



CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

Volume 32 Editor: paulnolte@msn.com OTHG Phoenix e-mail is: othg-phoenix.net March 2, 2005

Officers

President

Larry Besore (602) 548-1587

Vice-President

Bob Kerkel (480) 488-3607

Secretary

Carol Elliott (480) 488-4324

Treasurer

Donna Bailey (623) 487-0961

Newsletter

Judy Nolte (480) 951-0193

Board Members

Bob Bailey (480) 767-3394

Fred Elston (602) 953-9208

John Fransway (480) 518-3624

Brad Harrelson (602) 953-9311

Ken Schaaf (602) 938-3068

Fred Sherwood (480) 497-2967

Phone Committee

Carol Du Bois (602) 944-6630

Merchandise Sales

Paul Nolte (480) 951-0193

Webmaster

Conrad Monroe 928-532-8800

Here's a list of your Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairpersons, if you have any questions, suggestions, comments or just want to chat, give them a call.

President's Message and Comments The Prez Sez

WAHOO! A successful Poker Run for 2005 is in the books, in fact this years run produced the most profit of any run to date! Now it's time for us to sorta "lean back and kick it" until the November Good Guys event when all your help will be needed yet again.

Lot's of people to thank for another great Poker Run; Of course **Ken and Carol, Fred and Martha, Fred and Sue, Big Bob, Paul and Judy, the entire board** for ideas and support, **Larry Savi** for the signs, **Ron James** for the kettle corn service, **Nancy Perry** for the great T-shirt work, **Rich D'Ortenzio**, our great friend and guest MC, **Mike Rust** for the fantastic art work, **Dee and all her auction crew**, **Nancy Wilkins** our balloon lady, **Our super efficient (and very attractive) registration team, the great crews at the card stops, Rod and his crew** for managing the parking and departures, **Prill and Kip** our 50/50 duo, **Tom and the raffle/prize team, and everyone; the entire membership who brought give aways, and for doing a great job on the work assignments you volunteered for.** Let's not forget our gracious host **Rock and Roll Mc Donalds** – a big thanks goes out to them! And to everyone who came out to enjoy the run! And of course **the businesses and friends that supported the event.** Special note of thanks to our members in waiting for taking on assignments; **Bill Clarke** and **Nancy (3 car) Morgan** both worked with us all day.

As with most projects we did have some obstacles, small stuff like; no place to hold the event, minor route changes the week, then detours the day before, etc!

This has been and continues to be, a quality run. Each of you have a part in making that happen, and in creating the reputation the event has, and we have. Thanks for your efforts.

I can only repeat my self and say "Thanks for everything you do"

Time to look forward a bit to next year. We want to rotate some new ideas and leadership in on the event.

We tend to find people who do a good job and they own it forever. I expect that some of you can do as well, maybe better, have fresh ideas for us to consider, etc! Guess what! We'll never know if you don't just step in it, er...step up...to it, and volunteer for one of the lead roles. I promise you the benefit of all past leads and events and more ideas/input than you can use. Its fun (most of the time)...

Here's wishing the Yuma group a great event, remember it's **Yellow** on show days, and if you just have to flaunt the black shirts on parade day OK. Just consider that I don't want the San Diego president thinking he won us over to the dark side. Martin knows where we stand, and I'm sending a yellow shirt over for him as a reminder. (It's all in good fun, he ramps up easy, hard to wind him down though.) Rumor is he is asking for black shirts from the Good-Guys for their event host shirts at Del Mar! ...

Don't give him any ideas I'm just kidding!! **And don't you even think about it!**

Enjoy Yuma, see you all in Globe/ Miami with fresh sheet metal, grille bars and paint on the coupe - we hope!

That's where it all started anyway?
Ya Shoulda been there!

March Anniversaries

Nick & Deb Bacon

3/13

March Birthdays

Jane Aubert	3/1
Betty Bailey	3/5
Colleen Vail	3/10
Corky Sypherd	3/12
Dave Bennett	3/19
Mary Golightly	3/20
Steve Bryant	3/22
Judy Nolte	3/24
John Fransway	3/27
Larry Savi	3/31

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

We have been invited by Martin (San Diego Over The Hill Gang president) to attend their luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the Del Mar Show. They invited us last year, and it was quite the spread.

FOR SALE:

1933 Australian Ford Tudor Sedan w/ matching Trailer

Appraised at \$45,000 by So Cal Speed Shop of Phoenix.

