



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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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

#### Oh ye great and omnificient yellow shirted Ambassadors of street-rodding!

I have eluded to the fact several times that when we are out and about we are serving as sort of "ambassadors". We perform that service often by just being somewhere with the Street rods, or by wearing the now well known **OTHG** colors. The interactions we have with other gear-heads, and also with more normal people who just wonder what were all about, can make a lasting impression. I want to encourage you all to continue to make those impressions the most positive possible, it sure has its rewards.

If you will recall the recent "We Dig Your Ride" award we presented at Payson; Now, we have given this award many times over in many locations. It's always been received with a big grin and sincere appreciation. People do like being selected for the award. It's pretty special however when the recipient is actually moved to emotion, and appreciates it so much, in his own words; *"because it's from an organization that is so very active, has so many quality cars of their own, and has such a prestigious presence in the hobby, I am truly honored"*

Wow! "**Prestigious Presence**" That should make us all very proud! It happened again in Iowa! Several of the more traveled Good-Guy show followers commented to me when I was working the booth at the Iowa

show... "Man I see these shirts everywhere, you guys must have a million members"... I told the person that there were chapters all across the country, he responded, "No... I mean *the Phoenix OTHG shirts; I see them all the time, all over the country!*"... How cool is that?

So ...every little interaction we have with someone at a show, or the time we spend answering questions about our cars and our club in a Motel parking lot, a restaurant, or anywhere it happens, builds the reputation and just makes these yellow shirts shine brighter and brighter!

Nowhere is there a greater opportunity to work the ambassador gig than the Scottsdale Good-Guys show we Host! The show is also probably the most difficult environment to be "ambassador like" but it does offer un-limited opportunities. I always hear great things about all of you after the show, and I witness many more during the weekend. **Thanks for being yourselves, and treating people politely, and for being great HOSTS, and HOSTESSES, I guarantee you it's remembered and appreciated.** Keep up the good work, and don't allow the negative attitude of a very few of the cranky participants to rub off. Thanks again to all of you for creating these positive impressions, for making the yellow shirts shine a bit brighter, and for being the great ambassadors that you are! **Thanks for Being There!**

## September Birthdays

Fred Sherwood	9/4
Mike Manley	9/8
Jeff Bacon	9/9
Ann Bennett	9/15
Marion Rex	9/23
Sue Elston	9/26
Ken Schaaf	9/29

## September Anniversaries

Jim & Ann Stubert	9/17
Henry & Marion Rex	9/28

## Christmas Party

The Christmas party this year will be on Saturday December 17th at 5:00 o'clock. It will be held at Pinnacle Peak Patio Steakhouse in Scottsdale at 10426 E Jomax Road. You will have a choice of chicken or steak for dinner. We will be doing our gift exchange but opening them a little different this year. Centerpieces will be available to decorate again. Our entertainment this year will be provided by Tom Chesnut. We heard Tom perform at the Tucson Car Show and think you will be excited about his entertainment. Don't forget to bring your chinese auction baskets for our own club auction.

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**October meeting you can pick up your gingerbread house to decorate for the Christmas party.**

## Roster Changes

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## Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Dragsters

In an attempt to help Judy find copy for our great newsletter, I am passing this along. Although it doesn't meet the protocol of our meetings, which discusses everything except cars, it may be of interest to car people in a car club.

- 1) A top fuel dragster with its 500 cubic inch engine produces more horsepower than the first 4 rows at the Daytona 500.
- 2) Under full throttle, a dragster engine consumes 1-1/2 gallons of nitro methane per second. A fully loaded 747 consumes jet fuel at the same rate with 25% less energy being produced.
- 3) Nitro methane burns yellow. The spectacular white flame seen above the stacks at night is raw burning hydrogen dissociated from water vapor by the searing exhaust gases.
- 4) At 1.7:1 air/fuel mixtures for nitro methane, the flame front temperature measures 7050 degrees F.
- 5) A Dodge Hemi V8 engine (like the ones in the new trucks and cars that aren't real Hemi) cannot produce enough power to drive the dragster's blower.
- 6) With the 300 CFM of air being rammed in by the supercharger, the fuel mixture is compressed into a near solid form before ignition. Cylinders run on the verge of hydraulic lock at full throttle.
- 7) If the spark plug momentarily fails early in the run, unburned nitro builds up in the affected cylinder and then explodes with enough force to blow the cylinder heads off the block in pieces or split the block in half.
- 8) Duel magnetos supply 44 amps to each spark plug. This is the output of an arc welder in each cylinder.
- 9) Spark plug electrodes are totally consumed during a 1/4 mile pass. After 1/2 way, the engine is dieseling from the compression plus the glow of the exhaust valves at 1400 degrees F keeps it running. The engine can only be shut down by cutting off the flow of fuel.
- 10) In order to exceed 300 MPH in 4.5 seconds, dragsters accelerate an average of over 4G's. In order to reach 200 MPH well before half track, the launch acceleration approaches 8G's
- 11) Top fuel engines turn approximately 540 revolutions from light to light. Including the burnout, the engine must survive 900 revolutions under load.
- 12) The engine's red line is quite high at 9055 RPM.
- 13) If all the equipment is paid off, the crew works for free and nothing blows up--each run costs \$1000 per second.

