



# Blown Gasket

Oil Capitol Auto Club

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## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

**OCAC Board Meeting – 4/7/22, at Perkins.**

**Regular Monthly Meeting – 4/13/22, at Z's Classics, 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at G-Ma's for the month of March and Yellowstone Garage for April. 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.**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

JOHN GUDGEON, JULIE JUDD, SHANNON KETTERLING, JIM NELSON, PAULA TRAVERS

## **CLUB DUES**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR 2022 CLUB DUES TO THE APRIL MEETING OR MAIL THEM TO KEN LANTTA AT P.O. BOX 1861, MILLS, WYOMING 82644.**

Oil Capitol Auto Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2022

### **Board of Directors:**

<u>President:</u>	Mark Pitts -
<u>Vice President:</u>	Dennis Day
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ken Lantta
<u>Secretary:</u>	Jeanine Clark
<u>Car Show Committee Chairman:</u>	Mark Pitts
<u>Newsletter Editor:</u>	Jerry Russell
<u>Webmaster and Social Media:</u>	Mike Kennedy

No officers were absent

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mark Pitts at 7:00 p.m.

**TREASURY REPORT:** Ken Lantta – Treasurer gave report regarding General Club Account and Car Show Account.

**MINUTES:** Minutes were accepted as published on the OCAC web site.

**BENEVOLENCE:** N/A

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Susan Burke and Rachel McPherson, Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions

Susan discussed their programs including Grief Care, Support groups, Veteran to Veteran, and 5 wishes which include Advance Directives. She thanked the group for our donations.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Ken Lantta reported the food vendors, merchandise vendors, T-Shirts, DJ, and ROTC items have been completed for the car show.

**TRIP REPORTS/CAR SHOWS:**

- Mark Pitts reported that White's Mountain Motors will host the General Motors cars.

**OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:**

- Ken Lantta reported the reservations have been completed for:
  - June 5, 2022, kite flying picnic in Paradise Valley
  - August 14, 2022, picnic at Wells Park
  - December 10, 2022, Christmas party will be potluck at Zee's.
  - January 7, 2023, New Year's Brunch at Ramkota

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Mike Kennedy had the plaques for the car show.
- The team was asked to be thinking about some ideas for activities that the club could participate in. More potlucks, the ice cream truck etc.
- The Wednesday Cruise signup was sent around.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- ➔ **Cars & Coffee:** starting Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Eastside City Brew.
- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** March is at G-Ma's, 8:00 a.m.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** The Yellowstone Garage. Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC board meeting:** April 7, 2022, at Perkins.

**50/50 winner:** N/A this meeting

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:33 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jeanine Clark – OCAC Secretary

**Now is the time for all knucklebusters  
To volunteer for the Car Show committees!!!**

Entry Classes

- 1000 1954 & older
- 2000 1955-1964
- 3000 1965-1969
- 4000 1970-1999
- 5000 2000-present
- 6000 Trucks (all years)
- 6500 4x4/off road
- 7000 All years Sport, Import, Tuner
- 8000 Age 25 & younger
- 9000 Rat Rods, work in progress

Registration on Event weekend will be inside the Yellowstone Garage. **Fri—2-6 Sat 8-2.** Pick up your event lanyard and purchase T-shirts. No Registration Sunday  
 Sunday Show n' Shine will be at Antelope Park in Bar Nunn

Casper Visitor Information  
 Visitcasper.com (307)234-5362

**CRUZZIN' with the OLDIES 2022 MAY 27, 28, 29, 2022**

**Registration**

**Register early!** Entries received before May 20th are eligible for one of five \$100 cash awards.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1st Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class (see at left) \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Number assigned by Staff \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \$10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class (see at left) \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Number assigned by Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fees enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Release of liability: *(Annu participant under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign this entry form.)* In consideration of the right to participate, entrants & participants by execution of this entry form, release and discharge the Oil Capitol Auto Club, Town of Bar Nunn Wyoming, City of Casper, County of Natrona, State of Wyoming, their officers, directors, coordinators, agents, representatives and servants and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of the "Memorial Weekend Cruzzin' with the Oldies" activities from all known or unknown damage, injuries or losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any participant to his person or property. Furthermore, each participant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies from all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of any participants.

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Oil Capitol Auto Club  
 attn.: Mike Kennedy  
 2430 S. Jefferson  
 Casper, WY 82601-5619

\*\*\*\*\* Host Hotel \*\*\*\*\*  
 Ramkota Hotel  
 800 N. Poplar  
 Casper, WY 82601  
 (307) 266-6000

Event Coordinator  
 Mark Pitts, OCAC President  
 (307) 337-6179

## ***MEMORIAL WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2022***

### ***FRIDAY MAY 27th - Special Dealer Shows - Celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Cruizin' with the Oldies***

#### ***10:00 AM – 3:00 PM***

***Greiner Ford Mustang and All Ford Show*** – At Greiner Ford dealership, 3333 CY Ave.  
Vote for your favorite Mustangs and Fords of all types. Open to all years of cars and trucks.  
Awards at 3:00 PM.

