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# Blown Gasket

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday Breakfast: Sept-G' Ma's orders are taken around 7:30

October – Perkins

November- Denny's

Friday Night Dinners watch for emails on Thursday's or Friday's as to where and be sure and call Pat Potte-472-5445 if you are attending so she can have tables set up for the group.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Russell at 7:00pm

39 Members and 6 guests attended

We welcomed new members and guests. The minutes were accepted as published in the last newsletter.

Checking balance is \$ 11,290.96

Birthdays: Kathi Knight, Bambi Stolte, Jerry Russell, Mark Milliken, Mary Hoffman, Anita Neubauer, Ken Lanta and I missed Cindy Walters. Happy Birthday to all and we served cake after the meeting

Correspondence: Flyer for the Studebaker 10<sup>th</sup> annual car raffle for the museum, Driving force and NSRA Rod run schedule.

No known benevolence now.

There were no committee reports

Trips & Car Shows last month was a busy month. Tammy & Bruce, and Ron & Pat Potter attended the car show in Custer SD and Mike Kennedy, John Lanum, Jerry Barton, Ken & Julie Judd, Richard and Arvilla Bush all attended the Mustang show in Sturgis. Bruce and Tammy lost Ron and Pat on the road to Custer, Ron's car had overheated along the way so Bruce unloaded his car from the trailer and went back to look for them. Found them overheated along the side of the road. After adding water to the car Ron could make it into Custer. The next day more trouble on the road, so Ron was awarded the hard luck award and Richard and Arvilla brought their trailer over from Sturgis and got them home, all safe and sound. I think they were lucky to have never had any trouble in all the years they have been to shows. Thanks to Bruce & Tammy and Richard & Arvilla for being such good car people.

We had 3 of our scholarship Candidates to give reports on who, why and where they had been there will be a follow up pictures and stories in the newsletter.

Wednesday night cruise this next week will be the Burrous and Baker family.

Jerry Barton made a motion that we give \$1,000.00 donations to Food for Thought, Hunting with Hero's and Toys for Tots it was seconded by Ray Parnell and passed by the vote of members, John Chaney did bring up that there may be some problems with the group Toys for Tots on the local level so we are going to consider that before we do cut a check. We will have a report at next meeting.

ELECTIONS are coming up in November, we need to elect a new President and a new Secretary/Treasurer. The election committee will be calling soon so please if you can fill one of these positions. The newsletter is not an elected job, but will need to be filled also.

Our next meeting will be October 11, 2017 7:00 pm at Z's Classics 2049 E Yellowstone

Jerry Barton won the 50/50 and took home \$24.00 Sorry Tammy Raver you were only 1# away.

Auction \$29.00

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### Upcoming events

Rapid City SD 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Culver's Fall Cruiz-In presented by Dakota Rods & Classics at Culver's on Main St [www.DakotaRodand Classics.com](http://www.DakotaRodandClassics.com) Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

October 14<sup>th</sup> Casper, Wy Fall Meeting of Wyoming Street Rod Association at Starbrite Restoration/Z's Classics, 2049 E Yellowstone Hwy., Jim Peterson 307-331-8299 or [www.wsra-usa.com](http://www.wsra-usa.com)

Watch your e-mail if anything else comes our way we will send out e-mails.

Member changes: Joh and Lucy Simmons have now entered a new phase of technology and have e-mail their address is [johnnlucy@gmail.com](mailto:johnnlucy@gmail.com) Rick Pierce has a new cell # 258-5765 congratulation on your retirement Rick, we all hope to see more of you. Mark Pitts has had some trouble getting e-mails so if you have anything for Mark his e-mail is m\_pitts

@56@hotmail.com

It was motioned by Jerry Barton 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Parnell that we donate \$1,000.00 to Food for Thought, Hunting with Hero's and Toys for Tots. Vote by members passed and checks for Food for Thought and Hunting for Hero's have been sent. Toys for Tots has been tabled until next meeting. John Chaney said there has been some problems on the local level so it was decided we need to investigate further before cutting that check.

The plans for the Christmas party are well under way. It will be held at the Black and Gold Grille on December 9<sup>th</sup> more info at the October and November meetings

This was passed to me by a member: I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. I have lost most of my friends, but thank God, I still have my driver's license.

Do you know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

Classic ending!!!

The proud owner of a magnificent 1956 Chevrolet convertible had restored the car to perfection over the last few years.

On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop.

He had trouble finding a parking space and had to park the car down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes and eyeing the car rather covetously.

He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take interest in such an old and well-preserved car, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream.

The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized; his car was gone.

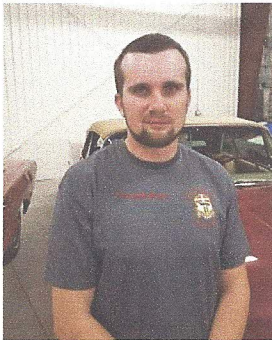
He called the police and reported the theft and then went back and bought a quart of pistachio ice cream. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned near a gas station a few miles out of town.

It was unharmed and he was relieved. It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars' worth of gas.

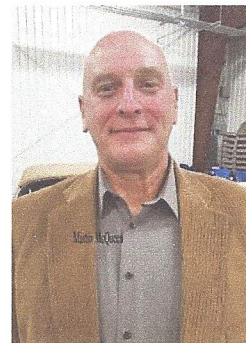
Then all three of them walked around the car. Then they all got in the car and drove off, without filling the tank.

The question is, why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped and then abandon the car later and walk away???????

Can anybody guess? **THEY COULDN'T FIND WHERE TO PUT THE GAS**



Christopher (Scott) Rogers  
US Army Computer Science



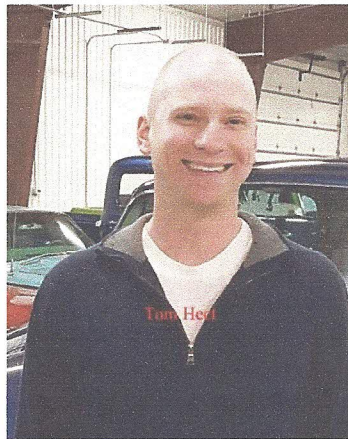
Martin McQueen USAF Nursing



Mike Frati  
US Army Nursing



Sean Collister  
US Army Business Admin



Thomas Hect  
USMC Computer Science

A committee consisting of Ken Lanta, John Chaney, Jerry Barton, Ralph Butler and Mike Kennedy worked on the selection of the 2017 Veteran scholarship winners. There were a total of 11 applications out of which 5 were chosen to be awarded a \$2000.00 scholarship.

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