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November Events and Comments

Good-Guys 2006

Wahoo, were off to a much better start than years past. Sign-ups went well and with only a few open spots I know the usual surge of yellow shirted do-gooders will snap those up quickly during the weekend. I have the T-shirts on hand (Oct 17th) and will have them ready for you guys during tonight's meeting, along with your assignments. As you know this is a 3 day show this year, that's because we do such a good job and make so many people happy at the show that they tell all their friends. Keep it up, let's make the Arizona show the best of them all.

I got news just a few days ago that there will be some additional opportunities. I will ask for volunteers to work them.

Here's what they have added. Brenda and I will stay late but would like some company!

Friday; 2pm-4pm waving good
bye, 2-4 people

4pm-6pm waving goodbye, 2
people

Same on Saturday

Plus 12pm-2pm 2 people to hand out dash plaques, and park late comers, on the field for specialty parking

And don't forget I will be handing out the award selection for us to pick on Sat morning.

So rest up and shine up the grins !!

Thanks for the support

Larry

Bryant's Kick Off Party

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.

Did You Know

Your dues are payable by the end of January.

Please make sure that you sign the sign up sheet that is up front. That is our record to show how many meetings you have attended.

Are you looking to sell old parts or wanting to buy something, put it in the newsletter. I'll start a column if I have ads.

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

Judy (editor) needs your birthday and anniversary dates for the newsletter.

Winslow 2006 - article by Nick Bacon

It was another successful Winslow show. Deb and I went to Payson on Thursday. The gang met Friday and cruised up together. Someone said there were 20 cars. I reserved 40 places in the dining room at the casino for breakfast Friday morning so we pretty much took over the place. The drive from Payson to Winslow was a sight to see. All these hot rods in a line as far as you could see. Our regular stop at Clints Well drew a crowd as well. Everyone made it to Winslow with out any major break downs.

The La Pasada has been under renovation for a time now. The front of the hotel was all blocked off. Entry was way in the back making it difficult to unload belongings. It was a long walk in other words. Don Hodges was upset because his wife failed to pack him any pants for the weekend. I didn't know my wife was supposed to pack my clothes. I've been packing my own for ever. Was I trained wrong or what? Oh well!

The poker run started about 4PM Friday. We rode with Ken and Dee again since we were not able to play because we didn't have our car there. The map was a little confusing and several people got lost and just gave up. Art's 39 Ford couldn't make it all the way through the run. It broke downs after about the third stop. He was towed in and Conrad was Johnny on the spot with his camera. You know we had fun with that.

The gang met at Bojo's for our evening meal. We sang happy birthday to Ken Schaaf and Sue Elston, but Sue had left the room and didn't hear our beautiful entertwanged voices perform so flawlessly. By 8:30 we were out of there and some stayed to watch the burnouts in front of Bojo's and some went to the hotel for some rest.

By 7 AM the next morning, several gang members were out cleaning their cars. Art was still trying to get his to start and run. Several gang members helped Art out during the day. Larry stayed inside most of the day with an ear ache and dizziness. The ear ache went away but the dizziness is there to stay, as we all know.

The Cruisin DJs spun the oldies all day and did a fantastic job. Gang members spent the day looking at cool cars, shopping, eating, visiting, telling war stories, resting, and helping Art get his car to run. Someone said there were 180 cars registered for the show. I can't say how many club cars were there but it was around 27 or 29 counting the grocery getters. The awards ceremony began about 4:30 PM. OTHG members made their presents known again this year. We took home 14 awards. The Elston's took a third place plaque home for pre 38 sedan street rod behind the first place plaque of the Besore's, Steve and Terri. Ken and Dee won third place for the 38-49 sedan street rod class. Manford and Connie won a second place plaque and The Baileys took the third place plaque home for 38-49 coupe street rod class. Terry and Barb won third place in the pre 49 open street rod class. The Bryant's 56 Chevy wagon

took a second place plaque home for the 55-57 Chevrolet class. The pre 39 convertible class saw second place go to Nancy and John's Packard and third place go to the Wagner's 37 Ford. The Wilkins took third place in the special interest class. Jerry and Carol Elliott's rat wagon won second place in the unfinished class and Big Bob won first in the same class. Little did the judges know that Bob's car is finished and has been for some time. The Manleys took home the trophy for the best engineered car. Our final winner was Ron James for his pedal car. He took home a second. The Wilkins won the 50/50 and there were several door prizes that went to gang members. Art won 4th place in the poker run and took home \$100. That just about paid for all the parts he had to buy to get his car running. The OTHG award we give out at the show went to a 37 Ford coupe. Once again this year the OTHG won for most participants. After the awards the gang went their separate ways to eat, and rest up for the upcoming party that evening.

