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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.

Events and Comments

Christmas Party

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.

This years table centerpieces will be cowboy hats decorated Christmas style. These can be picked up at the December meeting if there is still any available. 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.

Bryant's Kick Off Party

Thanks to the Bryant's for hosting the nice Good-Guy kickoff Phantastic Phun Philled Potluck Putt Party on Nov 12th. We had a good group turnout, and as usual we had plenty of good food, and plenty of good company.

Steve took advantage of the easy (and cheap) labor to get his Model A sedan body lifted off the frame. He's ready for the refresh job now!

This was the initial out of the "hood" run for our new ride. I think its going to make a nice driver. I'm chasing an electrical gremlin, but if the car was perfect it would be boring.

Thanks Steve, Cindy, Christine !!

Larry

**Don't forget to pay
your dues by
January 31, 2007**

Good-Guys 2006

And so.....another great show goes into the record books.

Just maybe the best one yet!

For some of our new members, and in case you just don't remember, we started this relationship with the Good-Guys during the very first Arizona Good-Guy show in 1999.

Thankfully Rich D'Ortenzia and Chuck Jubert got us started down this path. It's been a great experience for us. We have gained a solid reputation among the other car clubs, and show participants. Over the years we have made great friends within the Good-Guy organization, and they truly appreciate our club members. San Diego even went to school on our style when they took on the Del Mar show a few years back. It's just been a great success for us, the Good-Guys and our hobby!

Thanks to each of you for the huge part you all played in building this show, and our club. You can all be proud of the accomplishment. You can also join me in the pride of how the Good-Guy organization promotes our clubs actions and work ethics to the other host clubs around the country.

Thank you all for digging in and filling the open spots this past weekend. I do believe this was the smoothest show yet. Even after the shaky start at 0-dark 30 Friday morning.

I know we had a few (very few) occurrences of attitude this weekend. Everyone coming thru the gate isn't a happy camper, those attitudes were handled well.

You need to know that during the show weekend, each time you help someone, give them the friendly smile and a simple wave, or just share a pleasantry with a spectator or participant it helps build on the reputation we enjoy.

People do notice and recognize the OTHG logo on the shirts. They associate our logo with fun people and fun times. Thanks for staying friendly and positive when it would sometimes be easier to not be, and thanks for enabling our friends and show participants from all over the country to have an enjoyable weekend due to your efforts. I don't want to get "corny" but many times our actions and interactions with a participant may be a memory that they will never forget. Such is the case with the young man in the Nova this year, chosen for the "under construction" award!

That's what it's all about!

Thanks... I'm proud to be associated with all of you!

No Kidding, **"Team Yellow Rules"**

Larry

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: 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. :
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December Birthdays

Nancy Downs	12/5
Jerry Elliott	12/7
Larry Besore	12/8
Tom Noble	12/17
Debbie Bacon	12/21

December Anniversaries

Jon & Jane Aubert	12/23
Steve & Terri Besore	12/27
Clark & Corky Sypherd	12/28
Jerry & Carol Elliott	12/30

“A Memory Maker”

I'll always have the memory of the little boy, must have been maybe 5 years old, that drove the little car through the gate with his Dad running along side him. Were you there when that happened?

The little car had a hotrod body on probably a small mini-bike like engine. At least that's what it sounded like. He was driving it just like a car. Came down the car lane to the ticket takers. The early morning sun was shining and looked like they waited until there wasn't any big cars coming. And then.... You heard him coming straight for us. Stopped in front, revved the engine, honked the horn, waved to us, and turned through the gate. We all cheered him on!!! He was driving down the center and a big car was coming through the gate behind him, but he swung over to the left side, and then honked at the big car... so funny... the big car honked back and they waved at each other!!! It should have been on film!!!! His Dad was just running along side, waving and grinning from ear to ear.

It almost made me cry because it was just one of those moments made for the memory!!!!

Brenda Besore
2006 GoodGuys Western Nationals

FOR SALE

1997 Taurus Wagon

1 owner

\$3,000.

Steve Wright

480-220-6548

1956 Chevy Short Bed Pick Up

Arizona truck, Project, Many parts, Camero Front Clip installed, new Bed Wood kit / SS, New bumpers, Gauges, Radiator and more.

\$4,200.

