



CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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Here's a list of your Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairpersons, if you have any questions, suggestions, comments or just want to chat, give them a call.

From the V.P. corner

2007 Good-Guys

Thanks gang, another super effort on your part and a great event for everyone in attendance to appreciate! Southwest Nationals continues to grow and gain in popularity. You are a huge part of why that happens.

I worry about this thing like a mother worries about her kids, but as the boys down under say "No Worries Mate".

I really respect the way you folks jump in and make this thing as special as it is. I sure appreciate everything each of you do to make this thing work.

Thanks to each and every one of you.

Gotta mention a special extra effort; Linda and Page...year after year they set up an excellent buffet for an un-known number of people. Somehow Linda makes it happen. They stay up most of the night before Buffet day (no fooling) getting our feast ready. Countless hours shopping, preparing, loading and un-loading required to pull off the great buffet we all enjoy year after year!

"A Standing O" for Linda, Page, and all the helpers!

And another... Prill and Kip... pre-running before

the actual tour every year, organizing the route, making sure everyone gets the directions on tour day, then getting everyone lined up and leading the way from stop to stop (hoping someone follows). Just another extra effort that pretty much goes un-noticed by most participants.

Thanks guys, your efforts are appreciated.

And everyone...Our energetic gate crews, our late afternoon good bye crew, and the Specialty parking and Boyd's pick, trophy coral the awards and everything in between... What a great group you are!!!

For my part I plan, and plan, and re-plan again. Brenda and I fold and bag T-shirts until were goofy (takes no time at all for us to get goofy) I make list after list, Brenda types the assignments and fixes my mistakes. I worry and fret, Stomp around, fuss, cuss and moan, and stress out big time the week before.

Then you guys always come through to fill in the holes and smooth things out. Guess I should have learned by now..."No Worries mate" !

Thanks again...
"You guys have always been there"

Larry

Toyz for Totz

We want to thank you, Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix, for your participation in our Toyz for Totz Cruise & Car show in Wickenburg this past weekend. It began with your funding \$500 for toys, some helped with selling 50/50 tickets, some assisted with the Chinese Auction, the giving of that great unique trophy you always give to an unsuspecting and deserving participant, and all of you who were there, supporting us with your pre-warm friendly smiles. And we had a couple of winners too, Page Barnes and Manfred & Connie Wagner.

For a couple of you, it was your first RWCA Toyz for Totz and you were totally amazed at what all took place at this event. We had a lot of vendors outside this year, and maybe not as many crafts tables inside, but the quality of crafts was there. Our Chinese Auction brought in \$1530 with the 26 donated items we had.

We worked hard, we had fun, we delivered the toys from the huge enclosed "toy truck" which was filled to the top, and the trailer with boxed toys and gifts including bicycles and tricycles from our Wal-Mart store at 59th Ave/Bell, that assists us every year. And we thank Carol and Judy for shopping with us at Wal-Mart each year. That alone, is something to experience.

We're guessing 300-350 participants, at this time. The Snapon toolbox was won by Rusty Carstens of Tucson, and the '71 Chevelle was won by Willis & Cindy Deatherage of Phoenix.

Check our RWCA website (rememberwhencruise.com).

I'm sure Bob Myers will have it updated with more information real soon.

God smiled down on us and we had a beautiful sunshiny day.

Thank you again for sharing it with us. Love and Hugs to you all, Dee and Ken "Remember When"

Congratulations to Pete and Mary Golightly for winning the award at the Goodguys show. The award was well deserved it's

Arizona Auto Hobbyist Council gave out a flyer that stated:

The council is very active in keeping an eye on the AZ legislature as laws concerning the auto hobby are introduced to become law. The Hobbyist Council just got the emission exception passed for collector cars in AZ after a 5 year battle. If you have any members in your club with vehicles from 1968 thru 1987 they no longer have to go thru emission testing if they are covered by Collectors car insurance.

Of special concern this year a law went into effect in Pennsylvania that prohibits the registration of any vehicle not stock. Also there is a movement in Tucson area that wants to make it illegal to work on a vehicle on your own property.

More info can be found at website:

<http://azautohobbyist.com/>

The Christmas party is on December 8. There will be security in the parking area from 6 - 11. Happy hour is 5 - 6:30, dinner at 6:30 and the band starts at 8:00. The band is "Big" Mike's band. The gift exchange is \$15.00 limit and a new gift, not a white elephant.

Don't forget about elections:

Nominations are in January

We vote in February

The new officers will take over in
March

December Birthdays

Jan Olmstead	12/6
Jerry Elliott	12/7
Larry Besore	12/8
Tom Noble	12/17
Debbie Bacon	12/21

December Anniversaries

Jon & Jane Aubert	12/23
Steve & Terri Besore	12/27
Jerry & Carol Elliott	12/30

Please let me know if I have missed your birthday or anniversary, I'll try to get it in next time.

Arizona Community Church

Sat. January 12, 2008
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
9325 S. Rural Road at Knox
Tempe (between Warner and Ray)

300 entries only! Registration deadline is Sunday, January 6th. Register early online at www.azcc.org for information call Steve at 602-320-4921.

Car show Participants will receive a free commemorative event gift, 2 free lunch tickets, 2 free raffle tickets and free entry into the show.