*To put it all into perspective:*

Imagine you are driving a \$140,000 Lingenfelter, twin turbo Corvette Z06. Over a mile up the road, a top fuel dragster is staged and ready to launch down the quarter mile strip as you pass by. You have the advantage of a flying start. You run the Corvette hard up through the gears and blast across the starting line, and pass the dragster at an honest 200 MPH. The tree goes green at that moment. The dragster launches and starts after you. You're keeping your foot down, but you hear an incredibly brutal whine that sears your eardrums and within 3 seconds the dragster catches and passes you. He beats you to the finish line a quarter mile from where you passed him. Think about it--from a standing start the dragster had spotted you 200 MPH and not only caught, but nearly blasted you off the road when he passed in a mere 1320 foot long race course. That, folks, is acceleration!

*Submitted by Steve Bryant courtesy of Floyd Oldewurtel*

## “SPECIAL BASKET AUCTION”

*Been There! Done That! But it's time to do it AGAIN! woo woo!*

Ladies and gentlemen, everyone was so “**excited**” to be able to have an opportunity to buy tickets on a Chinese Auction. And, we are doing one at our very own OTHG-Phx Christmas party on Saturday, December 17. That’s right!! But we need your help in “**donating**” the baskets. You can do a Holiday theme, or any theme. You have done so good on originality in the past. The baskets should be a minimum of \$30 & MAXIMUM of \$50...Just on a “**smaller**” scale. And remember we will have our own Pot of Gold, “**Santa’s Secret Stash.**” The can is sitting up front at each meeting waiting for your dollar bills or loose pocket change and no one will know how much is in it until the LUCKY PERSON opens it at the party.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT on the upcoming Chinese Auction!

Dee Giuntoli

Ron James needs an entry for Pinetop, if you know of one, please let him know.

## Coming Events

### O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

18th Annual Prescott High Country Rod Run  
Flagstaff Route 66 Days

### O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

River Cruizers “Roddin’ on the River”  
Run to the Pines

Verde River Show ‘N Glow

18th Annual Run to Ruidosa Downs

Central Ave. Cruise

### O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Winslow “Standin on the Corner”

Casino Arizona 3rd Annual Fall Classic Car Show

Pomona Swap Meet

### O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Run to the Sun

Annual Parts Exchange and Swap Meet

North County OTHG Laughlin run

Herb & Pam Kitchener’s Putt

8th Annual Good Guys Nationals

Toyz for Totz

OTHG All Chapter Picnic

OTHG Christmas Party

Copper Country Cruise-Habitat for Humanity

OTHG Annual Poker Run

**Wed. Sept. 7**

Sept. 9-11

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**Tues. Sept. 20**

Sept 22-25

Sept. 23-25

Sept. 24

Sept. 30-Oct. 1

October 1

**Wed. Oct. 5**

October 7-9

Oct. 14-16

October 16

**Tues. Oct. 18**

Oct. 19-23

Oct. 23

Nov. 4-6

November 5

November 19-20

December 4

December 4

Dec. 17

March 19

March 26

**Coco’s 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM**

Prescott Kim 480-545-5437

Flagstaff Bob 928-779-0898

**Jilly’s**

Laughlin, NV

Pine Top, AZ

Riverfront Park, Cottonwood AZ

Ruidosa Downs, NM

Park Central Nancy 602-938-1000

**Coco’s 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM**

Winslow, AZ

Scottsdale Char 480-850-7881

Pomona, California

**Jilly’s**

Lake Havasu 929-855-0933

Glendale Comm. College

Laughlin, AZ

Gold Canyon, AZ

Westworld

Wickenburg, AZ

Wickenburg, AZ

Pinnacle Peak Patio-Scottsdale

Globe, Arizona

Scottsdale Pavillions

\*An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is:  
[www.cruisinarizona.com](http://www.cruisinarizona.com) or [www.desertcruisers.com](http://www.desertcruisers.com) or [www.lonewolfcruisers.com](http://www.lonewolfcruisers.com)

