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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 what to chat, Give them a call.

President's Message and Comments

Past Prez Sez – Mar 2006 , My last Prez Sez!

Add em up; 1 a month for ...what? 7 1/2 – 8 years...that's a lot of B.S.!

I was never sure if you wanted me in office (1.) because no one else wanted it, or (2.) because I was doing such a bad job that I needed another term to improve. ☺

Either way, it's been a real leasure for me to have served as President. Really, I mean that most sincerely! I am very proud to have held the position.

I took the duty serious, trying to help guide the club as intended with the Board of Directors as the real direction force. We all learned the OTHG club ropes together, and we have all worked together to maintain the traditions handed us by the San Diego Chapter. I want to thank you for supporting the clubs direction, by serving on and helping with the board and with the board decisions, or by establishing putts, and other fun activities, working Poker Run duties, and Good-Guy host assignments, Thanks for all the support!

A little history... I was the second President of the Phoenix chapter, Chuck Jubert was our first. He served 1 1/2 years before I was elected. I was the 16th member brought into the club. My sponsors were Emery Bossani, and Rich D'Ortenzio, (the god father and his brother!) Right out of the bag I got assigned to the Board, then assumed the Newsletter job. Sherry Pierce was doing both Secretary duty and Newsletter in those days. I didn't think I would be a good Secretary so I offered to do the Newsletter. After less than a year at that, I was elected President. It's been great, but it's time for me to sit out awhile, and let others have a shot at it. Maybe I'll run for the board later on down the road.

This is a fun group, we really know how to enjoy our events and make our trips memorable. We have a strong active nucleus. There are some who just can't get as involved as they would like, due to other commitments, others just don't. I think we are probably still above the typical for most clubs in the percentage of really active members. All in All were doing OK! **We maybe need to focus more on just the fun, and less on the rules and politics.** I mean it's just a car club, not The Army or the United Nations! (a Fransway quote).

We just need to relax a bit and get back to the fun aspects. We do real good staying within the original chartered By-Laws. So let's continue with that respect and have some fun.

I think we are fortunate in having some very opinionated people in the club. I appreciate a **standup person with a strong opinion**, even if it's different from mine. I don't have to agree with the opinion, but I do appreciate the person for the fact that they stood-up and brought their idea forward. I encourage you all to voice your opinions. Here's my opinion on something;

Changes in, and Ideas for club direction, and policy should be fully discussed by the board and then the membership. Not planned

outside the structure at parking lot forums or restaurant tables. It's perfectly OK that ideas start there, but someone needs to sponsor the idea and bring it before the board or membership. The parking lot stuff often creates issue because **incorrect information gets tossed around**, and attitudes develop.

Don't need any Monday morning quarterbacking.

I guess like most clubs, we have had some typical Monday morning quarterbacking. I do hear bits and pieces; the rumor mill flows both ways, not just from the board meetings. The "know what we **should** do?, or **shoulda** done!" after the fact conversations don't really help anything! Now ...they may be good ideas! But if someone really feels strongly they need to stand and tell all of us. Not stir up a small group and wait for it to filter in so no one is even sure who said it or why!

I hope we can all support our new officers and board members and really focus on why we started this thing in the first place... "To have some fun together with our cars and our friends!" We need to bag the private agendas and politics, and just get on with the fun!

Thank you all for letting me be there!

Larry Besore; Club President 1998-9? - 2006

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

March Anniversaries



Nick & Debbie Bacon	3/13
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FOR SALE

1941 Packard 110 Special – Pretty much complete \$1000.00. Contact Cliff Bailey (928) 245-8501

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 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!**

Dee Giuntoli

WINSLOW

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

Note from the Editor's Desk

I would like to thank everyone for their support and timely submissions of their articles for the news letter. I am new at this and Debbie is having an awful time trying to teach this ol' dog new tricks. My computer is not a very friendly one. It has a mind of its own and does anything it can to make things difficult for me. When I do the spell check, it misspells more words than I do. That's the kind of thing I'm talking about. With any luck and a very understanding wife, I should be able to be as good as Judy was in a couple of years, if you allow me to keep the job that long.

I had to leave the meeting early the night of the voting but Jeff told me that my opposition "other" and I tied for the job. I haven't met other yet but his/her name was on the ballot. He told me that I won a show of hands by one vote. I would like to thank that one person for their vote.

Seriously, I am slow and will need everyone's efforts to get articles in as early as possible for a time. The first month was a learning session, and it can only get easier. Thanks again for your help and patients.

Nick

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

DEE'S NOTES:

Hello there "Remember When" friends Sunday, February 19, was a GREAT DAY TO BE OUT AND ABOUT AT THE "APPRECIATION CRUISE!" Remember When Cruise Association thanks all of you who joined us for all or part of the day. We had about 75 plus cars show up from all parts of the Valley. Ken and Dee got the courses ready for the "wheel barrow" race and the "potato stick" race. Dick and Bill put the "slow drags" together and when the cars started arriving around 10:00 a.m. we were ready for them.

