



Oil Capitol Auto Club

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—11/11/25, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 11/12/25, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast is at G-Ma's for the month of October, followed by the Elks Club in November. 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

MARILYN ALLTEBAUMER, JERRY BARTON, PETER BUELL, DIANNE BUTLER, DENNIS DAY,
MIKE KENNEDY, CYNTHIA NORRIS, LUCINDA SIMMONS, SANDRA TRANTHAM

Oil Capitol Auto Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Date: October 8, 2025

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>Newsletter Editor:</u>	Jerry Russell
<u>Webmaster and Social Media:</u>	Mike Kennedy

All Board Members were present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:01 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Lantta gave a report regarding the General Club Account and Car Show Account. He also had a handout for club members that detailed website expenditures and considerations for retaining or not retaining websites.

MINUTES: Minutes were accepted as correct as published on the OCAC website.

BENEVOLENCE: Millie Nissen and Deanna Day are recovering from surgery.

OLD BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS/DISCUSSION:

- There was discussion regarding the club websites and whether to retain both sites, one site, or none. Maintaining the sites is expensive and if they are to be maintained, a new webmaster needs to be found as Mike Kennedy has completed his tenure. Mike has archived the information on the site regarding past car shows and activities so that will not be lost. The club voted to table the discussion to the next meeting after there has been some investigation into a new provider other than GoDaddy.
- OCAC club members did well at the Fremont Honda car show on October 4th. Bruce Berst, Ralph Butler, Dennis Day, John Lanum, and Newt Weber were all winners. If you participated in the car show, Fremont Honda would like you to post on their website how you enjoyed the show.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ken Lantta is checking the city website regarding signing up for entry in the Christmas parade. As of now there isn't anything on their website, but he will continue checking.
- Arvilla Bush said she would get more information for the next club meeting regarding the Toys for Tots drive.
- The club voted to maintain the same menu at the same price as last year for the annual Christmas dinner at the Ramkota, which will be held on Saturday, December 20th. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. for the die cast car show, with dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. Gift exchange will have a \$30 limit.
- Meals on Wheels will have a trunk or treat on Saturday, October 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in their parking lot. If you are going to participate, BYOC (bring your own candy). If you can't participate but would like to donate, they will accept donations of candy.
- Elections for club president, treasurer, and secretary will be held at the next meeting in November. Please consider being a candidate, the club needs you.
- Chuck Howe read the club member's birthday list for this month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** October is G-Ma's, November the Elks. Meet at 8:00 a.m.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** November 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ **Upcoming Get-Togethers:** The next meeting in November will have a harvest themed-potluck at 6:30 before the regular meeting. Bring something delicious to share with everyone.

50/50 winner: Chuck Howe won \$8.

Next meeting: November 12, 2025, at the VFW, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 8:28 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe;

Date: October 9, 2025

CRUISE TO LIFE CARE, 9/24/25



CRUISE TO LIFE CARE (Continued)



FREMONT HONDA CAR SHOW, 10/4/25

CLUB WINNERS:

Ralph Butler – 1953 Chevrolet

Newt Weber – 1954 Ford

Dennis Day – 1972 Ford Ranchero

John Lanum – 1968 Ford Mustang Shelby

Bruce Berst – 1941 Studebaker



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ODDS & ENDS

First: There will be a Trunk or Treat at Meals on Wheels parking lot on 10/25/25 from 11:30 to 1:30 PM. All members are urged to participate, and please bring some candy to hand out.

Second: The Wyoming Street Rod Association will hold its next meeting in Bar Nunn on November 8th. Please contact Phil Nissen or Mike Johnson for further details.

Third: Major changes to the club website are close at hand and will consist of two parts. The web site is beginning to become quite expensive to maintain and the information on it can easily be obtained from other sites. A cost analysis is being conducted by Mike Kennedy and will be presented at the November meeting. The website itself may no longer be necessary as most information these days is transmitted by Facebook. However, the matter is up for discussion and membership input is crucial. Please attend the November meeting and voice your opinion.

Also, Mike Kennedy has been our Web Master these past many years. Mike has expressed his desire to step back and relax. Therefore, the club is in need of a New Web Master, a fresh set of eyes, and Mike has indicated that he would be glad to work with the **NEW WEB MASTER** to ease the transition, which I understand, will not be difficult. So, get hold of Mike and bring a fresh view to the website.

Fourth: Speaking of position changes, Mark Pitts is also stepping away from the President's chair. That means that the club needs a new President, with the election being held at the November meeting. Among other things that the President means to the club, the club cannot exist as a corporation without a President. So, now is the time for a new member in that position as we go into the new year. Plan to attend the meeting and step up to serve with a great group on the Board and in the rank and file.

Fifth: The November meeting/election of officers will be a **Potluck**, so bring your pot and your votes and we can all enjoy the evening and the future of the OCAC.

Sixth: Keep in mind upcoming events, being the Christmas Party and New Year's Brunch.

J. R. Russell, Editor

