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President's Message and Comments

The Prez Sez

Winslow and the search for talent:

Well...Fun we had a barrel full, talent?... maybe less than a full barrel. One thing for sure, some of us certainly know how to make ourselves look foolish. (IE; **Fred K.**, **Art**, **Nick**, and did you see **Paul Nolte?**, **Ken S.**, **Ken D.**, and yours truly))

If you missed the Winslow sock hop special performance, wellgood for you! You're probably better off for that. The Winslow show has become one of our more popular runs; I believe we had over 20 cars this time, plus a few trucks. Weather was just perfect and the Hotel as always was a special treat. **Linda Barnes** puts forth a lot of planning effort each year to make sure everyone has a room they like, and that the stay is enjoyable.

Thanks Linda for another wonderful stay at the La-Posada! Those of you who haven't made the show yet have a real treat coming. I think maybe the street party was down a bit from past years but still enjoyable. The club pick this year went to Jack Coleman of Camp Verde for the reconstruction of his 1952 Bonneville racer. A period perfect 1932 Ford hi-boy pickup, complete with a ground pounding full race 296CI flattie! It don't get any more nostalgic than that! Jack drove the car at Bonneville in 1952, and went over 125MPH, he reconstructed

the car some 53 years later. The rebuild has about 60% of the original car included. I don't think there's any plans for another Bonneville run, but if he did it wouldn't surprise me. Each year at Winslow we hold a Sat night 50's style sock hop. Patrick and Autumn do the DJ honors, and we always have a real good time. (Some of us more than others.) This is where the talent search comes in. For the lack of real talent a few have been faking it. I know...that's a well kept secret until now. The challenge has been issued...**come on girls; we need a female group to raise the bar on this talent deal.** That will give the boys a full 2 years to put a routine together. That new routine may be less than world class, but may just have a hint of class, which would be some improvement from this year's performance.

Good-Guys...2005

Entries have been mailed! (Uh...not everyone who did an entry has signed up for a duty, what's up with that?) We still need some help with the assignment areas, I need the sign ups completed tonight. We do need people to select an assignment for both Sat and Sunday please! And... Remember if you want to bring in more than one car, you must enter the others yourself. We only get one "Comped" car entry per person, and then only if you work the event.

22nd Annual Run to the Pines, Pinetop, AZ by Nick Bacon

The gang met at the Shell station on East Shea Friday morning at 7. Ken Du Bois led the way with Jeff and Vicki, Paul and Judy, and ready Freddy and his new love Gail trying to keep up. I went to Payson on Thursday to visit the folks. Debbie stayed home sick. You know she's sick when she passes up a couple of chances to play the slots. I met them at the casino in Payson for breakfast.

After topping off the tanks, it was off to Pinetop. The country along the way is breath taking. The weather was just right for a cruise. Paul and Judy were throwing oil along the way. Ready Freddie was dropping tranny fluid. One of those two was getting windshields dirty. Not many bugs would stick though.

We drove straight to the golf course and registered. We decided to meet at the Safeway parking lot around three for the parade to the casino. Art drove his newly completed El Camino to Safeway for the parade, but was not registered for the show. Just as he got there a young woman backed into the right front of the El Camino doing several thousand dollars damage. He was upset to say the least. The lady happened to be a local cop's wife and did not have her driver's license or insurance card on her. She did not get a citation because it was on private property. My question would have been, how did she get there and how was she going to get home. Surely it would have been on a public street. Oh well, we may have to wait another 30 years for Art to complete the repairs on the El Camode, ops!

The parade was great as usual. There were lots of kids to through candy at and lots of people lined up along the route taking pictures and waving like we were some kind of heroes or something. The parade ended at the casino with special parking for all. They had a DJ playing all the oldies, drawings for prizes, and a BBQ consisting of BBQ beef, potato chips, and a drink. What the heck, it was free. Some went inside to gamble and some stayed outside and talked.

