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questions, suggestions,
comments or just want to chat,
give them a call.*

Presidents Message and Comments

Here is it, September, and we're into our peak car-show season!!!

We were off to Flagstaff on a nice Friday morning, September 7th, meeting at Black Canyon for breakfast and then the tour started. Those who met there were Ken and Dee, Paul and Judy, Rick and Jennie, Kip and Prill, Steve and Terri, Larry and Sandie, Bob and Betty, and Jack and Pat. This was Jack and Pat's putt for membership in their new '48 Ford. We drove up 17, exited at Sedona, and drove through the breathtaking beauty of Sedona. Before we got to Sedona, Paul was having problems with the '31 Chevy and had to pull off, thinking he would go home and get a different car, but he just kept coming and met up with us in Sedona. The car seemed to be better, so off we went.

We made it to the hotel okay in Flagstaff and met up with Conrad and Michelle. That afternoon on the way to Registration, Larry and Sandie's car broke a front shock and the front end hit the ground-scary stuff! They called their daughter and son-in-law who just happen to have a twin to their car, so they came to the rescue with the parts needed to fix the car and all was well. While we were at Registration, we also ran into Terry and Barb who had gone up there earlier in the week. Barb happened to have won a hotel room for that weekend which she didn't need, and since Larry and Sandie's kids came a long distance to save the day and needed a room, Barb graciously came to the rescue for them and gave them the room-thanks, Barb!

We met up with Barney and Donna Friday evening just before the Poker Run, so off we all went to enjoy the ice

cream...oh, and do the Poker Run too.

Saturday morning we all went to Downtown Flagstaff for the show where they had a designated spot for the Over-the-Hill Gangs. We met up with Page and Linda, Manfred and Connie, and Brad and Joanne who had come up for the day. Dan Rae (a friend) went up with the Saturday morning group as well and ended up buying a '48 Anglia while he was there!

This was a great show...lots of shops and restaurants were open, lots of nice cars to gawk at, and the Poker Walk was fun as well through several of the shops. We all had a great time. The Awards were given out later that afternoon and our Gang did well again! Page and Terry won for the Top 25 Cars, and Manfred was in the Top 5 with a 6-foot trophy and 250 bucks-not bad!!

Saturday night we were all invited to Barney and Donna's beautiful home in the woods with a garage that made the guys drool (and a well-stocked craft room for Donna, that made the women envious)!! They had a feast ready for us and all was delicious! (Judy snuck out earlier to help Donna with the preparations-thank you, Judy.) Thank you Barney and Donna for opening your home to us; we all had a terrific time!!

Sunday morning we had breakfast with the group and then had to say "good bye" until the next time, and we headed home. We stopped at a rest stop to take in the beauty of the desert and then onward. We decided that 70 mph is a good speed where everyone can stay together, so THAT is the magic number! We all had a great time, and you shoulda been there!!!

Nick Bacon's Views for the Just Cruisin Car Club Show

The gang met at the Shell station on East Shea at 8 AM on Friday, the 28th of September, 2007. I counted 16 hot rods, a grocery getter and a motorcycle in our group. What a beautiful sight going up the mountain. A line of beautiful cars stretched out for about a mile. I'm not even going to attempt to name everyone that made the trip for fear of offending someone if I left them out.

Jim Councilman had a major problem just as he was coming across the rocks in front of the hotel. His steering arm came out of the rack. He had just come off the free-way doing 80 or so. We told him he needed to go buy a lottery ticket as soon as possible. It was his lucky day for sure.

Saturday morning brought a beautiful sunrise and a very unwanted wind. It was not a good day for a car show as the wind blew gusts of 54 MPH. Dirt and dust was blowing every where. You could wipe your car down and 15 minutes later it was filthy again. I helped Jim fix his steering problem. I say I helped, if you want to call holding nuts with a wrench while he tightened and repaired everything else, helping. He got her fixed though.

