



Blown Gasket

Oil Capitol Auto Club

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—2/6/24, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 2/8/24, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail. Potluck at 6:30 p.m.; meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast will be at the Elks for the month of January and at Perkins in February. 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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

GRAYSON KEAR, MILLIE NISSEN, ARLENE RUSSELL

BENEVOLENCE

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Left to right: Chuck Howe, Lynne Howe, Ken Lantta, Mark Pitts

**Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2024**

Board of Directors:

<u>President:</u>	Mark Pitts
<u>Vice President:</u>	Chuck Howe
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ken Lantta
<u>Secretary:</u>	Lynne Howe
<u>Car Show Committee Chairman:</u>	None
<u>Newsletter Editor:</u>	Jerry Russell
<u>Webmaster and Social Media:</u>	Mike Kennedy
Board members present: Chuck Howe, Lynne Howe, Ken Lantta, Jerry Russell	

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, also the Christmas dinner and New Year's brunch. Shout-out to John Lanum for providing the trophies for the die cast car show.

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

BENEVOLENCE: Keith and Kitty Thomson's son passed away; let's keep them in our thoughts.

GUESTS: Mark and Shelby

OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:

- Search for a president for this year, as Mark is subbing in until one can be found. Any volunteers??
- By the next meeting we should come to an official decision whether or not we are having an OCAC car show.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The next two meetings on February 8th and March 14th will be potluck. Plan on being there at 6:30 p.m. with something tasty to share with everyone.
- Chuck Howe read the club members' birthday list for this month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** January is the Elks, February will be Perkins, 8:30, order by 9:00.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** February 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ Upcoming get togethers: None.

There was no 50/50 drawing at this meeting.

Next meeting: February 8, 2024, at the VFW, 6:30 p.m., potluck.

Meeting adjourned: 7:24 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe

Date: January 12, 2024

NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH
DELICIOUS FOOD, GREAT COMPANY





*Thank you so much for your
words of sympathy and the
showing of concern.*

We appreciate it so much

Yeanie & Marvin Clark

ODDS AND ENDS

First: The New Year's Brunch was a resounding success although sparsely attended. The weather may have had something to do with it. In spite of that, a good time was had by all.

Second: As you can see, there is a new set of officers in place. Congratulations to Lynne Howe on becoming the new Secretary. However, Mark Pitts is serving as President until a replacement steps forward to assume that mantle. I am sure that there is a future President out there somewhere, and I am sure that the New Year will reveal that person. So let's all attend the February meeting and bring our new leader to the forefront.

Third: Speaking of which, the February and March meetings will both be Potluck meetings with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting to follow. So get out those pots and pans, cook up some vittles, and come on down.

Fourth: To all members, keep in mind that dues and membership renewals are due with the new year. Please contact Ken Lantta or any of the officers to pay your dues and renew your membership.

Fifth: Keep in mind that in 2024 our major car shows are probably going to be the Science Zone and Bar Nunn. That is not to say that there will not be anything else to do. Keep in touch with your fellow members and read this newsletter for the latest on upcoming events. Those events, by the way, will include the Spring club picnic as well as the annual club picnic, which are in the planning stages. **So, stay tuned.**

J. R. Russell, Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tri-State Swap Meet, Denver, CO, 2/3-4/2024.

Counts 23rd Annual Car/Motorcycle Show, Rapid City, SD, 2/16-18/2024.

Stampede to the Mustang 60th, Birmingham, AL, 4/1-4/24.

Wyoming NSRA Appreciation & Safety Day & Spring Meeting, Casper, WY, 4/24/24.

Bull Horn Brewing Cruise In at Yellowstone Garage, Casper, WY, 5/25/24.

Science Zone/OCAC Car Show, Casper, WY, 5/26/24.