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President's Message and Comments

The Gang's on the Road Again

The last two weeks have been crazy and lots of FUN!!!!!! The run to Globe started out a little cloudy and rainy but came out okay. Some did get some water in their roadster but it dried out. Jim Elgan and the Fire Department put on a great show and the weather cooperated for the rest of the day. It's true what they say about firemen being good cooks because they cooked a great breakfast as well as a terrific BBQ for lunch. Of course they provided all the fixins. We had four OTHG-Phoenix prize winners. Page and Terry were in the Top 10 and Dave and Anne Bennett won for best interior in their 38 Cad. This is one nice ride so make sure you guys check it out, plus it was its maiden voyage to Globe. Phil and Gwenn Younger also won an award. The club pick went to a 41 Chevy convertible. We sang Happy Birthday to Judy while we were in Globe.

It was off to Del Mar the next week. Most of the gang left Wednesday and spent the night in the mountains, and then went antique hunting the next day on the way to Del Mar. Betty and I left Thursday with Steve and Cindy, Rick and Jennie, led by Kip and Prill. We were joined by a friend of Fred Kunze, Jim, who wants to become a member. When we got to our first gas stop two extra people got out of Bryants' car, Christine and her girl friend; it seems they were sleeping in the back as they had had a late night out. We had a good trip with no problems except that darn Southern California traffic that we just can't get around. Strangely, a black 32 Ford roadster was following Steve's vehicle really closely but never ran into him. Those who made it on this trip were Nick and Deb, Betty and I, Page and Linda, Larry and Brenda, Cindy and Steve, Earl, Jim Councilman, Jerry and Carol, Rick and Jennie, Conrad and Michelle, Kip and Prill, Paul and Judy,

Ken and Dee, Barney and Donna (and their friends/prospective members, Ray and Brenda), and Phil and Gwenn.

Most of us stayed at the Leucadia Beach Inn which was very old and very quaint, a Big Bob find. Each room had its own personality, and we all took a tour of each other's rooms, all pretty cute. The courtyard was perfect for our Friday night BBQ and P-A-R-T-Y!! The Goodguys show was big as usual, and everyone knows what goes on there. We had fun shopping for parts and stuff. The OTHG-San Diego treated us to lunch and we had a good time visiting with them as well. Dee wrote a thank-you song that we "sang" to thank the San Diego group for lunch which went something like, "Hmm hmm lunch. Hmm hmm hmm bunch. Hmm hmm hmm, and so on and so on." (It had real words but most of us only sang the last word of the four lines.)

We bumped into Kent and Tom from the OTHG-Tucson, and they joined us Friday night for our festivities and BBQ at the Inn. In spite of that, they still joined us for dinner at the Mexican restaurant on Saturday night (reservation for 50...thanks to Big Bob). Also joining us in both festivities were Big Bob and his group, and Don Hodges and his group, and several friends of friends. For those of you planning to go to Tucson, the newly formed OTHG-Tucson asked us to join them for BBQ on Thursday evening. Kent and Tom were pretty cool. We sang Happy Birthday to Cindy. Last but not least, STREETBEAT surprised us by buying our dinners at the Mexican restaurant. We send them our biggest THANK-YOU!

In site of the problems we had getting home...I-10 was closed down due to accidents and road work, Jim Councilman having a tire blow out, the Border Patrol holding up traffic, and all of us having to reroute our ways home, it was a terrific weekend. *Ya Shoulda been there.*

**First Annual
Globe Firehouse Show & Shine 2007
by Nick Bacon**

Friday, March 23, 2007: The day began under very threatening skies. The gang was meeting at the McDonalds on Baseline and Gilbert Roads, departing at 10 AM. The usual suspects were Ken and Carol, Ken and Dee, Jerry and Carol, Larry and Brenda, Steve and Terri, Phil and Gwen, Paul and Judy, Jon and Jane, and Deb and me. Our first stop was a gas station to top off our thirsty hot rods. Some of the streets were still wet from earlier rains and a few drops fell on our cars on the way to Globe, but not as bad as it could have been. The recent rains made the desert green and beautiful. The cruise was uneventful as far as breakdowns go. Ron and Elsey, Art and Mary, and Conrad and Michelle met us in Miami for our lunch get together. Jim and a couple of his friends from Texas also showed up. I guess he has trouble finding friends in the local area. Just kidding!!!! Lunch for everyone present was on Jim so a big THANK YOU goes out for that. Maybe that is why it tasted so much better this year than in previous years. The Guayos El Ray Café serves up some great Mexican food if you're ever in the area.

