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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:

July – Yellowstone Garage; August – Johnny J's; September – Village Inn (downtown)

Don Heil said they order around 8:00 a.m.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

CARL BAKER, DIXIE BLOWER, TERA BROWN, PAM BURROUS, RALPH BUTLER, RON CLARK, ULA DICKERMAN, BRUCE EDDY, BEV ENGLISH, DON HEIL, MIKE JOHNSON, WENDELL KING, BRENDA MIDKIFF



Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 10, 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.

- Attendance was 32 members.
- The June minutes were approved as posted on the website.

Treasurer's report:

- Financial status reports for the club and car show were discussed and made available to the membership,
- All car show bills have been paid, and the charity committee will be paid. Five veteran scholarships will be awarded.
- There are currently 153 members, including 96 active and 59 family.
- The club voted to move the New Years brunch to January 4 to avoid high surcharges.
- Lists of meeting programs, Wednesday cruises, and weekend excursions (as determined to date) were provided. Several Wednesday cruise nights are open for leadership.
- Next General Membership meeting: August 14.

Upcoming events: (Always check the OCAC website for regional activities).

- Saturdays: Cars and Coffee, East Side City Brew, every Saturday 8-10 AM, Justice Hayes, Manager.
- July 31: Annual OCAC group photo on Casper Mtn. Leave from Kmart at 6:30.
- August 3: History cruise to Devils Gate by the National Trails Center. Meet at Walmart west 9 AM. Bring a lunch
- August 18: OCAC summer picnic, Wells Park Shelter 1, Chairman needed.
- December 14: Christmas party at Ramkota, 6 PM. Further details TBA.
- January 4: New Years brunch and officers installation, 10 AM, Ramkota. Further details TBA.

Car Show Committee:

- Chairman Jerry Barton announced a special recognition award to Judy Goodwin for her years of service.

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: Prior to adjournment, the President made a special memorial to our friend John Gardner.

Upon hearing no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Mark Milliken, Secretary

GUEST SPEAKER

Attending members were treated to an entertaining and informative guest presentation given by Mr. Mark Knickerbocker of Wheatland, Wyoming. Mark, among other things, races a 1973 Ford F-100. His truck produces 730 horsepower at 5,000 RPM. Mark is a dealer for Lucas Oil Products. He also works with local youth to introduce them to the automotive world and the world of racing. He is sponsoring a Car Show and BBQ along with Laramie Peak Motors in Wheatland, WY, on August 17, 2019, benefitting the American Legion and VFW. For further information, contact any of the club officers, Mark Knickerbocker, or Cody Brown at 307-322-2355.

BENEVOLENCE

JOHN GARDNER, long-time car club member and friend, passed away on July 1, 2019.



NEW MEMBERS

Mike and Ada Jonnassen

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.

CAR SHOWS

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.

Wednesday Night Cruises

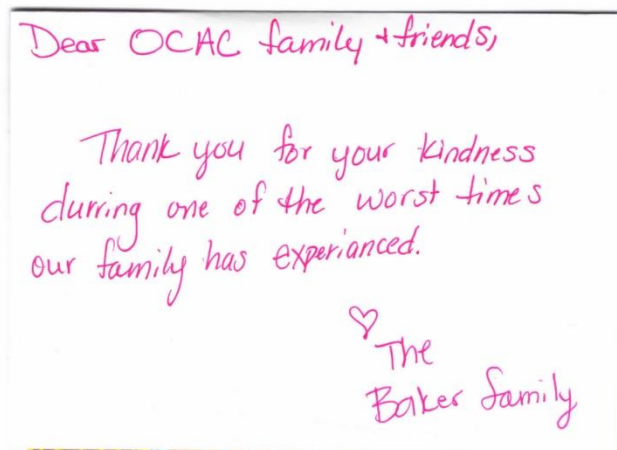
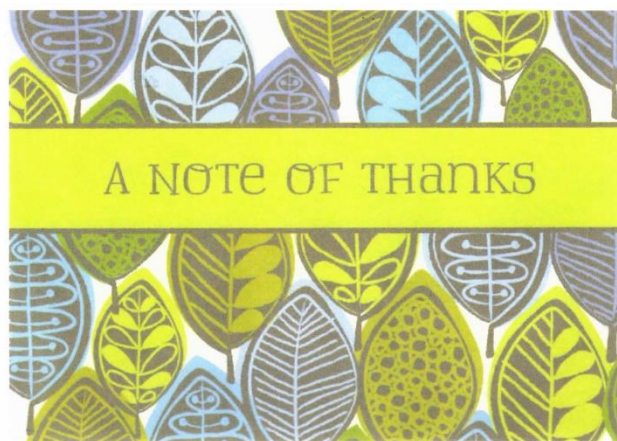
Residents at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities really enjoy seeing our vehicles. Ice cream treats were provided by the club at Shepherd of the Valley, and we were treated to root beer floats at Primrose.