***Fremont Motor all Mopar Show*** – At Fremont Motor Casper dealership, 6101 E 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote for  
your favorite Mopars. Open to all years of Chrysler products. Awards at 3:00 PM.

***Honda of Casper Import Show*** -At Honda of Casper dealership, 3801 CY Ave. All import  
brands and models including import tuners welcome. Awards at 3:00 PM.

***All GM Vehicle Show*** – At Z's Classics, 2383 E. Yellowstone – All brands and models of GM  
cars and trucks and others if powered by a GM engine. Awards at 3:00 PM

***2:00 PM – 6:00 PM*** – ***Registration*** inside the ***Yellowstone Garage***, 355 W. Yellowstone.  
Pick up your event lanyard and purchase T-shirts.

### ***SATURDAY MAY 28th***

***8:00 AM – 2:00 PM*** – ***Registration*** at the Yellowstone Garage, 355 W. Yellowstone.  
Pick up your event lanyard and purchase T-shirts.

***Note: Registration closes at 2:00 PM – NO NEW REGISTRATIONS on SUNDAY***

***7:00 AM to 4:00 PM*** – ***Old Yellowstone District Cruise-In*** at 355 W. Yellowstone and along  
Elm St to Midwest Ave – Hosted by Yellowstone Garage. An informal downtown cruise-in to  
be enjoyed by all car enthusiasts. Food, music, and vendors.

### ***SUNDAY MAY 29<sup>th</sup> - NO NEW REGISTRATIONS***

***9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*** – ***Show and Shine*** - Organized parking at Antelope Park, Bar Nunn,  
See map on reverse side of this schedule. Please follow parking instructions. Food  
vendors will be available.

***1:00 PM*** – ***Deadline to turn in participant's ballots*** for show and shine picks at  
the OCAC headquarters trailer at Antelope Park.

***3:00 PM*** – ***Awards presentation*** – At close of show and shine at Antelope Park. Five \$100 cash  
awards will be drawn from pre-registered entries.

## 2021 Christmas Parade: Casper Chamber of Commerce awards a first-place trophy and cash to OCAC

OCAC has historically participated in the Casper Christmas parade, held every Saturday after Thanksgiving. The parade has been scaled back in recent years, and the 2021 version was no exception. The City, however, underestimated public attendance after a long bout with covid-related shut downs. The police estimated over 3000 people crowded into a two-block area on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in downtown Casper. The street was reduced to the size of a two-track path.

Not knowing what to expect, OCAC went about entering the event once again.



In the parade staging area, a ghostly apparition seems to be wishing the cars well.

Doug Walters led the effort after Ken Lanta made entry arrangements. A call went out and OCAC membership responded immediately with twelve cars. Doug rounded up his T-Bucket buddies and landed four Ts, each with huge rear tires and side exhaust. All met at Z's Classics early in the day to decorate the "floats" with lights.

Everything went well until the cars got halfway through the parade, when large throngs of spectators encroached well into the street. The T Bucket boys were hoping their huge rear tires would clear the little kiddos in the street gathering candy. With bright Christmas lights and loud exhaust, OCAC cars took top honors in the car class.

Despite many requests from the crowd, no burnouts were attempted. At the OCAC meeting of February 9, 2022, a \$50 bill was presented to Treasurer Ken Lanta. A request was made for the money to be used for next year's parade. The participants in the parade were recognized, and Doug Walters was presented with a cut glass trophy that he passed around the membership.

The 2022 parade will be on November 26. Hope to see you there.

Mark Milliken



Doug Walters with the cut glass first place trophy for the 2021 Casper Christmas Parade.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Cars & Coffee, starting Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at East side City Brew.

Wyoming NSRA Appreciation & Safety Day, Casper, WY, 4/23/22.

Kick Off to Summer Car Show & BBQ, Gillette, WY, 4/30/22.

Cynco de Wyo Car Show, Bar Nunn, WY, 5/7/22.

Annual Ute Trails Car Show, Hotchkiss, CO, 5/7/22.

Wyoming License Plate Society Spring Meet, Sheridan, WY, 5/14/22.

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sound of Silence Tesla Rally, Custer, SD, 5/20-22/22.

Cruizing with the Oldies, Casper, WY, 5/27-29/22.

All GM Show, Casper, WY, 5/27/22.

All Mopar Show, Casper, WY, 5/27/22.

All Ford Show, Casper, WY, 5/27/22.

All Import Show, Casper, WY, 5/27/22.

Cruise In at Yellowstone Garage, Casper, WY, 5/28/22.

Oil Capitol Auto Club Show Cruizin' With the Oldies, Bar Nunn, WY, 5/29/22.

Big Sky Corvette Meet, Whitefish, MT, 5/28-30/22.

Yellowstone Mustang Rally, Cody, WY, 5/27-29/22.

Mead Motorheads 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Mead, CO, 5/30/22.

Rat Fink Car Reunion, Manti, UT, 6/2-4/22.

Energy Capital Car Show, Gillette, WY, 6/3-5/22.

Route 385 Cruisers 20<sup>th</sup> Thunder on the Prairie Rod Run, Alliance, NE, 6/3-5/22.

Loving the Litwiller's, Casper, WY, 6/4/22.

