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UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

OCAC Board Meeting—10/13/26, 6:00 p.m., at Perkins.

Regular Monthly Meeting – 10/14/26, at VFW on Bryan Stock Trail, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast -- The Sunday breakfast is at Perkins for the final Cars & Coffee Sept 13th, then at Denny's the rest of September and at Hayden's Place for October. 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JIM BRUSAW, BARRY KETTERLING, KEN LANTTA, KEVIN MCBRIDE, MARK MILLIKEN, JERRY RUSSELL

Oil Capitol Auto Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Date: September 9, 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

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: Arlene Russell is recovering at home from her fall. Doug Walters is home and recovering from a stroke.

OLD BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS/DISCUSSION:

- Ken Lantta discussed the club Christmas dinner in December. Members decided to stick with the same menu as last year (honey-glazed ham and roast baron of beef) unless Ken found that there was something new that was a better deal. Members also said they would be willing to pay the cost of the individual dinner so the club wouldn't have to subsidize it. John Lanum will hold the die cast car show again. Gift exchange will be white elephant, the sillier the better.
- Regarding the Christmas parade, the city has not put out final information on that yet. Ken Lantta is keeping track of that and will sign the club up as soon as that information becomes available.
- Club members discussed their attendance at recent car shows. Winners from the Sturgis Mustang rally included Jeanine and Marvin Clark, Arvilla Bush, John Lanum, Mike Kennedy, and Paula Travers. Ken Lantta attended the car show at Devils Tower and said it was a great show.
- There was discussion about the club picnic August 16th at Wells Park and the condition of the park if there was some interest in perhaps changing the location of the picnic. More discussion to come in the future.
- Previously there was some discussion as to whether the club was interested in putting on the car show in Glenrock. The members decided this was too big an undertaking for the club at this point in time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bruce Berst brought two examples of trophies for the Science Zone car show. Members picked the larger of the examples as the favorite.
- Julie Judd is putting on a car show September 26 at Ridley's to benefit Casper Youth Hub. Registration is 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., with awards at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$20. Donations of food and help with parking will be appreciated.
- Carl Baker reported that Meals on Wheels will be holding a trunk or treat at their facility on October 31st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Arvilla Bush said that the VFW was interested also in holding a trunk or treat. She will get more information on that.
- Phil Nissen has been working with Peden's to create a new design for club T-shirts. Chuck Howe modeled an example of the shirt at the meeting and Phil sent around an order sheet for members. The more we order, the less expensive the cost, so we will order extra shirts to have on hand.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

- ➔ **Cars and Coffee:** The last one will be Sunday, September 13th at Perkins. The Sunday breakfasts will resume after that at Denny's for the rest of September and at Hayden's for October, 8:00 a.m.
- ➔ **Friday Night Dinner:** Please confirm with Arvilla Bush no later than Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- ➔ **OCAC Board Meeting:** October 13, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.
- ➔ **Upcoming Get-Togethers:** None.

50/50 winner: Ken Lantta won \$23 and gave it back to the club. Thanks Ken.

Next meeting: October 14, 2026, at the VFW, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 7:48 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Lynne Howe

Date: September 10, 2026

A newly redesigned club T-shirt is available. A bright blue, it features a new OCAC Logo on front chest and car design on the back. Call or text Phil Nissen, (307 262-7186) with quantity wanted and sizes (S-3x) by Oct 1st.

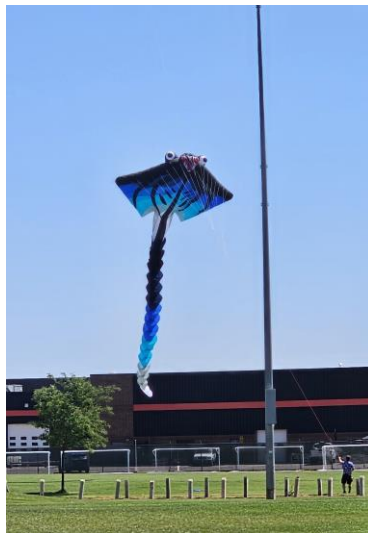
Price:
\$23-25
depending
on size



ELKS CLUB FAMILY & FRIENDS CAR SHOW AND PICNIC 8-15-26



Summer Club Picnic 8-16-26



A small but hungry group of members gathered at Wells Park in North Casper to share some eats and fellowship. Nobody went away hungry!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISES

Once the weather cooled down we had some great cruises. We cruised through some neighborhoods and new housing developments, went to Fred Rawling's place to check out his 1935 Ford truck project, toured the newly remodeled Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum, and enjoyed some ice cream too.



