



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## President's Message and Comments

### The Prez Sez

#### To Save or not to Save!

It's been awhile since saving parking spots created any issues for us; Payson 2005, almost in IOWA ....

Then came Havasu 2005, sometimes you just can't do anything right! Seems like one of more persistent bug-a-boo's with attending events is getting the gang all parked together. Sometimes there is enough real-estate that nobody cares, or we can find a lonesome corner that nobody wants. That works well at the Yuma show for example. More often than not however...saving spaces, us or someone else, creates attitude and bad feelings with somebody!

Sometime ago we decided best thing to do was meet somewhere just before and all go in together. That works for some things, not for others as we don't all have the same wake up and get ready schedule. I get worried every time we try to save spots, or someone saves one for me. Many people, other clubs and such, understand and know what the space saving drill is all about. They at least tolerate it, just as we do with others. If we don't get carried away and just save a reasonable few there shouldn't be a problem. There almost always is however! It happened to us in Payson and we were only saving 2 spots. We have had people almost drive over our chairs, or toss them aside, so they can have the parking spot. Countless verbal exchanges, lots of nasty looks shared, gestures of greeting and other

huff and puff rituals. What's the answer? Probably isn't one that will make everyone happy. We do want to continue and try to get parked together. How to do that with out creating issue is hard to answer. Sometime you don't even have to be saving spots, or doing anything wrong to have parking issues, the recent Havasu event is proof of that. I think we do a better job than some at being considerate! Still - I have had people in my face big time! I have tried the reasoning approach, "Sorry, don't meant to upset anyone, we have a few friends coming in just a few minutes and we wanted to park together". I mean, that's the truth and sometimes people will respect that. Other times they just look at you and take the spot anyway.

Best thing to do? **Nothing !** Recover the chair(s) and walk away.  
Idea if you think you want/need to save spots:

#1. Make sure saving is allowed at the event before you set out chairs.

- Everyone get there at the same time. (best case scenario, but not fool proof)

- know how many spaces are needed and save only that amount! (a few)

- Set a time limit, hold the spots for 10-15 mins?

- Don't get sucked into sharing bad attitudes!

- **And if someone is saving a spot for you... HURRY UP!**

- Or .....Don't save any spots period!

## February Birthdays

Steve Besore	2/1
Bradley Harrelson	2/2
Liz Leach	2/4
Barb Scott	2/7
Jim Elgan	2/8
Pam Kitchener	2/9
Page Barnes	2/10
Dee Giuntoli	2/10
Teresa Bozzani	2/15
Peggy Noble	2/18
Mary Bans	2/20
Terri Besore	2/21
Prill Neagles	2/22
Jim Stubert	2/23
Carol Elliott	2/28

## February Anniversaries

Ron & Elcey James	2/14
Rod & Nancy Downs	2/24

## Penske Racing Museum

Saturday, February 11, 2006

7125 E. Chauncey Lane, Phoenix, AZ  
85054

Special parking

Buffet Breakfast 8:00 am

Tour of museum to follow

\$12.50 per person

Pay Cindy Bryant at the February

## CHINESE AUCTION FOR POKER RUN

It's time for our **Poker Run Chinese Auction** again. Coming up quickly - - **March 26!** I am looking for theme baskets again. I know, you just got done with our Christmas Party baskets, and let me tell you, our two charities that we supported were so happy with our gifts. And this was the first time we EVER were able to win the baskets ourselves as members. Now we're back to our regular Chinese Auction items.

We need theme baskets with a **minimum of \$30.00**. You can go as high as you wish. It can be a basket like you've donated before, or a new idea that you have. It doesn't even have to BE A BASKET. It can be AN ITEM. It can be

wrapped with clear wrap, or leave it open, so they can see the items better...your choice. I will need the NAME of your basket/item; the CONTENTS; and who donated it. I will be making a list to be attached to each basket/item with that information on it. I will need this information as quickly as possible to give me some time to type up everything. You can email me at [dreamwithdee@cox.net](mailto:dreamwithdee@cox.net) or call me at **602/938-3068**. We have been very fortunate to have all of you members cooperative in this project. And I want to **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP!**

## Room Reservations for the Del Mar show

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Days Inn-Encinitas.

The dates are for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2006.

### Room Rates:

\$89.00 One Queen

\$99.00 Two Queen Beds

Rollaway: \$10.00

Guestroom rates quoted are subject to applicable taxes.

### Reservations/Cut-off Date:

In order to receive the agreed room rates, please call (760) 944-0260 and request the "Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix" rate no later than February 28, 2006. Should anyone from our group require accommodations after this date, they will do their best to secure a reservation. However, their standard rates would apply. The discounted rate would no longer be available.

## WINSLOW 2006

It's that time of the year again to make our reservations and deposits for the rooms at the La Posada Hotel for the Just Cruis'n Car Club's Standin' on the Corner Car Show in Winslow, AZ.

The date of the Winslow show is September 29 and September 30, 2006

To secure a room for this great show, Linda needs a deposit of \$50.00 per room as soon as possible. There is a two-night minimum. Also, if you have a special request, room change, etc., she needs that at the same time she receives your deposit and she will try to accommodate the request if possible. You will receive a letter of the balance due later this summer, and all funds will need to be collected after receiving that letter.

Please mail your deposit to Linda Barnes, P.O. Box 7104, Cave Creek, AZ 85327. If you have any questions, you can give her a call at (602) 354-4412.

Don't forget you can pick up your Poker Run Henley Shirts tonight.

### Poker Run Prizes

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PRIZES before the event. It creates confusion when we get 50% of our giveaways the morning of the run. It's just impossible to have any organization when that happens. We miss getting some of the donations listed and the vendors don't get thank you letters. So start your shopping now, we need at least one quality item donated from each member. The item should be something you would enjoy winning, it doesn't have to be automotive related.

