



# Blown Gasket

Oil Capitol Auto Club

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## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

**OCAC Board Meeting**—3/12/24, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

**Regular Monthly Meeting** – 3/14/24, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail. Potluck at 6:30 p.m.; meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**The Club will supply the corned beef and cabbage.**

**Sunday Morning Breakfast** -- The Sunday breakfast will be at Perkins for the month of 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.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

BRUCE BERST, RICH BLOWER, RICHARD CULBERTSON, JOHN LANUM, LAURA WAXLER, NEWT WEBER



Submitted by Ken Lantta

**Oil Capitol Auto Club**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: February 8, 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

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 correct and published on the OCAC web site.

**BENEVOLENCE:**None reported.

**OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:**

- It's official that there will be no OCAC car show this year, but we will be assisting Bruce Berst with the Science Zone car show. Be thinking about volunteering for that event!
- Dennis Day suggested that we might take more funds out of the car show account to help with the costs of the Science Zone car show. It was decided there will be more discussion on that as the event gets closer.
- Mark Pitts agreed to remain president through this term. Thank you, Mark! We're grateful.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> will be the day for the picnic and kite flying in Paradise Valley. The picnic at Wells Park will be held on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Mark Milliken will lead a history tour on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, to a military crash site in Glenrock to be followed possibly with dinner in Douglas. Be watching for more info on this.
- Bruce Berst proposed a trip down Route 66 sometime later this year. It's still in the early stages; more info to come.
- Chuck Howe read the club member's birthday list for this month.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** February is Perkins.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** March 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.

**50/50 winner:** Deanna Day won \$19.

**Next meeting:** March 14, 2024, at the VFW. This will be a potluck, so show up by 6:30 with something tasty to share with everyone!

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:40 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe, Date: February 9, 2024

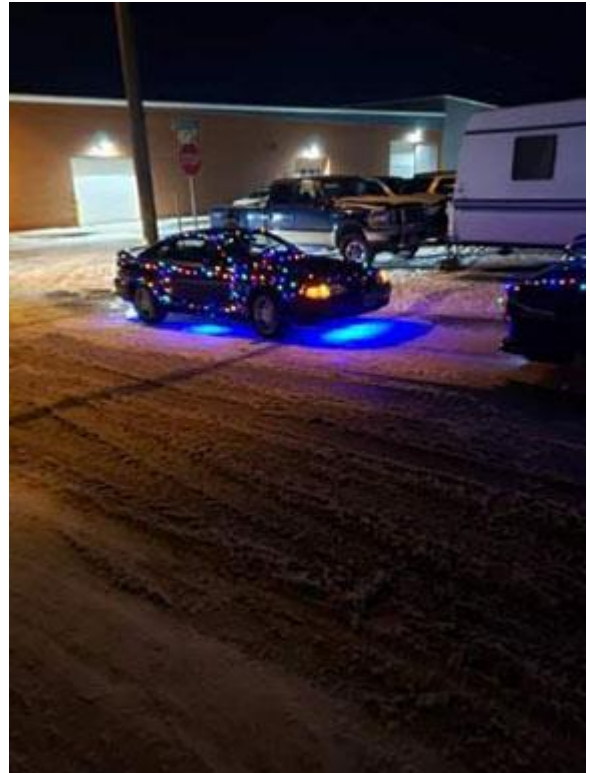
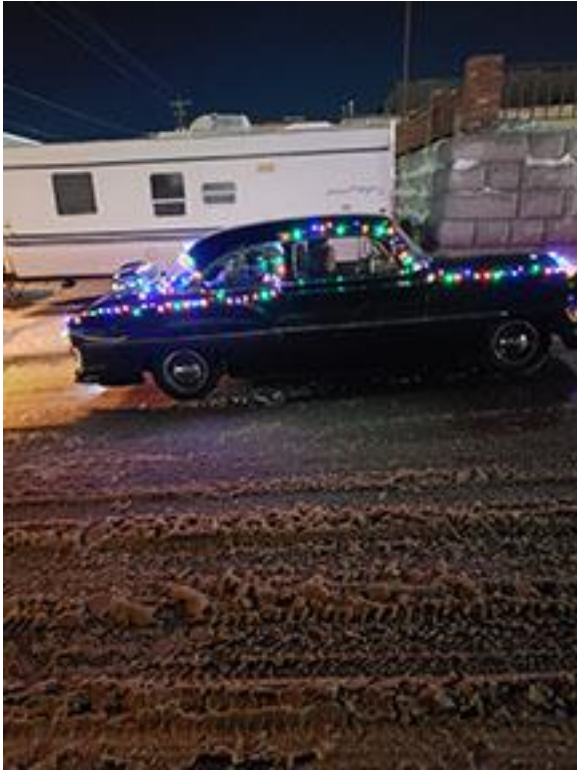
## February 8<sup>th</sup> OCAC Monthly Meeting



