



Blown Gasket

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Upcoming Club Activities

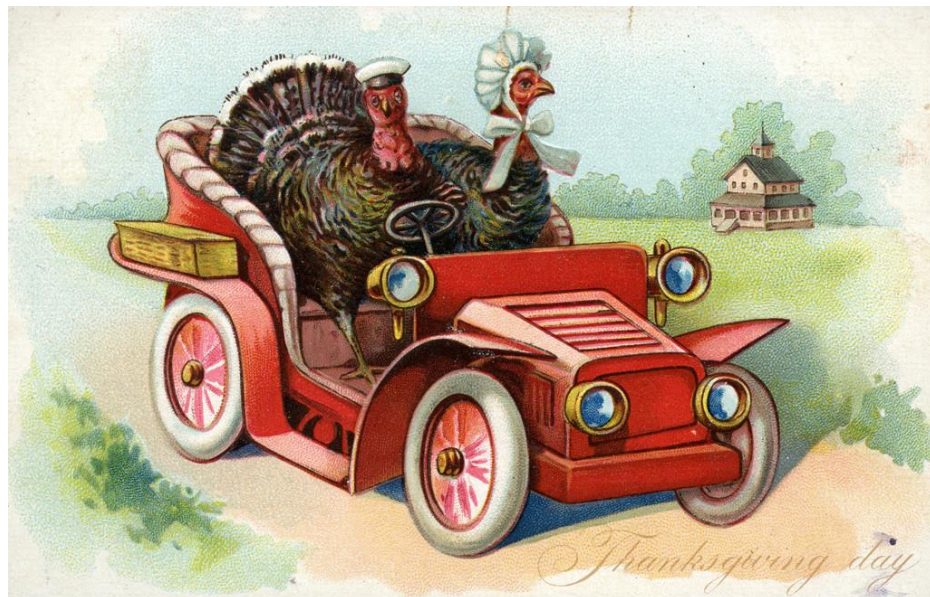
Friday club dinner: Contact Pat Potter 315-5144

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

November Perkins

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Altebaumer, Jacob Baker, Kay Brittain, Richard Bush, Pam Downes, Craig Hess, Harrell Hiatt, Ty Kuehnel, Jim Trantham



OCAC MEETING MINUTES

Oil Capitol Auto Club General Membership Meeting November 14, 2018

Board of Directors:

President:	Rocky Smith
Vice President:	Bruce Berst
Treasurer:	Ken Lantta
Secretary:	Mark Milliken
Car Show Committee Chairman:	Jerry Barton
Newsletter Editor:	Jerry Russell
Webmaster and Social Media:	Mike Kennedy

Call to Order: The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, with 28 members present.

- The October minutes were approved as posted on the website. (Pat Potter noted that only one donation was made to Food for Thought.)

Treasurer's report:

- Financial status reports for the club and car show were discussed and made available to the membership,
- The 2019 car show and club budgets as approved by the BOD were presented to the club,
- An appeal was made for assistance in contacting Pepsi or another source for new car show banners,
- 2019 membership forms have been sent out to the membership. Dues are \$20 and payable by January 1, 2019,
- Christmas party will be at Yellowstone Garage, 6 PM, December 8, 2018 (Pat Potter making arrangements),
- Christmas party cost is \$20 ea., due by December 3, 2018. An accurate head count is needed, so no walk-ins.
- The January 1st brunch is at the Ramada Inn, 10 AM. Cost is \$15 ea., due in advance. No walk-ins please,
- Some speakers have been lined up for 2019, but more are needed. If you know of someone who can provide an informative program at club meetings, please contact a BOD member.

Charity:

- Thank you letters from Food for Thought and Wyoming Rescue Mission were received,
- Pat Potter said there is still one more stash of money to be awarded.

Car Show Chairman:

- The first 2019 Car Show Committee meeting will be held on December 5, 2018, at Ron and Pat Potter's house, 1836 S. Melrose St., 6:30 PM,
- The membership is invited to attend. Please come in through the entry on 19th St. There is plenty of parking.

Old Business:

- The President requested nominations for the 2019 Vice President BOD position,

- Despite voting irregularities, Mike Johnson was “declared” the lucky winner. No recount was demanded.

New Business:

- The club cost for the 2018 Christmas Parade is \$60. No interest was noted, so the subject was dropped,
- Upcoming meetings are: BOD January 7, 2019, General Membership January 9, 2019.

Adjournment:

Hearing no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Mark Milliken
OCAC Secretary

INTERESTING

While exploring the worldwide web for all sorts of things I came across an interesting article. As you know there will be a Barrett-Jackson Auction in Scottsdale, AZ in January. There will be many interesting cars in the auction but for you Mustang guys nothing better than this. Up for auction at no reserve is a 1964.5 Mustang coupe painted Caspian Blue with a 170 cu in inline six and a three speed. Now for the interesting part. The production number on this car is 00002 and it goes on the block at no reserve. The car was originally sold in Canada and has had numerous owners over the years but now it is going to be available to the public at no reserve. Perhaps John can register to bid and give the membership a report on how he does. I am sure that this will be a Saturday night car.

Congratulations are to be extended to our new Vice-President, Mike Johnson.

My Car

This month I have another My Car story that some folks might find interesting. When I was a kid no one in the house bought anything, except groceries, without the approval of my Dad. Therefore, there were no auto purchases that were made unless he made them. Now Dad grew up in the Depression and was practical to a fault. In fact his favorite repair material was friction tape. I'll bet that brings back memories. At any rate when it came time for me to learn to drive he took the reins in the family transport, a 1953 Dodge ½ ton pickup. It was the 5 window cab but had a pipe rack in the bed and was painted in many places with what I called roof cement black. That is because it was a heavy industrial paint that we used in the shop to paint road gratings. It was a straight 6 with three on the tree. Dad refused to replace the kingpins as he viewed them as a safety feature that kept me from going too fast. Of course, you could also not hit a pot hole for fear of shaking parts off of the truck or going into the ditch. The only saving grace to this truck, which I drove throughout my first two years of high school, was that it barely had any floor boards in the cab. Now in those days all the girls wore dresses on dates so it was incumbent on me to find and hit every puddle that I could. The attempts by my dates to save the dress, hose, and dignity were priceless.

That old truck finally blew a freeze plug and is sitting in some farmer's pasture to this day. I wish I still had that old truck.

CLASSIC CLUES

Question: What autos were the first to use a standardized production key start system?

Answer: The 1949 Chryslers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Casper Downtown Business Owners Christmas Parade, 11/24/18, 5:30 PM.

OCAC Car Show Meeting, 12/5/18, 6:30 PM, Ron Potters house.

OCAC Annual Christmas Party 12/8/18, Yellowstone Garage.

OCAC New Year's Brunch, Ramada Inn Casper, 10:00 AM, 1/1/19.

OCAC Board of Directors Meeting, 1/7/19, 6:00 PM.

OCAC Monthly Meeting, 1/10/19, 7:00 PM, at Z's Classics.

