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President's Message and Comments

June...so long ago...

Here it is August and THE HEAT IS ON! It's summertime in AZ. Not much going on for the last month but June was a good one—the big PARTY at the Monroes and the Mystery Cruise by Ken and Dee, along with a few other things going on. Betty and I went to Back to the '50s Car Show with Page and Linda our first trip to Minnesota and had a blast! Too bad we missed the Mystery Cruise, as we heard it was so much fun!

Show Low Days was a hit again this year. Art and Mary saved parking for the club as we took a whole row; I think we had 25 members and friends. There was the usual great shopping to be done, and the excellent food to be eaten. The best part of going to Show Low is the PARRRRTY put on by the Monroes. Boy do they go all out for us...great food

and drinks, and all the trimmings. With all their friends and all of the Gang, there were a lot of people there. It was a special celebration for Michelle's 60th birthday. We also celebrated Kip's birthday—YEP, two cakes on top of other delicious desserts! The party went on into the night as some of us stayed and watched Michelle and Kip open gifts. That was a party in itself with lots of laughs. Thank you, Conrad and Michelle...gracious hosts...beautiful home!

At the awards on Sunday morning after the delicious pancake breakfast, the Over the Hill Gang had several winners. Congratulations to all.

That's all folks,

Bob B.

Ken & Dee's Run written by Nick Bacon

Mystery Cruise

Sunday, June 24th, 2007, will live in infamy. What a great idea and a super day. Ken and Dee planned a day to be remembered by all who cruised to the mystery destination. It was a beautiful morning but it did get a little warm on the way home. I don't know of anyone having any breakdowns on the way to our destination. The only hiccup I was aware of was Fred and Sue were driving on fumes by the fourth stop. I'm not sure, but I think he put 12 gallons of gas in a ten gallon tank.

We met at Rock Springs for breakfast, those that wanted to eat that is. A driver's meeting was held before departing. Everyone received a blank poker hand and directions to the next stop. We drew cards at each stop and received a new set of directions. Also included in the handouts, were several questions that needed to be answered before the next stop. They dealt with the road, signs and different things along that portion of the route. I have to hand it to Ken and Dee; they went above and beyond the call of duty to insure we had a good time. The questions were not that easy either. Most of us copied each others answers but we didn't tell Ken and Dee. I remember one question: Who was the sheriff looking for on this portion of the trip. Larry asked me what I thought and I told him Fisher, You know, the guy who killed his wife and kids and then burnt his house down to cover his deed? On that part of the trip, we passed a sign that read "Horse Thief Basin". Guess Larry got it wrong because we changed our answer to a horse thief.

Each stop was an experience like no other. We drew cards and got new directions and questions. The cruisers were Ken and Dee, Jerry and Carol, Larry and Brenda, Fred and Sue, Jim Councilman, Rick Kreutzberger, Kip and Prill, PJ and Betty Gallagher, friends of Ken and Dee, Terry Scott, Larry and Sandi Wibeto, Paul and Judy, and Deb and I with our grandson Canyon, who is spending the summer with us.

The fourth stop was at a beautiful park called Fain Park. We stretched our legs and admired the little lake that was there along with a floating bridge to walk across. We had a group picture taken at this stop. Pictures can be seen on the web page soon. No cameras were damaged during the picture taking.

The fifth stop was our mystery destination. It was just outside of Prescott. A real nice little park and a lake called Goldwater Lake. We had a covered pavilion with a lot more room than we needed, but it was cool. The first thing we did was what the gang does best: EAT. Then it was time for the different games that Ken and Dee had planned.

The first game was called "suck it up". Players sat down to two little bowls in front of them. One of the bowls had M&Ms in it and the other one was empty. Each player was given a small straw. The object of the game was to pick up as many M&Ms as you could and put them in the empty bowl using only that little straw and a lot of sucking power. I can say this; it wasn't as easy as it sounds. Although several people got light headed, me included, no one actually went completely out from lack of oxygen. Prill and Carol won the game. Prill sucked 37 M&Ms into the empty bowl and Carol sucked 32 I think. You could say the girls suck more than the guys. I'll leave it at that.