Saturday morning found Ken at the entrance to the show at six AM. They didn't open the gates till seven. Art road with me and we arrived about a quarter till seven. We were sixth in line. They made all of us park in our class which was OK because most of us were in sedans anyway, even Paul and Judy, but that's another story. Jeff parked one row up from the rest of us. There were 602 cars registered and they said they turned hundreds away. I had a long talk with the guy who drove the 36 sedan the club picked for an award in Payson. He still gets tears in his eyes when

he talks about how grateful he is and how much he cherishes that award. His last name is Ham. He once lived in Sandwich, Mass. on Mayo Street. Believe it or not. The weather was sunny and a little warm Saturday but we had plenty of shade. The wind blew a little, just enough to give you a wind burn. The gang walked around looking at all the cool rides and taking pictures. I forgot to mention that Terry Scott was there with his newly completed orange roadster. Conrad and Michelle were parked with all of us also.

About 4:30 we all departed the show and headed for Ken's summer mansion, mansion, manshun, cabin for a real fine BBQ. He cooks a real mean burger. We had backed beans, potato salad, coleslaw, cookies, brownies, cake and drinks. Got food, good company, beautiful weather, and a cool host and it don't get much better than that.

Sunday everyone took their time getting to the show. Conrad and Paul tried to fix Paul's oil leak and ended up breaking an AC hose. We all parked together Sunday morning. Most of the cars returned, but some only stayed the one day. The weather again was almost perfect. Sunny, with a light breeze blowing kept us comfortable. The closer it got to the awards ceremony, the hotter it seemed to get. The awards started at noon. We took our chairs up front to be comfortable. I forgot to mention that Ron James showed up Sunday morning. He started out for the show on Saturday from Heber just down the road but couldn't quite make it with the Sedan delivery. First he had a flat tire then electrical problems. The awards went very slowly by. The guy that won the award for traveling the farthest really got teased because he didn't drive his car there, HE TRAIERED IT. Needless to say, everyone in the audience let him have it. Jeff and Vicki won third place in their class with his 33 Ford three window coupe. We were all happy for him. We left the show at about 2PM.

We met at Conrad's to begin the trip home. A stop in Payson for gas and dinner was the plan for the gang. We played a trick on Terry and had the waitress stick him with the bill for everyone's meals. He turned redder than my 35 Chevy. He didn't say a word. Afterwards he did tell me that pay backs are a bleep. I could be in trouble again. We all paid for our own meals by the way. We may be mean, but not that mean. All in all, the Run To The Pines was another great event. Everyone had a great time and no one really had mechanical troubles that stopped them from traveling on down the road. I guess YA HAD TO BE THERE, and IF IT CAN'T GET THERE ON IT'S OWN, LEAVE IT

Bacon's View From The Fryin Pan, 11th Annual Car Club Show, Winslow AZ, by Nick Bacon

The gang met at the familiar Shell station on East Shea at 8 AM Friday. I am not even going to try to remember who all was there because I will no doubt leave people off, so There ya go. I can say there were 18 hot rods and 4 personal vehicles in the line going up the mountain. What a show we put on for the travelers that day. We stopped in Payson at the casino again for breakfast. As usual, not all ate. Some had to try their luck on the slot machines. I don't think there were any winners to speak of. After a stop for go juice, we were off to Winslow again. We stopped at Clint Wells and drew a crowd there also. People were stopping, taking out their cameras, and talking to us about the cars. It was really cool. Makes one feel glad ya drive em. When we got to Winslow, There were several other cars that had come up at different times. Again, I am not going to try to name names because I can't. I think the final total of OTHG cars was 25. We were well represented to say the least.

The gang went to BoJo's for dinner that night. This time they handled us much better than last year. They were ready for us ya might say. A few of the gang members wondered through the crafts show that was going on. Some listened to the live band for a while. Others shopped and some went to the motel and to bed.

The next morning most were up bright and early, cleaning their cars, and watching the other participants arrive. Many were talking to old friends they hadn't seen since last year at this time. The weather was just right, not too hot and not too cold. All the participants had judging papers and most fulfilled their duties. The number of cars this year was more than last year so the judging was more difficult. There were many fine rides there, both drivers and cars that came in/on trailers.

