



# Blown Gasket

Oil Capitol Auto Club

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## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

**OCAC Board Meeting**—4/9/24, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

**Regular Monthly Meeting** – 4/11/24, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast** -- The Sunday breakfast is at G-Ma's for the month of March. April will be at Haydens, May at Johnny J's, June at Denny's, July at Perkins, and August at The Hangar. 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.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

JOHN GUDGEON, JULIE JUDD, SHANNON KETTERLING, JIM NELSON, PAULA TRAVERS



**Oil Capitol Auto Club**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: March 14, 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:*** 7:07 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 reported.

***OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:***

- Thank you to everyone that contributed to the potluck for this meeting, especially Arvilla Bush who brought the corned beef and cabbage. It was delicious.
- The schedule is open to sign up to be a cruise leader on Wednesdays. The list will be passed around at the next meeting.
- There was discussion about the possibility of having a meeting for volunteers for the Science Zone Car Show before the show just to get information on duties.

***NEW BUSINESS:***

- Motion was carried that the OCAC would have an entry in the Fair parade this summer. More information to come on that.
- Motion was carried that the OCAC would have an entry in the Christmas parade. More info to come on that as the date gets closer.
- There was discussion regarding moving the times of the potluck dinner meetings to an earlier time. Motion was carried to move the start time of potluck dinners to 6:00 p.m.
- Ken Lantta reported that the fees for using the bucking horse emblem on our OCAC logo have gone up to \$250 for two years. Motion was carried to pay the fee and continue using the emblem.
- The Christmas party at the Ramkota will now be on December 7<sup>th</sup> instead of the 14<sup>th</sup> due to the fact that the Ramkota was already booked for the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- On April 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a Mustang cruise to Wheatridge, CO, 10:00 to 1:00. For more information contact Jeanine Clark.
- If you're planning on attending the Mustang rally in Cody on Memorial weekend, you can contact Arvilla Bush to get info on motels.
- Chuck Howe read the club member's birthday list for this month.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** March is G-Ma's, April is Haydens, May is Johnny J's, June is Denny's, July is Perkins, August is The Hangar.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** April 9, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ **Upcoming get togethers:** None.

**50/50 winner:** Marvin Clark won \$14.

**Next meeting:** April 11, 2024, at the VFW, 7:00. p.m.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7: 42 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe

Date: March 16, 2024





## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

On this day, as we all know, everyone is Irish. Along with that tradition come two things—good food and good drink. Well, thanks to Arvilla Bush, the OCAC members in attendance had one of them. Arvilla provided delicious corned beef and cabbage, and all the attendees contributed, even the cupcakes. Thanks to all who attended, and see you all at the next meeting.

### A Few Pioneer Automobile Manufacturers of the United States

ABC (1906-1910)	Durocar (1906-1911)	Hawley (1906-1908)
Acme (1903-1911)	Eclipse (1905-1906)	Holsman (1901-1911)
Bates (1904-1905)	Eldredge (1903-1906)	Iroquois (1903-1907)
Belmont (1909-1910)	Fisher (1901-1905)	Johnson (1905-1912)
Century (1900-1903)	Fostoria (1906-1907)	Kidder (1899-1903)
Clark (1910-1912)	Gasmobile (1899-1902)	Knox (1900-1914)
Detroit (1904-1908)	Geneva (1901-1904)	Lambert (1906-1917)

CENTRAL WYOMING  
**HOSPICE**  
& TRANSITIONS

January 29, 2024

Ken Lantta  
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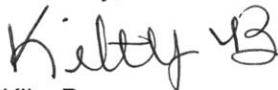
Dear Ken,

On behalf of Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions, I would like to thank you for your \$100.00 gift received on January 26, 2024, given in memory of Ron Norris. 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,



Kilty Brown  
Executive Director

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our promise.

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

**Fourth:** 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

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.

All Ford Car Show, Steamboat Springs, CO, 6/13-15/24.

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup, Cripple Creek, CO, 6/14-16/24.

Sturgis Camaro Rally, Sturgis, SD, 6/19-23/24.

All Ford Picnic, Golden, CO, 6/23/24.