The awards ceremony kicked off about 3:30 PM and went very well for our club and its members. They had over 40 awards to give out and it was done very quickly and professionally. I will attempt to describe all the club winners. Page and Linda won the Mayor's choice award and first place in their class. Barney and Donna won a special award built by Rodney Rocker. Art and Mary took third place in class. Jon and Jane won third place in class and second place in the poker run. Fred and Sue took a second place plaque home for their class. Ken and Carol Du Bois won their class. Larry and Sandi took a third place plaque home along with the big one, Best Of Show. Kip and Prill won second in their class and also best interior. Paul and Judy placed third in their class. Steve and Cindy took a first place plaque home with them. Rick and Jenny placed second in their class. Terry and Barb got a first place plaque in the unfinished class. Earl won the people's choice award. The club won another plaque for most participation. The club presented our award to a 1932 Ford Vicky from Payson

I hope I covered all the awards, if not I appologize, opplogise, apollagize, I'm sorry if I missed anyone. After the awards it was rest for some, shopping for others, and get in out of the wind for most.

Our yearly sock hop started a little early this year because I told most gang members the wrong time. My bad. The music was great, the desserts were very good, and the entertainment was non existent this year. We did have the hula hoop contest and Brenda knocked em dead. She could have gone on forever I think but she started

laughing too hard and lost the rhythm she had going. The dance contest was a big success this year. It was a three way tie for the winner, although Fred and Sue dropped out after the first song. I found out later Sue couldn't do the twist because of back problems and what was I playing for the tie breaker, the Twist. After the twist, we still had a tie between Jim and Jackie and Patrick and Summer, I mean Fall, or do they call her Winter? Oh yeh, it's Autumn. Sorry bout that. Since the couples were so tired after two dances, both were declared winners and won a CD. Fred and Sue will receive their CD at the meeting on Wednesday night. They were declared winners also by the DJ judge.

Costumes were judged by the audience. Rick and Jenny won that hands down. Rick was dressed like Elvis, although he said it was really Earl 30 years ago. Jenny had a 50's waitress outfit on complete with tray and was playing the part fully. That was great stuff.

There was a birthday boy at the party. His name was Ken. Everyone sang happy birthday to him and Dee gave him an apple pie because he doesn't eat cake. That's almost un-American unless it's for health reasons. Just kidding Ken, Happy Birthday once again with many happy returns.

By 10PM the party was all but done. Everyone was tired and wind burned. Bed was the place to be. I'm pretty sure everyone had a good time, I know I did. Thanks go to Linda Barnes and her helpers for the decorations and the desserts.

Most of the gang was up and packing cars by 8 AM. We left early with Ken and Carol because we were stopping at dad's house in Payson on the way home. About 10 miles from Clint Wells, we ran across two elk in the road. One was a huge bull and he was following a cow, a female elk. We stopped as they crossed the road. Just as we got almost up to speed again, two more cows, female elk, jumped out on the road and decided they wanted on the other side. We hit the binders pretty hard to avoid hitting them. As we were stopped, we noticed about 7 more elk along side the road also waiting to cross. What beautiful animals they are. The rest of the cruise to Payson was uneventful for us. I was told that Dan Rae (a friend of Page's) put diesel full in a gas burner and had to drain the tank before heading home. Page and Linda stayed and helped him on his way.

Aside from the windy weather, I think the gang had a pretty good weekend. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. How can ya miss with great friends, cool cars, and plenty of food and drink? Remember, if it can't get there on its own..... leave it home.

October Birthdays

Ron James 10/6
Elcey James 10/17

October Anniversaries

Dave & Ann Bennett 10/12
Phil & Gwen Younger 10/31

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

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.

If you have questions regarding radios, you can contact "John, the radio man" yourself with your questions. His number is 602/569-0581.

FOR SALE:

Jag 3rd Member	\$100
727 Trans	\$250
Turbo 400 Trans	\$250
1940 Ford Sedan	\$1900

Call Paul Nolte (480) 951-0193



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1100 sq ft block garage w/alley access, 110/220 service

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Included is an 1883 sq ft slump block house

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WANTED

32, 33 Or 34 Sedan
for Art Nolte (Paul's brother)

Call Paul (480) 951-0193

Funny Quote of the month

We leave no car behind - unless it's broke.

