



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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Here's a list of your Officers,  
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Questions, suggestions,  
Comments or just want to chat,  
Give them a call.

## President's Message and Comments

Since I have already had my first meeting, I have taken the time to realize some of the mistakes I made (nerves and all) and some of the items I glossed over.

Item number one is THANK YOU. You guys elected me to represent the club and all that it stands for. You also elected some of the finest people I've ever met to plot the course of the club for the next couple of years. I hope that we can live up to the standards that have preceded us. I personally take this vote of confidence to heart as I'm sure the rest of the board does.

I have never been prouder of a group of people as I am of this club. I am still feeling my way along like a blind man with a cane, but I hope, with the help of you all, I can get a direction for us to head toward and we can all be traveling with the sun over our shoulders.

By the time you read this, the Poker Run will be history. I hope all goes well and everybody has some fun hanging out together. I know the committee worked extra hard this year and from all signs, this will be the largest Run ever. Be sure to take the time to say thank you to Dave Pierce and the rest of the group that put the effort in this great show. We all owe them a pat on the back for organizing this event. Remember this is what drives our charity donations and the Christmas party.

I want to be sure to emphasize that the board meetings are open to everybody. There is no secret handshake necessary to get in the door. You don't even need to wear a yellow shirt! The reason I mention this is that if you have any ideas or suggestions about the direction or operation of the club, this is the way to really be heard. I know people walk up and say things before the meetings or during a car show about our club getting together and heading in one

direction or another. I think these are all good ideas, but by the time the board meeting comes around, these ideas are mostly forgotten. Not on purpose, but it really needs to be put in writing or in notes that a special event or show is coming up and we can find the time to get trip information available to the club. I think there are plenty of opportunities for our club to make our presence at a car show like we do at Yuma, Globe, Winslow or any of the other shows where somebody took the initiative to find hotel rooms and show information and present it to the club. I think the Tucson show is heading in this direction. None of these started out with 40 or 50 members showing up, but as the few who did show up came back with good stories, then next year even more were there.

I realize that it is not easy for most to get time off from work and the car in traveling condition and your spouse/other able to go at the same time, but to me, this is what sets our club apart from the others. I have talked to people in other clubs that think going to the Pavilions is a major trip! I might be completely wrong about ours being a traveling club, but it sure seems that way to me. I know that Fred Kunze is planning a trip to Puyallup, I want to go to Pleasanton, The L.A. Roadster Show trip sounds like a lot of fun, and I thought someone was planning to go to Colorado to the new show up there. (I bet I could get Goodguys to let us in gratis if a bunch of us went). I'm thinking next year might be another Des Moines- Columbus cruise. I think the bottom line is that we are an old car club and we can sit around wishing there were someplace to go, or we can find out how well our cars drive and try to wear them out. Ya gotta drive em!!

## March Birthdays



Elaine Goulden	4/1
Cindy Bryant	4/1
Bob Kerkel	4/7
Martha Sherwood	4/12
Sherry Pierce	4/18

### 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.

## March Anniversaries



Brad and Joanne Harrelson	4/24
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### FOR SALE

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

1939 Ford Standard 2 door sedan, restored from frame up to original excellent condition, runs like new, black with wide white walls. \$ 18,700 OBO  
Call Romeo Home (623) 536-5522  
Cell (623) 853-6141

## Special Interest Items

Dee is still looking for baskets for the Chinese Auction during the poker run. You can e-mail her at [dreamwithdee@cox.net](mailto:dreamwithdee@cox.net) or call her at (602) 938-3068.

We are looking for someone to step up and handle the Christmas party this year. It is never too early to get started.

We are also looking for interesting one day puts. Have any ideas, bring them to the meeting.

We still have Poker Run t-shirts for sale in all sizes. See Paul and Judy for yours today.

## Midnight at the Oasis

March 3, 4, and 5th was one of the more popular car shows the OTHG attends each year. For a few it was their first and for others it was a memorable return. This year's show had 884 registered vehicles, several more than years past. The large turnout could be contributed to the beautiful weather this year.

The early bird OTHG members that left Thursday morning included Paul and Judy, Conrad and Michelle, Jerry and Carol, Art, Ken Schaaf, and me and Deb. Our trip was uneventful. We didn't even have a lot of bug strikes like last year. I guess we killed most of them then.

The Friday OTHG members included Steve and Cindy, Jeff and Vicki, Bob and Betty, Page and Linda, Bradley and Joann, Steve and Terri, Larry and Brenda, Big Bob, and last but not least, our shining star, Fast Freddie. I will get to that later. Aside from a rock doing Larry and Brenda's new windshield in, and another rock taking a real nice chip out of Jeff and Vicki's grill, and Page and Linda's truck trying to eat the wiring from under the dash, the Friday's group had an uneventful trip also.

