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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:

May I-HOP

MAY BIRTHDAYS

BETH BAKER, JENNIFER BAKER, SUSAN BRUSAW, CHUCK BURROUS, ROOSIE EDDY, STAN GOODWIN, MARK PITTS, LARRY STEVENS



Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 8, 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 President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. 35 members were present.

- The March minutes were approved as posted on the website. A new members were welcomed.
- The NCHS Honor Guard did not attend due to a prior commitment with the National Guard.

Treasurer's report:

- Financial status reports for the club and car show were discussed and made available to the membership,
- There are currently 146 members, including 88 active and 56 family.
- Lists of meeting programs, Wednesday cruises, and weekend excursions (as determined to date) were provided. Several Wednesday cruise nights are open for leadership.

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

- Saturdays: 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 22: Wednesday cruise night will be Dash for Cash pre-run. Leave from Ramkota.
- May 24: Sonic drive-in car show and Cruise-In for car show entrants, 6-8 PM. Food discounts.
- 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 1: Ford Trimotor at Natrona Airport. Club members can bring their 1930s-'40s cars out for photo-ops.
- 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 120 cars. OCAC Members should enter early.
- Phil announced the award plaques are complete. 75-80 awards will be given out.
- Jerry Barton announced the Ramkota is good to go.
- Julie reports vendors are about the same as last year. The pin-striper will be Saturday afternoon at Ramkota, and will need power. The donut cruise is all set, but volunteers are needed. There will be 5 vendors at the Ramkota.
- Bruce says parking lot striping will be Thursday night. Dash for Cash cruise needs volunteers.
- Channels 2 and 13 are set for publicity spots and thank you announcements (Stan).

Webmaster and Social Media:

- Remember: members should not label OCAC emails as spam, as that adversely affects the website.
- The OCAC email address is caspercarrclub@ocac.cc

Adjournment: Upon hearing no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 7:47 PM.

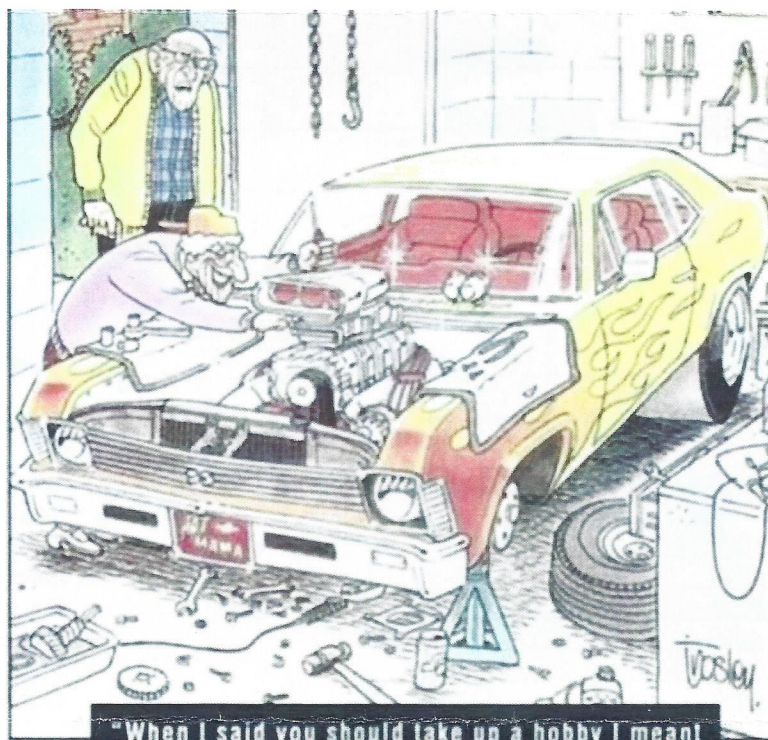
BENEVOLENCE

Sam Parsons had a heart attack on Sunday, May 5. He is/was in the hospital and is okay at last word.

Jerry Russell had surgery on Wednesday, May 8. He is recovering nicely.

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.



"When I said you should take up a hobby I meant knitting or needlepoint . . ."

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.

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.

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
 % 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.	Qty.
			\$15 T-Shirts: Small _____
1948 & Older	1000	1500	Medium _____
1949 - 1959	2000	2500	Large _____
1960 - 1969	3000	3500	X Large _____
1970 - 1979	4000	4500	2X Large _____
1980 - 1999	5000	5500	3X Large _____
2000 - Present	6000	6500	4X Large _____

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**

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. Starting 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.)

CLASSIC CLUES

Question: What is the fastest internal-combustion American production car?

Answer: The 1998 Dodge Viper GETS-R, tested by Motor Trend magazine at 192.6 mph.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting, 6/10/19, 6:30 PM, Village Inn.

Regular Monthly Meeting, 6/12/19, at Z's Classic's, 7:00 PM.

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

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

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

Cruizin' With The Oldies, 5/24-26/2019, Casper, WY.

4th Annual Frontier Auto Museum Show & Shine, 5/25/2019, Gillette, WY.

Dubois Alumni Annual Show, 5/25/2019, Dubois, WY.

43rd Annual Jackson Rod Run, 5/31-6/2/2019, Jackson, WY.

Thunder on the Prairie Rod Run, 5/31-6/2/2019, Alliance, NE.

Ghost Town Gumbo Cook Off, 6/1/2019, Casper, WY.

Whites All Chevy Show and Cruise and Auto Cross, 6/1/2019, Casper, WY.

Knight Cruiser's Car Show, 6/8/2019, Douglas, WY.

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

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

Historic Garage Tour, 8/17/19, Casper, WY. Contact Mark Milliken for details.

