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# Blown Gasket

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## Upcoming Club Activities

### Sunday Morning Breakfast

Sunday morning club breakfast is back! 8:00 a.m. starting February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Yellowstone Garage. Questions: contact John Lanum at 315-4909.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

JOHN GUDGEON, JULIE JUDD, JIM NELSON, PAULA TRAVERS

## NEW MEMBER

JAMES FURLEY

1991 Chevy Camaro, 1984 Pontiac Firebird, 1982 Chevy Camaro, 1995 Chevy Camaro



# Wyoming Veteran's Memorial Museum

## 1942 Chevrolet Fire Truck Project Update

### Period Ending 3/13/2021

Mark Milliken

**Volunteer Hours:** 26

#### **Progress highlights:**

Mike Johnson completed the following tasks on box components:

- Fabricated mounting brackets for rear floodlights,
- Installation of pike pole bracket on LH forward ladder bracket upright,
- Repairs on corroded metal in tank bay,
- Removal of RH midship ladder bracket upright,
- Installation of new RH forward ladder bracket upright,
- Trial fit of lifting eye bolts,
- Trial fit of tank supports in tank bay.

Other tasks:

- Brian Mueller of Classy Chevy USA provided correct blades for the military style wiper arms,
- Mike J. continued restoration of the LH vacuum wiper motor,
- Protective carpet installed on cab floor mat.



Rust repairs inside of tank bay.



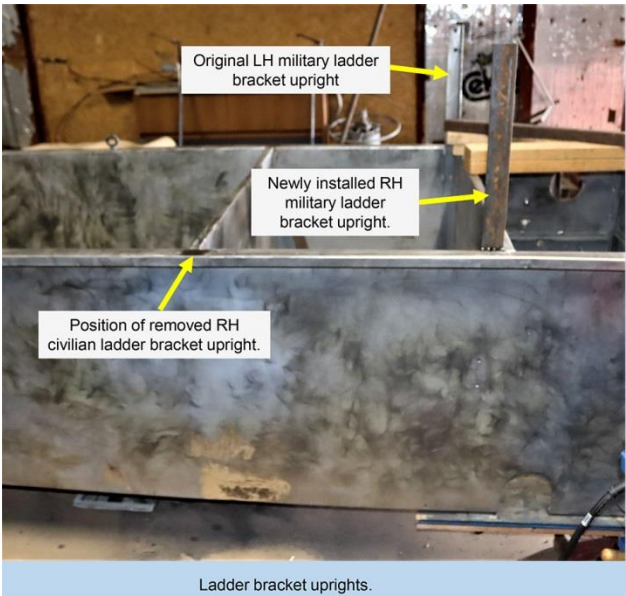
Rust repair on outside of tank bay.



Prior location of the RH midships ladder bracket upright (arrow). Inset shows the original bracket as installed for civilian use.



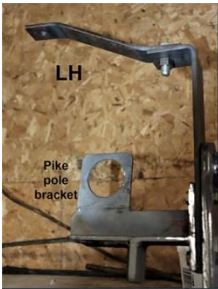
Restored RH ladder bracket upright tack welded over the original military mount. The joint will be welded and metal-finished.



Ladder bracket uprights.



Installation of lifting eye bolts.



Mike Johnson and Mike Kennedy fabricated brackets for the rear floodlights (above). Note the original 1943 configurations (right).



Matching wiper blades and military-style arms.



Thin carpet material fit over the cab floor to protect the rubber floor mat.



## BENEVOLENCE

Cindy Walters' mother passed away February 15, 2021. We extend our condolences to Cindy and Doug.

## MONTHLY CAR CLUB MEETING

Due to inclement weather, the regular monthly meeting scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup> was rescheduled to March 17<sup>th</sup> and that meeting was cancelled due to continued snow and impassable side roads. The regular monthly meeting for April will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> and will be a pot luck. Hope to see you there.

## MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW

If anyone would be interested in being the Vendor Contact for the car show, please contact Mark Pitts.

