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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

Club Putt dilemma –you want to go somewheredon't you?

“Build it and they will come”

Seems like that only works in the movies.

We beg and beg for people to set-up (build) putts, we know Herb is trying...and that one will happen when the times right. Kerkel quickly put together a putt to help us get rid of the leftover hamburgers.(Museum tour was a special treat). The board members have had a lot of great putt ideas. In the past we've had some real complicated arrangement for putts, and some with very little arrangements, and both have had similar success. I gotta tell you, people won't be very willing to set-up putts if participation doesn't improve. Got an Idea for a putt?, lets hear about it. More importantly if anyone has ideas on what to do to get people out to the putts I'd love to hear you! I not talking about a participation rule, we want people to come out because they want to. So? ... Should we putt farther, or not so far?, Sat or Sun?, breakfast or lunch?, more picnics?, sight seeing agendas, ??? Should we repeat some of the more popular past putts? The breakfast run to Saguaro Lake? A campout somewhere?, Fish fry at Canyon Lake, tour of Pioneer Arizona?, The arboretum in Globe? (That was a neat one) Or something new ... like the Biosphere? The hamburger shop in Bagdad Ariz (if there is one), Seligman's Tasty Freeze on route 66?, A 2 day run to Bisbee has

been talked about, a Casa Grande trip to the 50's museum?, A steak house somewhere? Just cook some dogs and Hot Rod soup along the river bank in Cottonwood? (After the runoff waters settle down). Come on ... lets do something fun!

Whatcha got? What will work? What will you come out for? Since we don't usually get much feedback on stuff like this we'll keep (building) setting-up putts we think will be fun, and maybe like in the movies... “We'll build it, and they will come”....Any chance that you're gonna be there?

If you're not ready go somewhere after reading and hearing all about the nice runs we had up to Globe for the Habitat show (rain? Yeah ... but rain is just water ya know), or the very cool run to Del Mar California for the Good-Guys show first weekend in April (the bugs washed off, sorta). Or the Tucson trip, and the Payson trip, Etc! Etc! You will still have opportunities for adventure soon. Just reading about the fun, or coming to the club meeting once a month is not getting the fun meter off of zero! Dust em off, and gas em up! Hot Rod tore down/ broke? Well we have all been there & done that. What the Hey, jump in line with the family cruiser - were happy to have you, in fact you will probably be asked to haul some stuff for those of us with luggage handicaps!

You need to join in on some of these runs, otherwise, the entire rooms gonna point and yell at you...

Ya shoulda been there!

June Birthdays

Cris Bumpass	6/1
Henry Rex	6/1
Walter Hann	6/2
Kip Kuiper	6/9
Bob Otis	6/10
Conrad Monroe	6/10
Dave Pierce	6/11
Pete Golightly	6/17
Michelle Monroe	6/20

June Anniversaries

Bob & Vivian Otis	6/5
Herb & Pam Kitchener	6/29

Please let me know if I have missed your birthday or anniversary. I'll add it next year.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER

There will be no July business meeting.

Many of the board members are going to be in Iowa, so it was decided not to have the meeting in July.

The Poker Run date has been set for March 19, 2006.

FOR SALE:

1933 Australian Ford Tudor Sedan w/ matching Trailer

Complete Frame off Total Restoration by current owner.

Frame: Full custom frame by owner. Boxed w/double cross X members

Engine: 1967 Chevy Corvette 327 - 30 over, fuelie heads. Competition Cam 292 Duration, 501 Lift, roller rockers, Edelbrock Performer RPM Aluminum Intake, polished Carter 600 CFM carb, Ceramic coated block hugger headers. Aluminized dual exhaust with flow master mufflers, and performance cross over. Good gas mileage and engine cruises @ 2900 RPM at 80 MPH. Vintage air conditioning.

Transmission: Turbo 350 w/shift kit, external trans cooler, Lokar shifter

Front Suspension: Mustang II lower control arms and tubular upper control arms with Mustang Steering rack.

Rear Suspension: Parallel leaf springs, w/8" Ford rear end, 2.70 gears.

Wheels: Weld Racing

Body & Paint: By Astro Auto Body of Phoenix

Custom Interior: By Country Upholstery of Phoenix Appraised at \$45,000 by So Cal Speed Shop of Phoenix.

Asking \$39,900

Call: Jim Hahn 602-708-9723

'32 Ford 3 window coupe

Harwood Body, TCI frame, 350 engine, IFS, 4 WDB, Dan Fink, Vintage air, have grey leather for interior, everything but upholstery and air finished. Chrome & polished, beautiful paint, not more than 10 miles on it. Over \$65,000 invested.

Asking \$40,000 .

Call: Nancy Morgan 623-544-7740

Are you looking to sell old parts or wanting to buy something, put it in the newsletter.

