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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

You can sure tell it is car season here in the desert. Every weekend there are six or seven shows or cruises to choose from. I just got back from Pinetop and I will keep the bags packed for Winslow.

Over the Hill Gang represented themselves very well up north and although the turnout wasn't the highest, the show field looked overflowing with yellow shirts and hats. We can all be proud. This was my first trip to Pinetop and it was real cool (in more ways than one) to meet up with folks that I wouldn't normally see.

I had a nice chat with Bill McKenzie and his take is that this club is amazingly well respected amongst all the other clubs. He said it seems these OTHG guys are everywhere. I didn't think much about it at the time, but it really is a heck of a compliment just coming out of the blue. Later on I noticed that none of the other clubs were hanging around together. There were three or four people here and there, but we'uns were all together and giggling and telling lies and just in general sharing a good time. I hope I am not beating this point to death, but you really do need to get out and hang together at these shows. You gotta drive 'em.

I can feel myself already getting car showed out. I have the next two months all mapped out surrounding upcoming events and where I need to be on a given day. Just a peek at Cruizin Arizona's website lets me know all of the shows I am missing out on. I have never even been to 83rd and Union Hills! I want to build another car and I can't comprehend where the time will come from.

This is a good problem to have.

I am sure you all have heard about the Cardinal Stadium show. I am honored to be the host club and I can see that at least half of you are also. The more I find out about this show the more I think we can help turn it into something special. I think the yellow shirts will be swarming this event. It seems a little disorganized, but I think most of that is just the unknown factor of a new show. I am certain that with a little help this could be one of the best shows in the area. It certainly has enough room to grow.

I hope you all are ready for our season. It seems when the rest of the country puts their cars to sleep, it is time for us to break out the clay bar and clean off some of that baked on crud the car got over the summer. I have talked to many people that have come up with some great putts. I want to remind you these do not need to be earth shattering ideas, just tell us where to meet to go out for breakfast or a movie or drive in, or whatever you like. With the fantastic E-mail list and phone crew this can be done the day before if you want. There is no excuse for sitting around being bored this time of year. Let's give them something to talk about.

Oct. Birthdays



Oct. Anniversaries



Rod Downs	10/2
Ron James	10/6
Elcey James	10/17

Dave & Ann Bennett	10/12
Larry & Colleen Vail	10/19
Bill & Nancy Wilkins	10/25
Phil & Gwen Younger	10/31

Think you have an interesting idea for a one day putt, bring it up at the next meeting.

Carol Du Bois is collecting pull tabs from cans. They are donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Please bring your tabs to the OTHG meetings and continue helping this great cause.

Ten Commandments For The Car Collector
Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy latest restoration, at least not all at the same time.

FOR SALE

1998 Chevy Cavalier, air, 5 speed, 91,000 miles, runs great. Good condition.
Nick (623) 547-1884

Small block HEMI, 341 CI, complete rebuild with New parts. Performance cam, 2 transmission Adapter plates with couplings, torque converter, and new motor mounts. Never been started since rebuild. \$4000.00 OBO
Larry (602) 569-9846

WANTED

32-48 Ford Front Axle, spindles, etc.-all or part. Also old steering wheel and column.
Paul (480) 951-0193

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

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.

Flagstaff Route 66 Days

We almost had 9 cars make it to Rock Springs for breakfast on the morning of the 8th. Paul and Judy had a fuel problem at the turn off to Rock Springs and had to take their 31 Chevy back to the barn and get another car. Terri and Barb's neighbors joined our group for the cruise up. They had a real nice 34 Chevy coupe. The cruise from Rock Springs to Flagstaff took us through the red rock country of Sedona. I never get tired of looking at that scenery. Route 89A was a special treat for most of us. We stopped in Sedona for a couple of hours. Some did some shopping, some ate lunch, and one individual went hunting for a special pair of shoes. Ya had to be there. There are a couple of shoe stores in Sedona that will never forget our visit. We met at a predetermined meeting place at 2PM to continue our cruise to Flag.

