



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## VP's Message and Comments

### Something different to do

Steve and I have some car hobby friends in Albq NM. One is Tom Kennedy, who belongs to the Route 66 Cruisers, and (Wild) Bill Valara, President of the Albq OTHG chapter. For a few years now they have been inviting us to the cruises and shows there. We just haven't been able to make it happen. This Year we want to try harder to make it, and want to bring a gob of yellow shirted fun seekers with us. (Gob = more than 4).

How about it? Want to dodge pot holes at 75 MPH on good old I-40? We'll plan a more scenic route for some of the trip. We can pick up the Northern area local suspects, and hit the I-40 East about Holbrook, OK?

The Albq NM chapter has been working to re-establish, and maintain the traditional OTHG concepts such as the club logo, and shirt colors and format. Our chapter is partly responsible for that. Several Albq members attend Good-Guy's every year and they were impressed by the Phoenix

OTHG Chapter, our Good Guy relationship, the friendliness we provide to other OTHG chapters, and our commitment to the OTHG traditions. Be nice for us to attend the New Mexico event, "Bring the Yellow" and check out the local Albq Hot Rod scene.

A few years ago just passing thru, Tom took Steve and I to the "Hot Rod Heaven" shop in Albq. Very neat place with a So Cal franchise, operated by a young guy who also turns out banjo and other custom steering wheels. He is a premier body guy and all around car talent. There are some pretty unbelievable rides in the Albq chapter, and the route 66 Club.

**Event:** Sandia Rod Reunion

**Location:** Alba-kerky New Mexico (well... that's how they should spell it!)

**Date:** June, like Memorial Day weekend, or the weekend before

More info as its available...be thinking about it. I know there are a lot of activities already being planned and this may conflict and not work out, but we'll see what happens.

## “CHARLEY THE CHAIR” SAYS GOOD-BYE!

Well, it's been a long haul and Mommy Dee and Daddy Ken tell me they've had many, many fun times with Remember When Cruise Association. This is the story as I have been told. They used to have a monthly activity, just did lots of stuff. They had wild flower cruises, cake auctions, watermelon busts, Christmas parties with dinner, DJ and entertainment, RWCA “C A N D Y” game, Easter bonnets, drive-in movies, cookies and cream, and of course their Toyz for Totz Cruise and Car Show each first Sunday in December. That was their BIG event of the year. “Toyz For Totz” brought folks together from all over the Valley with 300-500 cars strong, depending on the weather. (They even had snow one year in the Park.) They used to play baseball in the Wickenburg Park...RWCA against the Cops Who Care. Had a traveling trophy and each year whoever won the game kept it until the next face-off. When they grew too big and had to park the cars on the baseball field, they played volleyball...took up less room, and still had the traveling trophy. When they outgrew the park, no more volleyball. They went to the High School and then to the Community Center. It was there they could expand Toyz for Totz with vendors, along with crafts and Chinese Auction inside the building. After all the trophies were given, they went to the jail to unload the truck, which was filled that day by you, the attendees, and their trailer of toys, which were bought directly from Wal-Mart at 59th Avenue/Bell Road. Toys were boxed, shrink-wrapped, placed on pallets and loaded with a forklift onto a car trailer to take to Wickenburg. At the jail, they had two lines facing each other and the fun began... handing the toys from one person to the next, “a human conveyor belt.” Cute dolls, bears, trucks, such neat toys came through. The jail was packed with toys and bikes and the helpers had feelings of joy and happiness knowing that these toys would give much pleasure to a lot of families less fortunate. They raised money by doing their infamous brats and hotdogs at 5:30 a.m. each second Sunday of the month at the swap meet on 40th St/Washington, through car shows, the raffles they

did...do you remember the transmissions, engines, gas pump, cars??? Daddy Ken even put together “day time” car shows including the VA Home, Retirement Homes and two favorite Day Care Centers, Glendale Young Adults and South Phoenix Adults, to name a few.

The RWCA Club started back in the fall of 1983 with Mommy Dee and Gino as one of the six couples bringing it to life. The first Toyz for Totz began in December 1984 and thus our 23rd event in 2007. When Mommy Dee and Daddy Ken both lost their spouses in 1988, they met in 1989 and have been a fantastic match for each other. They have been VERY supportive of all the RWCA events. They brought many fun ideas with their games, mystery cruise, traveling the US and meeting so many great folks, some who have ended up right here in Phoenix. Games for all ages at the Appreciation Cruise were inspired with their light-hearted ideas.

They, and other Board members, tried to seek help to keep RWCA alive and well, but to no avail. They tried and tried to get the membership to respond to articles in the newsletters, talked to folks, letting them know what was happening. Seems folks just wanted to be entertained without helping. In the early years, RWCA Club took first place twice, in Club participation at “Run to the Sun” in Havasu. They used to go to shows around AZ. Well, it is sad to think that RWCA, which has done so much for their goal, “To Help The Kids,” will be closing its doors.....OR WILL IT???? Depends on what happens at the South Mountain event on Sunday, March 2nd.

They are going to hold RWCA's Last Hurrah??.... the Appreciation Cruise they do each year after the Toyz For Totz Cruise and Car Show. They'll have games, door prizes and of course, FOOD, their infamous BRATS & DOGS! Come join us, EVERYONE'S welcome! And maybe sign up to help keep RWCA going...OR, say good-bye to one of the Valley's most “loved” car clubs...Remember When Cruise Association! Hope to see you there! Mommy Dee and Daddy Ken send Love and Hugs to you all, and so do I... “Charley.”

