



Blown Gasket

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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—7/7/26, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 7/8/26, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m. Ice cream truck will be there.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast is at Perkins for the months of June, July, and August. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. and order by 9:00. Cars & Coffee from 8:00 to 11:00 am. 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 BIRTHDAY

JAY STEWART

**Oil Capitol Auto Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: June 10, 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

All Board Members were present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00 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. Ken also reported that the club garage sale netted \$638.

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

BENEVOLENCE: John Lanum is still hospitalized with pneumonia and a collapsed lung.

OLD BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS/DISCUSSION:

- A big thank you to Arvilla Bush, who always brings treats for us to enjoy at club meetings. Another thank you goes to Bruce Berst for hosting the club garage sale. We appreciate your hard work.
- Feedback on the Science Zone car show: The club agreed to continue having the Science Zone employees vote on winning vehicles. A change in the ending time from 3:00 to 2:00 was discussed. Bruce Berst reported he has a source to make the trophies for next year at a lower cost.
- The deadline for parade sign-ups is June 19th.
- Phil Nissen encouraged members to sign up to lead a Wednesday night cruise. Many slots are open. Also be thinking of a possible date for a cruise to Shepherd of the Valley.
- Meals on Wheels car show is Saturday, June 13th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Douglas car show is Saturday, June 13th. Ryan Evans from Count's Customs will be in attendance. Caravanning from Hat Six begins at 7:30 a.m.
- Wheatland car show is Saturday, June 27th, with community activities also happening on Friday, June 26th.
- Registration is still open for Casper Crazy Days car show on Saturday, July 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More info is online on their Facebook page "Casper Crazy Days Car Show."

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mark Pitts reported that the Primrose Retirement Community is hoping to put on a fundraising car show on Friday, August 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. More information to follow as the date gets nearer.
- Jim Alltebaumer said that there is a car show at the Ford Event Center on July 4th from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. before the fireworks show. Registration is \$20 and is online.
- Phil Nissen is planning on leading a cruise and poker run to Gillette to see the Frontier Auto Museum on Saturday, July 25th. More details to follow.
- Stan Goodwin reported that the Elks car show will be on Saturday, August 15th starting at 8:00 a.m. where they will celebrate veterans and the 250th anniversary of the United States. Donations will be appreciated.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sunday Breakfast:** Cars & Coffee at Perkins 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** July 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ **Upcoming Get-Togethers:** None.

50/50 winner: Lynn McBride won \$19 and gave \$5 back to the club. Thank you, Lynn.

Next meeting: July 8, 2026, at the VFW, 7:00 p.m. Ice cream truck will be there.

Meeting adjourned: 7:32 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe

Date: June 11, 2026

Science Zone Car Show – 5/24/26

Selected by Science Zone Staff:

Mark Melman – Russian Luaz 969M

Ken Lantta – 1992 Jeep Wrangler

Mike Kennedy – 1968 Mustang Convertible

Sam Johnson – 1924 Studebaker Light Six Coupe

Travis Blankenbaker – 1972 Ford F-600

Ken Judd – 1930 Ford Model A Truck

Heath Brainard – 1946 GMC Truck-Pickup

Charles Bryant – 1956 Chrysler Imperial

Rob Crowe – 1974 Chevrolet Camaro

Wendy Bennett – 1955 Chevrolet Pickup





OCAC Cruise #1



Photos from Johnny J's Car Show – 6/5/26- from Lynne Howe



Photos from Greiner Car Show – from Lynne Howe



ODDS AND ENDS

First: First of all, greetings and welcome to all of our new members. Come on in and don't be afraid to speak up. We welcome you into our little group and hope that you have as much fun as we do.

Second: Next, Parade Day is coming up, so let's get going and enjoy the day. There may still be time to sign up, so see Ken Lantta for details.

Third: John Lanum is still ailing; so call or stop by and try to cheer him up. Get Better, John!

Fourth: By the way, thanks Ken for all you do. We couldn't get along without you.

Fifth: Remember, Cars & Coffee Sunday mornings at Perkins and Cruise every Wednesday night. Come on down, and join the crowd.

Sixth: The First Annual Crazy Days Car Show will be held downtown on July 18th from 10 am till 2 pm. Register with Brett Hobza, 433 Milton Ave, Casper, WY 82601. Registration is \$15, and all proceeds will be donated to Jason's Friends Foundation. There are more details on Facebook, or call Shannon Ketterling @ 307-315-1506.

J R. Russell, Editor

KEN LANTTA AT OCAC GARAGE SALE

Here's our Treasurer-in-Chief, donuts and money bag in hand, ready to start the sale.

Thanks for all you do, Ken.

Millie Nissen



KNIGHT CRUISER'S SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW, DOUGLAS, WY

Club members who won trophies: Arvilla Bush, Bruce Berst, Ken Lantta, Jim Alltebaumer, and Stan Goodwin.



Chuck Howe