The narrow winding rode through the canyon was beautiful until we ran into a pretty good rain storm. Kip and Prill stopped to put up their top on their roadster and I found out later that Terri and Barb out ran the storm and didn't get wet. We made it to the motel and after a few minor checking in problems, unloaded our stuff. We then departed for registration. I had never seen so many PT Cruisers in one spot in my life, and that includes a dealer's lot. There were Corvettes, Porphes, Jags, Mustangs, and just about every car on the planet there. I learned you get that with an open car show.

We left registration and went to the Galaxy Restaurant for supper. The food there is great. It just so happens that the poker run was starting about the time we finished eating and the Galaxy was one of the stops. So it was off on the poker run. Keep in mind, we are in Flagstaff, Az. It is about 8500 feet in altitude. The temperature is dropping like a rock since the sun set. Jackets were a hot commodity. Five of the seven stops on the poker run were at ice cream establishments. Each one was giving free ice cream to the participants. Now no one forced you to eat at every stop, but you know the gang. We couldn't resist. Ya gotta know we had fun with this. After the poker run it was back to the motel and some much needed rest.

Breakfast the next morning was at the motel. We met at 7ish. After drying our cars off again from an over night rain storm, we were off to the show. We had 12 club cars show up on Saturday for the show. Every participant received a door prize. Examples included a two ton jack to Ken and Dee, Phill and Gwen won a \$250.00 gift certificate at a local store and Conrad and Michelle won a pair of jumper cables. The best prize of them all went to Fred and Fran. They won a huge box of Legos. I guess there were enough to build a huge castle because that was the picture on the box. Conrad was Johnny on the spot when he picked it up and the photo can be seen on the web page. I talked to them on Tuesday and they were still trying to build that castle. The box said "from one to five years," but Fred seems to think he and Fran can have it completed in a couple of weeks.

The car show was a big success. There were wall to wall spectators. I didn't realize Flagstaff had so many residents. The ladies participated in the poker walk. The gang kinda did their own thing most of the day. There were many cars that we hadn't seen and that is always interesting. The awards ceremony started about 4. 5 of the gang's 12 cars won an award. Best interior went to Kip and Prill while Terri and Barb won best street rod, pre 1936. Three of the top twenty cars in the show went to our members, Jerry and Carol, Page and Linda, and Earl. Not too bad for our first time there. Congrats to all the winners.

After the awards ceremony, it was off to Barney and Donna's place for what we thought was going to be a burger burn. They surprised us with an Italian feast. They had lasagna, polish sausage, meat balls, bread, drinks, deserts, and great company. Oh yeh, their place is beautiful also. Barney's garage is to die for. They are happy and that's what counts. We left Barney and Donna's country estate at about 8PM. The short cruise back to the motel was uneventful. There was no circle of chairs in the motel parking lot this trip. Boo-Hoo!

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Sunday morning we met in the parking lot at 8AM. We cruised to the local Coco's for breakfast. We headed back down the mountain about 9:30 or so. We sprung a pretty good leak in our radiator but managed to cripple it home without over heating. Conrad lost power just out side of Winslow on their way home. He had electrical problems with his fuel pump, but also managed to get it home safely. I heard that Art lost his brakes in the El Camino but made it home OK.

Everyone had a fantastic time at this show. Old town Flagstaff is quite the place if you like to shop or eat, and what gang member doesn't like to do both? Ken was the gang's guide all weekend so a big THANK YOU goes out to him for not getting us lost. YA SHOULD'A BEEN THERE!!!!!!

Christmas Party

It's hard to believe but the Christmas Party is just around the corner. Isn't it still 105 degrees out? Back by popular demand the party is going to be held on Friday December 22 at Pinnacle Peak Patio, 10426 E. Jomax Road, in Scottsdale. A no host bar will be from 5:00 o'clock to 6:00 o'clock, with a steak or chicken dinner being served at 6:00 o'clock. Tom Chestnut will again be our entertainment. Because of a previous Saturday commitment for Tom our party is being held on Friday evening. This years table centerpieces will be cowboy hats decorated Christmas style. These can be picked up at the October and November meetings. Those making the centerpieces will be able to take home their own finished products. Let's see where our creativity will lead us to this year.

The cost per couple is \$50. The money will go toward your dues next year as long as you attend after signing up. Any other questions please call Cindy Bryant at 480-922-1145.

