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Blown Gasket

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Upcoming Club Activities

Friday club dinner: Contact Pat Potter 315-5144

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The Sunday Breakfast schedule will be as follows:

April G-Ma's

May I-HOP

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

John Chaney, Liddy Chaney, Ed Downes, Tammy Raver, John Simmons, Jesse Henderson

Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2019

Board of Directors

President:	Rocky Smith
Vice President:	Mike Johnson
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 Vice President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. 36 members were present.

- The March minutes were approved as posted on the website.
- Dan Currah of Hunting with heroes gave a presentation on how their group helps veterans.

Treasurer's report:

- Financial status reports for the club and car show were discussed and made available to the membership,
- There are currently 143 members, including active and family.
- Lists of meeting programs, Wednesday cruises, and weekend excursions (as determined to date) were provided.

Upcoming events: (Membership is invited to submit additional ideas.)

- April 20: NSRA safety day, Rick's Rod Shop, 10 AM.
- May 4: Cars and Coffee, East Side City Brew, every Saturday 8-10 AM, Justice Hayes, Manager.
- May 15: First Wednesday Cruise night. Leader and destination TBD.
- May 24-26: OCAC Cruisin' with the Oldies car show.
- May 29: Gathering with Knight Cruisers in Glenrock City Park. Meet at K-Mart 5 PM.
- June 8: Douglas Car Show.
- June 9: Kite fly and pot luck, 11 AM, PV Park shelter 3, Ralph Butler Chairman.
- June 23: Glenrock Deer Creek Days.
- July 17: Tour to Natrona Co. Airport Crash and Rescue, meet on Wyoming Blvd. by the Beacon, lv. 5:30.
- August 3: History cruise to Devils Gate, assisted by the National Trails Center.
- August 17: OCAC pioneers cruise to the Thompson shops, and potluck at Connie Thompson-Hall's place.
- August 18: OCAC summer picnic, Wells Park Shelter 1, Chairman needed.
- December 14: Christmas party at Ramkota, 6 PM.

Car Show Committee:

- Mike reports that entries are running ahead of last year with a total of 90 cars. OCAC Members are encouraged to enter early.
- Phil presented the award plaques, most sponsors have responded.
- Jerry Barton presented an event T shirt.
- Julie reports that vendors are running about the same as last year. There will be the ANG and a pin-striper this year.

Webmaster and Social Media:

- A member complimented the club webmaster on how much better the web site is working.
- Remember: members should not label OCAC emails as spam, as that adversely affects the website.
- The new OCAC email address is caspercarclub@ocac.cc

Adjournment: Hearing no further business, the Vice President adjourned the meeting at 7:54 PM.

BENEVOLENCE

Kay Eloise Brittain passed away at the age of 85, March 26, 2019. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, and other family.

Fun Stuff

Starting May 4, 2019, all interested members and car guys are invited to partake in a special event at the Eastside City Brew. Every Saturday from 8-10 AM cars and drivers can meet and greet and get a good cup of joe. Bring out the car and meet some folks.

EDITOR'S NOTE

At the April meeting members received a special treat as they were addressed by Mr. Dan Currah of Hunting With Heroes based here in Casper, Wyoming. This local organization is dedicated to disabled veterans and their physical and emotional rehabilitation. This all volunteer organization accomplishes this support through hunting, fishing, education, and other outings. It is with great pride that the Oil Capitol Auto Club has supported this organization and its members with scholarships and donations over the years. Last year some 300 vets came to Wyoming to find a little peace and heal due in part to the OCAC and many other landowners and local sponsors. More information is available at Hunting With Heroes.org or dan@huntingwithheroes.org.

JR. Ed.

CAR SHOW

Planning for the Memorial Day Car Show is ongoing, and it is important that anyone who plans to attend should register as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on the club website, from any of the officers, or in this newsletter. Also participants can contact Jerry Barton for more information at 307-266-4748.

Also, the next car show meeting will be held on May 1, 2019, at the home of Ron & Pat Potter at 6:30 PM. All committee members and anyone interested in helping are invited to attend. The Car Show committee can always use some help and volunteers are gladly welcomed. Come on Down!

Speaking of Car Shows, your editor has an extensive list of events for the coming year. This list is too extensive to publish here. However, a very complete list is available on the club web site; and all interested parties are encouraged to visit the web site and see what is coming up and where. There is lots to do so visit the web site and click on Regional Car Shows and see what is happening.