## Cruising Locations in Town

### **Fridays**

*35th Ave. & Northern* - Northwest corner.  
*North of the 101 on east side of 59th Ave.* Checker Auto Parts - 6 pm till 9 pm  
*Warner and Lindsey Road* - Northeast corner - 6 pm to 10 pm - open to all  
*16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr Dr. in Peoria* Arrowhead Harley-Davidson - - 6 pm till ??????

### **Saturdays**

*Safeway Parking Lot - 40th Street & Chandler Blvd.* sponsored by Rodders For Christ.  
*Rock n Roll McDonalds* at the Pavillions - Pima and Indian Bend 4 pm to 10 pm.  
*83rd Avenue & Union Hills,* Safeway Parking Lot  
*Power & U.S. 60*

The club is still looking for members to sign up to put on a Garage Tour or Breakfast or Lunch run, please let a board member know if you would like to volunteer. The ones we've had in the past have been a lot of fun.

## Coming Events

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

Phoenix Police & Firefighters Fallen Officers  
 Penske Racing Museum  
 6th Annual Benefit Classic Car & Truck Show  
 RWCA Appreciation Run

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

AZ Hobbyist Council

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

Midnight at the Oasis  
 Town of Marana Founders Day Show Car Event  
 Boys & Girls Club of Sierra Vista

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

OTHG Annual Poker Run  
 Del Mar  
 Copper Country Cruise-Habitat for Humanity  
 Rim Country Auto Club  
 Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 32nd Rodders Days  
 Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod & Custom  
 Gold-N-Oldies  
 Show Low Days  
 15th Annual Roddin' on the River  
 Standin on the Corner

### **Wed. Feb. 1**

Feb. 4  
 Sat. Feb. 11  
 Feb. 11  
 Feb. 19

### **Tues. Feb. 21**

Feb. 26

### **Wed. Mar. 1**

March 3-5  
 March 18  
 March 18

### **Tues. Mar. 21**

March 26  
 March 30-April 1  
 April 7-8  
 April 28-30  
 May 4-7  
 May 13  
 May 19-20  
 June 9-11  
 Sept. 21-24  
 Sept. 29-30

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

Peoria Sports Complex-602-300-5606  
 7125 E. Chauncey Lane  
 Apache Junction High School  
 South Mountain

### **Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73 Street**

Sanderson Ford-623-937-1171

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

Yuma, AZ  
 Marana, AZ  
 Sierra Vista-520-459-2184

### **Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73 Street**

Scottsdale Pavillions  
 Del Mar, California  
 Globe, Arizona  
 Payson-928-472-7769  
 Tucson, AZ  
 Prescott Mile High Middle School  
 Globe-928-473-2331  
 Show Low, AZ  
 Riverside Resort & Casino  
 Winslow, AZ

\*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)

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			1 <b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	2		Fallen Officers Benefit Car Show
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Penske Racing Museum <hr/> Benefit Classic Car & Truck
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 RWCA Appreciation Run	20	21 <b>OTHG Board Meeting</b>	22	23	24	25
26 AZ Hobbyist Council	27	28				

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			1 <b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	2	Midnight at the Oasis Yuma	
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Town of Marana Founders Day Car Show
19	20	21 <b>OTHG Board Meeting</b>	22	23	24	25
26 <b>OTHG Annual Poker Run</b>	27	28	29	30 Del Mar	31	

## Business Meeting - January 4, 2006

Pres. Larry Besore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. It will be a short meeting. The Poker Run shirts did not come in so there are none for sale!

Guests tonight are applicants Phil & Gwen Younger.

The board meeting covered the Poker Run and the Christmas Party.

Carol Du Bois announced that she needed another person for her calling committee as Martha Sherwood resigned. Carol also wanted to be sure everyone was getting the calls.

Dave Pierce talked about the Poker Run and thanking members that have helped getting the sponsors. The flyers are going out to people who attended the Poker Run in 2005. We have pre-entries already coming in. There are some stops that need help. He went over all of the jobs and asked the chairs how many people they will need. The route will take the participants out through Carefree. We need to start bringing in prizes. Please put your name on your prize donation. Dee needs more baskets for the Chinese Auction.

The Christmas Party was discussed. A big hand for the committee!! Pres. Besore lost his tie, but other than that, great party. The baskets brought in \$690.00. \$350.00 of that when to the Glendale Adult Car Center. The committee bought a pool table and a 13" TV/VCR for them. \$340.00 went to Spinabifida with the help of Sharon Clark. A thank you note from the Care Center was read. Cindy Bryant announced that Santa's Secret Stash had \$321.60 and we were very pleased that Dee won it. The 2005 committee is not doing it again in 2006 so whoever wants to do it needs to start working on it now to get a room for the night they want. It was also noted that the singers were great!

Future events were discussed with meeting places for them.

The meeting was turned over to Cindy Bryant for nominations for February's elections. The nominations for board are as follows:

President - Bob Kerkel  
Vice President - Bob Bailey and Ken Du Bois  
Secretary - Martha Sherwood  
Board - Bill Clark  
Board - Jerry Elliott  
Board - Fred Elston  
Board - Bradley Harrelson  
Board - Nancy Morgan  
Board - Ken Schaaf  
Board - Terry Scott

Next month we will have elections. The ballots will be counted during the meeting and the new board will be announced at the end of the meeting. The floor was open for nominations. Pres. Besore said he would be stepping down for a year or two. Carol Du Bois noted that Cindy and her committee (Tom Noble & Prill Neagles) is doing a good job. The committee will call and remind everyone of elections. There will be no absentee ballots. Members must be here to vote.

There was no 50/50 tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55. 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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## 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

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