## February Birthdays

Steve Besore	2/1
Bradley Harrelson	2/2
Barb Scott	2/7
Jim Elgan	2/8
Page Barnes	2/10
Dee Giuntoli	2/10
Teresa Bozzani	2/15
Peggy Noble	2/18
Ron Olmstead	2/19
Mary Bans	2/20
Terri Besore	2/21
Prill Neagles	2/22
Jim Stubert	2/23
Larry Bohnen	2/25
Jim Councilman	2/25
Connie Wagner	2/26

## WINSLOW 2008

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.

The date of the Winslow show is October 3-4-5, 2008.

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 72835, Phoenix, AZ 85050.

If you have any questions, you can give her a call at (602) 354-4412.

## February Anniversaries

Ron & Elcey James

### For Sale:

Small block Chevy chrome headers. \$150.00

Call Bob Bailey

480-747-1943

New 5" drop axle. . . . .

Vintage Halibrand wheels, 16".

Mustang II spindles & Rotors, 5x 4 1/2" Bolt pattern.

Rodzy miniature gas-powered tether car.

'37 Ford rearend.

'35 Ford parts: bumpers, brackets, horns, spare tire assembly, rear end.

Miscellaneous shocks and brackets.

BBC valve covers/breathers.

BBC square port 4-barrel Polished Intake Manifold.

Magazines: Rod Action, Rod & Custom, Street Rodder.

Books.

'33 Plymouth Gauge cluster rebuilt and converted to 12 volt.

Mustang shifter.

Electroline taillight.

'38-39 Ford horn rod.

'33 Dodge headlights and brackets.

Call Ron or Jan Olmstead

602-864-2990

# Coming Events

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

**Wed. Feb. 6**  
**Tues. Feb. 19**

**Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.**  
**Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea**

So-Cal Swap Meet  
Swap Meet  
5th Annual Downtown Chandler Show  
United We Drive Car Show "Hobbyist Council"  
Kiwanis Club  
RWCA Final Appreciation Cruise  
**O.T.H.G. Business Meeting**  
Midnight at the Oasis  
Parts Exchange  
**OTHG Poker Run**  
**O.T.H.G. Board Meeting**

February 9  
February 9-10  
February 23  
February 24  
March 1  
March 2  
**Wed. March 5**  
March 7-9  
March 15-16  
**March 16**  
**Tues. March 18**

So Cal Speed Shop  
Peoria Sports Complex  
Chandler-Maury 602-769-9446  
Sanderson Ford 5300 NW Grand Ave.  
Tempe, AZ  
South Mountain Park  
**Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.**  
Yuma, AZ  
Glendale Community College  
**McDonalds at the Pavillions**  
**Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea**

Goodguys Del Mar  
Globe Firehouse Show and Shine  
Route 66 Fun Run  
34th Rodders Days  
Show Low Days  
Pleasanton  
Flagstaff Route 66 Days  
Standin on the Corner  
Scottsdale Goodguys

April 4-6  
April 11-12  
May 2-4  
May 3-4  
June 6-8  
August 22-24  
September 5-7  
October 3-5  
November 14-16

Del Mar, CA  
Globe, Az  
Seligman to Golden Shores  
Tucson, AZ  
Show Low, AZ  
Pleasanton, CA  
Flagstaff, AZ  
Winslow, AZ  
Westworld

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## DATES AND RESERVATIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Some of the new members mentioned after the last meeting that a lot of run dates and hotel reservation information was all mentioned at one time and hard to remember all of it. Here is a little summary of some of the big events we will attend this year.

**The Yuma Car Show** will be held on March 7th, 8th, and 9th. We stay at the Yuma Cabana Motel. Carol Elliott has all of the rooms and is assigning them as needed. Please give Carol a call if you are interested in one. This show is a little tricky because you need to sign up on May 1st of the previous year and the registrations are sold out by June or July. But, many people are not able to attend, and friends will bring the tickets and sell them at the gate usually the day before when we get to town. It's a nice little show that includes dinner on Friday evening, lunch on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday. The food is always good. They also have a parade thru town on Friday evening after dinner and we always bring a big bag of candy to throw out to the kids.

**The DelMar Good Guys** is held on April 4th, 5th and 6th. We have groups leaving on Wednesday (call Carol Elliott), Thursday (call Cindy Bryant), and Friday (call Linda Barnes), We are staying at the Lacadia Inn in Lacadia. Former member and good friend Bob Kerkel is making all of those reservations. Please talk to Bob Bailey if you are interested in a room for Delmar. We have a barbecue at the hotel on Friday night and charge each person \$5 for the food. Saturday, lunch is provided by the OTHG-San Diego club for us, and Saturday night we have a Mexican food Restaurant we go to. It has a big patio and we usually have the whole thing.

This year instead of going to Tucson with the whole club some of us are going to **Route 66**. It will be May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. We will be spending Friday night in Williams, and Saturday night in Kingman. Please call Cindy Bryant for room reservation phone numbers. We have almost filled 20 rooms and can still get more but this should be taken care of soon.

**The Show Low Car Show** is on June 6th, 7th, and 8th. There is no block of rooms being held, but the gang is staying at the Super 8 so you should call soon. Conrad & Michelle Monroe host a big cookout at their home on Saturday Evening.

**The Flagstaff Car Show** is on September 5th, 6th, and 7th. There is no block of rooms being held, but the gang is staying at the Super 8 so you should call soon. Barney & Donna Wilkins host a big cookout at their home on Saturday Evening.

**The Winslow Car Show** is on October 3rd, 4th, and 5th. We usually rent out the entire La Posada historical hotel, but another club jumped in there this year and took several rooms. So if you are interested in that show, you need to contact Linda Barnes immediately to put your name on a list for rooms. Club members will have first priority on rooms but they are more limited this year.

Hopefully, this list will help you make decisions on some of our "sleep away" car shows. Reservations always go quickly but we want to see you at the shows.

Submitted by Cindy Bryant

# February 2008

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