The real party began at 8. Patrick and Autumn did another fantastic job this year as DJs. Linda Barns and crew had the desert table looking as good as it tasted. Members danced to the oldies and the annual hula hoop contest was a big hit again this year. The Pillage People were expected to make another appearance this year and do a couple of songs, but a plane crash in the Ozarks prevented them from making it. To make a long story short, it was arranged to have the Bare Bottom Boys and their women folk perform their hit song, "In Constant Sorrow", from the movie Oh Brother Where Art Thou. In true hillbilly fashion, they amazed the gang with their God like voices and fantastic instrumentals. They left to a standing ovation and were highly encouraged to come back for an encore. They were kind enough to agree and did their rendition of Wooly Bully. What a sight that was. They were a big hit to say the least.

Later, Karen Councilman, dressed like Marilyn Monroe, sang a very special happy birthday song to Ken Schaaf. They put a chair in the middle of the dance floor and sat him down. If you can remember the famous, very seductive way she sang the song to President Kennedy, well, that was nothing compared to her version. Ken turned red as a beet. Then Art decided he wanted in on the action so he sat down in the chair and Karen began singing to him. He shut his eyes in anticipation of what was to come when Jon Aubert ran out of the crowd and jumped on Art's lap and began bouncing up and down. Art thought it was Karen and was really enjoying it until he opened his eyes and saw Jon. Ya had to be there for this one. I never laughed so hard in my life as did the rest of the gang. Ya can't say we don't know how to have fun. You can relive all this on the web page where pictures tell a thousand words.

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The party lasted about another hour or so and then it was off to bed for a good night's sleep. Most of the gang met in the parking lot the next morning at 8AM. They went to the Flying J for gas and breakfast. Others left earlier and stopped in Payson for brunch. The main bunch witnessed an accident just out of Pine. A lady on a motorcycle hit a fawn and crashed. A fawn is a young deer for those who didn't know. The gang stopped to help. They called 911, Larry pulled the deer off the rode and it was still alive. Other members helped the woman get out from under her bike. She was banged up pretty good from what I was told. They had to cut her ring off her finger due to massive swelling. Others directed traffic around the crash sight. This is just another reason to be proud to wear the yellow shirts. Great job everyone.

Everyone made it home safe and sound. All in all, this was one of the better shows. It is going to be very difficult to beat this year's show in years to come. I believe the gang had a great time. Ya just can't beat good people, cool cars, beautiful weather, great food, and fantastic entertainment. *Ya really shoulda 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 year's 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.

Don't forget to bring your around \$15.00 gift, please mark it clearly whether it is for a boy/girl.

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.

November Birthdays

Carol Du Bois 11/27

November Anniversaries

Fred & Maratha Sherwood 11/5

Conrad & Michelle Monroe 11/10

Fred & Elaine Goulden 11/11

Just a reminder

By Dee Giuntoli

The Remember When Cruise Association is having their annual Toyz For Totz Cruise and Car Show to Wickenburg on Sunday, December 3. The show will start at 11:00 a.m. and we hope to finish up with the awards and drawing that lucky ticket for the '66 Mustang car by 2:30 p.m.

Our goal is to help the needy children, living in Northwest Maricopa County and Southeast Yavapai County. Your entry fee is always the same, to bring one or more new toys, unwrapped. Maybe you didn't know we deliver the toys to the Cops Who Care organization in Wickenburg, comprised of Police Officers from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, the Wickenburg Police Department, the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office. From here, all the toys are distributed to needy families living in Wickenburg, Wittmann, Morristown, Circle City, Aguila, Congress and Yarnell. Each year, we are able to service more and more kids. Last year, well over 1000 kids were helped.

As usual, you'll be able to enjoy the crafts and Chinese auction inside the community building, as well as all the marvelous cars and vendors in the parking lot. We'll have our "infamous" brats and hotdogs, soda and water...and we are bringing plenty! Ken and I hope you will join us on the first Sunday of December for this worthwhile event. Thanks for your continued support!

