



Oil Capitol Auto Club

P.O. Box 1861

Mills, WY 82644

We are on the Web at www.ocac.cc

June 2021, Volume 6

Blown Gasket

The Blown Gasket is published by the Oil Capitol Auto Club. Newsletter info, pictures and interesting tidbits can be sent to Jerry Russell at GhostMerc@gwestoffice.net or 577-7119. Editor reserves the right to edit all copy for length, grammar, and/or style. Deadline is the Thursday after that month's meeting, which is held on the second Wednesday of the month at Z's Classics, 2049 E. Yellowstone, Casper, WY. ***Dues are \$20 per year payable January 1st.***

Upcoming Club Activities

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Sunday morning club breakfast is back! The Sunday breakfast will be at G-ma's for the month of June, at Perkins in July and at Johnny J's in August. The normal time to order is 8:00 a.m. Questions: contact John Lanum at 315-4909.

Friday Night Dinner

The Friday club dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Call Arvilla at 262-8989 or 265-2468 to confirm attendance.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

LAURA HENDERSON, CHUCK LAUDERDALE, ANDREA LAWS, JEANETTE PIERCE, PAT POTTER,
RC QUIETT, RON RICKABAUGH, JIM STONEKING

NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS OF LAPSED MEMBERSHIPS

RICHARD AND DONNA CULBERTSON – 2011 CHEVY CAMARO SS RS

JOSH AND DEAN GOLLNICK – 1977 CHEVY NOVA

BARRY AND SHANNON KETTERLING – 1923 FORD T-BUCKET

TY AND BETH KUEHNEL – 2002 AUDI TT QUATTRO

RC AND NANCY QUIETT – 1947 DESOTO DELUXE, 1953 CHEVY PICKUP, 1966 PLYMOUTH SPORT FURY CONVERTIBLE

GLENN VOGEL – 1929 FORD ROADSTER PICKUP

FRANK AND SUE WADDELL – 1966 CHEVY CORVETTE L79 ROADSTER, 1967 CHEVY CORVETTE L79 ROADSTER, 1966 CHEVY CORVETTE GS, 1996 CHEVY CORVETTE COLLECTOR EDITION, 1994 CHEVY CORVETTE LT1 ROADSTER

Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 9th, 2021

Board of Directors:

<u>President:</u>	Mark Pitts
<u>Vice President:</u>	Dennis Day
<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 President Mark Pitts

TREASURY REPORT: Ken Lantta - Treasurer

The General Club Account and the Car Show Account were presented to the membership and discussed.

MINUTES: Accepted as published on the OCAC web site.

BENEVOLENCE: None reported.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

State Veteran's Museum Fire Truck project - Mark Milliken

The Fire Truck box was painted and has been installed on the truck, along with the rear fenders. The crew also stained and installed the wood planks in the hose bed. Bumpers and running boards are being prepared & painted for assembly later. Mark Milliken worked on the wiring and has all lights working properly. In addition, we have period correct blackout taillights to be installed. The truck was on display at the Cruizin' With the Oldies car show and was a big hit with kids of all ages. An estimated 500 viewers inquired about the truck and museum over the three Memorial weekend car shows. The siren got a good workout. Mr. Milliken also stated that the truck will be in the City of Mills Centennial celebration parade & car show on June 12th. John Lanum is in the process of converting an antique fire extinguisher to be used as a donation jar to go with the truck for future events.

Car Show - Phil Nissen

The show was a great success for the new venue in Bar Nunn's Antelope Park. The weather was cooperative - other than a bit of a chilly start early in the morning. The buzz amongst participants and spectators was very positive for the location and set up. T-shirt sales went well with only around 18 left over. Mark Pitts has drafted a letter to the Town of Bar Nunn and the Fire Dept., thanking them for their hospitality in making the show a success. Treasurer Ken Lantta reported that the show was well within the budget.

All the other companion shows – the Ford, Chrysler, Chevy (@Z's Classics) & Import car dealer shows Friday, as well as the downtown Yellowstone Garage Cruise in on Saturday were also well attended.

Bruce Berst recommended that we have a post action meeting to discuss the show - with any issues to be resolved and improvements if necessary, for next year.

President Mark Pitts also suggested we assemble a Car Show committee & Chairperson for next year's show in the next few months.

EVENTS:

Ken Lantta stated that there are numerous regional car shows scheduled throughout the summer; there are MANY choices on any given weekend from now till the snow flies again. He also mentioned that there are several OCAC club excursions planned. For the full list - log onto the club website at www.ocac.cc & click on "Regional Car Shows" or "2021 Excursions & Events". Mr. Lantta also suggested it would be good to have a contingent of OCAC members attend the Bar Nunn Volunteer Fire Dept. car show this August in solidarity for all the help they provided for the Memorial Weekend show.

The Wednesday cruise schedule is now filled up through fall – see also on the web page.

Stan Goodwin invited club members to attend the Casper Elks Lodge picnic & car show on August 21 – as guests of the several OCAC members who are also Lodge members. There will be a potluck picnic as well as the car show.

OLD BUSINESS:

The 2021 Fair Parade will be on July 13th - volunteers with convertibles are still needed to carry dignitaries. Also – we have been invited to enter as a club to just be in the parade – if interested contact Ken Lantta or Mark Pitts.