After lunch we felt obligated to follow Jim to his house and help separate T-shirts, prepare goodie bags, and drink all his beer. Everyone chipped in and did their share.

Then it was off to the motels. Some stayed at the Travel Lodge and some went to the Apache Gold Casino to stay and play. Bet ya can't guess where Deb and I stayed!!!! Because of weather concerns the gang at the casino didn't attend the burger burn this year but I heard there about 80 cars that did brave the weather. It was a big success as usual. The cruise around the corner to the Sonic was also a great success, especially to some of the gang that indulges in ice cream. Terri was the big winner at the casino with winnings in the \$1200 range. I can tell you they didn't win it playing bingo. You have to ask them about their experience playing bingo one night. Funny story!!!

Saturday, March 24, 2007: The day began very early. We were at the fire station by 6:30 AM to help get things organized. The fire fighters were busy preparing breakfast for all the participants. Have you ever met a fireman that couldn't cook? There were 140 registered entrants, but several didn't show probably due to the

weather. It turns out the weather cooperated all day, and it made for a very pleasant show. A D-J spun the oldies all day. There were drawings for T-shirts, a 50/50, and a special drawing. Everyone got two tokens with their registration number on them. One was for the lunch and one was to give to the motorcycle cop that stooped you and gave you a ticket during your cruise. Yep, everyone had to cruise around a certain area to participate. When the cop stopped you, you would give him your token and a five dollar bill. A drawing at the end of the show would give one lucky entrant half of the monies collected. Everyone had fun with that.

Lunch consisted of burgers and all the trimmings again. Misunderstandings between the Subway shop and the event organizers prevented Subway from delivering subs for the participants. That's OK because the burgers were great as usual. A great big THANK YOU goes out to the firemen again for preparing such a feast on such a short notice. I think they had about an hours notice. I know about 300 people were satisfied.

The gang sang happy birthday to Judy Nolte but had to do it twice. Roddin and Racin was filming the show and wanted to film us singing to her, so we did it again. They said it would air in about eight weeks. She said she was turning 39 , AGAIN.

The awards ceremony started about 3:15 with the Ten Most Wanted lined up in front of the fire house. Page and Linda was one of the Ten along with Terry Scott. Sponsor awards went to Dave and Anne, Phil and Gwen, and Deb and I. Elsey was given the ladies choice basket. Congrats to all the winners, but the true winners were the fire fighters. It was a great show, great food, OK weather, Great friends, fantastic cars, and all for a great cause. Jim announced he would no longer be the head person for the show but stated he would help the ones taking over. I think Jim deserves a great big THANK YOU also. He has done a lot for Globe. Now, maybe he will have time to join us on some of our runs and putts.

Sunday, March 25,2007: The gang met at the Country Kitchen at nine for breakfast. After we fed ourselves, it was homeward bound. The cruise home was uneventful again. I heard that some of the gang stopped at an antique shop on the way. That could have created an event. I don't know because I wasn't there. All in all, the show was a lot of fun and a big success. Everyone seemed to have a good time and that's what it's all about.

April Anniversaries

Brad & Joanne Harrelson

4/24

April Birthdays

Cindy Bryant

4/1

Phil Younger

4/5

IT'S TIME FOR SOME FUN !

By Charley The Chair

Hi there, Charley The Chair here. It's time to get serious about our "wistful yearning for something past," you know, the nostalgia stuff. Mark Sunday, APRIL 22nd on your list of things to do because we are going to Casa Grande to see some great stuff and a bunch of other fun fifties things and lots of antiques and.....well you just gotta come and see for yourself! Daddy Ken and Mommy Dee want you to bring a "BROWN BAG LUNCH" and your "DRINK" and your CHAIRS and AN ITEM which will be donated to the "HUMANE SOCIETY" down there in Casa Grande. Items can be kitty litter (any size bag), dog collar, dog leash, or make a cash/check donation to the Humane Society. One item per car is great, but you can always bring more if you want.

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the usual McDonald's on I-10 and Elliott Road. The Remember When Cruise Association Car Club will also be joining us for this putt. We will leave McDonald's at 10:30 a.m. for Casa Grande. Once there, we'll look around, eat our lunch, look around, visit, look around, relax, look around, maybe even have some treats from Don and Maryanne. Hope you can join us for this fun time! And we have another fun trip coming up in June, yah, June 24th. It's our MYSTERY CRUISE! Oh, I'm so excited, we're going to.....oops, bye.

