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## President's Message and Comments

### The Prez Sez

READY...SET...GO!

Here we go again...a new year of shows and trips! It's March and there's something going on all month. Our Poker Run is here! Please be sure all of your donated items are given to Jim Councilman and your baskets are ready for Larry Besore and his group.

Our gang will be just getting back from Yuma and after that, the shows just keep coming, including the Globe Firehouse Show & Shine, Rodders Days in Tucson, and the Mystery Cruise by Ken and Dee, among others. That's why we live here in Arizona. Everyone is looking forward to Del Mar this year with a new hotel that is right down our alley, thanks to Big Bob. People back East have to wait until June. By then we'll be in full swing.

Don't forget Show Low...It's Michele's birthday and that means PARTY!!!!!!

For all of you that don't know, I

sold the PLEMUFF and am building a new car...a '32 Vicky. Paul is building a new '32 five-window, so there's going to be a lot of excitement going on in Paul's garage.

Some are talking about taking a trip to New York, Back To The '50s, and of course Pleasanton. The neat thing about street rodding is the trip getting there with all the people you meet along the way and all the thumbs-up. It can't get any better than that.

When you're traveling this year, have a good time and drive carefully, and wear our colors too. I hear a lot people say, "boy, those guys are everywhere!" It's always good to hear how much fun everyone else thinks we're having.

Catch ya later...

Bob B.

## Clarkdale Train Ride Putt

“Take the last train to Clarkdale” is what the song was about and that’s what many OTHG members did on Sunday, the 11th of Feb. 2007. To say we filled an entire train car is an understatement. Those present were the Elstons, Noltes, Elliotts, Youngers, Du Bois, Scotts, Monroes, Baileys, Clarks, Auberts, Bans, Wagners, Hodges, both Besore families, and both Bacon families. There were also several guests of gang members that were treated to one of our memorable experiences. What a great turn out. The only problem with the whole day was Fred had asked for a big turn out of hot rods. Remember the last business meeting? He wasn’t exactly all that persuasive on the subject. When he arrived at Rock Springs in his grocery getter, we had to let him have it. Only four brave souls drove their rods: Phil and Gwenn, Paul and Judy, Jerry and Carol, and Deb and I. You would not believe the excuses we heard from everyone.

Breakfast was pretty good and the service was OK also. We departed Rock Springs at about 0930 for the cruise, and I use the word loosely, with all the grocery getters. Phil and Gwenn had one little hick-up with their 39, but only delayed the gang for about 20 minutes or so. It appeared to be a minor gas problem or the lack of it at the time. Several members said they had plenty of gas, especially after that breakfast we just ate. Wrong kind of gas!

The rest of the trip up Mingus Mountain was really a joy. The country side was beautiful with just enough snow left to make for a pretty post card, or picture for the web page.

We stopped in Jerome just as it started to rain. The gang scattered to different favorite spots. Most headed for the nearest rest room, which just happened to be in the corner bar. Some of the gang did some shopping and some just looked around and tried to stay dry. We left Jerome a little before noon. The six mile drive to the train station was uneventful; except for the rain.

Now it was time for the gang to heard ourselves into the train car. Fred did that in a very professional manner, kinda. Once aboard, we found our seats and we had the whole car to ourselves. Yellow shirts ruled at least for a few hours. It was still raining when the

train pulled out of the station. Jeff started in with his antics, and didn’t stop until we were back at the station. On this trip, several other members got taken in and were involved in some of his moments. He had us laughing most of the way. We were late getting him back to the home that evening. Betty decided to “lose that loving feeling” and ended up in Paul’s lap. See the picture on the web page if ya think I’m not telling the truth. It was embarrassing for Judy and Little Bob, but great entertainment for the rest of us. Speaking of Judy, she does not like to have her picture taken. I guess it stems from a child hood accident or something, but we have plenty of them to share with the gang from this trip. We have candid shots that only a mother could love. At one point, the young lady that was tending bar left our car and Jeff yelled out, “OPEN BAR”, but no one took advantage of the situation. We couldn’t hear a lot of the explanations about the area and its history because we were all having too much fun, visiting, and singing, and goofing off.

The food on the train was pretty good. It was Mexican finger foods with a couple of very tasty salsas, and chips. There was also some kind of chicken but I didn’t try that because by the time I got there it was gone.

By the time we got back to the station, everyone was pretty pleased with the day. Some were tired and others were still hungry as only OTHG members can be. We jumped in the hot rods, those of us brave enough to drive them, and headed for home. Several followed Steve out of the parking lot and by the time we got to the first turn, we were lost. Now it was time for Paul to take the lead. Paul got us all the way to Cottonwood before getting us all lost. We saw parts of that town we never believed existed. Our third leader was Jerry and he finally found the road to I-17. Once on I-17, it was a fairly smooth ride home. Traffic was a bear at times, but everyone made it from what I was told. All in all it was a very entertaining day. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. Thanks Fred for putting this putt together.

YA SHOULDA BEEN THERE!!!!!!!

