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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—6/9/26, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 6/10/26, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast is at Denny's for the month of May. In June the breakfast will be at Perkins. 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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

JENNIFER BAKER, SUSAN BRUSAW, CHUCK BURROUS, STAN GOODWIN, MARK PITTS

Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: May 13, 2026

Board of Directors:

<u>President:</u>	Chuck Howe
<u>Vice President:</u>	Phil Nissen
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Ken Lantta
<u>Secretary:</u>	Lynne Howe
<u>Newsletter Editor:</u>	Jerry Russell
<u>Webmaster and Social Media:</u>	Mike Kennedy

Board member not present: Jerry Russell.

GUEST: Vaughn Cronin

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:59 p.m.

MINUTES: Minutes were accepted as correct as published.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Lantta gave a report regarding the General Club Account and Car Show Account.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Phil Nissen read the club members' birthday list for this month.

BENEVOLENCE: John Lanum is trying to recover from pneumonia. Mark Milliken is trying to adjust to his diabetes diagnosis.

OLD BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS/DISCUSSION:

- Bruce Berst gave an update on the Science Zone car show. Vendors are scheduled, rest rooms have been ordered, trophies are done, permit for street closure completed. There will be pin-up girls on site for pictures. He handed out posters for club members to distribute. He would like to get some door prizes for the show and is requesting club members' help on that.
- Update on the May 30th garage sale to be held 8:00 a.m. at Bruce Berst's property at 45 Texas Street in Evansville: If you plan on bringing things to sell, please mark the price and let Bruce know if all the proceeds will go to the club or half back to you. Bring your items in advance of that Saturday. Contact Bruce for a time. Make sure to return by noon to pick up any unsold items. He could also use some help the day of. There will be a community-wide garage sale in Evansville that day, so there should be a lot of customers.
- Cars & Coffee at Perkins will begin Sunday, June 7th, and continue through August 30th.
- Reminder: Meals on Wheels car show is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th.
- Wheatland car show is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th. Kevin McBride reported on all the community activities that are scheduled for Friday, June 26th: Live music, pizza, hot dogs, miniature golf, and a discounted rate at the Best Western.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ken Lantta has the sign-up sheet for participating in the Casper parade on Tuesday, July 7th. Deadline to sign up is Friday, June 19th.
- Phil Nissen asked club members if they would be interested in caravanning to Gillette to see the Frontier Auto Museum, and members indicated they were. Phil will consult the calendar and report back at a later meeting with possible dates.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** May is Denny's.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** June 9, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ **Upcoming Get-Togethers:** None.

50/50 winner: Ken Lantta won \$15 and gave it back to the club. Thank you, Ken!

Next meeting: June 10, 2026, at the VFW, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe

Date: 5-14-26

Sending Thanks

KITE FLYING AND POTLUCK PICNIC – 5/17/26







ODDS & ENDS

First: To all members, now is the time to clean out the garage and get those unwanted items over to Bruce Berst for the OCAC Garage Sale on Saturday, May 30. Please arrange with Bruce to drop off the items in question and pick them up if you want them back. Otherwise, any leftovers will be donated to charity. Bruce could also use some assistance during the day, as well as cleanup help. Everyone pitch in, and the Club can make some bucks.

Second: Parade Day is coming up and members need to sign up with Ken Lantta to participate. You have to sign up as there will be no day of the event entries. Please contact Ken or any of the officers for further details.

Third: Also, all of you drop top folks who would like to haul a VIP in the Parade need to sign up as well, so all concerned know how many VIPs they need to round up. Once again, please see Ken for details and signup sheets.

Fourth: The Spring Picnic was a rousing success despite the weather. Many thanks to all of those brave souls who said that this is just Springtime in the Rockies

Fifth: Another interesting upcoming event will be Cars & Coffee, which will begin on Sunday, June 7, at Perkins parking lot on the East side. So, dust off the rides and come on down. Contact Kevin McBride for more information and show those folks at Perkins that we know how to drink Coffee. There may be a prize.

Sixth: To Mark Milliken from all of us, Get Better.

J. R. Russell, Editor