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY NURING HOME – June 26, 2019



PRIMROSE ASSISTED LIVING – July 3, 2019





CLASSIC CLUES

Question: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one it has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?

Answer: Clyde Barrow (of Bonnie and Clyde) in 1934.

Finally I understand why cars have these things...



Should I tell him...



Or just see what happens.



OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB HISTORY TOUR

DEVIL'S GATE

AUGUST 3, 2019

In cooperation with the BLM National Trails Center

- **Leave from Wal Mart West at 9 AM,**
- **Rest stop at Independence Rock,**
- **Photo op and historian at BLM's Devils Gate parking area,**
- **Lunch and optional tour at the Handcart Center,**
- **Tour of Devil's Gate grave sites.**

Bring a picnic lunch, chairs, and a full tank of gas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Meeting, 8/12/19, 6:30 PM, Village Inn.

Regular Monthly Meeting, 8/14/19, at Z's Classic's, 7:00 PM.

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

Annual Club Picnic 8/18/19, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Wells Park Shelter #1, 610 East K Street, Casper, WY.

Cruisen Red Lodge, 7/26-28/19, Red Lodge, MT.

2nd Annual Bar Nunn Fire Dept. Car Show, 7/27/19, Bar Nunn, WY.

49th Annual Rod Festival, 7/27/19, Longmont, CO.

Street Rod Nationals, 8/1-4/19, Louisville, KY.

5th Annual Wind River Casino Car Show, 8/2-3/19, Riverton, WY.

49th West Yellowstone Rod Run, 8/2-3/19, West Yellowstone, MT.

24th Annual Car Show and Charity Cruise, 8/3/19, Evanston, WY.

Laramie County Fair Car Show, 8/3/19, Cheyenne, WY.

Annual Volkswagen Bug'n out Car Show, 8/3/19, Northglen, CO.

Menard's Chevy Show, 8/4/19, Morrison, CO.

Hot August Nights, 8/6-11/19, Reno, NV.

30th Streetmasters Dam Run, 8/9-11-19, Pierre, SD.

Mopar Nationals, 8/9-11/19, Columbus, OH.

Bighorn Tire show and Shine, 8/10/19, Buffalo, WY.

Salt Creek Days, 8/10/19, Midwest, WY.

Food for Thought Car Show, 8/10/19, Casper, WY.

Absoroka State Takeover Car Show, 8/10/19, Sheridan, WY.

Fast Cars and Foster Kids, 8/10/19, Rock Springs, WY.

1st Annual Gallatin Valley Car Community Day, 8/10/19, Bozeman, MT.

Wyoming State BBQ Championship & Bluegrass Festival, 8/15-17/19, Worland, WY.

Alpine Car Show, 8/16-17/19, Alpine, WY.

High Plains Riot, 8/16-18/19, Mitchell NE.

Laramie Peak Motors Car Show & BBQ, 8/17/19, Wheatland, WY.

