



Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

Regular Monthly Meeting – 11/9/23, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Election of officers.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at Perkins for the month of October, at Johnny J's in November, and at the Bull Horn at Yellowstone Garage for December. 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

MARILYN ALLTEBAUMER, JERRY BARTON, PETER BUELL, DIANNE BUTLER, RYAN BUTLER, DENNIS DAY, MIKE KENNEDY, CYNTHIA NORRIS, DALE SCHMIDT, LUCINDA SIMMONS, SANDRA TRANTHAM, MIKE UTECH

I JUST GOT A FULL
TANK OF GAS FOR \$22.
GRANTED, IT WAS FOR
MY LAWN MOWER, BUT
I AM TRYING TO STAY
POSITIVE.

Submitted by Bruce Berst

OIL CAPITOL AUTO CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 12, 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 Lanta gave a report regarding the General Club Account and Car Show Account.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None.

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

BENEVOLENCE: Please keep longtime member Glen Williams in your thoughts as his wife Verna passed away.

GUEST SPEAKERS: None

OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:

- John Lanum is working on the die cast car show. It will be held December 16th at the Christmas Party. Members were asked to limit the number of cars to 2.
- The Christmas parade has been paid for and allows for 10 cars. Ralph Butler agreed to be the OCAC Lead. It will be Saturday, November 25. The theme is "Christmas in Toyland." Please contact him for details.
- Thank you to Diane Butler, John Lanum and Ken Lantta for working on the Christmas Party. Members voted that it would be held at the Ramkota Hotel, December 16th from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The meal will be buffet style with ham and roast beef as the meat choices. Gifts will be exchanged as in previous years. More details will follow.
- Mike Kennedy discussed the email problem with the Gmail accounts. The problem is being worked on.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Elections will be held at the November meeting. Open positions are President, Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting will be a potluck, so bring something you like.
- Trunk and Treats were discussed. Members are gathering more information and will email it out when gathered.
- Mark Pitts talked about the car show in Story. Jerry Russell asked for members to send him pictures. No awards were received by our club members, but fun was had by all.
- Chuck Howe read the club members birthday list for October and the member 5-25 years longevity list.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** October is at Perkins. November at Johnny J's.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** November 7, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ Upcoming get togethers: None.

50/50 winner: Ralph Butler won \$13.

Next meeting: November 9, 2023, at the VFW, 7:00. p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 8:01 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jeanine Clark, Date: October 13, 2023

OCAC Longevity

25 years, joined in 1998 – Ray Parnell

15 years, joined in 2008 – Gabby Butler

15 years, joined in 2008 – Ryan Butler

10 years, joined in 2013 – Arvilla Bush

5 years, joined in 2018 – Russell Dickerman

5 years, joined in 2018 – Ula Dickerman

5 years, joined in 2018 – Rene Rickabough

5 years, joined in 2018 – Jim Trantham

BENEVOLENCE

Verna Williams, wife of Glen Williams, passed away recently.

ODDS AND ENDS

First: The October meeting minutes are printed on the second page of this newsletter. The one item that the minutes do not contain is that there were only 20 members in attendance.

Second: The November meeting will be a very special meeting indeed. Not only will we elect new officers, but we will have good eats as well. Please bring your personal table service, something to drink, and your favorite dish to share. Hope to see **everyone** there.

Third: A number of the members made the journey to Story, Wyoming, for the First Annual Wagon Box Car Show. As you can see from the photos, the show was well attended in a most beautiful setting. Thanks, Mike, for the photos. Next year maybe we can caravan the whole club.

Fourth: Mike Kennedy advised that the club e-mail is having trouble sending e-mails to g-mail accounts. Mike is currently working on the problem and hopes to have it resolved shortly. In the meantime let Mike know if you are having any difficulty receiving club info.

Fifth: On another note some misc info. The Elk's Club will sponsor a Halloween gathering/show & shine on Saturday the 28th for the kids. Contact John Gudgeon for more information.

J. R. Russell, Editor

Wagon Box Car Show, Story, Wyoming – 10/7/23

Several club members attended the first Wagon Box Car Show in Story, Wyoming. It was a beautiful day and was well attended. Mike Kennedy was the photographer.



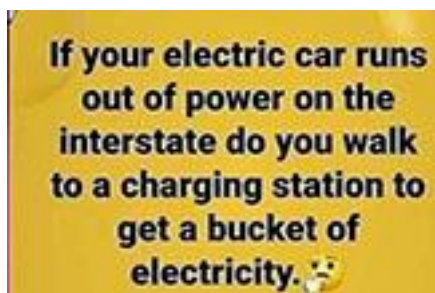
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Halloween Cruise In at Bull Horn (Yellowstone Garage) 10/28/23.

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

Club Christmas Dinner and Party – Saturday, 12/16/23 at the Ramkota.

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



Submitted by Bruce Berst