



Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—5/9/23, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 5/11/23, 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 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 Bush at 262-8989 or 265-2468 to confirm attendance.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

JOHN CHANEY, LIDDY CHANEY, JEANINE CLARK, LYN CLARK, DONNA CULBERTSON, ED DOWNES,
THOMAS (TJ) FINLEY, CHET HEIL, JESSE HENDERSON, CHARLES HOWE, JASON MATTHEWS,
RHONDA PITTS, NANCY QUIETT, JOHN SIMMONS, VERNA WILLIAMS



Submitted by Ken Lantta

**OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2023**

Board of Directors:

<u>President:</u>	Mark Pitts
<u>Vice President:</u>	Chuck Howe
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ken Lantta
<u>Secretary:</u>	Jeanine Clark
<u>Car Show Committee Chairman:</u>	None
<u>Newsletter Editor:</u>	Jerry Russell
<u>Webmaster and Social Media:</u>	Mike Kennedy

All Board Members were present except Ken Lantta.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chuck Howe 7:00 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Charles gave a report regarding the General Club Account and Car Show Account.

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

BENEVOLENCE: None.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mark Milliken gave an update about the car show that will be held on David Street in August. The tentative date is August 11, 2023.

OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ed Downes talked about putting on a die cast car show. He gave the team examples of registration and voting forms created and used by the Knight Cruisers.
- Dennis Day talked about moving the departure place for the Wednesday cruises. The team voted to change it to Interior Solutions (old A&W) at 1850 CY Avenue.
- A discussion was held regarding a trip to the Rambler Ranch and Shelby Museum. More information to come.
- Chuck Howe read the club members birthdays for April.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** April is at Perkins, May is TBD.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** May 9, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ Upcoming get togethers: None.

50/50 winner: Mike Kennedy won \$14.

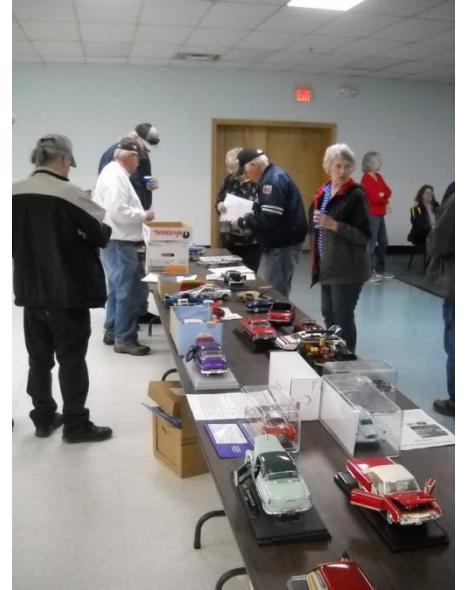
Next meeting: May 11, 2023, at the VFW, 7:00. P.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:29 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jeanine Clark – OCAC Secretary

Date: April 20, 2023

Die-Cast Cars on Display



A New Toy



Look what Bruce Berst got, a new toy. This beauty came out of an estate here in Casper and is all original. This little hummer is a 1960 Rambler American and as you can see it is in great shape. Bruce may have plans to use it as a daily driver. Another orphan come home.

A Fresh Spring Look



As you can see from the photo, Jeanine Clark has done a little sprucing up. This picture does not do this new paint job justice by any means. I saw it later out in the bright sunshine and it really pops. The next cruise I am sure that Jeanine will show it off.

AIRPORT BEACON

It is my understanding that the old beacon at the Natrona County International Airport has been replaced by a brand new lead version for safety reasons. What you may not know is that the old beacon has been in use since WW II. Therefore, rumor has it that the beacon will be placed alongside the fire truck for a display of the tools used by those who served. Also, please see Mark Milliken for t-shirts that commemorate the air base and our veterans.

For Sale



Per the web site and e-mails there is a modified 351 with the transmission. The unit has 83000 miles and includes the A/C compressor, power steering pump, and a 2 barrel. Check it out at 307-439-3302 Randy Morrison.

ODDS AND ENDS

First: A number of excursions and events are being planned for the upcoming driving season. Please visit the website or the next meeting for a complete listing of the times and places. Ken Lantta has done an excellent job of putting together a complete listing of these events.

Second: The Science Zone Show-5/58/23-Contact Bruce Berst for details.

Third: OCAC Kite Fly Picnic-6/4/23-PV Park. Bring picnic stuff, games, and kites.

Fourth: Knight Cruisers Car Show-6/10/23- Douglas, WY.

Fifth: Deer Creek Days-6/25/23- Glenrock, WY.

Sixth: It has been decided to move our meeting place for the Wednesday Night Cruises from Rocky Mountain Discount Sports to the parking lot at Interior Solutions. That is the old A&W location. Please come out for the next cruise night.

J. R. Russell, Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Enthusiast Tour, Auburn, IN, 4/25-28/23.

4th Annual Horseshoe Bar and Grill Car and Bike Show, Casper, WY, 5/13/23.

Cinco de Wyo Car Show, Bar Nunn, WY, 5/13/23.

Autocross, Casper, WY, 5/20/23.

Yellowstone Mustang Rally, Cody, WY, 5/25-28/23.

Cruise In at Yellowstone Garage, Casper, WY, 5/27/23.

Energy Capital Car Show, Gillette, WY, 6/2-4/23.

Blue Federal Credit Union Car Show, Cheyenne, WY, 6/4/23.

Knight Cruisers Scholarship Car Show, Douglas, WY, 6/10/23.

5th W.T. & J.E. Oftedal Scholarship Car & Bike Show, Casper, WY, 6/17/23.

Cheyenne Rods & Customs 50th Annual Benefit Car Show, Cheyenne, WY, 6/17/23.

Chugwater Chili Cook-off, Chugwater, WY, 6/17/23.

Deer Creek Days, Glenrock, WY, 6/23-25/23.

KARZ Club's Rod Run Car Show, Sheridan, WY, 6/30-7/1/23.

Iola Car Show, Iola, WI, 7/6-8/23.

Blue Mountain Car Show, Wheatland, WY, 7/8/23.

Cloud Peak Car Show, Buffalo, WY, 7/8/23.

5th Annual Bar Nunn Fire Dept. Car Show, Bar Nunn, WY, 7/22/23.

How to prevent your kids from borrowing the car...