Steve Wright

480-220-6548

2-14" Torque Thrust "D" American Rims
(Gray Center)

New Tires

\$350.00

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e-mail jnolte@cox.net or call (480) 951-0193*

Coming Events

<i>O.T.H.G. Business Meeting</i>	<i>Wed. Dec. 6</i>	<i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i>
Pinks All Out	Dec. 9	Firebird Raceway
<i>O.T.H.G. Board Meeting</i>	<i>Tues. Dec. 19</i>	<i>Calico Cow 8525 N. Central</i>
<i>OTHG Christmas Party</i>	<i>Dec. 22</i>	<i>Pinnacle Peak Patio-Scottsdale</i>
<i>O.T.H.G. Business Meeting</i>	<i>Wed. Jan. 3</i>	<i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i>
38th Annual World of Wheels	Jan. 12-14	Cardinals Stadium 623-362-8768
Barrett Jackson Classic Car Auction	Jan. 13-21	Westworld
Pomona Swap Meet	Jan. 14	Pomona, CA
<i>O.T.H.G. Board Meeting</i>	<i>Tues. Jan. 16</i>	<i>Calico Cow 8525 N. Central</i>
Casa Grande Car Show	Jan. 20-21	Casa Grande, AZ Al 520-705-8485
Sweetheart Car Show (Chevy & Corvettes)	February 11	Chapman Chev.-Chuck 602-826-0472
Arizona Auto Hobbyist Council "United We Drive"	February 25	Sanderson Ford-10 am - 3 pm
<i>Midnight at the Oasis</i>	<i>March 2-4</i>	<i>Yuma, AZ</i>
Pomona Swap Meet	March 4	Pomona, CA
Glendale Parts Exchange	March 17-18	Glendale 623-934-6092
<i>OTHG Annual Poker Run</i>	<i>March 18</i>	<i>Scottsdale Pavillions</i>
Globe Firehouse Show & Shine	March 23-24	Globe, AZ Jim Elgan 928-402-9402
6th Del Mar Rod & Custom Nationals	March 31-April 1-2	Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
Pomona Swap Meet	April 22	Pomona, CA
Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 33rd Rodders Days	May 3-6	Tucson, AZ
Pomona Swap Meet	June 3	Pomona, CA
Show Low Days 4th Annual Still Cruizin Car Show	June 8-10	Show Low, AZ John 928-537-2326
Pomona Swap Meet	July 15	Pomona, CA
Pomona Swap Meet	August 26	Pomona, CA
Pomona Swap Meet	October 14	Pomona, CA

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

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 Pinks All Out
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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January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 OTHG Business Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 World of Wheels	13 Barrett Jackson Auction
14 World of Wheels	15	16 OTHG Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 Casa Grande Car Show
Barrett Jackson Classic Car Auction						
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Over the Hill Gang Club Store
 Call or e-mail Bob Bailey for orders of shirts and hats.
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 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

Toyz for Totz 2006

It's hard to believe that last year's Toyz For Totz could have been improved, but I believe it was. Last year everything was grand, the weather, the car give-a-way, all the toys collected, the food, etc. This year the weather was even better, they didn't run out of brats, there were over 400 cars registered, the Chinese auction drew over \$ 1400, the mustang give-a-way car went to a person in Kingman, Az., spectators filled every row of the parked cars, and who can forget the cars. Wow! This year brought out some high dollar autos.

The gang got to park right on the entrance to the show. Page was there, Manford and Connie, little Bob and Betty, Jeff and Vicki, Steve and Terri, Bill Clark and your's truly. Page, Bill and I made solo runs this year for various reasons. We met for breakfast and cruised to Wickenburg without any problems other than the wind. It had our cars all over the road. That was fun. Beats anything Disneyland has

to offer. The gang jumped right in and helped set up tables, put up baskets, and even Steve helped cook. Ken and Dee and all the members of the Remember When club wishes to thank the gang for all their years of participation, helping with the baskets, tables and drawings etc. Door prizes were given away all day. The awards ceremony went off with no delays. Manford and Connie won an award but they couldn't find them so they left the award in their car. How cool was that.

All in all, everyone had a great time. The most important thing to remember is the kids, and this year there are going to be some happy kids. Many charities are going to benefit from this show also. This one is going to be hard to beat. If ya weren't there, ya shoulda been. Ya missed a fabulous time for a fabulous cause.

article by Nick Bacon

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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