



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## Bacon's View From the Fryin Pan (by Nick Bacon)

### *Casa Grande*

The annual Casa Grande get together and pick nick was nothing short of a beautiful day with great friends, and many beautiful hot rods. The turn out this year was some what smaller than years past but that just meant more food for the rest of us, and food was plentiful.

Several OTHG members met at the McDonalds on I-10 and Elliott along with some ASRA members. We cruised down south to Casa Grande about 0930 hours. That be 9:30 AM for you civilians. The cruise was uneventful. Deb and I took our newest hot rod for its maiden road trip. Aside from a minor adjustment on the driver's door, she did real well.

This year was OTHG's turn to cook. I doubt if they ask us to do that again. Things went from bad to worse starting with getting the fire to light. The charcoals weren't cooperating at all. Maybe if we would have stacked them up in a pyramid first, they would have caught fire. Not us, we had them scattered all over the bottom of the grill. I don't know who did that but Ken had all the experience for these types of things. He cooks at several functions every year as we all know. Once we piled the charcoal up, they lit right off and we had massive heat in no time. The actual cooking began shortly there after.

Now, when I say cooking, I mean cooking. Hamburgers were being cooked in about 2 minutes. That is one minute per side. The grease from the burgers was creating a fire storm seldom seen at cook outs. I was manning the

fire bottle which had little effect on the blazing coals, although it did make me look important. Burgers and hot dogs were slipping through the grates of the grill at about five per minute. Yes, we did lose several pieces of meat, but the dogs were in heaven. There were several dogs that accompanied their masters to the pick nick. I think it took about 30 minutes to start the fire and only 5 minutes to cook 200 hamburgers and several packages of hot dogs.

Although the cooking seemed to be by incompetent individuals, there was never a complaint from the eaters. Everyone liked their meat well done, or so they said. There were also all kinds of different salads and beans, and deserts to compliment the meal. I doubt if anyone left hungry.

Jerry brought his set of horseshoes, but Jeff and I were the only takers. I threw three ringers out of four shoes on one turn and Jeff said it was time to listen for the 50/50 drawing. Do you really think he was interested in the drawing? The fan belt toss was a big hit this year also. I don't know who won that title. This year Ken and Dee added a game that would help people get more familiar with each other. I was busy so I didn't take part in the fun, but it sure sounded like everyone was having a great time. About 1330 hours, or 1:30 PM, we policed the area, cleaned up our messes, and most departed for parts unknown.

All in all, it was a fantastic day. Everyone had a swell time and no one got hurt. Hopefully next year we can have a better turn out from OTHG members. *Ya shoulda been there!*

## Never replace that bad garbage disposal!

The garbage disposal went out. That's how it all starts. We went down and picked out a new one, even upgraded to a bigger and better model. After it was replaced our dishwasher started acting up, while looking at dishwashers we found a range and overhead M/W that matched the dishwasher, and a washer and dryer that went with the ensemble. The old stuff was just barely 15 years old, should have been good for a long time yet. After having all that installed the lousy kitchen sink faucet started leaking, hey! a stainless sink would look better, and then we can use the matching new stainless faucet we liked. Now guess what..?

The refrigerator, the flooring, counter tops, overhead lighting, and cabinets just wont work with the new stuff, some of the canned goods also clash, I'm pretty sure we may even need new comforters in all the bedrooms as well as new patio furniture, gates, hoses, carpeting, accent rugs, baseboards, light bulbs, switch plates, bathroom shower curtains, and soft soap dispensers as well.

Oh-Oh I just noticed a pile of paint swatches on the counter, that can't be good!

### Never let him replace that bad Alternator!

(Warped but somewhat related viewpoint from a "her" perspective)

The battery kept running down, he replaced the battery but blamed the Alternator, to get to the alternator the front sheet metal needed to be removed. While it was off would be a good time to upgrade the motor and go with a Hemi, (comes with a new Alternator is his justification) Hemi's don't look good in cars without flames, or so I'm being told, so I have noticed paint chips and flame designs placed strategically on the counter. I refuse to notice them. He is also busy designing a new interior to replace the 1 year old perfect interior. The tires probably won't be big enough and bigger ones will need bigger wheels, and better brakes. Probably a new transmission and a beefier rear end, suspension upgrade, more sound proofing and a better exhaust system. We'll need "Hemi" logo apparel and new folding chairs and a total garage redo to match the new color scheme.

And.....

Ok, ok, Point made....!

by Larry & Brenda Besore

## A Trip to Kansas City

If you didn't already know, I have another car in my garage and my poor truck is sitting outside freezing to death. Just before Christmas Deb and I did the unthinkable, we bought another 1936 Ford Humpback off E-Bay. I thought I would be able to change a few things out from one to the other like the chrome bumpers and such. This other 36, I'll call her ol yeller because it is bright yellow, and has a lot of chrome on her. I love chrome because I think it's easier to clean than a painted surface. After we bought the car, I asked my dad if he would like to get out of the house for a week or so. I never expected him to say OK, but he did. So on December 8th we departed Payson for a little town north of Kansas City, Missouri.

My dad must have really been lonely because he talked all the way there and all the way home. He was talking to me when I went to sleep at night and when I woke in the morning. A gotta love a talker. At least he kept me awake while I was driving. Honestly, we had real good quality time together.

