



Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—7/11/23, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 7/13/23, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at Hayden's in Mills for the month of June, 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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

ULA DICKERMAN, LAURA HENDERSON, CHUCK LAUDERDALE, JEANETTE PIERCE, PAT POTTER, JAY STEWART



Submitted by Ken Lantta

OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 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 Jeanine Clark.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 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: Card was sent to Pat Potter and family upon Ron Potter's passing.

GUEST SPEAKERS: None

Visitors to meeting: Dan Hayden, Teresa Sears, Rebecca

OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:

- Fair parade—still looking for a captain.
- Bruce Berst talked about the Science Zone car show. \$150 dollars will go to the Science Zone and \$150 will go to OCAC. Mark Milliken suggested to earmark that money for next year's car show, which was voted on and passed.
- Arvilla Bush talked about the Cody car show and the OCAC winners.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Be thinking of officer nominations (President, Treasurer, Secretary).
- Plan on having discussions about next year's car show in October.
- Mark Milliken reminded everyone about the Wyoming Geological Association car show on August 11. Contact Mark Pitts for the application.
- Mark Milliken will lead the history tour on Saturday, July 29, to Bates Hole crash site.
- Motion voted on and passed to go ahead and reserve New Year's brunch at Ramkota on January 6th, 2024, from 11:00 to 2:00.
- Chuck Howe read the club members birthday list for June.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** June is at Hayden's Place at 8:30, order at 9:00.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** July 11, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ Upcoming get togethers: None.

50/50 winner: Lucy Simmons

Next meeting: July 13, 2023, at the VFW, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:49 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe, Date: 6-8-23

NEW MEMBER

Teresa Sears, 1967 Chevy Camaro

ODDS AND ENDS

First: A number of excursions and events are being planned for the upcoming driving season. Ken Lantta has put together quite an extensive list of activities that can be found on the website and the Facebook page. Please visit the sources or attend the next meeting for a complete list of upcoming events.

Second: The Science Zone Show & Shine was a great success and very well attended. It also garnered the OCAC and the Science Zone a few dollars. Many thanks go out to Bruce Berst, The Judds, The Butlers, The Days, The Pitts, Ken Lantta, & Pat Potter for making this day a success.

Third: At this point Parade day is getting ever closer. If you wish to participate in any way please see any of the officers or visit the website to sign up. Of course, convertibles are needed for the VIP's (front of the parade) and all are welcome to show off their rides with the club as a whole. **Also**, the club needs a parade leader to be out front and keep folks organized. Contact any of the officers for more details.

Fourth: It may be a little ways off but members need to put on their thinking caps. The election of officers will come up in November with the **President, Secretary, and Treasurer** all coming up for election. Now is the time to think about what direction you as members want the OCAC to travel and who you want to travel with. We all want to be there with you so give it some thought over the next few months.

Fifth: Deer Creek Days, 32nd Annual KARZ in Sheridan and a lot of other stuff is coming up in the next 30 days. Check out the website for more details. **Also**, keep in mind the Rambler ranch as well as the WGA 80th Anniversary event. Mark Milliken and Dennis Day will have all of the details. Mr. Milliken is also planning some crash site road trips this summer which should be very interesting. Contact Mark for details.

Sixth: All members, keep in mind that a **Memorial Day Car Show 2024** is still on the calendar. It is up to the membership if they want this event to continue. Please come to the meetings and make your feelings known on whether or not the club should proceed with the show.

Seventh: A large contingent of the membership and their cars assisted the Potter family is saying goodbye to Ron on Saturday the 10th. Ron is on the road again. Adios, my friend.

J. R. Russell, Editor



Submitted by Ken Lantta

Car Club Kite Flying and Potluck Picnic on June 4th



Friends of the Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum

Honoring the Nine-Man Combat Training Crew of 2nd Lt. Louis E. Machala



CONSOLIDATED B-24J "LIBERATOR" #42-73411

CAME TO REST HERE AT 1305 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 24, 1944
WHILE RETURNING TO CASPER ARMY AIR BASE.

THE ENTIRE TARABA CREW GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE.

2ND LT. ANDREW J. TARABA (PILOT)
F/O JEROME D. GOODMAN (COPILOT)
2ND LT. ORVILLE A. HIGGINS (BOMBARDIER)
CPL. CARLTON FERGUSON (ENGINEER)
CPL. HAROLD D. HUFFMAN (RADIO OPERATOR)
CPL. JAMES M. LAIRD (GUNNER)
CPL. RUDOLPH W. SANDOR (GUNNER)
CPL. DENNY W. HAYNES (GUNNER)
CPL. VERNON E. KANDT (GUNNER)

FRIENDS OF THE WYOMING VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM
PACIFICORP FOUNDATION
2023

A memorial service will be held at the Mills, WY site at 10 AM, July 22, 2023. The Wyoming Army National Guard will conduct a military funeral service for the fallen heroes. All veterans and those interested in Natrona County World War II history are welcome.

Contact Mark Milliken of the Friends by July 18 to RSVP and receive instructions for accessing the site.

millikenmark99@gmail.com

Science Zone Car Show 5/28/23

The Science Zone Car Show was a huge success! Following is a list of the winners:

Best Ford – Dennis Day – 1972 Ranchero

Best GMC – Jay Wentz – 1956 Chevrolet stepside pickup

Best MOPAR – Jerry Conner – 1968 Dodge Charger

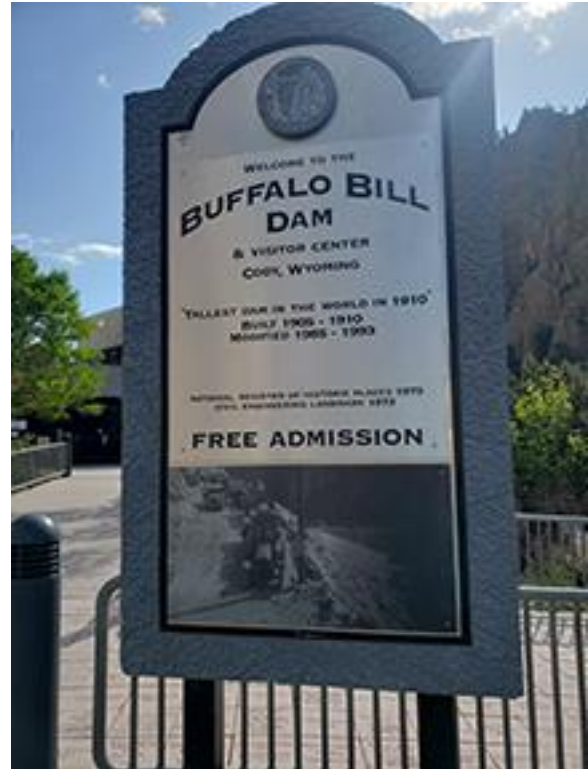
Best Rat Rod – Wendy Lawrence – 1970 VW Beetle

Best Import – Natalie Schultz – 1961 Rolls Royce Silvercloud

Best Orphan – Ron Kidder – 1933 Willy's 2 door sedan



Photos taken by Jeanine Clark at the Yellowstone Mustang Rally in Cody



Mike Kennedy won First in Class and People's Choice.

Arvilla Bush won Second in Class.

Jeanine and Marvin Clark won First in Class.

Grayson Kear won Second in Class.

Photos taken at the Cruise In at the Yellowstone Garage on May 27th



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

32nd Annual 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.