## CLASSIC CLUES

### DO YOU SPEAK HOT-RODDER?

#### Channeled/Channeling

Lowering the entire body over the frame, often by raising the floorboards.

#### Fat-fendered

1935-1948 Fords, named for their bulbous fenders.

#### Lake Pipes

Exposed exhaust pipes with block-off plates that will divert exhaust back through the mufflers—for when the cops might be around.

#### Pancaked

An alteration of the hood sheet metal to get a more gradual slope at the leading edge or a lower height overall. Like chopping a roof.

## Where Do Old Bumper Cars Go?

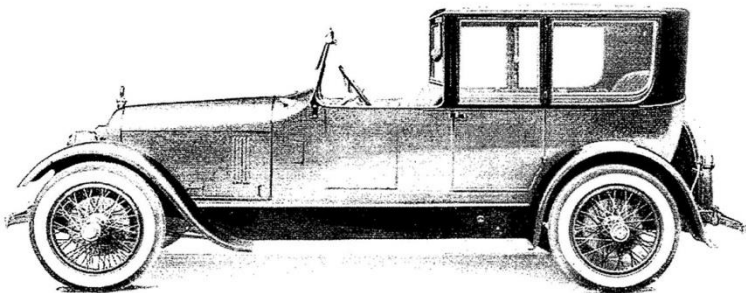


More Photos From the First Annual Walmart Car Show



1929 Duesenberg Straight-8 Prices

<u>Prices</u>		
2 Passenger Roadster .....		\$6,500
4 Passenger Touring Car .....		6,500
5 Passenger Touring Car .....		6,500
7 Passenger Touring Car .....		6,750
4 Passenger 4 Door Coupe.....		7,800
5 Passenger Sedan-Limousine .....		7,800
7 Passenger Sedan-Limousine .....		7,800
5 Passenger Town-Brougham .....		8,800
<i>F. O. B. Indianapolis, Ind.</i>		



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular OCAC monthly meeting, 4/14/21, 6:30 p.m., at Z's Classics. This will be a pot luck supper.

Casper Cars & Coffee, East Sider Metro, 4130 Centennial Hills Blvd., Starting: 3/7/21

Wyoming NSRA Appreciation & Safety Day, Casper, WY, 4/17/21

Poudre Valley Lions Club 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Fort Collins, CO, 4/24/21

Scottsbluff Valley Street Rod's Wyo-Braska Car Show, Mitchell, NE, 4/24-25/21

American Tri-Five Association's Western Invasion, Bakersfield, CA, 4/30-5/1/21

Wyoming License Plate Society Spring Meet, Casper, WY, 5/8/21

Annual Ute Trails Car Show, Hotchkiss, CO, 5/8/21

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Rods & Hawgs, Loveland, CO, 5/15/21

Atwood Early Rod Run, Atwood, KS, 5/21-22/21

All Ford Show at Greiner Ford, Casper, WY 5/28/21

Cruise In at Yellowstone Garage, Casper, WY, 5/29/21

Cruizin' With the Oldies Car Show, Bar Nunn, WY, 5/30/21

Route 385 Cruisers 20<sup>th</sup> Thunder on the Prairie Rod Run, Alliance, NE, 6/4-6/21

21<sup>st</sup> Wyo Tech Street Open House & Car Show, Laramie, WY, 6/5/21

International Mercury Owners of America Car Show, Denver, CO, 6/23-27/21

Bear River Young Life Car Show, Craig, CO, 6/25-26/21

At February's meeting, a suggestion was made to travel to Boulder, CO to visit the Shelby American Collection Museum sometime this summer. Arrangements would be made to travel by charter bus from Casper to the museum and back. It would be a day trip, a long day trip; however we wouldn't have to drive. The bus holds 50 people, which holds the cost down to \$77/person. John Lanum has taken it on to coordinate and plan the trip, please contact John at 315-4909 or [jplanum@gmail.com](mailto:jplanum@gmail.com) if you are interested.

