



# 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.*

## Presidents Message and Comments

### It's Gonna Be Great In 2008!

I can't believe another year has gone by so quickly, but it was a good one. As everyone knows I sold my ride and started a new one. I wanted to build a hot rod from scratch and I always wanted a '32 Ford, so why not now? Of course, I couldn't have done it without Paul Nolte and Steve Wright's help, and a build time of 6½ months...that was wild! The beautiful paint, of course, was done by Page. We're all looking forward to another year of STREET RODDING with Yuma, Del Mar, Route 66, one of our favorites, SHOW LOW, and all the other terrific shows that will be coming along.

Our elections are upon us, so good luck to everyone! We have our Poker Run coming in March and as always a lot of people are looking forward to this run. They think we do a good job of putting this on. Please bring your donated items as soon as possible, and all baskets for our Chinese Auction are very much appreciated.

As we travel this year, don't forget to wear your yellow Club shirts. I've had other rodders say, "man I see you guys everywhere." It doesn't get any better than that. We're visible for sure...

I would like to thank Phil and Gwenn Younger and their crew for a great Christmas party this year, and "Big Mike" and his band for the music. Everyone had a smile and looked like they were having a great time.

I'd also like to thank you all for the opportunity to be president this past year. It was a learning experience for me and I'd like to thank Larry for helping me out as vice-president and the Board members for your support and guidance. I appreciate all of the friendships and cooperation from all of the OTHG members who helped me to get through this year!

The NEW YEAR is here, let's burn some rubber and have a good time, but not when Dave and Ken are looking.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE! May you all be blessed with smooth rides, great fun, and good health!!

*Bob Bailey*

## From the V.P. corner

Reflecting back on 2007...

First thing that comes to mind is that the years are just flashing by anymore, can't believe another just went by. I turned 66 in 2007, can't even believe that.... when the heck did I get old? I will not grow up however, I can control that! Ever wonder why me and some members of my family, and even some of my friends, get a bit ZANY at times? Sure you have...well you only go around once (at least as the person you are now) so we don't want to miss out! Sometimes we forget there are "grown-ups" around who maybe don't understand. So, weird as you may think we are, to us it's pretty much normal!

We had some great memories last year, neat trips, great cruises, some real special putts, and lots of fun just sitting around being silly together. Really enjoy those times, I hope you all do also. You know; it won't be long and ... These were the good old days!

The Del Mar run is a great fun trip, and last years Hotel in it's self provided a lot of entertainment. Just proves we can have fun anywhere at anyone's expense. Once in awhile we meet a real character that we all take to quickly, Del Mar in 2007 it was Jimmy down the street with the little Italian restaurant. (He could be related!)

We lost some members in 2006-2007 who decided to leave the club. Those things happen, they are still friends and I miss them. I'm sure you all do as well. Clubs are a difficult thing to manage, feelings get hurt and rifts develop. I guess its all part of the package as it seems to happen in nearly every club I ever belonged to. So we all move on and try to do better.

Sadly... 2007 saw the ending of an era, a premier local club dissolved. Participation had dwindled down over the years until there was a 6-8 member working base. Still the past few years were maybe the best years for the "Toyz - 4- Totz".

I know I will long remember- Remember When! Thanks guys for many-many remembered good times!

Da V.P.

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If you have been to a show, even if it is a small one, we would love to hear about it. Please e-mail [jnolte@cox.net](mailto:jnolte@cox.net) with any articles.

We would love someone to volunteer to set up breakfast, lunch or dinner runs. Please let a board member know if you have any ideas.

## Don't forget about elections:

Nominations are in January

We vote in February

The new officers will take over in March

## January Birthdays

Nick Bacon	1/1
Sharon Clark	1/6
Steve Wright	1/9
Bob Bailey	1/14
Ken Du Bois	1/18
Joanne Harrelson	1/26

## January Anniversaries

Pete & Mary Golightly	1/4
Frank & Rose Svancara	1/7
Walter & Patricia Hann	1/19
Jack & Pat Crockett	1/27

### 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)

Anyone pre-registered or that would like to attend AZ Community Church's car show have three options: meet at So Cal for swap meet at 7:00 a.m., or meet at the Big Apple, 3757 E. Van Buren for breakfast at 8:00 a.m., or meet at AZ Community Church for the car show. As they can have only 300 entries, you can call Steve at 602-320-4921 to check for available room.

Deadline for registration is Sunday, January 6th.

You can get an entry form online at [www.azcc.org](http://www.azcc.org) <<http://www.azcc.org/>>.