The awards ceremony started about 4PM Saturday evening. Several gang members won awards. Conrad took a picture of each one so I wouldn't have to try to name them all. SEE THE PICTURES. I can tell ya this; Mike and Patti Manley took home BEST OF SHOW with their beautiful 41 Willis. The trophy was about 7 feet tall so I think they had to take it apart to get it home. Congrats guys!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Our club also won the most participants award. Do we really know what Larry has done with all the club awards we have won? Has anyone been in his house lately? He's been having several yard sales also. The awards ceremony ended a little after 5PM. The gang dispersed for dinner at several different locations. Our second annual sock hop was to begin at 8 so everyone needed to get back, get into their 50s garb, and descend on the party room.

The party room was pretty full by 8 PM. Patrick and Autom, Autem, Autyum, you know, that season after summer, did an outstanding job as our DJs. She was dressed the part too. Just about everyone had requested their favorite song and when they were played, that couple started that dance by themselves at first, and then those that wanted to, and were able to physically, could join in, with their own partners of course. Patrick would throw questions at the audience and whoever guessed the right answer would get a piece of candy. Not that any of us need candy. There was a hula hoop contest but it escapes me who won it this year. Sorry bout that.

Some very special guests appeared before the gang and performed their long time famous hit song, Y.M.C.A. Mind you, they have aged a little and their costumes were a bit worn and tight. Their manager did a great job of introducing them. The carpenter forgot about the huge hole in his back side and unfortunately was showing his buns of steel during the whole performance. The audience was hysterical, hystorikal, rolling on the floor with laughter. Tears were streaming down many faces. I'm pretty sure it was from seeing such a well known act so close up. Most were in disbelief that the Pillage People would even come to their little get together. The Pillage People would like to thank you for allowing them to perform and the gang looks forward to next year and hopefully another surprise performance by another well know act. I understand that a CD featuring the Pillage People's performance of Y.M.C.A. at the sock hop with pictures taken by Conrad MAY be available in the near future. If the CD's become a reality, the proceeds from their sales will go to the Christmas money bucket. We will have to wait and see how it goes.....

Coffee and deserts were catered and they were very good. Linda did another fine job of arranging for all the rooms, the food, the party room, etc.... Thanks Linda from all of us. Great job.... The sock hop ended about 10:30. Everyone was pretty tired from all the excitement and dancing, and laughing, and eating, and whatever. WE HAD A BLAST.

The gang met in the parking lot of the hotel between 7:30 and 8AM. Some went to breakfast while others decided to go straight home. I didn't hear of anyone having any trouble on the way home. That's always a good thing. I can't speak for the entire OTHG, but I can say that most of us had a wonderful weekend. Some won awards, some danced, some made fools of themselves, some laughed, some couldn't believe their eyes, some got sun burned, some went shopping etc.... Ya get the idea... YA SHOULDA BEEN THERE!!!!!!!!!!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY 2005
"CHINESE AUCTION"**

By Dee Giuntoli

Hi everyone. Our Christmas party on Saturday, December 17th will feature a Chinese Auction FOR US!!!! I have 16 baskets to date that members have said they would donate. I need the **name of your basket or item**. I would ask that you email me or call me at **602/938-3068** and let me know the name. Plus, if more than one of you are helping with the basket, I would like to do a **"Donated by:"** card. The **baskets or items**, should be within a **\$30 minimum to \$50 maximum**. They will be a smaller amount than we use for our poker run baskets.

Theme is your choice. 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 through our December meeting. **"The can has been hermetically**

sealed and will not be opened until the winner *prys it open* at the Christmas party."

NOW REMEMBER, THESE BASKETS ARE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AND WE GET TO WIN THEM. ALL OF US WILL BE ELIGIBLE. If you buy a ticket, that is.

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 put it in writing and give it to me. Or email me.

