



Oil Capitol Auto Club

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Blown Gasket

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Upcoming Club Activities

FRIDAY CLUB DINNER

Contact Pat Potter - 315-5144

SUNDAY BREAKFAST (We order around 8:00 a.m.)

February – Johnny J's

March – Village Inn

April -- G-Ma's

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

BRUCE BERST, RICHARD BLOWER, RICHARD CULBERTSON, JUDY GARDNER, JOHN LANUM, JEFF NEUBAUER,
MELISSA STONEKING, CINDY WALTERS, LAURA WAXLER, NEWT WEBER



**Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2020**

Board of Directors:

<u>President:</u>	Mark Pitts
<u>Vice President:</u>	Mike Johnson
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ken Lantta ** Absent
<u>Secretary:</u>	John Gudgeon
<u>Car Show Committee Chairman:</u>	Jerry Barton
<u>Newsletter Editor:</u>	Jerry Russell
<u>Webmaster and Social Media:</u>	Mike Kennedy

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Mark Pitts.
Meeting minutes accepted as posted.

TREASURY REPORT: Mark Pitts – President

The General Club Account and the Car Show Account balances were discussed; further information may be obtained from the Club Treasurer.

Guests: No guests were present.

V.P. Mike Johnson reported that he had approached Restoration Church (411 S. Walsh Dr., Casper, WY) and got permission to use their parking lot for the gathering point for the Wednesday night cruises as an alternative to the U-Haul store. Although we have an agreement with U-Haul, it was suggested by members present that we pursue other options as a back-up in case of a change at the U-Haul location. Discussion was tabled for further review.

Member Stan Goodwin suggested adding more of the day cruises—such as full day trips on a weekend—in addition to the Wednesday cruises, and various Wyoming History cruises organized by Mark Milliken.

Car Show Report – Jerry Barton (chair)

Jerry Barton reports all is progressing on schedule for the 2020 Car Show. As always, volunteers for various events are needed; contact Jerry if you are interested in volunteering. Mr. Barton is looking into renting a tent with tables & chairs to have on the car show grounds Sunday in case of inclement weather, and it would provide access to some shade for participants. Also, advertising is in place in regional & national publications. The Friday night event at the Hall on Ash will be a “Grease” movie themed event—complete with DJ playing 50’s tunes. There will be food trucks on site, as well as several nearby restaurants. Club member Doug Walters has a collection of Grease memorabilia for some decorations at the event. John Lanum reported that the golf tournament has been finalized for Thursday, May 21, and a registration form for the tournament will be sent with the general event mailing. The main invitation & info will be mailed around mid March—according to Registration Chair Mike Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy also mentioned there will be a special drawing for early registrations. It was reported that all vendor slots have been filled at this time. The next car show meeting will be on March 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Z’s Classics. Please visit the OCAC web site and click on the “Memorial Weekend Show” for all the details of the car show.

Mark Milliken reported that the fire truck restoration for the Veterans Museum is progressing well and is ahead of schedule. The truck has been disassembled, and brakes and drivetrain are due to be repaired shortly. Mark has

published several photos of the truck and the progress, and some history as well on the OCAC web site. There are several companies that are sponsoring the project, Including NAPA Auto of Casper, Steele Reproduction Rubber Co., Wyoming Automotive, Doug Walters (paint & body work), and Sam's Upholstery.

Benevolence:

Lee Taylor, a charter member of OCAC and a longtime member of WSRA, passed away on Jan. 31, 2020.

Larry Stevens, Sr. passed away on January 25, 2020, in Casper, Wyoming

Donations have been made by OCAC to Central Wyoming Hospice in their names.

Jerry Barton made a motion to have a potluck dinner at the March OCAC meeting and Jerry Russell seconded the motion. There was short discussion, and then was unanimously approved by the membership. It will be at 6:30, with the general meeting to follow at 7:00.

Sunday breakfasts are being held at Johnny J's restaurant in February.

The 50/50 raffle yielded \$20; Jerry Russell won the pot (\$10).