**Good Food and Good Friends!!!**

## CHRISTMAS PARADE II

The members of the Oil Capitol Auto Club have the reputation of being a hardy bunch. Carrying on that tradition was demonstrated during the Christmas Parade by Ralph and Diane Butler and Marvin and Jeanine Clark. Despite severe temperatures they suited up, decorated, and represented the OCAC in the parade. In their honor, here are a few additional photos of the event.





January 17, 2024

Ken Lantta  
PO Box 1861  
Mills, WY 82644-1861

Dear Ken,

On behalf of Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions, I would like to thank you for your \$100.00 gift received on January 17, 2024, given in memory of Derick C. Thomson. We appreciate your kindness in honoring this special person in your life by supporting compassionate end-of-life care in your community. Your generosity allows us to provide hospice services to anyone in need, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Your support of Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions also provides grief care services to anyone in your community dealing with the death of a loved one. And because of your thoughtfulness, Transitions services are available to vulnerable community members needing a helping hand to remain in their own homes. Your generosity supports "Our Caring Promise, to be here when you need us."

We want you to know how deeply we appreciate you, and we wish you and your family health and safety in 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kilty B".

Kilty Brown  
Executive Director

P.S. Our community grief support is accessible to the public at no cost. Please get in touch with us at (307) 577-4832 if we can be of service.

Thank you for your contribution; no goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions is an exempt organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 830249753.

*With you* | that is  
our promise.

Learn more at: [CentralWyomingHospice.org](http://CentralWyomingHospice.org)   

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## For Sale, Studebaker and Corvette

Bruce Berst has for sale a one-owner, low miles, 4-door Studebaker Commander (V8). Asking price is \$12,000. Bruce also knows of a Corvette that is for sale. Contact Bruce for details.

## ODDS AND ENDS

**First:** There will be no official Car Show this year as the number of volunteers is a little thin. In the absence of an official show, the club has adopted the Science Zone show instead. Volunteers are still needed, but the show is much smaller and not as detailed. Please contact Bruce Berst and help out. Last year's event was quite a hit. Come on down.

**Second:** Mark Pitts has volunteered to be captain of the ship for a while longer, which is greatly appreciated. However, at some point a President will still be needed, so keep that in mind and let's step up.

**Third:** The March meeting will be a pot luck with the club supplying the corned beef and cabbage. Whip out those old menus and plan to attend for some good chewin'.

**Fourth:** Club Dues and memberships are still due. Please contact Ken Lantta to renew your membership in this great organization.

**Fifth:** Ken Lantta has posted a number of informative lists and bulletins on the club website. Please look them over as they detail upcoming events and most importantly the dates of these events and the places where they will occur. There is a lot of information there, and I know that no one wants to miss any of the fun. So, as they would say in my day, **Tune In and Turn On!**

J. R. Russell, Editor

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sabers 45<sup>th</sup> Tristate Auto Exhibition, Denver, CO, 3/9-10/24.

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

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

Yellowstone Mustang Rally, Cody, WY, 5/23-25/24.

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

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