Our winners for the potato stick game were Jerry and Bryon in 53 seconds and 3 potatoes. Second place was a tie with Bob and Betty Bailey and Tony and Gene Remo both making the course in 1 minute 7 seconds, and sticking 3 potatoes. The slow drags winners were Dan Minton first and Bob Bailey second. We had twelve competitors in the wheelbarrow race. Now the definition of wheelbarrow is: *a vehicle with handles and usually one wheel for carrying "small" loads.* Our wheelbarrow had two wheels (for extra safety), a large pillow and blanket. The winners of this race were Brenda and Larry Besore, with Brenda blindfolded and being directed by Larry, who was the passenger. ("Small load" you say?) Brenda huffed and puffed and pulled it off in 1 minute and 1 second. Heard she needed a heating pad when they got home, though. **CONGRATS TO ALL OUR WINNERS.** After the two car games, chants were heard, "we want to eat," "we want to eat!" So we did! Jeri Myers and her crew brought out about 50+ lbs of sloppy Joes, some potato salad (and no, it wasn't any of the "sticked" "stabbed" or "run-over" potatoes from the game), pickles, cookies, water/soda, and oh yes, Steve and Terri Besore brought a large container of fruit salad. Thanks my friends, that was nice of you. Then after the wheelbarrow game, it was time for door prizes.

The day went well, with some folks just content to sit and listen to the DJ and enjoy the goings on and visit. We always have a couple of special little workers too, Amanda and brother, Daryl. Amanda was selling t-shirts (she's very good with money) and Daryl....was everywhere. We thank all our workers and helpers and attendees. You all made our Toyz For Totz annual event happen BIG TIME on December 4th and this is one of the ways RWCA says THANKS!

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
 Checker Auto Parts- North of the 101 on East side of
 59th Ave.- 6PM to 9PM
 Warner & Lindsey Rd.- Northeast corner-6PM to
 10PM- open to all
 16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr. Dr.-Peoria
 Arrowhead Harley-Davidson- 6PM to ?????

Saturdays

Safeway parking lot- 40th Street & Chandler Blvd.
 sponsored by Rodders For Christ
 Rock and Roll McDonalds at the Pavillions- Pima
 and Indian Bend Rd. 4PM to 10PM.
 Safeway parking lot- 83rd. Ave. & Beardsley
 U.S. 60 and Power Rd.

Coming Events

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

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Copper Country Cruise- Habitat for Humanity

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Rim Country Auto Club
 Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 32nd. Rodder's Days
 Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod and Custom
 Show Low Days
 15th Annual Roddin on the River
 Standing on the Corner

Wed. Mar. 1

Mar. 3rd - 5th

Mar. 18

Mar. 18

Mar. 21

Mar.26

Mar.30-Apr. 1

Apr. 5

Apr. 7-8

Apr. 18

Apr. 28-30

May 4-7

May 13

June 9-11

Sept. 21-24

Sept. 29-30

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7 PM Yuma, Az.

Marana, Az.

Sierra Vista, Az. (520)-459-2184

Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73rd St.

Scottsdale Pavillions

Del Mar, Calif.

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7PM

Globe, Az.

Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73rd St.

Payson, Az.

Tucson, Az.

Prescott Mile High Middle School

Show Low, Az.

Riverside Resort and Casino

Winslow, Az.

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

If you have an idea for a putt or a day cruise the club members would enjoy, please let one of the board members know so they could get the word out. The ones we've had in the past have been a lot of fun.

April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Del Mar
2	3	4	5 OTHG Business Meeting	6	7 Copper County Cruise,	8 Globe
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 OTHG Board Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Rim Country Payson, AZ.	29 Auto Club
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Business Meeting – February 1, 2006

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Bob Kerkel called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Younger's and the Love's were introduced as guests.

Bob expressed a big debt of thanks to Larry Besore for 8-9 years given to the Club and as President.

Special thanks were also given to Carol Elliott, and Paul and Judy Nolte.

Carol presented Larry with the photo album/scrap book for 2005.

Mention was made that the club roster is being updated and that it would be passed around tonight for members to make any changes necessary. Brenda Besore suggested that T-shirt sizes be added to the roster and all agreed.

Bob read a thank you letter from the Arizona Spina- Biffida Assoc. The money donated from the Christmas party will be used to repair 2 roof sections.

Dues are due at the end of March. There are currently 4 people on the waiting list.

Fallen Officer's Show was discussed as well as the putt to the Penske Racing Museum, and the RWCA Appreciation cruise.

Upcoming Car Shows: Globe.

Ken Dubois discussed the Flagstaff show September 8 – 10 put on by the Route 66 Rodder's Assoc. Bob asked Ken to get a block of 15 rooms somewhere for club members to stay. Donna Wilkins will check on hotels. Other upcoming events discussed were Del Mar, the Mopar Show and Glendale Swap Meet.

Poker Run:

Dave Pierce gave fliers to Bob to take to Yuma. The sign up sheet for duties needs to be checked by members so they know what they are signed up for, and, if not signed up to do so. We're good for tables. We ran out of items for the goody bags, however, a lot of stuff was collected this past week so we should be okay.

There are 46 persons pre-registered.

Sunday the 19th, the last run of the route will occur. Anyone wishing to go, please meet at Denny's at 7 am. The Club and Board approved coffee for the members the day of the event. Members will be given tickets.

Dave went over the schedule of events/timeline for the day of the Poker Run. Club members are to be there by 6 am for set up. Wear club yellow shirts versus Poker Run t-shirts.

Jerry Elliott has a person to donate 8 cases of bottled water. 2 cases will be at each stop.

Dee asked for 5 more baskets.

The Yuma show was also discussed. A long discussion was held on who was leaving what day and times of departure.

Bob addressed the Christmas Party and the need for someone to help out. It is very important we get a place and secure it.

Bob also asked for someone to step up and relieve Paul & Judy from the Store.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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 E. Cactus Rd. at 7:00 PM. There is also a Board Meeting held at Tutto Bene located at 13901 N. 73rd 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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Car Plates - \$ 25.00 * Window Stickers - \$ 5.00

The store is open before and after meetings and during breaks.

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