



Oil Capitol Auto Club

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Upcoming Club Activities

Regular Monthly Meeting, 9/9/20, 7:00 p.m., at Z's Classics

Wednesday Night Cruise, every Wednesday evening except monthly meeting nights

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

KENNETH BRITTAIN, ARVILLA BUSH, PATTY GARGIULO, MIKE JONNASSEN, KENNETH JUDD, CAROL KENNEDY, JERRY KNIGHT, JOHN STOLTE, JULIE THIEL, FRANK WADDELL, DOUG WALTERS

BENEVOLENCE

John Stevenson is in the hospital for bypass surgery.

Pat Potter is having some issues with a recent knee surgery.

Rene Rickabaugh is having wrist surgery.

NEW MEMBERS

Randy and Autumn Hunt – 1971 Buick Riviera GS, 1987 Ford Mustang LX, 1992 Chevy Camaro RS

Thomas Finley – 2012 Chrysler 300C Limited

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Cancelled

As we all know, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance for 2020 was cancelled due to Coronavirus concerns. However, car people will find a way. To that end, Petersen Automotive Museum of Los Angeles, CA, sponsored a virtual Concours d'Elegance of their own. The Best of Show was a 1937 Horch 853 Sport Cabriolet. As you can see, where there is a will there is a way.



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General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2020

Board of Directors:

<u>President:</u>	Mark Pitts - <u>Absent</u>
<u>Vice President:</u>	Mike Johnson
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ken Lantta
<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 7:00 P.M. By Vice President Mike Johnson

TREASURERS REPORT: Ken Lantta – OCAC Treasurer

The General Club Account and the Car Show Account were discussed. Current members: 74 regular members, 51 family memberships

New Members: Tom Finney, Randy & Autumn Hunt

MINUTES: Accepted as published in the Blown Gasket Newsletter & OCAC Website.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Kenneth Brittain, Arvilla Bush, Patty Gargiulo, Mike Jonnassen, Kenneth Judd, Carol Kennedy, Jerry Knight, John Stolte, Julie Thiel, Frank Waddell, Doug Walters

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Veterans Museum Firetruck restoration project. Mark Milliken & Mike Johnson

Progress continues steadily. The engine is reassembled, painted and installed; and the transmission has been repaired, painted & installed as well. Truck cab, fenders, and body are being prepared for paint. Dash has been restored & painted, awaiting the wiring harness installation. The pump's transfer case was repaired by Peterbilt of Wyoming in Casper, and is ready to be cleaned up, painted and installed. The new tires have been received, and the rims have been primed and are ready for installation of tires. See updates on the OCAC website.

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE: No news to report.

CHARITY COMMITTEE: No news to report.

BENEVOLENCE: John Stevenson is in the hospital for by-pass surgery.

Pat Potter is having some issues with a recent knee surgery.

Rene Rickabaugh is having wrist surgery.

OLD BUSINESS: OCAC Club picnic will be August 16th at North Casper Park off K Street at 11:00 A.M.

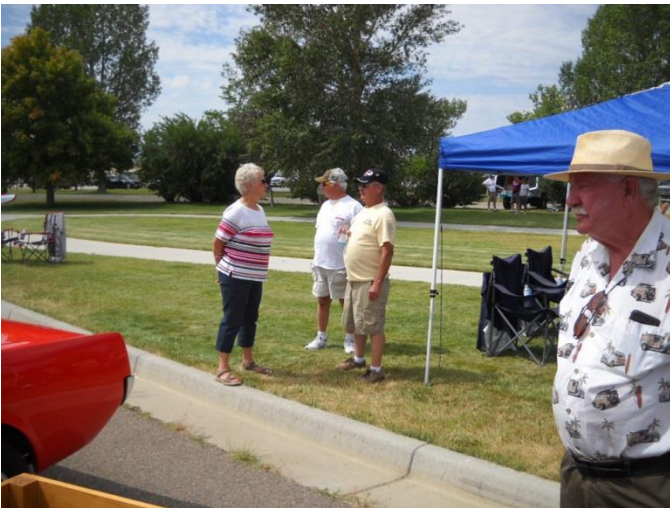
NEW BUSINESS:

Member Cindy Walters donated a glass display case to the club to be used to display club trophies and memorabilia. The case will be set up at Z's Classics in the show room.

