



Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—9/12/23, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 9/14/23, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at Village Inn for the month of August, Elks Club in September, and Perkins in October. 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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

KENNETH BRITAIN, ARVILLA BUSH, MARVIN CLARK, RUSSELL DICKERMAN,
KENNETH JUDD, WILLIAM SHUGHART, JAMES (JC) SMITH

OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2023

Board of Directors:

President:

Mark Pitts

Vice President:

Chuck Howe

Treasurer:

Ken Lantta

Secretary:

Jeanine Clark

Car Show Committee Chairman:

None

Newsletter Editor:

Jerry Russell

Webmaster and Social Media:

Mike Kennedy

All Board Members were present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02 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: Randy Brasmer

OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:

- Reminder: Elections coming up in November.
- Dennis Day gave details about the upcoming trip to Colorado on September 9th and 10th. Leave Hat Six Travel Center at 6:00 a.m. and drive to Colorado. Visit the Shelby Museum, 5020 Chaparral Court, Boulder, CO, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and possibly the Dougherty Museum, 8306 North 7th, Longmont, CO 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They're both small museums and only a few miles apart. Shelby Museum costs \$5.00 and Dougherty costs \$7.00. Stay the night in Lakewood, CO, at Mountain View Motel, 14825 West Colfax, (303) 279-2526. Rooms are \$130.00. Or stay at a place of your choosing. Mountain View Motel is across the street from the Colorado Mills Mall. Lots of restaurants in the area and there is a movie car museum in the mall if you're interested. Sunday morning drive to Rambler Ranch, 36370 Forest Trail, Elizabeth, CO, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Drive back to Casper .

NEW BUSINESS:

- Possible Shepherd of the Valley cruise-in. Mike Johnson will head that up.
- Riverside Coffee on Robertson Road is interested in a cars and coffee or a cruise-in possibly in September sometime. Julie Judd will head that up.
- Chuck Howe read the club members' birthday list for August.
- Everyone enjoyed ice cream sandwiches and drumsticks courtesy of Arvilla Bush and Jeanine and Marvin Clark. Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** August is Village Inn. Elks Club in September. Perkins in October.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** September 12, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ Upcoming get togethers: None.

50/50 winner: John Lanum won \$16.00

Next meeting: September 14, 2023, at the VFW, 7:00. p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:41 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe

Date: 8-11-23

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!

Wyoming Geological Association 80th Anniversary Gala



Elks Lodge Car Show/Picnic 8/12/23



ODDS AND ENDS

First: Please refer to the meeting notes in this newsletter. The Rambler Ranch road trip had been set, and the details are contained in the minutes. The date is September 9 and 10, and participants will leave from Hat Six at 6 a.m. For more information, please contact Dennis Day.

Second: There are a number of cruise dates coming up that should be of interest to all. One is Shepard of the Valley, which is always a great joy to the patients. Contact any of the officers or Mike Johnson for details. The other cruise will probably be in September to Riverside Coffee on Robertson Road. Julie Judd will probably ramrod this event, so keep it in mind for after Labor Day sometime.

Third: So far the 2024 Memorial Day Car Show is still up in the air. The OCAC may partner with the Science Zone for a show downtown similar to earlier this year. The formal Memorial Day Car Show as we know it may be a thing of the past unless members are willing to step up and organize one. Please attend the next meeting and make your feelings known on this subject.

Fourth: Elections are coming up and the club will have to select a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All of these positions are open, and if anyone wants to affect the course of the club and its activities now is the time. Come on down and make yourself heard. Vote early and often.

Fifth: Also, Congrats to all the members who were out and about this past week. A lot of events to attend and shiny cars to look at. Thanks for coming out and keep up the good work. Even the weather did not deter those chicken eaters on Sunday.

J. R. Russell, Editor

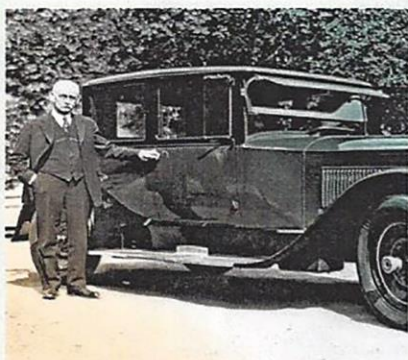
History Tour to the B-24J Crash Site 7/29/23



OCAC Club Picnic 8/20/23



Studebaker and Packard Sightings



Wyatt Earp, 80, posing in front of a 1926 Packard Model 326 Opera Coupe purportedly owned by actor William S. Hart. Wyatt couldn't drive but he could ride a mean horse!

Studebaker Prototype Design 1954



Brooks Stevens' 1965 Studebaker Lark Cruiser Prototype



1916 6 cylinder Studebaker Speedster was found in a lumber shed in Minnesota



1951 Studebaker Conestoga Open Touring Sedan



1957 Studebaker Transtar car hauler



1935 Studebaker President Land Cruiser

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

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.

Crusin' in Casper, Casper, WY, 8/20/23.

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

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

Sturgis Mustang Rally, Sturgis, SD, 8/29-9/3/23.

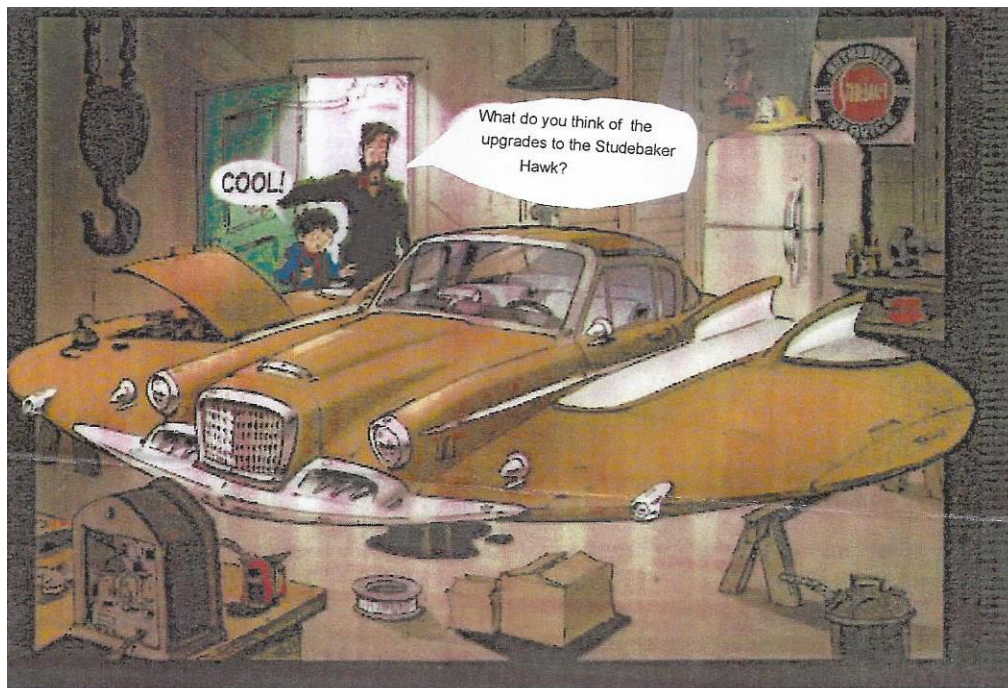
Shoshoni Hot Summer Nights, Shoshoni, WY, 9/2/23.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Car Club Photo – Casper Mountain Overlook – Thursday, 8/24/23. Be at the overlook no later than 6:30 p.m.

New Year Brunch – Saturday, 1/6/24 – Ramkota – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Submitted by Bruce Berst