



Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

Regular Monthly Meeting – 1/11/23, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at Perkins for the month of December, and at The Hangar in January. 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 Bush at 262-8989 or 265-2468 to confirm attendance.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JOHN BEAL, GABBY BUTLER, DEANNA DAY, JOHN ENGLISH, JUDY GOODWIN, KRISTINE KEAR, JOHN MERDINK,
PHIL NISSEN, RICK PIERCE, GEORGE STANFIELD, MARGARET STEVENS, ROXIE TAYLOR

BENEVOLENCE

As we head into the Holiday season, let's keep these two families in our thoughts and prayers:

Ron and Pat Potter: Ron is still in the rehab center on South Poplar. Pat told me they had a good Thanksgiving, Ron was able to go home for a few hours and celebrate with family that had come to visit.

Ron and Rene' Rickabaugh Family: Ron passed away on December 8th after suffering a bout with cancer.

If you know of anyone else who may need extra thoughts and prayers, please let me know.

Mark Pitts

Reminder

Don't forget to send in your New Year Brunch reservation. The form is on the following page.



OCAC

2023

NEW YEAR BRUNCH

Ramkota Hotel

10:00 a.m. Saturday 01/07/23

Installation of vice president for 2023 - 2024

Cost: \$15 per person

**** Prepaid only (no 'walk-ins') ****

Deadline for payment receipt: Friday 12/30/22

(detach and return)

RSVP

Yes, I (we) will attend the New Year Brunch at 10:00 a.m., 01/07/23; Ramkota:

\$15.00 per person

Member's name

Guest/family name(s)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to: OCAC
PO Box 1861
Mills, WY 82644-1861

DEADLINE for payment receipt: Friday, 12/30/22

ODDS AND ENDS

First: Once again a great interest has been shown by the membership in a number of topics. I will try to communicate them here for the benefit of all.

Second: The Christmas Party, as you all can see, took place at the VFW and was a great success, except for Marvin's gift, of course. Those slippers will live in our memories for a long time. Many thanks to Arvilla and Julie for all of their hard work. Also, thanks to the VFW for the use of the hall. I can hardly wait till next year.

Third: The New Year Brunch is approaching, and it will be necessary to secure a count as soon as possible so the right number of meals can be ordered. If you haven't done so, please complete the RSVP included in this newsletter and send it back to Ken as soon as possible. See you all there.

Fourth: Congratulations to Mr. Howe on his upcoming tenure as the new Vice-President. Not to worry, sir, we are all with you, right behind you.

Fifth: Toys for Tots was an overwhelming success due to the generosity of many of our club members. Also, a special shout out needs to go to the VFW who donated a tremendous number of toys and other goods that we could take to the Stuff the Van. The folks at the VFW knocked the ball out of the park. Also, I could not contact the Toys for Tots organization for some reason so I did make the donation to the Stuff the Van in the name of the OCAC and the VFW. A great success!

J. R. Russell, Editor

OCAC CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