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Sixth Annual Fall Car Show
1st Annual Open House Fire Prevention Week
Swap Meet
So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)
Cars In The Park 2007
Pebble Creek Classic Car Show
Pomona Swap Meet

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

1st Annual Classics on the Plaza
Parts Exchange
1st Annual Tucson Classics Car Show
John Meacham City of Phoenix picnic

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)
10th Annual Goodguys Southwest Nationals

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

International Classic Auctions
23rd Annual Toyz for Totz Cruise
OTHG Christmas Party

Wed. Oct. 3

October 6
October 6
October 6-7
October 13
October 13
October 14
October 14

Tues. Oct. 16

October 20
October 21
October 27
October 27

Wed. Nov. 7

November 10
November 16-18

Tues. Nov. 20

November 23-24
December 2
December 8

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Full Moon Salon, Sedona, Az
Globe, AZ Contact Jim Elgan
Peoria Sports Complex
So-Cal Speed Shop
Veterans Memorial Park, Sierra Vista
Big Apple 965 E. Van Buren, Avondale
Pomona, CA

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Westgate City Center, Glendale
Glendale Community College
3231 N. Craycroft Rd., Tucson
35 Ave. & Pinnacle Peak

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

So-Cal Speed Shop
Westworld

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Gilbert, AZ 480-899-2222
Wickenburg, AZ Bob 602-943-3532
VFW on Scottsdale Road

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

I think it's time to pat ourselves
on the back!

I know there have been some less than happy times the past year and 1/2, our club went through some rough periods. We lost some key members but I hope we kept them all as friends. I think we are moving forward again and using the lessons learned to make the club better. I just want to let you all know we have a group you can be proud of, we always have had, old and new members alike!

Participation in cruises and putts fluctuate, but all in all OUR MEMBERS do very good getting out for events. Let's face it, there is way too much going on sometimes and we all have plenty of other things in our lives we need to commit to. So all things considered WE DO GOOD! I think we all try to make a positive and friendly image at the events we do attend. (Especially when we don't try to save parking spaces) People appreciate our attendance as represented by the number of invitations we get.

Our WEB SITE is spectacular! I would stack it up against any other club site. I know we would bury

them in content! I doubt most clubs are as active as we are, and none document their trips in the detail we do. We can be very proud of the web site, and have appreciation for the amazing effort it takes to maintain it.

Our yearly POKER RUN is a very popular local event. I have many; many people tell me how enjoyable it is. We do a great job with the benefit aspect. The membership is unbelievable in the support they provide to make it a success every year. Our event shirts are nearing cult stature! What a great job you all do year after year!

We have been true to the OTHG traditions! That's something I am personally especially proud of. Many of the membership may not be aware of the issue here, or the commitment our founding members made to the California chapters. Staying with the traditions such as club colors is something we are respected for. Thanks to all of you for helping us keep the promise given in 1997 to the founding chapters. Wear the yellow with pride, you earned it!

V.P.

October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 OTHG Business Meeting	4	5	6 Sixth Annual Fall Car Show Open House Fire Prevention Swap Meet
7 Swap Meet	8	9	10	11	12	13 Cars In The Park 2007 So-Cal Swap meet Pebble Creek Car Show
14 Pomona Swap Meet Pebble Creek Classic Car Show	15	16 OTHG Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 1st Annual Classics on the Plaza
21 Parts Exchange	22	23	24	25	26	27 Tucson Classics Car Show John Meacham
28	29	30	31			

We could use a run in October,
please try to come up with some ideas!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 OTHG Business Meeting	8	9	10 So Cal Swap meet
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 GOODGUYS SOUTHWEST NATIONALS
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

How about a run for November. We have the Goodguys show but there isn't much more going on this month.