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

John Gudgeon – OCAC Secretary

Save the dates and mark your calendars; reservations are now made for

- ✓ Club Kite Flying picnic
 - Sunday, 07 June; Paradise Valley Park
- ✓ Club Summer picnic
 - Sunday, 16 August; Wells Park
- ✓ Christmas Dinner and Party
 - Saturday, 19 December; Ramkota
- ✓ New Year Brunch & Officer Installation
 - Saturday, 02 January; Ramkota

Ken reports the Ramkota already has most weekends booked for events through the first part of 2021.

WYOMING VETERANS MUSEUM FIRE TRUCK PROJECT



As you can see from the photo above the fire truck belonging to Wyoming Veterans Museum has been moved to a work building at the Natrona County Airport-Air Base. E & F Towing moved the truck for the club and the museum at no cost. In addition to that move, club volunteers have begun to disassemble the truck and make needed repairs to various truck systems. Needless to say, and as you can see, there is a lot of work to do and probably numerous parts to be secured and replaced. There is great enthusiasm on the part of the volunteers, and work is progressing very rapidly. However, as usual, additional volunteers and truck expertise is greatly appreciated.

For those who may not know the history of this vehicle, I will attempt to relay some basic facts. This truck is a 1942 Chevrolet 1-1/2 ton chassis, Model 900, with a tank and pump unit mounted on it. This truck has 8,529 original miles showing on the odometer. The fire body was built by Central Truck Corporation of St. Louis, MO, and put into service in April of 1942 and delivered to the Army. The truck has gone through at least one owner, the Kaycee Fire Department, Veterans Museum, and, of course, the United State Army.

Hopefully, all of the repairs and restoration can be completed in a timely manner with little or no cost to the Museum. Anyone wishing to volunteer time or materials should contact Mark Milliken and coordinate with him. We should have this World War II vehicle up and running in the near future.

J. R. Russell
Ed



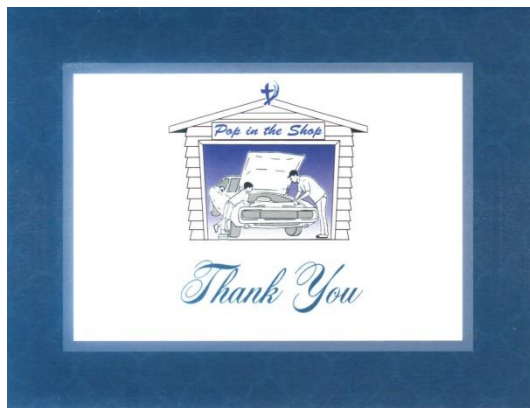
TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Recently there have been a number of articles in trade publications that address different terms that we in the automotive hobby use on a daily basis. One of these is: **ORIGINAL MILES**. What does the term, "**ORIGINAL MILES**" mean? To quote Mr. Don Moser, the term "**ORIGINAL MILES**" has always troubled me. If there is such a thing as an original mile, logic would imply there is such a thing as Non Original miles. Of course, we know there is no such thing. I would submit that the term "Actual Miles" or "True Miles" would make more sense.

In future issues of this newsletter, I will attempt to define and clarify terms that we use in the hobby which can be misleading, inaccurate, and misinterpreted. Such terms are **mint**, **original**, **matching numbers**, and **NOS**, which will be addressed in an attempt to bring clarity to the conversation. Be sure to look for future newsletters for discussions on these exciting topics.

J. R. Russell
Ed

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We Really appreciate ALL of you and
your support of this ministry!



Thank you for your generous support of Pop in the Shop!
You are helping to change the lives of the kids in our program!

Steve Schaffner Oliver Douglas
Jerry Knight
Steve Logan



A Local Solution
to Hunger

January 23, 2020

Oil Capitol Auto Club
Attn: Oil Capitol Auto Club
PO Box 1861

Mills, WY 82644

Dear Oil Capitol Auto Club,

Thank you for your generous donation of [REDACTED] on 01/16/2020. So far this year, you have made 1 donation(s) in the amount of [REDACTED]. Every dollar counts and we appreciate your contribution to our cause.

Wyoming Food for Thought Project is a grassroots organization that stands on three main pillars - **Provide, Educate and Empower.**

We **Provide** many different services and resources to help fill gaps in the hunger safety net within our community. In addition to our year-round weekend food bag program, we also manage a handful of Summer Feeding Sites, provide monthly free or give-as-you-can community dinners, manage Food is Free community gardens throughout Casper, and offer SNAP and Double Up Food Bucks opportunities at our year-round Food for Thought Markets.