Asking \$45,000 or OBO

Call: *Jim Hahn 602-708-9723*

'32 Ford 3 window coupe

Over \$65,000 invested.

Asking \$40,000 .

Call: *Nancy Morgan 623-544-7740*

WELL IT'S COME AND GONE AGAIN!

Thanks to everyone for the great job that was done at this year's Poker Run. We started out like gangbusters in August and were on our way to a hopefully successful run. Then we got hit right square in the face with the major problem of the 5 N Diner bailing out on us. We quickly regrouped and fixed the location problem by contracting with the Rock N Roll McDonalds across the street. All of the pre-registration entries were called and notified about the change.

We were on our way again. Give A Way table prizes were coming in and we were getting major sponsors for the shirts and higher priced items for the table. It was turning out to be the smooth road that we were used to, again. We ran the course the weekend before and found that we needed to change the route on one of the stops as the road was under construction and there was an auction at the "CASTLE" on Camelback Mt. This road was to be closed the next weekend so we could not use it. This caused changed to the route directions.

We then run the course with the stop chairman on the day before the run. Up pops Mother Nature and we are now scrambling because of the closure of Indian Bend Rd., along with the worries about the weather still around us. It was my our turn to be getting all the calls about the run, "Are We going to have it or not?" Well, I never gave up hope; we had gone through too much and come too far to stop now. We ran the course Carol and I made all the changes to the second stop and final return course to accommodate the Indian Bend closure.

Sunday, we drove both or our loaded SUV's with all the prizes that were collected, three tables, 12 chairs, extension cords, one very large poker card, extra goodie bags, you name it we probably had it. What a lot of work! But it turned out to be a great day with a great bunch of friends, workers, and participants. Here are the rough numbers for you,

124 entries, one cancellation (weather, money returned), 8 no shows. We made over \$5100.00 in our efforts, if you can reach your back give it a good pat as you deserve it!

Thanks again for all your help! Ken Du Bois

Road Trip Woes

Well, it started off okay...

On Saturday 29 January 2005 Art and Mary Bans and Michelle and I left Show Low under cloudy skies with the temperature hanging around 35 degrees headed for the Valley of the Sun to take in the Pavilions that evening and then to join the rest of the club on Sunday morning to head down to the Picnic in Casa Grande. This was a check out run for Art's '64 Chevelle that he had just finished rebuilding after it not being run for over four years.

The first sign of impending problems came when the Chevelle began loosing power on some of the uphill pulls around Forest Lakes. By the time we hit the long hill near Mt Ord the Chevelle couldn't make much more than 40-50 mph. After we got to Paul and Judy Nolte's home in Scottsdale, Art replaced the fuel filter.

By the time we hit the park in Casa Grande the Chevelle was losing power again and was just able to maintain 65 on I10. After a great picnic and burger burn we packed up and headed back to Show Low a little after 1PM via Coolidge, Florence, Globe and the Salt River Canyon. Underway the Chevelle could not maintain 50 mph on a level road so we stopped at the Wal-Mart in Coolidge with the plan to change the filter again, pull and clean the jets and to check the fuel pump. Art got under the car to pull the fuel pump and found... another fuel filter! It was a small clear filter that was totally blocked with sediment. After a quick trip into Wal-Mart, Art was back under the car with the new and larger filter in hand... after a few minutes I heard a very LOUD "OH SH*T!" followed by *&@!! % &\$\$ @#. When Art tried to pull the hose off the fuel tank nipple he managed to crack the fuel level sender housing and was drenched in gas. Art was able to stop the leak by putting pressure on the sender housing. Using some wire and a couple of old rags we were able to jury-rig things enough to stop the leak while we regrouped.

Another trip into Wal-Mart, four hours and several packages of J-B Weld and Art was able to patch the leak enough that we could continue our journey home.

By the time we hit US60 in Florence Jct. The fuel filter had become clogged again to where we were back down to 50 mph. On the long uphill pulls into Globe the Chevelle would hold around 30-35 mph so we figured we should be able to make it through the Canyon... it was around this time that Art and Mary began to hear a strange 'rubbing sound'...

We made it to Globe around 8:30 PM and decided to have something to eat after the usual speedy service at the Country Kitchen (not) we were back on the road at a little after 10PM. The Chevelle made it though the Canyon at 30-35 mph without incident... although Art and Mary reported that the strange rubbing sound was becoming somewhat louder...