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

8th Annual Express Run

Lake Pleasant BBQ Cook-Off & Classic Car Show

Mesa High Car Show and Swap Meet

Auto Extravaganza-Palmercroft Baptist Church

Goodguys Kick Off Party - RSVP 480-922-1145

Shop Tour

8th Annual Good Guys Nationals

SouthWest Nostalgia Drags & Cruise-In Car Show

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Sons of the American Legion Swap Meet

Surprise Party Classic Car Show

Toyz for Totz

Pomona Swap Meet

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

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OTHG Christmas Party

Pomona Swap Meet

Historic Casa Grande Downtown Car Show

Midnight at the Oasis

Pomona Swap Meet

Glendale Parts Exchange

OTHG Annual Poker Run

Globe Firehouse Show & Shine

6th Del Mar Rod & Custom Nationals

Pomona Swap Meet

Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 33rd Rodders Days

Pomona Swap Meet

Show Low Days 4th Annual Still Cruizin Car Show

Pomona Swap Meet

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Wed. Nov. 1

Nov. 2-5

Nov. 4

Nov. 4

Nov. 11

Nov. 12 3:00 pm

November 16

November 17-19

Nov. 17

Tues. Nov. 21

Nov. 24-26

December 2

December 3

December 3

Wed. Dec. 6

Tues. Dec. 19

Dec. 22

Jan. 14

Jan. 20-21

March 2-4

March 4

March 17-18

March 18

March 23-24

March 31-April 1-2

April 22

May 3-6

June 3

June 8-10

July 15

August 26

October 14

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Laughlin, AZ

Lake Pleasant Jason 480-748-8620

Mesa High School 1630 E. Southern

15825 N. 35 Ave. John 602-410-6554

Steve & Cindy Bryant's home

Beginning at Westworld

Westworld

Speedworld Raceway 623-388-2424

Calico Cow 8525 N. Central

Mesa High School Lou 480-899-9274

Surprise, AZ 15850 N. Bullard Ave.

Wickenburg, AZ

Pomona, CA

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Calico Cow 8525 N. Central

Pinnacle Peak Patio-Scottsdale

Pomona, CA

Casa Grande, AZ Al 520-705-8485

Yuma, AZ

Pomona, CA

Glendale 623-934-6092

Scottsdale Pavillions

Globe, AZ Jim Elgan 928-402-9402

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA

Pomona, CA

Tucson, AZ

Pomona, CA

Show Low, AZ John 928-537-2326

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Items in italic are on the upcoming events sheet from Fred Sherwood, Event Coordinator his phone number is 480-497-2967 and his e-mail is fsherwood@cox.net

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 2006

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 OTHG Business Meeting	2	3 8th Annual Express Run	4 Lake Pleasant <hr/> Mesa High Swap Meet
5 8th Annual Express Run Laughlin	6	7	8	9	10	11 Palmcroft Baptist Church
12 Goodguys Kick Off Party Bryant's house	13	14	15	16 Shop Tour	17 Goodguys Nationals SW Nostalgia Drags	18
19 Goodguys Nationals	20	21 OTHG Board Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Sons of the American Legion Swap Meet	25
26 Sons of the American Legion Swap Meet	27	28	29	30		

December 2006

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

					1	2 Surprise AZ Party Classic Car Show
3 Toyz for Totz <hr/> Pomona Swap Meet	4	5	6 OTHG Business Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 OTHG Board Meeting	20	21	22 OTHG Christmas Party	23
24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
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Over the Hill Gang Club Store

Call or e-mail Bob Bailey for orders of shirts and hats.

ex56racer@hotmail.com

Home 480-767-3394 after 5 pm

cell 480-747-1943 9 am - 5 pm

Club Golf Shirts - \$25.00 * Sweat Shirts - \$25.00 * T-Shirts - \$15.00

Flamed Hats - \$15.00 * Hats - \$10.00

Car Plates - \$25.00 * Name Tags - \$7.50

Window Stickers - \$5.00

Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk - Terri Besore

To everyone who already has donated, my sincere thanks for contributing to a cause which is very dear to my heart. If you wish to donate again, you are very welcome to! We have a few days to meet our goal of \$2200 each and we are only half way there! (Where did the time go?) My daughter and I would deeply appreciate any thing you can do. Thank you again! (The walk is on November 3-5; we will let you know how we did!

You would think a retired gal like me would have more sense than to volunteer to walk 60 miles and camp out for the night! Well, I guess I don't, because when my daughter agreed to walk with me, I signed up!

It's called the Breast Cancer 3-Day. I am going to be walking (or crawling) 60 miles over the course of three days, for a cause devoted to helping women discover breast cancer early enough to beat it and committed to finally finding a cure. As a condition of participation, I must raise at least \$2,200. Proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

So, yes, this is a plea for your emotional and financial support. A dollar for every mile that I'll be walking would be wonderful, but you are free to give as little or as much as you can manage. I thank you in advance for whatever you can give.

This certainly promises to be an unforgettable challenge. My phone number is 602-978-2547.

Sincerely,

Terri

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 Calico Cow Restaurant 8525 North Central Ave. (south of Dunlap), on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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