



# Blown Gasket

Oil Capitol Auto Club

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## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

**OCAC Board Meeting—8/8/23, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.**

**Regular Monthly Meeting – 8/10/23, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at G-Ma's for the month of July. 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.**

**ANNUAL PICNIC—8/13/23, 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AT WELLS PARK SHELTER #1, 610 EAST K STREET. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHICKEN. PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT.**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

DIXIE BLOWER, RALPH BUTLER, BRUCE EDDY, BEVERLY ENGLISH, DON HEIL, MARGARET HIATT,  
MIKE JOHNSON, WENDELL KING, BRENDA MIDKIFF, RAY PARNELL, NANCY STEWART

## OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES JULY 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.

**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. Thank you to Lynn Howe for submitting them.

**BENEVOLENCE:** Deb and Bill Shughart's son, Mark Shughart, passed away July 4, 2023.

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:**

- Mark Milliken gave details on the trip to the B-24J crash site in the Bates Hole area to be held on Saturday July 29th.
  - Members are to meet at Walmart west at 9:00 a.m. Members will need to drive a regular vehicle, wear long sleeves, pants and boots are suggested. Members can carpool if they would like. Lunch will be provided.
- Visit to Rambler Ranch Auto Museum in Elizabeth, CO.
  - This trip was left on the list for more information to be determined.
- Mark Milliken discussed the WGA Anniversary car show.
  - Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, on David Street south of Collins.
  - Dinner will be provided. Mark passed around sign-up sheets.
- All day cruise with Douglas Knight Kruisers was discussed.
  - Jeanine Clark will call to arrange this.
- Mark Milliken requested a date change for the Annual Car Photo.
  - The date was changed to Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Car shows around the state were discussed.
  - Bruce Berst took 2 first places in Glenrock. Each car got first in its class.
  - Julie and Ken Judd took first in their class in Wheatland.
  - Deanna and Dennis Day took first in their class in Wright.
- Martin Bertinole will be passing some information to Mark Pitts regarding a 1966 Chevy Malibu which is up for sell. Details to follow.
- Ken Lantta will arrange for ice cream for our next meeting.
- Club's Annual picnic will be August 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Wells Park Shelter #1, 610 East K Street, 11:00 a.m. to-3:00 p.m.
  - Chuck Howe will be picking up chicken. Members are to bring side dishes.
- Bruce Berst reported the Science Zone will have a car show on Sunday, Memorial Weekend in 2024.
- Bruce Berst discussed a show and shine to be held this Saturday at Paradise Valley Liquors, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Julie Judd discussed a "Cruise In" to the Bull Horn Brewery on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - We will join their Wings, Wheels, & Music festivities. 355 W Yellowstone Highway (old Yellowstone Garage).
- Upcoming car shows were discussed. See the latest listing of car shows for 2023 for details.
- Chuck Howe read the club member's birthday list for July.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** July is G-ma's.

→ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

→ **OCAC Board Meeting:** August 8, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.

→ Upcoming get togethers: None.

**50/50 winner:** Deanna Day won \$9.

**Next meeting:** August 10, 2023, at the VFW, 7:00 p.m.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:45 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jeanine Clark, Date: July 15, 2023

## BENEVOLENCE

Deb and Bill Shughart's son, Mark Shughart, passed away July 4, 2023.

Newt Weber's girlfriend, Joyce, passed away July 16, 2023.

## SHOW RESULTS

Dennis Day-NAPA Car Show-Wright, WY-BEST PAINT

Julie Judd-Blue Mountain Car Show-Wheatland, WY-BEST IN CLASS 07 & UP

Julie Judd-Deer Creek Days-Glenrock, WY- CLASS WINNER

Bruce Berst-Deer Creek Days-Glenrock, WY-CLASS WINNER-41 Studebaker & 09 Pontiac Solstice

Bruce Berst-Knight Cruisers Car Show - Douglas, WY-CLASS WINNER-41 Studebaker

## ODDS AND ENDS

**First:** The annual OCAC Club Picnic is coming up on August 13<sup>th</sup>. The club will supply the meat and all club members are requested to bring side dishes and possibles. Also, please bring any friends or relatives that you like. You can also bring games and other items with which to amuse the assembly. Come on down and let's get it on.

