



# Blown Gasket

Oil Capitol Auto Club

P.O. Box 1861

Mills, WY 82644

We are on the Web at [www.ocac.cc](http://www.ocac.cc)

April 2024, Volume 4

The Blown Gasket is published by the Oil Capitol Auto Club. Newsletter info, pictures and interesting tidbits can be sent to Jerry Russell at [GhostMerc@qwestoffice.net](mailto:GhostMerc@qwestoffice.net) or 577-7119. Editor reserves the right to edit all copy for length, grammar, and/or style. Deadline is the Thursday after that month's meeting, which is held on the second Thursday of the month at VFW, 1800 Bryan Stock Trail, Casper, WY. **Dues are \$20 per year payable January 1st.**

## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

**OCAC Board Meeting**—5/7/24, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

**Regular Monthly Meeting** – 5/9/24, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast** -- The Sunday breakfast is at Haydens for the month of April. May will be 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.

**Kite Flying and Potluck Picnic** – 5/19/24, at Paradise Valley Park, Shelter #3, 31 Begonia, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

JOHN CHANEY, LIDDY CHANEY, LYN CLARK, JEANINE CLARK, DONNA CULBERTSON, ED DOWNES, CHET HEIL, JESSE HENDERSON, CHARLES HOWE, JASON MATTHEWS, RHONDA PITTS, JOHN SIMMONS



**Oil Capitol Auto Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
April 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

All Board Members were present except for Lynne and Chuck Howe and Ken Lantta.

***MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:*** 7:00 p.m.

***VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:*** None.

***TREASURER'S REPORT:*** Mark Pitts gave a report regarding the General Club Account and Car Show Account.

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

***BENEVOLENCE:*** Rick Pierce is having some health issues. Please keep him in your thoughts.

***GUEST SPEAKERS:*** None

**OLD BUSINESS/Unfinished Business:**

- The picnic will be May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Paradise Valley Park. It will be a potluck and the club will supply the chicken.
- Bruce Berst discussed the car show at the Science Zone. It will be May 26<sup>th</sup>. He is looking for volunteers. If you can help, please contact him.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Mark Pitts was asked if any members would like to show their cars for Casper Collins Days to be held at Fort Caspar. It will be Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- The annual car show at Bull Horn Brewing will be June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Club cruises start May 1, 2024, Wednesday evenings.
- Ice cream will be available at the June meeting.
- Mark Pitts read the club member's birthday list for April.
- A discussion was held about the upcoming car shows and the dates for them. See the list online for more information.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** April is at Hayden's. May is Johnny J's
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** May 7, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ **Upcoming get togethers:** None.

**50/50 winner:** Newt won \$6.

**Next meeting:** May 9, 2024, at the VFW, 7:00. p.m.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:33 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jeanine Clark

Date: April 12, 2024

## 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:** The cruise schedule for 2024 is in the process of being drawn up. Please see Ken Lantta to sign up and lead a cruise to your favorite place.

**Third:** The Spring Picnic, or Kite Fly, will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the park in Paradise Valley. The event is pot luck and the club will supply some chicken. Festivities should kick off about 11:00 AM.

**Fourth:** A side note has come to my attention and I thought that I would pass it along. World Wide Auctions of Auburn, Ind. is offering for sale a 1999 Bentley Turbo RT LWB Sedan that belonged to Barry Gibb of the Bee Gees. The sale will be held April 26-27, so all of you disco folks still have time to make your reservations.

**Fifth:** Now for a step into the way back machine. Well, kind of way back. How many of you remember a television show called My Mother the Car. Well, that car was called a 1928 Porter on the show but it was actually a 1924 Model T Ford with a Chevy 283 V8 and a Powerglide transmission. It also had some Maxwell and Hudson parts on it. The car was built by Norm Grabowski of Hollywood who also built the Kookie T in 77 Sunset Strip. Just saying.

J. R. Russell, Editor

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bar Nunn Fire Dept. Car Show, Bar Nunn, WY, 7/20/24.

King Coal Day Parade & Car Show, Hanna, WY, 7/26-28/24.

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Havasu Deuce Show

March 7-9, 2024

Compliments of

Phil Nissen and Mike Kennedy

