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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.

THE OVER THE HILL GANG CHRISTMAS PARTY—2006

The party was a big success again this year and everyone had great time. The room seemed bigger this year (and cleaner). We had a fireplace and a BBQ pit in the same room, with our own Christmas tree... kind of cozy on a chilly night. As usual, the centerpieces were beautiful. We had hats that were decoupage, glittered, embellished with handmade cacti, growing with flowers, ribboned, brightly lit, and bejeweled! We have a lot of talent in our midst.

Everyone drifted in between 5 PM and 6 PM. We had an open bar too just to get you in a festive mood. There seemed to be a long line there for a while. At 6 we started dinner. The waiters started right on time bringing in salads and the main course. Of course there were a lot of delicious desserts again this year.

After dinner the music was all ready to go. We had Tom Chesnut again this year, the same disc jockey/singer as last year, this time with a cute partner who had a beautiful singing voice. They got everyone going with the 12 Days of Christmas. We had a lot of good sports who agreed to sing along. Sue Elston was picked for the First Day of Christmas, so she did most of the singing. Ken was 5 GOLDEN RINGS. Even Paul was asked and he said OK...it's funny what a couple of beers will do. Barney got in too; he was the 12th Day, so he had a short singing career.

They all did a good job but there was a lot of laughing; boy did that feel good! After a few more drinks we did the gift exchange. The guys went first. Cindy had a new story for this year with the Wright family going to a car show with Papa Wright and the whole Wright family. They didn't know exactly where the car show was, so they had to make a lot of right and left turns before they finally got to the show. Next were the ladies. They were led by Tom Chesnut, handing gifts to the right when the music was going, and then to the left when the music stopped. That was funny when the music stopped and some of the gals were standing there with 3 or 4 gifts (hmmmm). When it was all done everyone opened their gifts and did more dancing and laughing.

I noticed that the bar line was long again. We needed more juice to start dancing and away we go. Marilyn Monroe (Karen) was tearing up the floor with Jim. Pretty much everyone danced and had a great time doing so. Boy, Art is going to wish he was here for this party.

We need to give Cindy a big hand as she did a GREAT JOB! This was a good time had by all and was a very MERRY CHRISTMAS party. We missed all of you who couldn't make it this year...maybe next time. Ya shoulda been there!

Bob B.

Nothing's easy anymore

I sold my 37 Chevy sedan at the Williams show, Nick and I took it to Kingman for the guy. We didn't charge him as he was just unable to get down here to pick it up. So...we did the extra duty and were the "Good-Guys". Wasn't easy but we got- er done!!

Later on in Oct, Steve and I made arrangements to fly over to Walnut CA, (Ontario-Pomona area) to check out a nice little coupe. Our flight was cancelled after setting on the tarmac for over an hour. We had to scramble back inside the terminal to get on another flight. Steve took advantage of his frequent flyer club and got us seats. Wasn't easy but we made it to California. Once we got our rent a car on the road, we started out to find the address, Steve to the rescue with his GPS device. We were routed through city streets and never saw a freeway. Wasn't easy but we ended up right at the guys front door. Turns out, our time across town on surface streets was as good as any run on the freeway/parking lot. Checked out the car, made an offer, and got back to the airport in time for our return flight.

I just got all comfy in the accommodations when the flight attendant informed me my seat assignment had been dropped from the computer and the seat was resold to another. Oh but good news, we managed to seat you elsewhere on the plane. Steve pulled some strings and we stayed where we were. Wasn't easy but we were on our way home.

Now I needed to get the car home and its family to the rescue again. Nick said he would take me over and trailer the car home since I was unable to get any insurance in time to

drive it back.

The morning after my flight home, I ran to the bank and got the check. Nick had hitched up the trailer behind his killer GMC diesel (That thing could pull all of California home if we wanted too).

So it wasn't easy but we got out of town a bit after 10AM. It's a long drive over even with good company. Steve's GPS kept telling us to get off the freeway, but we didn't want to. I know it was our imagination but each time the voice on the GPS said "recalculating" the tone gained a bit more attitude. Wasn't easy but we eventually won the argument over the technology and all was good. Arrived at the seller's house in record time, handed him the check and he said these terrible words..."I can't take this check"

The bank (credit union actually) had mistakenly given me a non-certified check made out to me and the seller. I was in hurry and trusting the professional bank employee I just took the check and put it in my bag. Huge lesson learned.

His bank said no way would they honor the check. Since the check was drawn from my credit union and there wasn't a partnership branch any where around. Guess what....? Yep, dropped the trailer at the seller's house, and headed the big diesel back towards home. This time we left the GPS off as we were in no mood for an argument.

Wasn't easy but we made it home around midnight in better moods than we left California with.

by Larry Besore

January Birthdays

Nick Bacon	1/1
Sharon Clark	1/6
Steve Wright	1/9
Bob Bailey	1/14
Ken Du Bois	1/18
Joanne Harrelson	1/26

January Anniversaries

Pete & Mary Golightly	1/4
Walter & Patricia Hann	1/19

Cruising Locations in Town

“A Memory Maker”

Over the Hill Gang Second Ever All American Train Ride

Sunday, February 11, 2007

First class ticket is \$71.95 each

We depart from Clarkdale
at 1 pm sharp

You get one complementary
beverage and an
hors doeuvres buffet

You have to pay by January 20

Contact Fred Elston
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Fridays

35th Ave. & Northern - Northwest corner.

*North of the 101 on east side of 59th Ave. Checker
Auto Parts - 6 pm till 9 pm*

*Warner and Lindsey Road - Northeast corner - 6
pm to 10 pm - open to all*

*16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr Dr. in Peoria
Arrowhead Harley-Davidson - - 6 pm till ??????*

Saturdays

*Safeway Parking Lot - 40th Street & Chandler
Blvd. sponsored by Rodders For Christ.*

*Rock n Roll McDonalds at the Pavillions - Pima
and Indian Bend 4 pm to 10 pm.*

*19th Ave. & Montebello, just south of Bethany
Home Rd. Sunrise Cruisin' Every Saturday morn-
ing 6-10 a.m.*

83rd Avenue & Union Hills, Safeway Parking Lot

*Please send me the For Sale or Wanted items, so
I can put them in the newsletter next month.
e-mail jnolte@cox.net or call (480) 951-0193*

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

38th Annual World of Wheels

Barrett Jackson Classic Car Auction

Pomona Swap Meet

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Casa Grande Car Show

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

OTHG Second Ever All American Train Ride

Sweetheart Car Show (Chevy & Corvettes)

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Arizona Auto Hobbyist Council "United We Drive"

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

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Wed. Jan. 3

Jan. 12-14

Jan. 13-21

Jan. 14

Tues. Jan. 16

Jan. 20-21

Wed. Feb. 7

Sunday Feb. 11

February 11

Tues. Feb. 20

February 25

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.

Cardinals Stadium 623-362-8768

Westworld

Pomona, CA

Calico Cow 8525 N. Central

Casa Grande, AZ Al 520-705-8485

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

(Schedule to be announced)

Chapman Chev.-Chuck 602-826-0472

Calico Cow 8525 N. Central

Sanderson Ford-10 am - 3 pm

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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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

January 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 OTHG Business Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 World of Wheels Barrett Jackson Auction
14 World of Wheels	15	16 OTHG Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 Casa Grande Car Show
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28	29	30	31			

February 2007

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 OTHG Business Meeting	8	9	10
11 <i>OTHG Train Ride</i> Sweetheart Car Show	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 OTHG Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
25 "United We Drive"	26	27	28			

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

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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