John Lanum would still like to make a club trip to Shelby museum in Boulder, CO, as well as possibly a trip to the Military vehicle museum in Dubois, WY. So far there was not enough takers for a bus trip, so these would likely be just a caravan of cars with an overnight stay. Please contact John Lanum if you are interested in either or both trips.

NEW BUSINESS:

OCAC needs to put together the committee & chairperson(s) for the 2022 Memorial Weekend Car Show by November; club members need to consider volunteering for the many duties required to put on a show. Contact President Mark Pitts with ideas or if you would like to volunteer.

Member Ralph Butler thanked the club members for attending the Kite Fly & Picnic on Sunday, June 6th. It was well attended, and everyone had a great time. The only downside was a rare Casper day with little or no wind, which made the kite flying a bit problematic.

President Mark Pitts mentioned that the board had discussed making donations to the Town of Bar Nunn & the Bar Nunn Volunteer Fire Dept. Member Jerry Barton made a motion to make said donations & it was seconded. The motion carried by unanimous vote of all members present.

The next OCAC Executive board meeting will be **Thursday, July 8th**, at the Perkins restaurant – 6:00 P.M.

The General OCAC meeting will July 14th It will start at 6:30 & include the I'Scream 4 Ice Cream truck if you would like to enjoy a cold treat before the meeting. ALL OCAC members are welcome & encouraged to attend.

50/50 Drawing winner: Newt Weber

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47 P.M.

Minutes prepared by:
John Gudgeon – OCAC Secretary

Cruizing with the Oldies Car Show



PEOPLE'S CHOICE



Saving Sammy Car Show for a Cause

The “Buckin’ Brew” coffee shop in Mills hosted the “Saving Sammy Car Show for a Cause” on Saturday, June 5th. All proceeds generated at the event went to benefit the family of Sammy Dunnuck, who was diagnosed with an extremely rare neuro-degenerative disease in 2020. Sammy is one of fifteen children in the world to receive this diagnoses.

This charity event raised \$8,010.00 for the Dunnuck family—who reported that ALL money generated goes to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA, and will be used to directly study Sammy and about four to seven other children in the U.S. who have received this diagnoses. The goal is to understand more about the disease, its destructive nature and hopefully find a treatment or cure.

Two OCAC entrants won trophies in the Car Show:

New member RC Quiett who 2nd Place in class – 1947 DeSoto Deluxe.

OCAC member Ken Lantta won 2nd Place in class – 1992 Jeep Wrangler.

CLUB PICNIC/KITE FLY



Classic Clues

Q. When and where was the Jordan Motor Car Company founded?

A. The Jordan Motor Car Company was founded in 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio, by Edward S. “Ned” Jordan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCAC Executive Board meeting, Perkins Restaurant, 7/8/21 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular OCAC monthly meeting, 7/14/21, 6:30 p.m., at Z's Classics. I'Scream 4 Ice Cream truck will be there.

OCAC Cars & Coffee, City Brew eastside (across from Home Depot), begins at 8:00 a.m. each Saturday.

Cheyenne Rods & Customs 49th Annual Benefit Car Show, Cheyenne, WY, 6/18-19/21.

Rods & Rails Car Show, Rock Springs, WY, 6/19/21.

Chugwater Chili Cook-off, Chugwater, WY, 6/19/21.

High Plains Auto Club Rock-N-Roll Father's Day Classic Car Show, Gering, NE, 6/18-19/21.

Colorado Camaro Cub Show & Shine, Broomfield, CO, 6/19/21.

Hot Spot Car Rally, Thermopolis, WY, 6/19-20/21.

MOPARS in the Hills Car Show, Rapid City, SD, 6/19/21.

33rd Center of the Nation Cruise & Movie, Belle Fourche, SD, 6/19/21.

The Original Good Times Car Club Show & Shine, Greeley, CO, 6/20/21.

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

Sturgis Camaro Rally, Sturgis, SD, 6/24-27/21.

Deer Creek Days, Glenrock, WY, 6/25-27/21.

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

36th Annual NSRA Rocky Mountain Nationals, Pueblo, CO, 6/25-27/21.

Cars in the Yard, Laramie, WY, 6/26/21.

FOMOCO Owners Club's All Ford Picnic & Car Show, Golden, CO, 6/27/21.

Black Hills Ford and Mustang Club Car & Truck Show, Rapid City, SD, 6/27/21.

KARZ Club's Rod Run, Sheridan, WY, 7/3/21.

July 4 Cruise & Show & Shine, Hot Springs, SD, 7/4/21.

52nd Black Hills Rod Run, Blackhawk, SK, 7/9-11/21.

Oregon Trail Rod & Custom Show, Gering, NE, 7/9/21.

Colorado Flatlanders Annual Rod Run in the Park, Sterling, CO, 7/9-11/21.

Summer Fest Car and Bike Show, Rawlins, WY, 7/9-10-21.

Classics in the Park, Chadron, NE, 7/9-10/21.

Platte River Cruise Car Show, North Platte, NE, 7/9-11/21.

5th Annual Frontier Auto Museum Show & Shine, Gillette, WY, 7/10/21.

Blue Mountain Car Show, Wheatland, WY, 7/10/21.

6th Annual Crossroads Show & Shine, Lusk, WY, 7/10/21.

Annual Club Picnic, Wells Park Shelter #1, 8/22/21, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.