*Submitted by Nick Bacon*

## March Anniversaries

Nick &amp; Deb Bacon

3/13

## March Birthdays

Jane Aubert	3/1
Betty Bailey	3/5
Dave Bennett	3/19
Steve Bryant	3/22
Judy Nolte	3/24
John Fransway	3/27
Mary Golightly	3/20

## FOR SALE:

1936 Ford Humpback sedan. 350/700R,  
electric seats, power windows, trunk,  
doors and steering.

Leather six way seats and leather  
door panels with flames.

AM/FM/CD player, AC and heat.

Nick & Deb Bacon  
(623) 547-1884

## WANTED:

1936-1941 Lincoln Zephyr or  
1939-1940 Mercury.  
Must have late model drive train.

Call Pete  
(480) 839-0835

## From the V.P. corner

Lets get this club healthy again!

It all starts with a little; **R .. E .. S.. P.. E .. C.. T...**

**Relationships:** We need to respect one another, respect the views, individual positions on issues, and the personal choices people make. Mutual respect will generate a healthy club relationship. Respect is a big one folks, we have to respect each others differences, as well as the similarities, that bring us together in the hobby. Respect a person's right to have and voice a different opinion. Respect the individual.

**Club business:** Respect the people you elected to perform officer duties. Respect the board members for the work and decision choices they bring before the membership. Respect the fact our officers and board members are trying to develop a club we can all have pride in, and fun with! Respect the effort and the intention. Anything you as a member are dis-satisfied with needs to go before the board to be included as business at the next membership meeting. Help them do their job in surfacing issues, determining the facts and bringing that before the members for a resolution discussion/vote.

**Club Functions:** We are all here to have some fun, and to promote our hobby with others who share a love of old cars and the fun of using them. Let's show respect to others in the hobby, I.E; saved parking places CAN be done without creating enemies. But if it looks like its causing problems, even a little like it's going bad, quit doing it. Respect the club colors, you are representing the entire club when you have the colors on. Be aware that people judge our entire organization on everything you say and do. No need to be paranoid about it, just be respectful of others, club members or not! Have fun but behave yourself.

**Club traditions:** Respect the commitment we made to continue in the established OTHG traditions. Respect the club traditions, logo, and colors.

Respectfully, the V.P.

## Coming Events

<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>
Arizona Kids Count Car Show	March 9-10	Firebird Raceway 480-495-8600
Glendale Parts Exchange	March 17-18	Glendale 623-934-6092
Poker Run Pre-Run	March 17	8:00 a.m. at Pavillions
<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 30-April 1	Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar
So-Cal Speed Shop Open House Party	March 31	3427 E. McDowell 8 am - 2 pm
<b><i>O.T.H.G. Business Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Wed. April 4</i></b>	<b><i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i></b>
Drags	April 14	Speedworld
<b><i>O.T.H.G. Board Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Tues. April 17</i></b>	<b><i>Calico Cow 8525 N. Central</i></b>
Nostalgia stuff...a diner	April 22	To be announced
Pomona Swap Meet	April 22	Pomona, CA
14th Annual Beeline Cruise-In	April 27-28-29	Payson, AZ John 928-468-9028
St Louis the King Car Show	April 28	St. Louis the King School
Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 33rd Rodders Days	May 3-6	Tucson, AZ
Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod & Custom	May 12	Prescott, AZ Jim (928) 636-5609
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
3rd Annual Flagstaff Route 66 Days Charity Car Show	Sept. 7-8-9	Flagstaff, AZ John 928-856-2816
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)

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### WINSLOW 2007

It's that time of the year again to make our reservations and deposits for the rooms at the La Posada Hotel for the Just Cruis'n Car Club's Standin' on the Corner Car Show in Winslow, Arizona.

To secure a room for this great show, Linda needs a deposit of \$50.00 per room as soon as possible. There is a two-night minimum. Also, if you have a special request, room change, etc., she needs that at the same time she receives your deposit and she will try to accommodate the request if possible. You will receive a letter of the balance due later this summer, and all funds will need to be collected after receiving that letter.

Please mail your deposit to Linda Barnes, P.O. Box 7104, Cave Creek, AZ 85327. If you have any questions, you can give her a call at (602) 354-4412.

# March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <i>Midnight at the Oasis</i>
4 <i>Midnight at the Oasis</i> Pomona Swap Meet	5	6	7 OTHG Business Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Glendale Parts Exchange Poker Run Pre-Run
18 Glendale Parts Exchange <i>OTHG Poker Run</i>	19	20 OTHG Board Meeting	21	22	23 Globe Firehouse Show & Shine	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 6th Del Mar

## OTHG Poker Run March 18th

If you're bringing a Poker Run prize, the item should be something you would enjoy winning, it doesn't have to be automotive related.

Don't forget to wear yellow.

# April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> OTHG Business Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Drags
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> OTHG Board Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Nostalgia stuff....a diner Pomona	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Beeline Cruise-In	<b>28</b> St Louis the King Car Show
<b>29</b> Beeline Cruise-In	<b>30</b>					

Don't forget on Sunday, April 22nd.