We were making good time (55-60 mph) on a downhill just after the turnoff to White River on US60, when I saw sparks coming out from under the Chevelle followed by the realization that the Chevelle was dead in road in front of me, luckily I was able to stop Ol' Blue about two feet behind the Chevelle! The road behind the Chevelle was pretty well oiled down with gear 90 lube. Something had failed in the Chevy 12 bolt rear end and had totally locked up the differential so that we could not move the car off the highway. The drive shaft was laying on the highway with the front part of the third member still attached to the U-joint, and the pavement was littered with roller bearings. Art called 911 on his cell and asked them to send an officer to set some flares and to call a tow truck for us. It was now 11:30 and about 28 F and dropping. We were 22 miles from home. Around midnight an officer from the White River Reservation PD showed up to help with traffic control – cars were coming around the down hill curve at 60-70 mph to find a car in the middle of the road! The officer called AAA for us and found that the tow truck had not been called and that it would take them at least an hour to get to us from Show Low.

The tow truck showed up around 1:30 and by 2:15 AM we had the Chevelle sitting in front of Art's garage. Truly a trip to remember...

The next day while talking with Art, it came out that 10 years ago the Chevelle had been rebuilt using a built up small block with a nitrous setup... about 600hp... they had run it for several years before it went up on blocks in California, perhaps this led to the failure? Who knows?

“THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP !”

By Charley the Chair

Oh Boy, Oh Boy!! I got to watch over all the goings on at the Chinese Auction this year. We had the most **GORGEOUS, SPECTACULAR, IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY** of any Chinese Auction I've seen. And I've seen several cause Mommy Dee takes me everywhere! Mommy Dee wants to **thank all of you who contributed a basket/item** to the Chinese Auction for our Poker Run. **WOW!!** We had 22 items, same as last year, but for some reason, we almost doubled our profit. Could it have been the “Pot of Gold” that made the difference? I was watching our cashier, Nick, neatly pile up all those bills. All the items were very well put together and in case you missed the tables...but I don't see how anyone could miss them. Those two cuties, Linda and Betty, put these bright yellow ‘cloth’ tablecloths on, spiced them up with boxes covered in red material that shimmered in the sunlight. And yes, did you see us doing the “sun” dance? Yep, we lined up behind the tables chanting “SUN, SUN, SUN, SUN ” and within 20 minutes, the sun came out and warmed everyone up. What a beautiful day it turned out to be.

I was sitting back and admiring the sales that took place. At one point, Daddy Ken and the guys took over and you should have heard the sales pitches. ***I'm pretty sure** they all have their *BS Degrees*, I could tell!! Mommy Dee just laughed and laughed. Daddy Ken was having a hay day!” Yup, it was neat to watch the fellas in action. ****Woo Woo!!** Mommy Dee especially wants to thank her committee folks who just worked and worked and never stopped having fun through it all! At the end, when Ken Du Bois (who I call *Big Daddy*, cause he was in charge of this whoole Poker Run) came over to pick up the funds, all of sudden I heard Mommy Dee yell, **“HOLY TOOTS! I NEVER DREAMED WE HAD DONE THAT WELL!”** She was quite excited, **I'm pretty sure!** Okay kids, until the next event, drive safely and have fun! **WOO, WOO !!**

* I learned this phrase from Jeff Bacon

**I learned this phrase from Mommy Dee

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

13th Annual Midnight at the Oasis

Arizona Gas & Oil Swap Meet & Memorabilia Show

Cruisin' to the Tunes

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

World of Wheels

Habitat for Humanity

32nd Annual Parts Exchange

5th Del Mar 'Rod & Custom Nationals

Concours in the Desert

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Ice Cream Social for Crisis Nursery

Cruizin on Central

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

31st Rodders Days - Tucson

12th Annual Beeline Cruise-In and Charity Car Show

Rod & Custom Car Show

Show Low Days

Wed. March 2

March 4-6

March 11-12

March 12

Tues. March 15

March 18-20

March 18-19

March 19-20

April 1-3

April 2

Wed. April 6

April 9

April 9

Tues. April 19

April 28-May 1

April 29-30

May 7

June 10-12

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM

Yuma 928-343-1715

4032 S. Old Windmill Road, Tucson

18424 N. 51 Ave. Terry 623-376-8323

Chompies 9301 East Shea 7:00 PM

Phoenix Civic Plaza

Globe, AZ

Glendale College 59th Ave. & Dunlap

Del Mar, CA

Peoria Sports Complex 602-253-6359

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM

Ken & Carol Du Bois home 12:00 noon

Park Central on Central Ave.