For a close by fun time.

Submitted by Ron & Jan Olmstead

Car Guy's Dream in Casa Grande

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.

\$229,000 new lower price

Barney and Donna Wilkins
(520) 560-3985

For Sale:

Small block Chevy chrome headers. \$150.00

Call Bob Bailey
480-747-1943

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

**Your dues must be paid
by January 31st**

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

OTHG Christmas Party

So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

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39th Annual World of Wheels

Arizona Community Church

37th Annual Barrett Jackson Car Auction

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

11th Annual Silver Auction

Kruse International Auto Auction

United We Drive Car Show

Midnight at the Oasis

OTHG Poker Run

Wed. Dec. 5

December 8

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Tues. December 18

Wed. Jan. 2

January 11-13

January 12

January 12-20

Tues. January 15

January 18-21

January 24-27

February 24

March 7-9

March 16

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

VFW on Scottsdale Road

So-Cal Speed Shop

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

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Cardinal Stadium

9325 South Rural Road at Knox

Westworld

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Ft. McDowell Casino

AZ State Fair Grounds

Sanderson Ford 5300 NW Grand Ave.

Yuma, AZ

McDonalds at the Pavillions

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.co

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.

91st Ave. & Northern (Behind Auto Zone)

Tropical Smoothie Cafe 5350 West Bell Road

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

December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 OTHG Business Meeting	6	7	8 So Cal Swap meet <hr/> OTHG Christmas Party
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 OTHG Board Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29
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Our Christmas party is December 8.
Let's all come and have some fun.

Over the Hill Gang Business Meeting held November 7, 2007

Pres. Bob Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. New applicants Ron & Jan Olmstead were introduced. They put on the AZ Deuce Day. It was a great time! Pres. Bailey took his Vicky; it is on the road. He thanked Paul N. & Steve W. for all of the help and thanked Page B. for the paint job. It is in the parking lot for all to see. Frank Svancara made his putt on Saturday. A vote was taken, and Frank and Rose were voted in as the newest members. Sue Elston gave the Treasurer's report. She reminded everyone to get their money to her by the end of November for the Christmas party.

Past runs/putts were discussed. A hand written thank you note from the Flagstaff show was read. Globe had 15 cars. Page B. said that the Sierra Vista show was a nice show with about 400 cars. The newest OTHG club in the state is there. Ken & Dee said that the Desert Cruisers show was a good show with about 500 – 600 cars. The John Mecham show was good. Five cars went and they had a free lunch, cold drinks and a tent for members to set under. They presented us with fuzzy dice at the end. Ron Olmstead thanked all that came to the AZ Deuce Day. There were over 100 cars there. The street was blocked off and it was a good time. Future runs/putts were discussed. Rick Kreutzberger talked about the drive in movies. The Club can rent it for \$1500.00 and it holds 265 cars. We can pick the movie and make some money doing this. If we go at another time, we would let them know ahead of time and they would rope off a section for us. They would like us to park in front of the drive-in to look at. We will need to discuss a date to go. Rick also presented Earl B. with a Tarzan horn. A local bar at 51st & Bell wants to do a classic car show one Sat. a month. Larry B talked about Goodguys. Everyone needs to bring their registration to the show. He passed out shirts and job slips. Everyone needs to participate in the "good-bye tunnel" on Sunday. May be able to park on the flat spot this year. Try and wear yellow all days and the event shirt on Saturday. Kip & Prill will lead the tour on Thursday. Pre-run will be on Monday. December 15th will be the 1st Annual Car Show for teens at risk. Toys for Tots at Berg Ford will be on December 1st in Mesa. December 2nd is the Wickenburg Toyz for Totz. Admission is one or more new unwrapped toys. We will leave Cracker Barrel at 8:00 a.m.

Craig Pike from MyRideisMe.com was our guest speaker. It is freed to join and is like My Space for gear-heads. Mostly hot rods, but also motorcycles.

Phil Younger talked about the Christmas party on December 8. There will be security in the parking area from 6 - 11. Happy hour is 5 – 6:30, dinner at 6:30 and the band starts at 8:00. November 24th is the cut-off date for signing up. The band is "Big" Mike's band. The gift exchange is \$15.00 limit and a new gift, not a white elephant.

Terri Besore talked about the 10th Anniversary shirts. We are now at Plan "F"! The shirts are \$15.00 for a gal's shirt and \$19.00 for the guys.

The Club was asked if we would like to work the Barrett-Jackson Auction. "No".

Rich Christensen said that Frito Lay is looking for 4-5 '40s/'50's trucks for a display at 101 & Tatum. May be paid for time.

Cindy Bryant said that there would be a sign-up sheet for the Poker Run next month. T-shirts are being designed and want to order before January. Fred Elston is getting sponsors. A route Chairman is still needed.

Linda Barnes is doing the food again for Goodguys. Cindy B. will have a birthday cake for Christine there again this year even though Christine is in Tucson at school.

Ron O. has a box of coffee must leftover from the AZ Deuce Day. Maybe use as give-away for Poker Run if he still has them then?

Pete Golightly won the 50/50 drawing. His new 1939 Zephyr will be at Goodguys this year.

Craig Pike took a photo of group for the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.