ENTRY #1 _____ ENTRY #2 _____

MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2019

"Cruizin' with the Oldies"
REGISTRATION FORM

HOSTED BY: OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB
CASPER, WY
FRIDAY MAY 24 thru SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019

Mail Registration to: **Oil Capitol Auto Club**
c/o Mike Kennedy
2430 S. Jefferson St.
Casper, WY 82601-5619
307-234-9795

******* **HOST HOTEL** ********
Ramkota Hotel
800 N. Poplar St.
Casper, WY 82601
307-266-6000

Registrations received before May 10th will be eligible for one of five $100.00 cash drawings

Event Coordinator: Jerry Barton, 307-251-1377

Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Address _____ City_____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation _____

1st Vehicle: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ **Entry Fee $30**

Class: _____

2nd Vehicle: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ **Entry Fee $10**

Class: _____

Class Choices:	**Non OCAC Mem.**	**OCAC Mem.**
1948 & Older	1000	1500
1949 – 1959	2000	2500
1960 - 1969	3000	3500
1970 - 1979	4000	4500
1980 - 1999	5000	5500
2000 - Present	6000	6500

Age 25 & Younger _____(This class is $15) Class **8000 Series**
(must be titled to registrant & have drivers license)
1959 and Older Pickups & 4X4 Class **7000 Series**
1960 and Newer Pickups & 4X4 Class **7100 Series**
All Years Rat Rods **9000 Series**
All Years Sport Compact/Tuner Cars/Imports Class **7500 Series**

$15 T-Shirts: **Qty.**
Small _____
Medium _____
Large _____
X Large _____
2X Large _____
3X Large _____
4X Large _____

Total Enclosed $ _____

Release of liability: ***(Any participant under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign this entry form.)*** **In consideration of the right to participate, entrants & participants by execution of this entry form, release and discharge the Oil Capitol Auto Club, Central Wyoming Fair and Rodeo, City of Casper, County of Natrona, State of Wyoming, their officers, directors, coordinators, agents, representatives and servants and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the "Memorial Weekend Cruizin' with the Oldies" activities from all known or unknown damage, injuries or losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any participant to his person or property. Furthermore, each participant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the forgoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies from all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of any participants.**

SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

MEMORIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2019

FRIDAY, MAY 24th – ***Special Dealer Shows – Kicking off "Cruizin' with the Oldies"***
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All Dealer show awards will be presented at 3:00
These special shows are conducted by the dealerships and are not the responsibility of the OCAC

Greiner Ford of Casper: All Ford Show – At the Greiner Motors dealership, 3333 CY Ave.
Vote for your favorite Fords of all types. Open to all years and models of Ford cars and trucks.

Fremont Motor Casper: All Mopar Show – At the Fremont Motor dealership, 6101 E 2nd St.
Vote for your favorite Mopar. Open to all years and models of Mopar cars and trucks.

Foss Toyota: All Import Show – At the Foss Motors dealership, 6280 E 2nd St.
Vote for your favorite import. Open to all years, makes and models of import vehicles including import tuners.

Casper Buick GMC Cadillac: All GM Show – At the Casper Buick GMC Cadillac dealership , 6307 E 2nd St.
Vote for your favorite GM vehicle. Open to all years, makes and models of GM vehicles.

Friday Afternoon Activities:

Enjoy a self-paced poker run late Friday or early Saturday details at registration table.

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – ***Cruizin' Car Show Registration*** at the Ramkota Hotel, 800 N Poplar St.
6:00 p.m. – ***No Host Dinner***. Check with registration for specials available at select restaurants.

SATURDAY, MAY 25th

8:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. – Cruizin' Car Show Registration at the Ramkota Hotel, 800 N Poplar St.
Note: **Registration closes at 3:00 p.m.** – **NO NEW REGISTRATIONS on SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Donut Derelict Cruise – Take a fun cruise and enjoy coffee & donuts at the destination. Depart 9:00 a.m. from Crossroads Park across from the Ramkota Hotel.

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Old Yellowstone District Cruise-In – 355 W. Yellowstone and along Elm St. to Midwest Ave. – Hosted by Yellowstone Garage and neighborhood merchants. An informal downtown show for enjoyment by all car enthusiasts. Food, music, and vendors.

3:00 p.m. – ***Cruise for Cash*****.** **S**tarting point is the Ramkota Hotel with three stops where entry numbers are drawn for cash awards. **Last award will be drawn at the Ice Cream Social**.

7:00 p.m. – ***Ice Cream Social –*** Ramkota Hotel – hosted by **Gail Zimmerman** and the **Ramkota**.

SUNDAY MAY 26th – *NO NEW REGISTRATIONS*

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Show and Shine – Directed parking on the asphalt at the Natrona County Fairgrounds (map in registration info). Please follow parking instructions.
Dozens of vendors including great food.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Swap Meet – at the Fairgrounds – Auto related only (separate vendor fee).

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Valve Cover Races – hosted by **Pop in the Shop.**
Loaner racers available. Awards at 2:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – Deadline to turn in Participant's Ballots **at** the car show headquarters trailer at the Fairgrounds.

3:00 p.m. – Awards presentation – Near the announcer's stand at the close of show and shine.
(The awards ceremony will be held indoors in the Hall of Champions building in the event of inclement weather.)

Central Wyoming Hospice & Transitions

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April 5, 2019

Oil Capital Auto Club
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Dear Ken and Members of Oil Capitol Auto Club,

Thank you for the thoughtful and kind donation of $100.00 in memory of Kay Brittain. We truly appreciate you thinking of us during your time of grief and are honored that you've chosen Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions to pay it forward to in your loved one's name.