Over the Hill Gang, Phoenix Business Meeting held September 5, 2007

President Bob Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m. Applicants Jack & Patsy Crockett were introduced. Guests Ron & Jan Olmstead was introduced. They are interested in joining the OTHG. Also introduced were John & Arlane Sitarz. John talked about the Club radios. He has some for sale and can reprogram the old radios to match the new ones at no charge. He used Larry Besore's to get the channel. Channels 5 & 6 will be weather channels. #5 will be Flagstaff/Tucson and #6 will be Phoenix weather. Channels 1 through 4 will be for our use to help to get around interference. There will be an explanations sheet. John has VHS radios, which are like the old ones and are better in the open. The UHF radios are better in the vehicle and in buildings. John also noted that some of the chargers we have take 17 hours to charge. Older batteries can take longer than that. He has rapid chargers for sale for \$50.00 for the old Kenwood radios and \$30.00 for the new radios. Small hand held radios won't work with the larger radios (from Bronco One). He also gets used radios in. There is also a cigarette lighter charger.

The August meeting minutes are in the newsletter.

Jim Elgan read a thank you letter from the Firefighters Association. October 6, 2007, will be the first annual open house fire prevention week and wants cars for display. They especially want red cars for special parking, but all are welcome. Call Jim for more info.

Sue Elston gave the Treasurer's report.

Past events: Paul N. said Pleasanton was "a real good time". Jim Councilman and the Monroes also went to Pleasanton. Larry B. said Williams was a good time and a great show. Nick ran into 14 classmates that he hadn't seen in years. Future events: Everyone going to Flagstaff are meeting at Rock Springs at 10:00 a.m. and go up through Oak Creek/Sedona. The Sedona show is on the 22nd. The movies are off for sure. Members going to Winslow Friday morning are meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the gas station in Fountain Hills and leaving promptly at 8:30 a.m. We will stop at the casino for breakfast and then go on to Winslow. There are no "headliners" available for the sock hop, but there will be Karaoke, a dance contest, a hula-hoop contest, and dessert and coffee. There is a show in Bagdad on Oct. 6th with a chili cook off. The Yuma show for 2008 is full. There is also Impala Bob's show on Oct. 6th. There isn't much of a class for our cars, only a couple of classes. Only Page is going to Sierra Vista. Pres. Bailey was contacted by John Meacham to invite us to their annual picnic on Oct. 27th with a 50's theme. It is from 10-2. He will bring it up again next month. Bob was also contacted by Susan Fox from the Springdale Village for an evening visit, not a weekend. It is in Mesa. There was no interest in this.

Terri Besore had a sample of a shirt for the 10th Anniversary shirts. It was gold, not yellow and very thin. She will continue to look for something else.

Larry Besore talked about the Goodguys Show. Everyone needs to fill out an entry and give Larry his or her T-shirt sizes. Sign up is going good. The purple shirts will be some help and the Goodguys Reps. are supposed to help with some of the upper parking. Earl Bumpass will do the Boyd's parking. We will be getting \$750 for sure, maybe more.

An idea for a putt to Payson would be to go to Gasoline Alley. Maybe as the weather cools down.

Cindy Bryant noted that there is a Pebble Creek Car Show on Oct. 14th. They come to our Poker Run. Maybe it would be worth checking out.

Bob Kerkel forwarded a letter from the Norwegian Cruise Line. They would like to have someone come talk to us about doing a cruise. They said it could be a fundraiser. We could just go on the cruise as a group.

Cindy Bryant asked about T-shirts for the Poker Run. Mike Rust draws them and usually he does it for free. There was a discussion about whether or not we should pay him for his services. He gets free entry to the Poker run and free shirts and we have given him Outback gift certificates in the past. We have offered to pay for the service, but he has refused.

Ken & Dee were presented with a thank you plaque for the Mystery Cruise. Great Job Guys!

Jerry Elliott thanked everyone for their calls and cards while he was in the hospital and to Judy Nolte for fielding calls. He said he is on the mend.

December 8th is the Christmas party.

Ken DuBois won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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 Popeye's Chicken.

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 & approximately 2 miles north of
 Union Hills Road, Safeway Parking Lot*

So-Cal Speed Shop-Arizona

Join them for coffee, donuts, car talk, & shoe box swap meet
 every Second Saturday of the Month,
 next ones are on October 13th and November 10th.

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 Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea, on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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