Possibly Chompies 9301 East Shea

Tucson, AZ

Payson, AZ

Prescott Mile High Middle School

Show Low 928-537-2326

*An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is:
www.cruisinarizona.com or www.desertcruisers.com or www.lonewolfcruisers.com

<h1 style="margin: 0;">April 2005</h1>							March 2005 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2005 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
					1	2		
					5th Del Mar 'Rod & Custom Nationals	Concours in the Desert		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
5th Del Mar 'Rod & Custom Nationals			OTHG BUSINESS MEETING			Ice Cream Social <hr/> Cruizin on Central		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
		OTHG Board Meeting						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
				31st Rodders Days - Tucson		12th Annual Beeline Cruise-In		

Business Meeting - February 2, 2005

Pres. Larry Besore called the meeting on order at 6:58 p.m. See Paul & Judy for your Poker Run shirts! Feb. is birthday month! Everyone sang Happy Birthday. Larry gave Steve shirts from So-Cal. Applicants were introduced. Jim Woyak, Bill Clark, & Nancy Morgan were present. Art Bans, member in waiting, did not make it. His El Camino had "a lot" of trouble getting home.

The board meeting is still at Julio's for now. Looking for something closer.

Events report-Assoc. picnic at Casa Grande was good. The weather was good. We had 12 cars. There were auctions in town, so turnout wasn't great. We have some burgers left over, maybe for another picnic. ASRA said all OTHG clubs are invited, pass the word for 2006.

Breaking news—Conrad Monroe may take over as our webmaster. He is working on it.

90 days to pay dues. We have four applicants on the waiting list. After March, we will see if there is any spots open.

Barrett Jackson had a \$3 million Oldsmobile. Larry Vail said the car sold for under \$100,000.00 in 1997. He knows the guy that built it-it is not real.

Show Low Days is in June. Some are going; some are talking about going.

Feb. 6th is Herb Kitchener's putt on at Gold Canyon from 1 to 4. Come Back Buddy is playing. Scottsdale OTHG is invited too. He is trying to get 30 cars total. Herb passed around a clipboard for members to sign up. It is the official Club Putt for the weekend. Also on the 6th is the RWCA Toyz 4 Totz Appreciation Putt at South Mountain Park.

Our Poker Run is on Feb. 13th. We have moved to McDonald's across the street from the 5 & Diner.

Yuma in first weekend in March. Some members are still looking for rooms.

Globe show is March 18th and 19th. Travelodge is the host hotel. Friday is dinner at SW Gas office, not the Elks Club. Street will be open this year. Lots of awards this year. Jim Elgan passed out flyers. He will talk about duties at the next meeting.

Del Mar is April 1 - 3. Bob Kerkel has blocked off 18 rooms. The hotel is being renovated.

There is a group going to Iowa in July.

Ken Du Bois went over the Poker Run. There will be a pre-run on the 5th and again on the 12th. Prizes are coming in tonight. Meet at McDonald's on the 13th at 6:30 a.m. We have 57 pre-registered. Larry Savi showed the sign he made. Wear yellow, we are working. Ken thanked everyone for his or her help so far.

Pres. Besore's recognition tonight went to all of the people who come to all of the events and do everything you are asked to do.

Fred Kunze won the 50/50 of \$78.00.

Joanne Harrelson sent a birthday cake for Bradley-today is his birthday.

Rich Christensen is sending in a list of members that want to be on the ASRA Good Fellow Pages. Sign up if interested. Robin Christensen had surgery last week and is doing well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1949 vehicles. It's primary objective is to promote the sport of Street Rodding.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix has a Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Coco's Restaurant located at 4541 East Cactus Rd. at 7:00 PM. There is also a Board Meeting held at Chompies located at 9301 East Shea on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Cruzin News-N-Views, is the official publication of The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix. Opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the author and/or editor, not necessarily those of the Club or it's members.

All material contained herein is released for publication providing credit is given to The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix, and/or author and remuneration is made if it is to be used in a profit making publication.

Articles, suggestions, ideas, etc. are solicited and encouraged for publication and the Editor reserves the right to edit and publish those articles felt to be in the best interest of The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix.

Over the Hill Gang Club Store

See Paul Nolte for your Club Golf Shirts - \$25.00
Name Tags - \$5.00 * Hats - \$10.00 * T-Shirts - \$15.00
Car Plates - \$25.00 * Window Stickers - \$5.00

The store is open either during a break or before or after the meetings

Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix
Cruzin News-N-Views
11828 North 67th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

March 2005