Pomona dates are October 16 and December 4

# SEPTEMBER 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 OTHG BUSINESS MEETING	8	9 Prescott High Country Rod Run	10 Flagstaff Route 66 Days
11 Prescott High Country Rod Run Route 66	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 OTHG BOARD MEETING	21	22	23 Run to the Pines	24 Verde River
25 Run to the Pines Roddin' on the River	26	27	28	29	30 Ruidosa Downs	

# October 2005

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						1 Central Avenue Cruise Ruidosa Downs
2	3	4	5 OTHG BUSINESS MEETING	6	7 Winslow "Standin on the Corner"	8
9 Winslow	10	11	12	13	14 Casino Arizona	15
16 Casino Arizona Pomona Swap Meet	17	18 OTHG BOARD MEETING	19	20	21	22 Run to the Sun - Lake Havasu
23 Havasu Swap Meet	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**Business Meeting - August 3, 2005**

Vice Pres. Bob Kerkel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Pres. Larry Besore is out of town. Guests introduced were Ray & Brenda Love, Ben Hamby (both applicants) and Doc Hall.

VP Kerkel went over what happened at the last board meeting.

Dave Pierce talked about the 2006 Poker Run. We now have links on our website to the sponsors thanks to Conrad Monroe. Dave would like to have pictures of the winners with their cars on the website. He hasn't talked to board yet. Still need sponsors. Fred Elston is the Chair of that. Fred wants to fill in the rest of the chairs tonight. Mike Rust is working on the artwork. We should have a first run before the board meeting. There will be a sedan delivery on the back for a sponsor, Chuck Turnquist, and more sponsors on the sleeves. Paul & Judy Nolte are working with Nancy Perry. The shirt color will match the artwork. The shirts will be the same price as last year. Thanks go to Paul & Judy. Fred Sherwood is the Co-Chair. Ken Du Bois may be security chair. Martha Sherwood is registration chair and also the mailing committee. Rod Downs will be Master of Ceremony with the help of Tom Noble. Dee Giuntoli is the Chinese Auction Chair. Signs and Balloons Chair is Nancy Wilkins. Route Chair is Larry Vail. Prill Neagles and Kip Kuiper will do the 50/50. Terry Scott will be Parking Lot Chair. Dave is still looking for Clean Up Chair. Rod Downs noted that everyone is on Clean Up. It was discussed to have a skirt around the table with the sponsor's stickers, name, etc. on it. We can hand out cards or catalogs or whatever they want with their name on it. We need to support our sponsors. We need to use them and say thanks!

The Christmas party was discussed. The start is at 5:00 p.m. We will have a gift exchange and a Chinese auction. The table decorations this year will be wooden birdhouses that members decorate to look like gingerbread houses. Committee is doing dessert. The Santa's Secret Stash will be one of the Chinese auction items. It is early, but most is done.

Donna Bailey announced that she and applicant Barney Wilkens are going to be married October 8th in Las Vegas. Barney won't need to be an applicant then!! Ben Hamby was approved as applicant in June and this is his first meeting. This meeting is also the first for Ray & Brenda Love.

Jim & Janice Hahn have sold their car and resigned their membership so that someone else can join the Club. Thank you guys, that is very classy!! They have signed up to help at Goodguys and will keep in touch.

Recent trips, shows, and putts were discussed. Show Low and the Iowa trip were talked about. Upcoming trips, Colorado Spring in September and Watson Lake in August were brought up. There will be a putt to the Left Side Seat down by the airport on August 7th. The Bryants organized the putt. Cindy took a head count and there are handouts with directions.

Guest Doc Hall talked about his car and the Henry Ford Museum.

Nancy Morgan was voted in as the newest member.

The OTHG All Chapter Picnic may be at the Dec. 4th Toyz For Totz in Wickenburg. More to follow on that.

Bob Bailey won the 50/50 for \$66.00. Hats were also given away with 50/50 numbers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 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 Jilly's on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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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

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