From the V.P. corner

When to be and when not to be - in yellow?

I am often asked, "When are we supposed to wear the Yellow club shirts and T-shirts"?

Wear them anytime you want of course, but generally speaking here's the idea;

Yellow club shirts (club shirts are the collared shirts) are generally expected to be worn by OTHG members when attending shows or organized events, and of course our club sponsored events. Substitute with yellow club T-shirts when the collared shirt is in the wash or something. Multi day shows we try to all wear the collared shirt on the Saturday, OTHG club T-shirts (or the collared shirt again) the other days.

A lot of members have been putting the American flag patch on the left sleeve.

Other patches and personalizing is discouraged, other than those done for fit and comfort.

(Yellow sweat shirts and the various versions of club jackets worn as weather requires.)

Black, and soon the Brown OTHG anniversary shirts/sweat-shirts are normally considered travel shirts/social shirts ETC! (unless other plans are announced). They are often worn out to dinner after shows and such, as are the various Poker run shirts, and Good-Guy yellow host club shirts...

And why yellow anyway?

Yellow is the OTHG traditional shirt color for all official chapters. OTHG club colors are Yellow/Brown, the newer members may not be aware of our commitment to the founding Chapter to stay with the established traditions, one of those traditions being the club colors, and Logo.

When in doubt wear the Yellow club shirt or club T-shirt. Club hats are optional, there is no official club footwear, or foundation garments...not yet anyway!

THANK YOU STEVE & TERRI BESORE FOR TAKING OVER THE STORE

POKER RUN 2007

The Poker Run was a great success again this year. All the gang showed up early, we got everything set up on time. We need to give Jim Councilman and Cindy Bryant a big hand for doing such a great job. Thanks goes out to all the gang for all the raffle gifts and baskets. Thanks to Rich D'Ortenzio for a great MC job again this year, he never has a problem with what to say. All the participants say that they look forward to this Poker Run every year.

Two cars had transmission problems, Paul & Lori, (Larry & Sandy's kids) fixed their car on the spot and made it back to McDonalds before the Poker Run was done. The other car we don't have a name for was a Black 32 5-Window, who got their car fixed and made it to Globe.

Chico (manager of McDonalds) thought the show went off really great, he was enjoying it. Our contribution this year was \$500.00, for Ronald McDonald house.

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Drags

Sunrise Senior Living

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Nostalgia stuff...a diner

Pomona Swap Meet

14th Annual Beeline Cruise-In

St Louis the King School Car Show

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 33rd Rodders Days

Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod & Custom

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Pomona Swap Meet

Show Low Days 4th Annual Still Cruizin Car Show

Ken & Dee's Mystery Cruise

Pomona Swap Meet

Pomona Swap Meet

3rd Annual Flagstaff Route 66 Days Charity Car Show

Winslow Standin On The Corner

Pomona Swap Meet

Wed. April 4

April 14

April 14

Tues. April 17

April 22

April 22

April 27-28-29

April 28

Wed. May 2

May 3-6

May 12

Tues. May 15

June 3

June 8-10

June 24

July 15

August 26

Sept. 7-8-9

Sept. 28-29

October 14

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Speedworld

5757 W. Chandler Blvd. 11 am-2 pm

Calico Cow 8525 N. Central

McDonalds I-10 & Elliott 10 am

Pomona, CA

Payson, AZ John 928-468-9028

4331 W. Maryland - Glendale

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Tucson, AZ Daune 520-574-3286

Prescott, AZ Jim (928) 636-5609

Calico Cow 8525 N. Central

Pomona, CA

Show Low, AZ John 928-537-2326

It's a mystery to be discussed later

Pomona, CA

Pomona, CA

Flagstaff, AZ John 928-856-2816

Winslow

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

April 2007

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

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!

May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 OTHG Business Meeting	3 Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 33rd Rodders Days	4	5
6 Tucson Street Rod Assoc.	7	8	9	10	11	12 Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod & Custom
13	14	15 OTHG Board Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Don't forget May 3-4-5-6 is the Tucson show
 Kent from the Tucson OTHG said there will be a burger burn Thursday evening at one of the shops for the Phoenix OTHG.
 Kent & Tom from Tucson hung out with us in Del Mar, they came to the burger burn, and the Mexican food restaurant, they really seemed to have fun, and we really enjoyed them.

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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 ??????**4929 West Bell Rd. - 51st 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***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.

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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