



Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—10/10/23, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 10/12/23, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at the Elks Club for the month of September and at 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DEAN BLEVINS, LIZ BLEVINS, JIM BRUSAW, BARRY KETTERLING, KEN LANTTA, MARK MILLIKEN,
RENE RICKABAUGH, JERRY RUSSELL, DEBORAH SHUGHART, MIHAEL UTECH

Casper Mountain Photo Shoot 8/24/23



OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 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: 7:00 p.m.

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

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Charles Howe discussed the trip to Colorado. Members went to the Shelby Museum, the Forney Museum and the Rambler Ranch.

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

BENEVOLENCE: Thoughts go out to Phil Nissen whose brother passed away. Arvilla Bush had a friend ask that she mention Stephen Skaj who died last month.

GUEST SPEAKERS: None

OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:

- The die cast show was tabled for the next meeting. John Lanum agreed to talk with Ed Downes. Arvilla Bush will check on a date to be reserved at the VFW. Bruce Berst has volunteered to help.
- Julie Judd discussed the car show at Riverside Coffee which will be September 23, 2023, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.. The coffee shop is on Robertson Road. Members will get a 20% discount on coffee.
- Mark Pitts is working on the car show list.
- Mark Milliken discussed the car show at Gruners Brothers.
- Bruce Berst won an award for People's Choice in Custer.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Some discussion was held regarding the 2024 car show at the Science Zone. Bruce Berst will be helping with this, but helpers will be needed.
- Mark Pitts discussed the cars shows for this weekend.
- Chuck Howe read the club members birthday list for September.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** September is the Elks Club.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** October 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ Upcoming get togethers: None.

50/50 winner: John Lanum was the winner of \$13.

Next meeting: October 12, 2023, at the VFW, 7:00. p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:38 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jeanine Clark

Date: September 19, 2023

Torrington Car Show, 9/16/23

A number of club members attended the car show in Torrington. Chuck Howe reported that Ed Downes was also there with his 1957 Chevy 2 door wagon. Ed won a plaque in his category, and Dennis Day won a special award presented by the Wyoming Street Rod Association with a year's membership. There were over 120 vehicles there, which set a record for that show. Had a good time!



Tour of Museums

Dennis Day spearheaded a tour of three museums in Colorado. On September 9th a group of club members toured the Forney Museum and the Shelby American Collection. The Rambler Ranch was visited on September 10th. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. The following photos were submitted by Chuck Howe, Dennis Day and Mike Johnson.

FORNEY MUSEUM IN DENVER



SHELBY MUSEUM IN BOULDER



RAMBLER RANCH



Wednesday Cruise to Primrose 8/16/23



Photos submitted by Jeanine Clark

Wednesday Cruise to Shepherd of the Valley 9/6/23



Devil's Tower Car Show, 8/19/23



Photos were submitted by Mike Johnson.

Heard Through the Grapevine

The following are some of the awards recently received by club members.

Sturgis Mustang Rally, Sturgis, SD

Arvilla Bush, Gold Plaque for her '68 Coupe

John Lanum, Gold Plaque for his '68 Fast Back

Julie Judd, Gold for her 2015

45th Black Hills Labor Day Studebaker Event, Custer, SD

Bruce Berst, Best Modified Studebaker, 1941 Coupe

Chase Hawks Foundation's "Burn the Point," Billings, MT

Stan and Judy Goodwin, Best of Show, '56 Plymouth "Miss Belvedere"

Hot Dog Holligans Suicide

John Lanum, '68 Snelby, First Responder Award Pick, Natrona County Sheriff's Dept.

Mark Milliken took an award for his '67 GT-350

ODDS AND ENDS

First: On September 23, 2023, there will be a car show at Riverside Coffee on Robertson Road from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Julie Judd reported that club members will get a 20% discount on coffee.

Second: 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.

Third: 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.

Fourth: 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.

Fifth: Phil Hinds underwent back surgery recently and is now on the mend.

J. R. Russell, Editor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Casper Christmas Parade – Saturday, 11/25/23 – tentative.

Club Christmas Dinner and Party – To be announced – input please.

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

**Recent Studies show that
the most expensive
Vehicle to operate is a
Grocery Cart!**

Submitted by Ken Lantta