The poker run was kinda cool. Their stops were at the Boarder Patrol's Headquarters, the Yuma Police Dept., a Fire Station, the Sheriff's Dept., and finished at a local mall. The winning hand was three jacks that was worth \$100.

While at the mall, they had tables set up for everyone. They fed us BBQ chicken, cole slaw, and drinks. The food was very good. A DJ played all the oldies. A local news crew was covering the event for a later broadcast.

Saturday the gang started with breakfast at JB's across the street from the motel. Ken Schaaf would leave the gang right after breakfast as Dee called him early that morning and told him of the passing of her father. Our thoughts and prayers were with Dee and her family.

We cruised to the show about 8 AM. We got the same parking spots we had last year. I know now why no one else parks there. The speakers are right behind us on the roof of a patio and they do turn them up loud.

This year's show brought out several thousand spectators more than last year. Again, the wonderful weather had to be responsible. The gang members checked out the vendors and other cars most of the day. The lunch they fed us was great. Tri-tip, cole slaw, beans, drinks including free beer was the menu. Ya can't beat great people, great weather, cool cars, and great food.

Saturday evening some of the gang went to Hunter's Steak House while others went for their yearly fix of Mexican food at Chretin's. The food in both places was excellent. Wish I could say the same for the service at Chretin's this year. Some of the gang saved room for the Dairy Queen, while others went for coffee across the street after dinner.

Sunday was another great day. The gang arrived at the show a little after 9 AM. A few had not finished shopping the vendors yet. Larry, Jeff, and I bought big hats for further shade use. The Yuma Caballeros did another fine job for brunch, tri-tip, eggs, brats, biscuits and gravy, fruit, and drinks. That's an all American breakfast right there. The awards ceremony went smooth. Fred won an award for the hottest hotrod presented by the fire chief. Congrats Fred. We departed for home after the awards. Some had left early due to work the next day. The only problem I heard of was Paul's carburetor flooded coming into Gila Bend and we repaired it on site. All in all a great show and great fun. Ya shoulda been there. AND, if it can't get there on its own, leave it home.

### Ten Commandments For The Car Collector

1. Thou shalt not read Hemmings on company time, lest thy employer make it impossible to continue thy car payments.

(more next month)

## Cruising Locations in Town

### Fridays

35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Northern, northwest corner  
 Checker Auto Parts- North of the 101 on East side of  
 59<sup>th</sup> Ave.- 6PM to 9PM  
 Warner & Lindsey Rd.- Northeast corner-6PM to  
 10PM- open to all  
 16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr. Dr.-Peoria  
 Arrowhead Harlev-Davidson- 6PM to ?????

### Saturdays

Safeway parking lot- 40<sup>th</sup> 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- 83<sup>rd</sup>. Ave. & Beardsley  
 U.S. 60 and Power Rd.

## Coming Events

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

Copper Country Cruise- Habitat for Humanity

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

Rim Country Auto Club

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

Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 32<sup>nd</sup>. Rodder's Days

Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod and Custom

Streak 33 Campland by the Bay

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

Show Low Days

Flagstaff Route 66 Days

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Roddin on the River

Standing on the Corner

Outsiders Fall Car Show

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Express Run

### Apr. 5

Apr. 7-8

### Apr. 18

Apr. 28-30

### May 3

May 4-7

May 13

May 12-13

### May 23

June 9-11

Sept. 8-10

Sept. 21-24

Sept. 29-30

Oct. 7

Nov. 2-5

### Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7PM

Globe, Az.

### Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73<sup>rd</sup> St.

Payson, Az.

### Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7PM

Tucson, Az.

Prescott Mile High Middle School

San Diego, Ca.

### Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73<sup>rd</sup> St.

Show Low, Az.

Flagstaff, Az.

Riverside Resort and Casino

Winslow, Az.

Sedona, Az.

Laughlin, Nv.

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps and 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)

# April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Del Mar
2 Del Mar	3	4	5 <b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	6	7 Copper Country Cruise, Globe	8 Copper Country Cruise, Globe
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Rim Country Payson, AZ	29 Payson
30 Payson						

# May 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	4 Tucson	5 Rodder's	6 Days
7 Tucson	8	9	10	11	12 Streak 33 San Diego	13 Prescott Streak 33 San Diego
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 <b>OTHG Board Meeting</b>	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## **Business Meeting – February 1, 2006**

Business Meeting – March 1, 2006.

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 2 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. 73<sup>rd</sup> 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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