50/50 RAFFLE: Won by Cindy Walters

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:28 P.M.

Bar Nunn Fire Department Car Show August 1, 2020



Wyoming Veteran's Memorial Museum

1942 Chevrolet Fire Truck Project Update

Period Ending 8/15/2020

Mark Milliken

Volunteer Hours: 46

Weekly Highlights:

- Jerry Russell continues preparing body parts for paint.
- Mike Johnson and Mike Kennedy completed installation of parking brake cables.
- Mike Johnson is nearly finished with prepping the doors for paint.
- Becky sent a check to W.E. Miller for tires.
- Six tires and tubes were received on 8/13/2020.
- Horn sent to Jeff Woods in Texas for restoration.
- Electrical system planning is continuing. The dash wiring has been mocked up.

Looking ahead:

- Paint the wheels and mount tires.
- Paint and install the fire pump and drive shafts.
- Pulling more fire truck parts from the yard of Dana Jones.
- Sanding and metal repair of cab and body parts in preparation for painting.



Mike Johnson fabricated a new chassis brake line and installed it.



The recently installed transmission and its new OD paint job.



Wiring harness is mocked up in the dash.



Jerry Russell and Doug Walters are figuring the best way to detach, paint, and reattach the fender inner panels.

DOUGLAS CAR SHOW



OCAC CLUB PICNIC 8/16/20



CLUB NOTE

A surviving poster from the first Memorial Day Car Show was located in the trailer. In order to preserve this memento, it has been matted and framed for display in or near the club's new display case. All costs incurred have been donated to the club.

WEDNESDAY CRUISE HOSTED BY CARL & JENNIFER BAKER



WORLD WIDE AUCTIONS AUBURN, INDIANA

On September 5, 2020, World Wide Auctions will hold its annual auction of quality collector cars in Auburn, Indiana. The following is just a sample of what is available:

1968 AMC AMX 390 Coupe
1929 Auburn 8-120 Cabriolet
1965 Buick Riviera
1962 Chevrolet Bubble Top Pro Street
1967 Lincoln Continental Convertible
1935 Packard 1201 Dual Cowl Sport Phaeton
1952 Willys M38A1 Brush Fire Truck

I'm sure that many club members will want to participate in a road trip to Indiana for the purpose of enriching their collection.

CLASSIC CLUES

Question: What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?

Answer: The shape of founder Cecil Kimber's dining table. MG stands for Morris Garages.

OF NOTE: Of some interest to automotive historians, General Motors/Buick offered a rotating passenger's seat in their 1961 Buick Flamingo. The advantage was that Mom could supervise the back seat without ever leaving her customary cushion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Monthly Meeting, 9/9/20, 7:00 p.m., at Z's Classics.

Kool Deadwood Nites, 8/26-30/20, Deadwood, SD.

3rd Annual Advance Auto Parts 4x4 Show, 8/29/20, Casper, WY.

Oil City Gumbo Cookoff, 8/29/20, Casper, WY.

1st Annual SGA & DRG Car Show, 8/30/20, Cheyenne, WY.

Sturgis Mustang Rally, 9/1-6/20, Sturgis, SD.

6th Annual Evanston Car Show, 9/4/20, Evanston, WY.

Studebaker Drivers Club North Central Meet, 9/4-6/20, Custer, SD.

Corvette Auto-Cross, 9/6/20, Casper, WY.

Moparama All Mopar CarShow, 9/6/20, Sioux Falls, SD.

Wyoming Hot Dog Eating Championship & Car Show, 9/7/20, Casper, WY.

Library Ride & Read Car Show & Shine, 9/12/20, Gillette, WY.

10th Annual Hispanic Festival Show & Festival, 9/12/20, Cheyenne, WY.

Rose Classic Show & Shine, 9/12/20, Upton, WY.

Rockabilly Retro Fest/Cars in the Park, 9/12/20, Torrington, WY.

8th Annual Rush-No-More Car Show, 9/12/20, Sturgis, SD.

High Plains Classics Show & Shine, 9/12/20, Miles City, MT.

Outkasts Cruise in Car Show, 9/19/20, Mitchell, SD.

Summer Brewfest & Car Show, 9/19/20, Gillette, WY.

Newcastle Show & Shine, 9/19/20, Newcastle, WY.

Fall Festival Car Show, 9/26/20, Edgemont, SD.