12th Annual Beeline Cruise- In and Charity Auto Show

The run to the pines this year was a success for the Rim Country Classic Auto Club. They raised mucho dinero for their charities. Those making the trip this year were Larry and Brenda, Jeff and Vicki, Nick Deb, Fred and Martha, Ken and Dee, ready Freddie, and lonesome Ken Du Bois. The cruise up the mountain was going fine until our President couldn't hold it any more and had to stop at the rest stop about 15 miles south of our destination. I was going to let him have it until I saw everyone in the group heading for the same rooms. I figured they new something I didn't so I went also. Next stop was the Mazatzal Casino in Payson. We stopped there for breakfast as the rooms in the motel wouldn't have been ready that early anyhow. Brenda and Deb gambled for awhile. Deb won this time and Brenda lost. Nick and Larry tried their luck and it was all bad so they quit and watched.

Everyone met at the motel at 2 PM to go register and join the other participants for the burger burn. Chuck and Teka came shortly after we got there. Not long after Chuck and Teka arrived, Earl showed up. I guess free food brings out the best in our gang. The food was very good again this year. Music played while we ate. We walked the parking lot dreaming about our next ride and taking pictures of the cars. At 6 PM the Sheriff's Dept. lined us up for an escorted cruise to the casino. Special parking was provided. When the staff saw that most of the participants were over 50, they had to get a shuttle bus to take us to the front door. It was a pretty good walk.

Once inside the fun began. Deb and Brenda went straight to their favorite machines. The rest of the gang went into the bingo room for a night of games and prizes. They had three podiums on stage. The podiums had buttons on them that would stop flashing when it was pushed. Different teams would go on stage and compete for tickets by answering trivia questions. The more tickets you could get, the better your chances were of winning one of the main prizes. The prizes were a trip to Mexico, one to Laughlin, one to Vegas, and the big one was to Hawaii. What they don't tell ya is you have to supply your own transportation. During one of Brenda's breaks from a machine, her and Larry got up onstage and performed very well. They took first place in their contest. A while later Nick and Ken D. went up as partners and were doing real well at first until old timers set in. They would push the button first but couldn't remember what they were going to say. That meant a deduction in points. It also meant for great entertainment for the audience. They ended up in second place. Then Vicki and Teka went up to try their luck. Teka kept pushing the button before the question was asked so they lost a lot of points for that. Again, it was great fun for the audience.

Saturday morning the gang met at 6:30 AM to head over to Main Street for the show. The weather was perfect. The sun was shinning and there was a breeze most of the day. People were elbow to elbow most of the day. The awards ceremony started at 3 PM. Jeff and Vicki won first in their class, with Larry and Brenda a close second. Ken D. won a third place in his class while Nick and Deb racked in a second place with the red rocket. The club pick for the show was a 1936 Ford sedan. It was a color that no one could describe. The beige leather interior matched the wheels. The chrome rings and beanies really set the car off. After the awards most of the gang went to the BBQ at Ramsey Park. The food was great. They held a sock hop at the casino starting at 7 PM. Ken and Dee were the only gang members to attend that. The rest of us were sunburned and tired from the day's activities. We couldn't hang.

Sunday morning the gang met at the motel at 8 AM. We learned that a couple of cars that parked close to the office of the motel got KEYED real bad. What a shame to end a beautiful weekend with a high dollar repair bill due to vandals. We went to Ramsey Park for the goodbye breakfast. Sausage, eggs, pancakes, and drinks were provided and they were tasty. Live entertainment was provided by three of the servers. They danced to the oldies and did a fine job of it. Then the cook and his helpers joined in and it got a little crazy. See the pictures on the web page. On returning to our cars to start home, Ken and Dee saw they had a good sized dent in the driver's side front fender of raspberry. Some one had hit it while we were eating breakfast. That didn't set well with the gang. It couldn't have been another car dude that did it. It had to be just a spectator. Hot rodders would have confessed to the accident. With that we were off to the home twenty. Everyone had a good time except for Debbie. She had a great time winning a lot of money. No one had any car trouble in either direction of this trip. That's always a good thing. YA GOTTA DRIVE EM..... Should a been there.....

article by Nick Bacon

CHRISTMAS PARTY “BASKET AUCTION”

By Mommy Dee

Ladies and Gentlemen, at our OTHG-Phoenix Christmas Party this year, we will be doing our very own “**Chinese Auction**” for US !! These are the baskets that you and I can buy tickets on and **WIN !!** But I still need your help in donating the baskets. The **baskets or items**, should be within a \$30 minimum and \$50 maximum. They will be a smaller amount and if you stay at that price range, hopefully we can have more baskets. You get to buy tickets on them and **WIN!! WOO WOO !!**

But here’s the best part . . . **the proceeds** from our Christmas basket auction, will go to a “**Charity**” which will be selected by the Christmas committee. If you have an idea for a charity, please let the committee know by putting it in writing and give it to me. Your Christmas Committee this year is **Nomad Cindy - Chairperson, Okee Dokee Carol, Mommy Dee, First Lady Brenda, NASCAR Carol, and The Reporter Lady Judy**. So anyways, the proceeds will be for a **GREAT CAUSE!!**