We **Educate** through many different programs and opportunities at our Program Center and Urban Farm. We have demonstration gardens and host seasonal garden and preservation workshops, we are working towards a children's garden curriculum program, we incorporate learning opportunities into our monthly community dinners, host activities at our year-round markets and more.

We **Empower** our neighbors and community through many different programs and resources. People from all walks of life can learn something new or find benefit in what we offer, whether that means utilizing our Seed Library or Tool Library, trying a new fruit or vegetable from our Food is Free gardens, or becoming a vendor and generating additional income for their family at our markets.

To get involved in any of our programs, including our weekend food bags, the Food for Thought Markets, our Food is Free Community Gardens, visit our website at www.wyfftp.org or call us at 307.337.1703 today.

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Thank You for Your Support!

Sincerely,

Edmond Prober

Wyoming Food for Thought Project

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." - Mother Teresa



Oil City Auto Club,

We at Mimi's House want to Thank
you so much for your donation from the
'Cruzin' with the Oldies' 2019 car show.
We appreciate it so very much!

From all of us
at Mimi's
House
❤️

A Thank You was also received from Jennifer Greenup with the Natrona County Detention Center.

STARS AND CARS

WHAT DO THE STARS DRIVE?

Jennifer Lopez – Aston Martin DB7

Pierce Brosnan – BMW I8 Plug In Super Car

Julia Roberts – Toyota Prius

Kevin Costner – Audi S8

Mathew McConaughey – Lincoln MKX

Jerry Seinfeld – Porsche – lots of them

Samuel L. Jackson – Lamborghini 57S

Leonardo DiCaprio – Toyota Prius

Paris Hilton – Mercedes SLR

Ice T – Bentley Continental GT

Shaquille O’Neal – Ford F650

Benji Madden – 1950 Ford Shoebox Convertible

Travis Barker – 1954 Custom Cadillac Convertible

The Rock – Ford F-150

Tim McGraw – 1969 Mercedes Convertible

Bill Gates – Tesla Model X

Danny Devito – Toyota Prius

Sylvester Stallone – Mercedes G-Wagon

Arnold Schwarzenegger – Porsche 911

CLASSIC CLUES

Question: In January 1930, Cadillac debuted its V16 in a car named for a theatrical version of a 1920’s film seen by Harley Earl while designing the body. What’s that name?

Answer: The “Madam X,” a custom coach designated by Earl and built by Fleetwood. The sedan featured a retractable landau top above the rear seat.

HUMOR: The CIA had an opening for an assassin. After all the background checks, interviews and testing were done, there were three finalists: two men and a woman.

For the final test, the CIA agents took one of the men to a large metal door and handed him a .45 revolver. "We must know that you will follow your instructions, no matter what the circumstances. Inside this room, you will find your wife sitting in a chair. Kill her!"

The man said, "You can't be serious. I could never shoot my wife." The agent said, "Then you're not the right man for this job."

The second man was given the same instructions. He took the gun and went into the room. All was quiet for about five minutes. Then the man came out with tears in his eyes. "I tried, but I can't kill my wife." the man said. "You don't have what it takes. Take your wife and go home."

Finally, it was the woman's turn. She was given the same instructions to kill her husband. She took the gun and went into the room. Six shots were heard, one shot after another. The agents heard screaming, crashing and banging on the walls. After a few minutes, all was quiet. The door opened slowly and there stood the woman. She wiped the sweat from her brow and said, "This gun is loaded with blanks. I had to beat him to death with the chair."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Car Show Meeting, 3/4/20 at 6:00 p.m. at Z's Classics.

Board of Directors Meeting, 3/9/20.

Regular Monthly Meeting, 3/11/20, at Z's Classics – Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet, 3/8/20, Lincoln, NE.

Third Annual Model T and Model A Swap Meet, 6/6/20, Brighton, CO.

International Mercury Owners Association National Show, 6/24-28/20, Westminster, CO.

All Ford Picnic/Car Show, 6/28/20, Golden, CO.