**Second:** Mark Milliken is planning a trip to a local crash site on 7/29/23. All of those planning to attend this event should contact Mark for more details. Participants should bring some water, good shoes, reliable vehicle, and a lunch. The group will meet at the west side Wal-Mart at 9:00 AM. Please contact Mark and let him know that you are coming.

**Third:** As you can see, the parade was a great success. Many dignitaries rode in club cars and a club contingent was also present a little further back in the parade. Check out the photos.

**Fourth:** At this point the Rambler Ranch trip is still on the burner and all interested parties should contact Dennis Day for details. This will likely be an overnight trip so plan accordingly. **ALSO**, the WGA 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show/Dinner is coming up. Please contact Mark Miliken for details and a sign up sheet.

**Fifth:** The Science Zone is considering planning a car show for Memorial Day 2024. The club, as a whole has not decided yet, whether or not to hold a Memorial Day Show next year. Just food for thought.

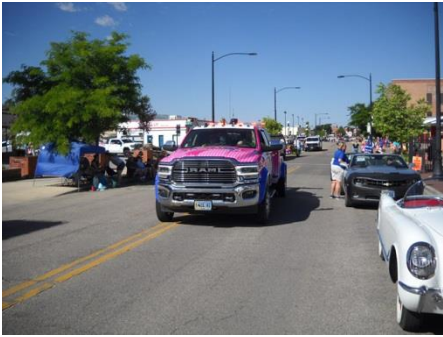
**Sixth:** The Photo Shoot/Cruise to Lookout Point has been rescheduled. Please be aware that the club photo will be taken in the usual place on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Any members who plan to attend please be on time so we don't lose the light. See you all there.

J. R. Russell, Editor

# Central Wyoming Fair Parade 7/12/23



Parade photos taken by Lynn Howe, John Lanum and Jerry Russell



CENTRAL WYOMING  
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June 23, 2023

Ken Lantta  
PO Box 1861  
Mills, WY 82644-1861

Dear Ken,

Thank you for your thoughtful \$100.00 gift received by Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions on 6/21/2023, given in memory of Ron Potter. As you share in memory of this special person in your life, you are partnering with us to ensure that each individual in our community has the opportunity to live out their remaining days with dignity and respect.

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Thank you for your kindness in honoring the memory of your loved one by supporting compassionate care for others.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Dear OCAC Members  
Thank you so much  
for your donation to  
Hospice in Ron's memory. They  
were there at home for his  
last 3 hours. There are no  
words to express how much  
your friendship has meant to  
us for the last 25+ years.  
In Love + friendship  
Pat (+Ron) Potter

### Paradise Liquor Grand Opening Car Show 7/15/23



## UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

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

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Frontier Auto Museum Show & Shine, Gillette, WY, 7/22/23.

Wheels for Awareness Cancer Fundraiser, Gillette, WY, 7/29/23.

Burnouts & Brews, Laramie, WY, 8/5/23.

Status Car Club 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show, Sheridan, WY, 8/5/23.

Blue Federal Credit Union Car Show, Cheyenne, WY, 8/6/23.

WGA 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show, Casper, WY, 8/11/23.

Casper Elks Lodge Car Show-Picnic, Casper, WY, 8/12/23.

Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival, Worland, WY, 8/18-19/23.

Driven for a Change, Mills, WY, 8/19/23.

Wyoming Street Rod Picnic and Meeting, Devil's Tower, WY, 8/19/23.

Kool Deadwood Nites, Deadwood, SD, 8/24-26/23.

Don Sands Memorial Hot-Rod Reunion, Cheyenne, WY, 8/26/23.

Shoshoni Hot Summer Nights, Shoshoni, WY, 9/2/23.

Foodaplooza and Car Show, Casper, WY, 9/4/23.

## Wednesday Night Cruises

The Wednesday night cruises are in full swing. They depart at 6:30 p.m. from Rocky Mountain Discount Sports parking lot. Come early and get a good spot. Might also get a sweet treat. Never can tell. Be there!



Submitted by Ken Lantta