When we arrived to look at the car, it was 17 degrees with a north wind blowing about 50 miles an hour. You don't know what cold is until you experience a Kansas City winter. I'm glad we only spent a half a day there. I couldn't get the car loaded fast enough and dad spent most of the time sitting inside the warm truck. When I got in to start the drive home, he asked if I was cold. I told him I was and he replied he was nice and warm. He had his seat warmer as high as it would go. Like I said, quality time.

The whole trip was uneventful. I thought we would be out a week or so but we were only gone three days. I asked him if he wanted to stop and visit relatives that lived close by, but he was all for heading home. All in all, we had a good time together and I think I got a pretty good deal on another 36 Ford.

The moral of this writing is," love your parents for what they are and talk to them as often as you can. Never stop telling them you love them. One day they will be gone and trust me, you will miss them terribly."

by Nick Bacon

## February Anniversaries

Ron &amp; Elcey James

2/14

### GET READY FOR SOME FUN !

By Charley The Chair

Hi Everybody, remember me, Charley The Chair! I've been doing some car events with Mommy Dee and Daddy Ken and yup, it's time to plan some more. In April, we're all going to cruise to Casa Grande to see some wonderful Nostalgia stuff....a diner (but you can't eat in it, it's just for looks) and a bunch of other fun fifties things and lots of antiques and..... well you just gotta come and see for yourself! That's going to be on Sunday, April 22nd. THEN....we're planning a MYSTERY CRUISE in June and want you all to come. Daddy Ken has the date of Sunday, June 24 picked out and is waiting for you all to make a decision. Ohhhhh, it's gonna be fun! There will be ....ahhh, well it's going to have....ahhh, well you will be given....ahhh, well....YOU JUST HAVE TO COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. Hope you can make it! It's a MYSTERY !!!!! Ohhhh, I'm so excited !! WOO WOO !!

FOR SALE:

2-14" Torque Thrust "D" American Rims  
(Gray Center)  
New Tires  
\$350.00  
  
Bob Bailey  
480-767-3394

## February Birthdays

Steve Besore	2/1
Bradley Harrelson	2/2
Barb Scott	2/7
Karen Councilman	2/7
Jim Elgan	2/8
Page Barnes	2/10
Dee Giuntoli	2/10
Peggy Noble	2/18
Mary Bans	2/20
Terri Besore	2/21
Prill Neagles	2/22
Jim Stubert	2/23
Jim Councilman	2/25
Connie Wagner	2/26
Carol Elliott	2/28

### "A Memory Maker"

Over the Hill Gang Second Ever  
All American Train Ride

Sunday, February 11, 2007

Breakfast in Rock Springs 8:00  
Leaving the restaurant at 9:30  
Meet in Clarksdale at noon

You get one complementary  
beverage and an  
hors doeuvres buffet

*Don't forget it's a yellow shirt day*

Contact Fred Elston  
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# Coming Events

<b><i>O.T.H.G. Business Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Wed. Feb. 7</i></b>	<b><i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i></b>
<b><i>OTHG Second Ever All American Train Ride</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday Feb. 11</i></b>	<b><i>(Schedule on page 3)</i></b>
Sweetheart Car Show (Chevy & Corvettes)	February 11	Chapman Chev.-Chuck 602-826-0472
Toyz for Totz Appreciation Cruise	February 18	South Mountain Park-Ken 602 938-3068
<b><i>O.T.H.G. Board Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Tues. Feb. 20</i></b>	<b><i>Calico Cow 8525 N. Central</i></b>
4th Annual Historic Downtown Chandler	Feb. 24	Chandler-Jerry 480-460-7798
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
<b><i>O.T.H.G. Business Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Wed. March 7</i></b>	<b><i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i></b>
Glendale Parts Exchange	March 17-18	Glendale 623-934-6092
<b><i>OTHG Annual Poker Run</i></b>	<b><i>March 18</i></b>	<b><i>Scottsdale Pavillions</i></b>
<b><i>O.T.H.G. Board Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Tues. March 20</i></b>	<b><i>Calico Cow 8525 N. Central</i></b>
Globe Firehouse Show & Shine	March 23-24	Globe, AZ Jim Elgan 928-402-9402
6th Del Mar Rod & Custom Nationals	March 31-April 1	Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar
Nostalgia stuff...a diner	April 22	To be announced
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
Ken & Dee's Mystery Cruise	Possibly June 24	It's a mystery to be discussed later
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](http://www.cruisinarizona.com) or [www.desertcruisers.com](http://www.desertcruisers.com) or [www.lonewolfcruisers.com](http://www.lonewolfcruisers.com)

# February 2007

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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> OTHG Business Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <i>OTHG Train Ride</i> Sweetheart Car Show	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Toyz for Totz Appreciation Cruise	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> OTHG Board Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Historic Downtown Chandler
<b>25</b> "United We Drive"	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>			

# March 2007

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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6th Del Mar

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 Call or e-mail Bob Bailey for orders of shirts and hats.  
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 Home 480-767-3394 after 5 pm  
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 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

## Cruising Locations in Town

### 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 morning 6-10 a.m.

*83rd Avenue & Union Hills, Safeway Parking Lot*

## Poker Run Prizes

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PRIZES before the event. It creates confusion when we get 50% of our giveaways the morning of the run. It's just impossible to have any organization when that happens. We miss getting some of the donations listed and the vendors don't get thank you letters. So start your shopping now. The item should be something you would enjoy winning, it doesn't have to be automotive related.

**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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