

Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Regular Monthly Meeting – 6/8/23, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at Dennys 5/21, and there will be no Sunday breakfast on 5/28. For the month of June it will be at Hayden's in Mills, and in July at G-Ma's. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. and order by 9:00. 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.

Car Club Kite Flying and Potluck Picnic 6/4/23, 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at Paradise Valley Park, Shelter #3, 31 Begonia. The Club will provide chicken, and members will bring side dishes and desserts. Bring kites.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

SUSAN BRUSAW, ROSIE EDDY, STAN GOODWIN, NINA MATTHEWS, MARK PITTS



Submitted by Ken Lantta

OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES MAY 11, 2023

Board of Directors:

President:Mark PittsVice President:Chuck HoweTreasurer:Ken LanttaSecretary:Jeanine Clark

Car Show Committee Chairman:

None

Newsletter Editor:

Webmaster and Social Media:

None

Jerry Russell

Mike Kennedy

All Board Members were present except Jerry Russell and Mike Kennedy.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Mark 7:00 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Lantta 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 SPEAKER: Mark Milliken with WGS gave an update on the car show on David Street in August.

OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:

- Mark Pitts talked about the Fair Parade which will be 07/11/23. It was voted on and passed.
- A discussion was held about the Club Picnic which will be 06/04/23 at 11:00. It was voted that the Club would buy chicken and that the members will bring side dishes. Chuck Howe will pick up the chicken.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Yellowstone Garage and the Memorial Day activities were discussed.
- The team voted to Trademark the Club Logo "Cruzin with the Oldies". Ken will get this taken care of.
- Bruce Berst talked about the Car show at The Science Zone. Preparations are going well.
- Rocky Mountain Sports was discussed regarding the starting point of the Wednesday cruises.
- Other car shows were discussed, including Johnny J's, Scottsbluff Valley Street Rods (in Torrington), Bar Nunn, the Knight Kruiser's and the Dubois car show.
- Chuck Howe read the club members' birthdays for May.
- The Events and Cruise sheets were passed around for sign-ups.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

→ Sunday Breakfast: May is at Dennys 9:00. No Breakfast Mother's Day.

- → Friday Night Dinner: Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- → OCAC Board Meeting: June 6, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- → Upcoming get togethers: None.

50/50 winner: Deanna Day

Next meeting: June 8, 2023, at the VFW, 7:00. p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 p.m.

On May 11th the Fire Truck was moved from its "winter home" in the airport terminal back over to the barracks building.



















Cinco de Wyo Car Show 5/13/23





















Friday night dinner at J's Pub

4th Annual Horseshoe Bar and Grill Car and Bike Show 5/13/23







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-The show will be from 10 AM until 3 PM and best of class will be awarded. The show will be on E. Collins Dr. in Casper. Contact Bruce Berst for details.

Third: OCAC Kite Fly Picnic-6/4/23-PV Park. Bring picnic stuff, games, and kites. The club will supply the fried chicken. It should be a great day, so bring the whole family to Shelter #3 on Begonia in the Valley.

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.

Seventh: There has also been quite a little interest in the proposed trip to the Rambler Ranch in Colorado. Dennis Day is in charge of the August trip and would like to start getting a head count for possible motel reservations as this will be an overnight trip. Please contact Dennis as soon as possible if you are interested in going.

Eighth: Also, there is a sign up sheet for the WGA 80th Anniversery car show on David St. in August. This show is limited to the first 40 entrants, and it is important that they get a head count. This is a 5 PM to 8 PM show. Please contact Mark Milliken for details.

J. R. Russell, Editor



Wednesday night cruise, 5/3/23

UPCOMING EVENTS

Autocross, Casper, WY, 5/21/23.

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

All Mopar Show, Fremont Motor, Casper, WY, 5/26/23.

All GM Show, White's Mountain Motors, Casper, WY, 5/26/23.

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

Science Zone 1st Annual Car Show, Casper, WY, 5/28/23.

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.

Rocky Mountain Rebels 20th Cruise and Car & Bike Show, Riverton, WY, 7/14-15/23.

Paradise Liquors Grand Opening Car Show, Casper, WY, 7/15/23.

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

FOR SALE

For sale here is a 3 speed transmission with overdrive. This unit is reported to be for a 49-52 Shoebox Ford. The unit is clean and represented to be in good condition. If interested please contact Rick Pierce at 307-258-5765.

For sale here is a 1960 Rambler American that was featured in last month's newsletter. This unit only has about 70,000 miles and is in pristine condition for its age. A little patina but almost not noticeable. If interested please contact Bruce Berst for more details.