Have you ever wondered where certain car traditions come from-like hanging fuzzy dice from the rearview mirror. A pair of plush dice swinging from the rearview mirror has been a fixture of hotrod culture since the 1950's. According to legend, this trend originated with American pilots in WWII who placed dice (with 7s showing) in coccps of their planes for good luck on their missions. After the war, many of those pilots shifted their need for speed from airplanes to street rods and kept the dice tradition alive. Plastic dice had a tendency to melt (along with the good luck, presumably) so the plush version became popular instead. In the 1950's, the fuzzy dice became one of the first items sold specifically to be hung from a rear-view mirror. Ed Sunberg and Lupe Zavala claim to have started the trend in 1959 at Deccofelt Corp in Glendora, Ca.