*Submitted by Ron & Jan Olmstead*

## For Sale:

Small block Chevy chrome headers.  
\$150.00

Call Bob Bailey  
480-747-1943

## Wanted:

I could use some chrome control arms for a Mustang 2 front end.

Barry McGilvra

[barrymcgilvra@aol.com](mailto:barrymcgilvra@aol.com)

## 2008

May peace break into your house and may thieves come to steal your debts. May the pockets of your jeans become a magnet of \$100 bills. May love stick to your face like Vaseline and may laughter assault your lips! May your clothes smell of success like smoking tires and may happiness slap you across the face and may your tears be that of joy. May the problems you had forget your home address! In simple words .....

May 2008 be the best year of your life!!!

Please send me the For Sale or Wanted items, so I can put them in the newsletter next month. e-mail [jnolte@cox.net](mailto:jnolte@cox.net) or call

(480) 951-0193

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

# Coming Events

**O.T.H.G. Business Meeting**

39th Annual World of Wheels  
 Arizona Community Church  
 So Cal Speed Shop Shoe Box Swap Meet  
 14th Annual Collector Car Show  
 37th Annual Barrett Jackson Car Auction

**O.T.H.G. Board Meeting**

11th Annual Silver Auction  
 Kruse International Auto Auction

**O.T.H.G. Business Meeting**

**O.T.H.G. Board Meeting**

United We Drive Car Show  
 5th Annual Downtown Chandler Show  
 Midnight at the Oasis  
**OTHG Poker Run**

**Wed. Jan. 2**

January 11-13  
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 January 12-20

**Tues. January 15**

January 18-21  
 January 24-27

**Wed. Feb. 6**

**Tues. Feb. 19**

February 24  
 February 25  
 March 7-9  
**March 16**

**Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.**

Cardinal Stadium  
 9325 South Rural Road at Knox  
 So-Cal  
 Tubac-Duane 520-885-6630  
 Westworld

**Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea**

Ft. McDowell Casino  
 AZ State Fair Grounds

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Sanderson Ford 5300 NW Grand Ave.  
 Chandler-Maury 602-769-9446  
 Yuma, AZ  
**McDonalds at the Pavillions**

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is:

www.narizo-  
 or www.cruisers.  
 www.

## 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

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## 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

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## Over the Hill Gang Business Meeting held December 5, 2007

President Bob Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. President Bailey introduced Ray & Louise Short as our guests. He had talked to them at Goodguys. Applicants Ron & Jan Olmstead, Larry and Marg Bohnen were also introduced. Official Club books was given to Frank & Rose and Jack & Patsy. Ken & Dee's friend Betty Galagher from Sierra Vista was also introduced.

Sue Elston was not present so we did not have a Treasurer's report tonight.

Past runs/putts were discussed. Larry Besore gave the members a big "THANK YOU" for all of their help at Goodguys. A big hand went to Larry as well. Ken & Dee thanked everyone for coming and donating toys for Toyz for Totz. Gwen Younger had maps and information available for the Christmas party. She reminded everyone to bring a gift for the exchange and mark with "guy" or "gal". There will be parking security this year. Big Mike's band will be playing a variety of music. The desserts are being supplied. Please bring the centerpieces. The Hobbyist Council is having a United We Drive Car Show in February. We should support this group. They help the car people. There was discussion about PA and CA rights of working on your car on your property. There is a shootout at Speed World on December 15. Page and Bob will put something together for next year. There is a show in Apache Junction December 14 from 10 - 3. Frank Svancara talked about a show in Tubac, AZ on Jan. 12th. Flyers are available. He said about 500 cars show up for this one. President Bailey read an e-mail he received from Barry and Ruth Ann McGilvra thanking everyone for letting the work and how much they enjoyed Goodguys.

Cindy Bryant went over the Poker Run so that the new members got an idea of what we do and what the jobs are. The Poker Run is March 16th. She had sign-up sheets for the various jobs needed to be done.

Terri Besore had samples of the anniversary shirts and sign-up sheets for those wishing to order. They are \$19 for men's shirts and \$15 for women's. We pay when they are received. They may be here for the January meeting.

Standing rules #16 and #17 were approved.

There was a question about inactive members. They have no dues, no vote.

A thank you note from Dale Moreau was read thanking us for our hospitality at Goodguys. He was the gentleman that came with Kent from Tucson. He is a photographer.

Elections are coming up. Nominations are in January, voting in February and the new board takes over in March. We need an election committee. Board members or anyone running for the board are not allowed on the committee.

Larry & Marg and Ron & Jan were voted in as our newest members. Welcome!

Betty Bailey won the 50/50 drawing

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.