Donors like you make it possible for us to continue to serve those in our community facing a terminal diagnosis. Your memorial donation affords us the opportunity to continue services like charity care, ensuring that no one travels the end-of-life journey alone do to inability pay for services. Providing companionship through this journey with skill and compassion is the heart of our mission and it wouldn't be possible without your support.

Thank you again for donation. We truly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Kilty Brown

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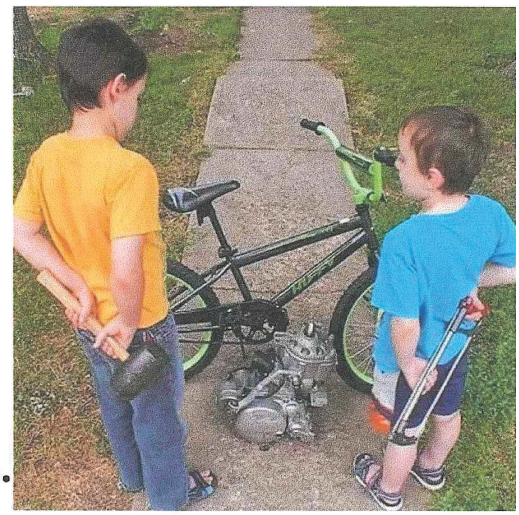
Executive Director

PS. We are always in need of Volunteers! As we enter winter many of our Hospice and Transitions clients can't leave their homes and the additional companionship would be so welcomed. Contact Dixie at 307-577-4832 for more information on becoming a volunteer.

Thank you for your contribution no goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 830249753.



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Excursions & Events Planning 2019

Date	What/Where	Contact	OCAC Leader
Beginning Sat 05/04/19	"Cars & Coffee" 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Each Saturday morning	City Brew – east side	Mark Milliken
Wed 05/29	Gathering with Knight Kruisers & WSRA. Glenrock City Park for an ice cream social. **Depart K-Mart parking lot at 5:00 p.m.**	Mike Johnson – OCAC Ed Downes – Knight Kruisers Phil Nissen – WSRA	Mike Johnson
Sat 06/08	Douglas Car Show	Ed Downes President, Knight Kruisers 307-358-4631 (hm) 307-351-6092 (cell)	Jerry Barton & Mike Kennedy
Sun 06/09	Kite flying and pot luck picnic Paradise Valley Park – Shelter #3 31 Begonia 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Reservation made 03/01/19 Casper Parks Dept. online	Ralph Butler
Sun 06/23	Glenrock Deer Creek Days Car Show	Glenrock Chamber of Commerce 307-436-5652	Jerry Barton & Mike Kennedy
Sat 08/03	Devil's Gate History Tour	Jason Vlcan National Historic Trails Interpretive Center 307-261-7783	Mark Milliken
Sat 08/17	Historic garage/barn tour and pot luck BBQ; Mills, WY	Connie Thompson-Hall 307-267-2790	Mark Milliken
Sun 08/18	Annual club picnic Wells Park Shelter #1 610 East K Street 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Reservation made 03/01/19 Casper Parks Dept. online	Need: - Event chair - Main course chef
Sat 12/14	OCAC Christmas Party Ramkota Hotel 6:00 p.m.	Contract signed 04/01/09 with Catering Manager	Need: - Activities & frivolities leader(s)
	Other possible destinations		
	Gillette car museum		
	"Garage tours"		
	Fort Laramie		
	Rawlins old prison		
	Laramie territorial prison		
	Pathfinder power plant		
	Dan Speas Fish Hatchery		
	Kaycee – "Hole in the Wall", museum, park, lunch (Invasion bar or Hole in the Wall bar)		
	etc., etc.		

CLASSIC CLUES

Question: What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?

Answer: The 1925 Ford Model T Runabout. Cost $260.00, $5.00 less than in 1924.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Car Show Meeting, 5/1/19, Ron & Pat Potters house, 6:30 PM.

Board of Directors Meeting, 5/6/19, 6:30 PM, Village Inn.

Regular Monthly Meeting, 5/8/19, at Z's Classic's, 7:00 PM.

American Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall, 5/1/19, Hat 6 Travel Plaza 4:00 PM.

34th Greeley Cinco de Mayo Celebration, 5/4/19, Greeley, CO.

"Cars for Kids", 5/11/19, Cheyenne, WY.

6th Annual Sound of Silence Tesla Rally, 5/17-19, Custer, SD

Atwood Early Rod Run, 5/17/19, Atwood, KS.

Wyoming NSRA Appreciation & Safety Day South, 5/18/19, Cheyenne, WY.

Cruizin' With The Oldies, 5/25-27/2019, Casper, WY.

Knight Cruizers, 6/9/19, Douglas, WY.

Glenrock Deer Creek Days, 6/23/19, Glenrock, WY.

History Tour to Devils Gate, 8/3/19, Casper, WY

Historic Garage Tour, 8/10/19, Casper, WY. Contact Mark Milliken for details.