WE ALL SAY, "THANKS FOR YOU CONTINUED SUPPORT!!" Nomad Cindy - Chairperson, Okee Dokee Carol, Mommy Dee, First Lady Brenda, NASCAR Carol, and The Reporter Lady Judy.

November Birthdays

Carol Du Bois 11/27

November Anniversaries

Fred & Martha Sherwood	11/5
Fred & Elaine Goulden	11/11
Jim & Liz Leach	11/29

Coming Events

- O.T.H.G. Business Meeting**
North County OTHG Laughlin run
Herb & Pam Kitchener's Putt
Hot Rod Soup Run
- O.T.H.G. Board Meeting**
Day Cruise Shop Tours
8th Annual Good Guys Nationals
Toyz for Totz
OTHG All Arizona Chapter Picnic
- O.T.H.G. Business Meeting**
OTHG Christmas Party
- O.T.H.G. Board Meeting**
Town of Marana Founders Day Show Car Event
OTHG Annual Poker Run
Copper Country Cruise-Habitat for Humanity
Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 32nd Rodders Days
Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod & Custom

- Wed. Nov. 2**
Nov. 4-6
November 5
November 12
- Tues. Nov. 15**
November 18
November 19-20
December 4
December 4
- Wed. Dec. 7**
Dec. 17
- Tues. Dec. 20**
March 18
March 26
April 7-8
May 4-7
May 13

- Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM**
Laughlin, AZ
Mountain Brook Village-Gold Canyon
Cottonwood
- Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73 Street**
Beginning at Westworld
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Wickenburg, AZ
Wickenburg, AZ
- Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM**
Pinnacle Peak Patio-Scottsdale
- Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73 Street**
Marana, AZ
Scottsdale Pavillions
Globe, Arizona
Tucson, AZ
Prescott Mile High Middle School

*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

November 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 OTHG Business Meeting	3	4 North County OTHG Laughlin	5 Herb & Pam Kitchener
6 North County OTHG Laughlin	7	8	9	10	11	12 Hot Rod Soup Run
13	14	15 OTHG Board Meeting	16	17	18 Day Cruise Shop Tours	19 8th Annual Good Guys Nationals
20 8th Annual Good Guys Nationals	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Toyz for Totz & OTHG All Arizona Chapter Picnic	5	6	7 OTHG Business Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 OTHG Christmas Party
18	19	20 OTHG Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Business Meeting - October 5, 2005

Pres. Larry Besore called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Guests/applicants introduced were Phil & Gwen Younger, Doc Hall, Charlie Jetton (former member), and Gail, a friend of Fred Kunze.

The October 18, 2005, board meeting will be held at a new restaurant at Scottsdale and Thunderbird roads.

This month's garage report included Paul Nolte, who has two of everything,

Fred Sherwood's Coast to Coast and the roadster repair, Dave Bennett's 1937 Cadillac on the web, Steve Besore's paint job, Steve Bryant's Jeep, and Larry's newest ride.

There was no Poker Run report tonight from Fred Sherwood. Fred Elston reported that the t-shirts are locked up. Chuck Turnquist's business, A to Z Sandblasting will be the ad on the sedan delivery on the back of the shirt. There is one sponsor spot left.

Cindy Bryant talked about the Christmas Party. Members can start signing up tonight. The party is \$50.00 and that will go to pay for dues if you attend. There are only three birdhouses left. Santa's Secret Stash was passed around for donations.

Pres. Besore asked everyone to be sure his or her Goodguys paperwork is completed.

Cindy volunteered to be Chair of the Election Committee. She will need 3 or 4 people to help her.

Past & future runs/putts were discussed.

Herb Kitchener has a putt on Nov. 5th at Mountain Brook Village. There will also be Arts & Crafts fair and food will be hamburgers and chips. He will have directions in November.

Chuck Turnquist is having a run to Hot Rod Soup in Cottonwood on November 12th. We will meet for breakfast and head up.

Cindy Bryant is working on a putt for February at the Penske Museum. It will be a Saturday run, maybe the first weekend in February.

Paul Nolte won the 50/50 for \$66.00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 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 Tutto Bene located at 13901 N. 73 Street on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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