The next game was outstanding. It was OTHG Bingo. We each got one bingo card. On it was not numbers, but words and little sayings gang members have used over the years. For example: hot rod, Winslow, Safeway, Pavilions, Mystery diner, etc... Dee would pull a word out of a bucket and give it to our grandson Canyon to call out. If you had that on your card, you would put an M&M on that space. When you had a bingo you would call out Over The Hill Gang Phoenix instead of bingo. We kept playing until every card was completely filled up. Everyone won at least one prize. I think Jim won more than anyone. The prizes were little matchbox cars with a mini playboy book attached to it. After all the prizes were given out, the winners of the poker hand were announced. Deb and I won with three jacks. The prize was a beautifully decorated cotton glove with little sticky things resembling the different suits of the cards: ie; spades, diamonds, hearts and the other thing. Inside the glove was another glove. It was one of those surgical ones. At first I thought it was a used you know what. That glove was filled with different kinds of nuts. I guess they were trying to tell us something. Ken and Dee put a lot of thought and hard work to make this day fun and rewarding for everyone. They succeeded in my opinion.

Then Dee requested everyone have their picture taken in a silly pose. I didn't see all the poses, but I heard some were very resque, riskay, reskey, ah, you know what I mean. These pictures will be coming soon to a local web sight near you.

My hat's off to Ken and Dee for a wonderful day. They never let us down. I believe everyone had a great time. How can you not when you have good friends, great weather, cool cars, and an imagination like Ken and Dee's. The gang can't thank you enough for one of the best putts we've ever been on. Those that didn't make the mystery cruise missed out on a fun filled day.

A million thanks Ken and Dee

July & August Birthdays

Art Bans	7/2
Vicky Barr	7/5
Earl Bumpass	7/7
Brenda Besore	7/17
Robin Christensen	7/27
Patricia Hann	7/28
Rich Christensen	7/31
Terry Scott	8/12
Manfred Wagner	8/12
Jon Aubert	8/17
Gwen Younger	8/19
Linda Barnes	8/29

July Anniversaries

Rich & Robin Christensen	7/3
Manfred & Connie Wagner	7/3
Bill & Sharon Clark	7/4
Bob & Betty Bailey	7/10
Ken & Carol Du Bois	7/25
Fred & Sue Elston	7/27

WANTED:

1936-1941 Lincoln Zephyr or
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Must have late model drive train.
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1100 sq ft block garage w/alley access, 110/220 service

36 ft rolling gates and RV parking behind a block fence for total seclusion

Totally ready for you to specialize it.

It's nestled in a mature neighborhood

Included is an 1883 sq ft slump block house

3bd, 2ba, kit, FR, LV, AZ room, two-sided fireplace and a large covered patio

In front of property is another 3 car garage with a tool room attached.

\$269,900

Barney and Donna Wilkins

Portable Radios Available For OTHG-PHX Members

We now have a "contact" for purchasing a portable radio for use on our traveling trips. If you have been on any of our car cruises/trips, the radios we use from car to car, are now available through "John, the radio man" from Northern Electronics. John was able to have our radio fixed and also the radio of the Du Bois'. We had purchased these radios back in 2001 for \$320 + from a supplier that is out of business now.

John is able to supply us with the new Vertex UHF Portable Radio which is light weight and compact size.

It is a little smaller than what some of us have now.

It is rugged construction, loud, clear audio output, 12.5/25 kHz bandwidth, etc. It is the VX-160 Series. The VX160U package deal includes the radio, charger, everything, a three year warranty at \$245.52 plus tax, and is purchased through a state contract number. This unit is compatible with our current radios that some of us now have. He highly recommends the UHF radio. He said these are especially durable and are used by the school bus drivers and other state agencies. John can also get a VHF radio, the VX160V pkg at \$231.84 plus tax.