And remember that POT OF GOLD at the poker run??!! Well we have a “**Santa’s Secret Stash**” - the can has been sitting up front at each meeting. You just drop your dollar bills or loose change in it. Also, ten percent of the club’s half of the 50-50 drawing will go into the can each meeting from now through our December meeting. And as Charley the Chair said, “the can has been *hermetically sealed* and will not be opened until the winner *prys it open* at the Christmas party.” So get your bills and coins ready because at each meeting, it will be there. Only YOUR contributions will make “**Santa’s Secret Stash**” grow. **And one of us, is going to win it, (if you bought a ticket, that is).**

With the holidays coming, you can use a holiday theme, or any theme, maybe even the theme you used for the poker run auction, but on a “smaller” scale. Just remember. . . try to keep the **basket or item** between \$30-\$50. Get your “thinking caps” on and come up with an idea for your basket or item. **Please let me know, right now**, if possible, what theme basket you will donate so I know how much room will be needed at the party. Also, please give me a list of the items in the basket so I can prepare a “what’s in it” paper for each one.

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Show Low Days

3rd Annual Chrome in the Dome

5th Annual Classics at Prescott Valley Car Show

Cancelled O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

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River Cruisers “Roddin’ on the River”

18th Annual Prescott High Country Rod Run

Run to the Pines

Verde River Show ‘N Glow

Winslow “Standin on the Corner”

Casino Arizona 3rd Annual Fall Classic Car Show

OTHG Christmas Party

Wed. June 1

June 10-12

June 17-18

June 18

Wed. July 6

Tues. June 21

Tues. July 19

Sept 22-25

Sept. 9-11

Sept. 23-25

Sept. 24

October 7-9

Oct. 14-16

Dec. 17

Coco’s 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM

Show Low 928-537-2326

Springerville Wayne 928-333-4001

Prescott Valley Rick 928-443-9013

CANCELLED MEETING

Jilly’s

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Laughlin, NV

Prescott Kim 480-545-5437

Pine Top, AZ

Riverfront Park, Cottonwood AZ

Winslow, AZ

Scottsdale Char 480-850-7881

To be announced

*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

Pomona dates are June 5, July 17, August 28, October 16 and December 4

June 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 OTHG BUSINESS MEETING	2	3	4
5 Pomona	6	7	8	9	10 Show Low Days	11
12 Show Low Days	13	14	15	16	17 Chrome in the Dome	18 Prescott Valley Car Show
19	20	21 OTHG BOARD MEETING AT JILLY'S	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 NO OTHG BUSINESS MEETING	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Pomona	18	19 OTHG BOARD MEETING AT JILLY'S	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Des Moines, Iowa, & Columbus, Ohio Cruises						

Business Meeting - May 4, 2005

Pres. Larry Besore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all for the month of May. Guests were Jim, applicant and Bill & Sharon Clark, new members. Art Bans not here.

Chompies did not work out for the board meeting. We are trying Jilly's this month. We are on the patio due to another, larger party. If it doesn't work out we will return to Julio's and continue looking around.

Poker Run 2005 update-all donations have been handed out except to RWCA. They will get theirs later when they buy the toys in December. Gift certificates were mailed to Rich D'Ortenzio, Mike Rust, and Nancy Perry. We also sent \$100.00 to Winslow for a brick.

There was no update on the Christmas Party.

Paul & Judy Nolte are doing a second order for the yellow jackets. They are \$55.00 each. Please see them to put in an order.

A busy weekend with some going to Tucson and some going to Payson. We need to do some quick breakfast putts again. We need some ideas. We have some new cars coming out. New projects are happening throughout the Club. Prescott is May 7th but not many are going. Show Low is June 10-12. There will be beer at brats at the Monroe's home again this year. July is the trip to Des Moines. ASRA is in September and Winslow is in October. The Smeagles will not be appearing, but there will be another high quality entertainment group.

Cindy Bryant talked about the Buddy Holly play at the Palms Dinner Theater on May 15th. We should be there around 10:00 a.m. with the cars. They will have special parking for us. Wear street clothes, not yellows, 50's clothes. For every 20 people, we get a free ticket. Cindy put the \$37.00 in Santa's Secret Stash.

Membership gifts were discussed. We could go with lanyards with OTHG on them or small yellow parking cones. There was not a lot of interest. This was put off until later.

There will be a lot of people gone during the July meeting. It was decided to skip the July business meeting, but there will be a board meeting.

Pres. Besore is working on the Goodguys show early. He asked about T-shirt sizes. It will again be at Westworld.

Bob Kerkel said the Des Moines/Columbus trip is set. He has 30 room set aside under his name at the Holiday Express for the Del Mar show in 2006. The rooms should run under \$100.00 per night.

Bob Bailey talked about a run in Cortez, CO. He was asked to mention it at the Tucson show. It is on Memorial Weekend.

Jerry Elliott won \$78.00 in the 50/50. Three t-shirts were also given away.

Get your Yuma entries in now.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 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 Julio G's at 7633 East Indian School on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Car Plates - \$25.00 * Window Stickers - \$5.00

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