



Blown Gasket

Oil Capitol Auto Club

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—8/6/24, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 8/8/24, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast is at Perkins for the month of July. August will be 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

CARL BAKER, DIXIE BLOWER, RALPH BUTLER, BRUCE EDDY, BEVERLY ENGLISH, DON HEIL,
MIKE JOHNSON, WENDELL KING, BRENDA MIDKIFF, RAY PARNELL, NANCY STEWART

**“Turns out it was a
marble in the ashtray”**



Photo from Ken Lantta

Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: July 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 not present were Ken Lantta, Jerry Russell, and Mike Kennedy.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:02 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chuck Howe 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:

- Friday, July 19th, is the history tour led by Mark Milliken to the site of a B17 crash north of Glenrock. Leaves from Hat Six truck stop at 8:00 a.m.
- Bar Nunn VFD car show is Saturday, July 20th. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m., show begins at 10:00 a.m.
- Caspar Collins Day at Fort Collins is on Saturday, July 27th, 9:30 to 4:00, just as a reminder to those who signed up to bring your vehicle. At this point there is no need for more vehicles for the show.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The club received a donation of \$200 from Gage and Nakai Roth in memory of Rick Pierce. Future discussions will be had as to what to do with the donation. Also Rick's car is for sale and Larry Kloster has information on that.
- Stan Goodwin reported the Elks Lodge will be having a car show honoring Veterans on August 10th. Parking starting at 8:00 a.m. and the show will run from 10:00 to 2:00. Also the Boys and Girls Club will be selling raffle tickets for a restored 1979 Ford F250 Ranger.
- Sunday, September 29th, there will be a drive-by for the birthday of a special needs child at 4:00 p.m. on East 1st Street and Lowell, across from former Willard School. Drive by using East 1st Street.
- Chuck Howe read the club member's birthday list for this month.
- Thanks to Arvilla Bush for providing ice cream bars to everyone at the meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** 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:** August 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ **Upcoming Get-Togethers:** Club picnic at Wells Park, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

50/50 winner: Marvin Clark won \$8.00.

Next meeting: August 8, 2024, at the VFW, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:24 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe

Date: July 16, 2024

Deer Creek Days June 30th Glenrock, Wyoming



Annual NSRA Rocky Mountain Nationals, Pueblo, CO
Photos compliments of Phil Nissen



Lining Up for the Casper Parade On July 9, 2024



OCAC Club Picnic



Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, August 18th. The Annual Club Picnic will be held at Wells Park Shelter #1, 610 East K Street, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The club will provide the chicken. Please bring a dish to share and your smiley face.

Blue Mountain Car Show July 13th Wheatland, Wyoming

Phil Nissen took these photos. He said, "It was indeed a warm day. Not intolerable as we had a shady parking spot. The ride home was blistering as my AC stopped working as soon as I hit the highway home. I repaired the burned wire and fuse the next day.

Stan and Judy received a Sponsor award for their 1956 Plymouth. Members who went included Mike Johnson, Ed Downes, Arvilla Bush, Newt Weber and the Goodwins."



NAPA SHOW in Wright, Wyoming July 13th

Those attending the NAPA show in Wright included Bruce Berst, Dennis Day and Ray Parnell. Ray Parnell brought home an award for his Corvette and Bruce brought home the Sponsor's Choice award for his 1941 Studebaker. Bruce's car will be the T-shirt car for the 2025 NAPA show.

ODDS AND ENDS

First: Parade Day seemed to be a great success although a little warm. Congratulations to all of the members who brought their cars. Good job.

Second: A history tour has been scheduled by Mark Milliken for Friday the 19th. Meet at the Hat Six Travel Plaza at 8:00 AM to attend. Lunch is scheduled for Glenrock at Ft. Diablo.

Third: If this gets out in time the Bar Nunn car show is the weekend on the 20th. Let's all show up and show off those rides. This show is always a good time.

Fourth: The cruise schedule still has some empty spots so let's contact Chuck Howe and sign up for one. Cruise to your favorite spot.

Fifth: Keep in mind that the club picnic is coming up next month at Wells Park by the North Casper ball fields. Get your chairs ready and bring your possibles. Lots of good food and friends.

Sixth: Keep Sunday September 29th on your calendars for a drive by for a very special child. It won't take long and it would mean a lot. Stay tuned for details.

J. R. Russell, Editor

OCAC Parade Day 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

Rocky Mountain Rebels 20th Cruise and Car & Bike Show, Riverton, WY, 7/19-21-24.

Eagle Classic Car Show, Laramie, WY, 7/20/24.

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

7th Annual Frontier Auto Museum Show & Shine, Gillette, WY, 7/20/24.

Wheels for Awareness Cancer Fundraiser, Gillette, WY, 7/27/24.

Western Royal Car & Truck Show, Torrington, WY, 7/27/24.

Wyoming Street Rod Picnic and Meeting, Douglas, WY, 8/10/24.

Autocross, Casper, WY, 8/11/24.

Wyoming State BBQ Championship and Bluegrass Festival, Worland, WY, 8/16-17/24.

Devils Tower Car Show (KOA), Devils Tower, WY, 8/17/24.

Kool Deadwood Nites, Deadwood, SD, 8/20-25/24.

Cody Country Car Show and Poker Run, Cody, WY, 8/23-24/24.

Angelina's Dream Foundation Car Show, Cheyenne, WY, 8/24/24.

Don Sands Memorial Hot-Rod Reunion, Cheyenne, WY, 8/24/24.

Burnouts & Brews, Laramie, WY, 8/24/24.

Plans for the Perfect House

Submitted by Ken Lantta