Kick Off Party for Good guys at the Bryant's house. Sunday November 12th. Lets get together and get excited about the coming weekend of activities. Starting at 3:00 o'clock. It will be a pot luck with the Bryants providing the main course. RSVP Steve or Cindy at 480-922-1145.

We still have a few rooms left for anyone interested at Havasu on October 19,20,and 21.Please give Cindy Bryant a call at 480-922-1145.

OCT. 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 O.T.H.G. Business Meeting	5	6	7 Sedona
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Sierra Vista
15 Sierra Vista	16 Sierra Vista	17 Sierra Vista O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	18 Sierra Vista Havasus	19 Sierra Vista Havasus	20 Havasus	21 Cardinal's Stadium Havasus
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DATE	UPCOMING EVENTS	MEETING PLACE/TIME
Oct 4	O.T.H.G. Business Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 7	Outsiders Fall Car Show—Sedona, AZ	To Be Determined
Oct 14-19	19th Annual Cars in the Park-Sierra Vista - Leo (520) 227-8318	To Be Determined
Oct 17	O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 18-22	Lake Havasu—Relic's & Rods 29th Annual	To Be Determined
Oct 21	Cardinals Stadium Show (TO BE DETERMINDED)	Cardinal's Stadium
Nov 1	O.T.H.G. Business Meeting	7:00 PM
Nov 2-5	8th Annual Express Run—Laughlin, NV	To Be Determined
Nov 12	Goodguys Kick off Party Bryant's house RSVP (480) 922-1145	3:00 PM
Nov 17-19	GOODGUYS	West World
Nov 21	O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Dec 6	O.T.H.G. Business Meeting	7:00 PM
Dec 19	O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	7:00 PM
Dec 22	Christmas Party Pinnacle Peak Patio	5:00 PM

Business Meeting—Coco's Restaurant—4514 E. Cactus Road

Board Meeting—Calico Cow Restaurant—8525 N. Central Ave. (South of Dunlap)

Business Meeting –Sept 6, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bob Kerkel.

Guests: Rick Kreitzberger, Ray & Brenda Love. Bob announced that Larry Savi contacted him and has decided to become inactive. This leaves a second opening.

We have a new roster and membership cards which will be given out at the next meeting.

Bob reviewed the membership rules which state that members must qualify in a club legal car and that they have 6 months to complete the membership requirements or start over. The Love's need to start over.

Membership rules also state you must attend 4 meeting per year to remain active. Bob to send letters to those who are in jeopardy of making the required 4 meetings this year.

Flagstaff show is this coming weekend. The party is Saturday night at Donna & Barney's. Everyone is to meet Friday at Rock Springs at 9:30.

Bob Kerkel needs an entry to Pine Top if anyone has one. There is also an extra room available at Winslow if anyone is interested. Note: Bring your 50's stuff to Winslow.

The NASA Car Show at PIR Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec. We will try to make a putt out of it in December.

Saturday night desserts in Winslow - the club is paying.

There is a new cruise night beginning at 32nd St and Cactus on Friday nights.

Next year is the 10th anniversary of our Club. Need to start planning now how we want to celebrate.

Jim Elgan spoke about the show in Glove on March 23 and 24th.

Bob reminded everyone tat anyone who has any information on a car show, they are to contact the Event Coordinator, Fred Sherwood who will add the event to our club list and also contact Conrad to update the website.

A discussion was held as to the pros and cons of having the Poker Run at McDonalds at Pavilions. The Board will make a final decision at the next board mtg. Co-Chairmen are Fred Sherwood & Dave Pierce. Bob Kerkel reminded everyone to take it easy with the prizes and not make it a budget buster. If you do a basket, you do not need to donate a raffle prize. We will do the Pot of Gold again this year.

Bob Bailey asked that if anyone wants a jacket, tee shirt, hat, etc., to call him and he will bring them to the next meeting.

Goodguy's- The tee shirt order is in. They need a Lead and staff for the Boyd's picks which will be Earl & Don since they will be up by the tents anyways.

Jim Elgan won the 50/50. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 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 Calico Cat located at Central & Hatcher on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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See Bob Bailey 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 before and after meetings and during breaks

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