If you have questions regarding these radios, please let us know. Or you can contact "John, the radio man"

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

33rd Annual Car Exhibit Parts Exchange
So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)
Twisters 50's Soda Fountain Show

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Pomona Swap Meet

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

3rd Annual Flagstaff Route 66 Days Charity Car Show
20th Annual Prescott High Country Rod Run
So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

American Graffiti Car show & Film Festival
Winslow "Standin on the Corner"

24th Annual Run to the Pines

Cars In The Park 2007

Pomona Swap Meet

1st Annual Tucson Classics Car Show

10th Annual Goodguys Southwest Nationals

International Classic Auctions

23rd Annual Toyz for Totz Cruise

Wed. August 1

August 4-5

August 11

August 17-18

Tues. August 21

August 26

Wed. Sept. 5

Sept. 7-8-9

Sept. 7-9

Sept. 8

Tues. Sept. 18

Sept 21-22

Sept. 28-29

Sept. 28-30

October 13

October 14

October 27

November 16-18

November 23-24

December 2

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Watson Lake Park, Prescott

So-Cal Speed Shop

Williams, AZ

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Pomona, CA

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Flagstaff, AZ John 928-856-2816

Prescott, AZ John 480-988-0139

So-Cal Speed Shop

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Radisson/Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona

La Posado Hotel, Winslow, AZ

Pinetop, AZ Bob 928-368-5325

Veterans Memorial Park, Sierra Vista

Pomona, CA

3231 N. Craycroft Rd., Tucson

Westworld

Gilbert, AZ 480-899-2222

Wickenburg, AZ Bob 602-943-3532

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

From the V.P. corner

Show Low as viewed through a Margarita daze...

Brenda and I met up with Fred and Sue Elston on Thursday afternoon and headed for the high country. Before we started out the Elstons gave us a garage tour. Nice spacious set-up (yes I'm jealous) and the 35 CHEVY Sedan Fred is building is going to be a great ride. (jealous again) The weather man was nice to us and we had reasonable temps for the drive. We did test the new fan pretty good on Shea in the construction zone. Then we hit the Bee-Line and had a nice run up the hill. We parted company once we got to Show Low and we headed for Pine Top and Steve and Terri's place while Fred and Sue stayed in Show-Low with Terry and Barb. We did all meet up later on Friday afternoon by chance, and had a nice lunch together.

Wiped the bugs off the car once we got into Pinetop on Thursday, and tried out the newest appliance Steve and Terri just added to the Pine Top retreat, a lime green "MARGARATOR". Wahoo!! It worked great, but we gave it another good test Friday night and had Jeff and Vicky join in for another opinion. We all like them just fine, regular or strawberry, whatever!

I think it's something every household needs. (Best deal seems to be \$60 at Wally - Mart"). Let us know if you get one we'll help you test it.

We burnt some time Friday hitting some local yard

sales, I didn't find anything. Steve is easier to please and found something at nearly every stop. The last stop he "found" a 14 foot fishing boat and trailer that he "needed". It looks good in the driveway of the Pinetop retreat, and I bet the grandkids will enjoy some fishing trips very soon.

Saturday we hit the park and set up our Good-Guy membership table. The wind made that a tough deal to manage. Steve and I will work out something better that doesn't alienate us from the group all weekend. We missed all the fun.

I had the car pinstriped on Saturday, and we were all amazed what a difference it made. A positive difference we thought, you'll have to check it out and see what you think. The green is Conrad's fault. He showed us how nice the green looks with the yellow. The other color was the pin-stripers idea, as was the little graphic on the back.

As you may already know my cousin Nick wasn't feeling well and missed the show this year. Like he says in closing his stories, "If it can't get there on its own, leave it home"

Well Nick couldn't get there on his own, so..... we left him home.

(I'll pay for that line.... I just know I will!)

August 2007

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26 Pomona Swap Meet	27	28	29	30	31	

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.

September 2007

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Over the Hill Gang Club Store
 Call Steve or Terri Besore for orders of shirts and hats.
 Home 602-978-2647
 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 ??????

35th Ave. & Greenway next to Wendy's
(NEW LOCATION)

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

So-Cal Speed Shop-Arizona

Join them for coffee, donuts, car talk, & shoe box swapmeet
 every Second Saturday of the Month, next ones are on August 11 and September 8th.

Have you checked out our website lately. Wow, Conrad Monroe does a wonderful job keeping it going. If you haven't thanked him lately, you should.
 It really takes alot of work and time.

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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