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!

## Business Meeting held February 7, 2007

Acting Pres. Bob Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Tonight is election night. Everyone needs to vote. Thanks to Cindy Bryant and Tom Noble for their help. Ray and Brenda Love were welcomed as our guests. Birthday wishes were given for Karen Councilman and Barb Scott. They share their birthdays today and there is cake after the meeting. Pete Golightly thanked everyone for their e-mails and cards. Prill & Kip sent several. He has sold his roadster and wanted to know if he needed to go "inactive". He is looking for another car so will continue as a full member.

Jim Elgan talked about the Globe show. He questioned if anyone besides the Du Boises were having trouble with the hotel. It is very busy in the area due to mines reopening and the centennial of the area. The trophies have been handled. He will need parking help until around 10:00 a.m. when the parade comes through. The firehouse will be our base and the trucks will be outside, so there will be room. The firemen have asked for a poster of the artwork and would like to have the members sign it and want to hang it up at the firehouse.

There are new rosters available. One per family please. The Jan. 2007 business meeting minutes are in the newsletter. Sue Elston gave her treasurer's report. Conrad Monroe sent an e-mail asking if the Club would renew the server for the website. No objections.

Past events were discussed. Everyone that went to the auctions had a good time. The Casa Grande picnic was fun. There were games by Ken & Dee and our guys cooked!

Future events were discussed. Fred Elston talked about the Verde Valley Train ride February 11th. There are 40 people signed up. We will meet at Rock Springs at 8:00 for breakfast, leave at 9:30 and the train takes off at 1:00. We will take the back way through Mingus Mtns. and Jerome. Fred and Sue did a practice run. It was very pretty with a little snow. It is a yellow shirt day. Ken & Dee want to do a joint run with RWCA on April 22nd to Casa Grande to look at a collection of items including a diner and a variety of antiques. They usually serve popcorn and ice cream. Maybe we can bring our lunches? The owners usually ask for kitty litter from each member to donate to Humane Society. Also the Mystery Cruise is planned for June 24th. More to come on that. Kent from the OTHG-Tucson would like to have a B-B-Q on Thursday night at one of the shops during the Rodders show in May. The Autocare let Bob B. know that they have a problem with the building and that their opening may be in March, but that is busy for us. Phil Younger talked about the Chandler Show Feb. 24th. It is a neat show in the old part of Chandler. We have to arrive together to park together. Also, he talked about going to Ron Pratt's museum through the show. All monies go to My Sister's Place from both the show and the museum tour. Carol Elliott has four rooms available for the Yuma show. Nick Bacon will check on entry for Rick Kreutzberger from Fred Kunze. Steve Bryant talked about drags on April 14th. Let Steve know if you are interested. Flagstaff is September 8 & 9th. There was discussion on where to stay and it was noted that Sleep Inn was clean and good. Linda Barnes is taking reservations for Winslow. It was discussed and noted that we have voted on the Club paying for desserts and for the DJ's room. June is Show Low Days. Art said they have added a pancake breakfast for Sunday morning. 250 car limit.

Bob B. brought up the idea of "Little Pages" similar to the NSRA book, only this one would be all OTHG contacts from all over the USA. He will contact other clubs to see if there is any interest in the project.

There is no longer a phone committee. Please check your e-mail to see if there is any needed information. If you do not have an e-mail, check with Betty and you will be phoned.

Poker Run shirts turned out great. We have received some raffle prizes. Cindy read a note from a participant and said we have 30 pre-registered and she went over the job list, tables and pop-ups. Bill Clark went over the route. Pre-run will meet at Denny's at 8:00 and go on the run the day before. Jim will have a meeting for the chairpersons at his house before the Poker Run. There will be no goody bags this year.

Election results are: President is Bob Bailey, Vice Pres. is Larry Besore, Secretary is Carol Elliott, Treasurer is Sue Elston, Newsletter is Judy Nolte and the new board members are Page Barnes, Bill Clark, Jerry Elliott, Fred Elston, Paul Nolte, and Terry Scott. Congratulations to all and thanks to Cindy and Tom.

Larry will be running the February "joint meeting" for Bob who will be out of town.

Mary Golightly won the 50/50.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

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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  
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 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 ?????

*4929 West Bell Rd. - 5th Ave. & Bell - 5 - 8 pm*

#### **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*

### New Friday night gathering

Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers

4929 West Bell Road 51st Avenue/Bell Road, South side of Bell, by the Harbor Freight.

They have steakburgers, drinks, ice cream sodas, etc. Everything's good. Their shoestring FF are super. Eat inside, lots of booths and tables. Kind of like Little Anthony's in Tucson but larger and cleaner. Except no waitresses. You order, they call your number, you pick up fill your drink from the soda dispenser. Start about 5 - 8pm. At the moment lighting is added each week. We've only been there two weeks. First week, had about 30 cars. Last week, had about 45 cars. Check it out. Submitted by Ken & Dee

**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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