



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## From the V.P. Corner

### *It all started out so simple;*

I saw 10x16 garage rugs on sale for ½ price. I thought the rugs would look good on my garage floor, and be a ton cheaper than tiles or epoxy treatment. So that's how it all started! I figure saving the money on the rugs must have cost me another \$1000.

How?... It all starts with the first thing you change;

The new rugs made the rest of the garage look old and dirty. Better paint the storage cupboards, the ... wall to wall ... ceiling to floor ... cupboards! But before they could be painted they needed sanding, oh...then primer, 3 coats actually. **Lowes run** - for sanding discs, and primer, brushes, and small rollers. Then a color analysis of grey's to get the right shade to match the other cabinet.

**Lowes run** - for grey paint, more rollers, drop cloths, etc! Oh ... And while at Lowes there was a set of Solar Malibu light\$ that would look just right by the front porch.

Several coats of grey to cover the primer, this is dumb! The primer looked pretty good by it's self. Hey know what? The cupboard doors would look nice in a red to compliment the rugs. **Lowes run** - for just the right shade of red, brushes, rollers etc!

I had been using an old bedroom dresser to catch all the stuff I didn't know where else to put. Well that didn't match and needed to go. So all the "stuff" had to go somewhere.

**Target run** - for plastic storage bins, then sort and store the "stuff".

When I moved the dresser out it showed how dingy the garage walls were.

**Lowes run** - for the proper shade of white, in a semi-gloss this time. Don't forget more rollers, paint trays etc!

Then...trial fitting the rugs and the second bay didn't fit, as I encroached with tire storage and Motor Cycles. Ok clean out the 3rd stall, move everything over and re organize.

**Target run** - Tylenol, Ben-Gay, Band-Aids, more plastic storage bins. Haul odds and end to the side yard to stage for bulk trash pickup.

Still pretty crowded in the 3rd bay, maybe I could combine tire storage and work bench? **EBAY** - for a workbench kit. ('some assembly required' ... gonna need more Band-Aids)

So ... How did it turn out? I'll let you know if I ever get done, gotta run to Target right now... then I need to get the walls painted.

VP

## Show Low Days Still Cruizin Car Show and Mountain Festival

The OTHG has done it again. We met at the Target parking lot on Shea for the cruise up the mountain to Show Low. If I counted right, we had 17 cars on the road at one time. It was a special sight for motorists traveling on the same road that day. I even had goose bumps looking at all the beautiful cars in a line. We made it to Payson with out any breakdowns. The casino in Payson had advanced notice that we were coming for breakfast and were ready for us this year. The service and food was good.

We filled our bellies and tanks and hit the road about noon. The cruise from Payson to Show Low was great. The weather was perfect and the scenery was breathtaking as usual. There was an 80 acre fire down in the valley off to the south of Hiway 260 but it was contained early. There was lots of smoke, but no homes or lives were threatened. Steve and Cindy had a minor issue with fuel during this leg of the trip, but they were not down for long.

Most everyone stopped off at Jim and Jackie's cottage in the woods for a break while the triple Bs, the Baileys, Bacon's and Besores cruised on to Show Low and the registration tent. After a short stay at the park, it was off to the motel and some needed rest before heading to the burger burn at the Torreon Golf Resort. It's hard to beat a good burger and a cold beer after cruising all day. I don't know what most of the gang did after the burger burn but the Besores and Bacons headed to the casino. Brenda and Debbie won about 400 bucks and Jeff and Vic were in the win column also, but it wasn't so much that they would talk about it. I know Jeff won \$240 in Payson on two pulls of the arm so he was playing on casino money all along.

The next day the gang had special parking at the show. If I counted right again, 22 cars took up one whole row at the park. The weather was fairly hot and quite windy most of the day. Spectators arrived in droves. There were arts and crafts up on top of the field, rock and roll music played all day, food, drinks, and lots of free stuff. Many gang members went to the Frontier booth and sang a song for a towel. The things we sometimes do for something free. They wanted to put me on American Idle, but I told them I was told I was too old. My back-up singers were Larry, Brenda and Deb. They got towels also.

Tom Chambers, the retired Phoenix Suns basketball player was there to pick his favorite ride. He was very pleasant with all the star struck people wanting his autograph and pictures. The judges had a difficult time picking winners of the different classes. Every car there was a winner as far as I was concerned. Two awards were given away on Saturday afternoon. My 36 humpback won for best paint scheme and a 41 Willis won the celebrity pick. Tom Chambers gave that one away along with an autographed basketball. I took the 50 bucks and ran.

Saturday night was the best part of the trip. Everyone met at Michelle and Conrad's mansion for a birthday and garage warming party. I don't have to tell you what the garage was like. It was and still is beautiful and well thought out. I was told there were 76 people there that night. I was also told that over 5 gallons of margaritas were consumed in very little time. This year was a Mexican theme and the Mexican food was to die for. There was only one mishap all night. It seems the birthday cake accidentally fell off the railing of the back deck and into the flower bed before anyone could have a piece. One gentleman gathered up a rather large piece along with a few flower peddles and had his fill of the cake. He said it was really good. There was plenty of good food, drink, and conversations among friends. What a way to end a great weekend.

The awards ceremony started Sunday morning after a continental breakfast. My brother and I had to leave early to attend our sister's birthday party in Payson. I was told winners included Terry and Barb, Manfred and Connie, Steve and Cindy, Larry and Brenda, Prill and Kip, and Bill Wilkins. If another gang member won an award I apologize now for not mentioning you.

I can't write about the trip home because I wasn't on it, but I heard that Larry still has a trunk opening issue. Good thing Dave had good brakes. My windshield on the humpback caught a big rock and now has a spider type crack bigger than a silver dollar on the passenger side.

The weekend was a great one as usual. When you combine great looking cars, friends and family, good weather and great food, what else is there? I believe

## Show Low Days

What a beautiful day for the Show Low day run. The yellow shirts were in abundance as we hit Starbucks for our coffee fix before heading out. Our group that headed out early Friday morning consisted of, Bob & Betty, Manfred & Connie, Steve & Cindy, Ken & Dee, Larry & Brenda, Nick & Deb, Jeff & Vicky, Jim & Jackie, Jerry & Carol, Larry & Sandy. Their daughter & son-in-law, Kip & Prill, Dave & Ann, Greg & Ron. We actually had 16 cars, as Nick and Deb couldn't decide which car to bring so they each brought one. You go girlfriend. What a sight as the beautiful classic's wound their way up the mountains heading for our first stop in Payson.

Stopping at the casino for a quick bite, and making sure Larry and Jeff didn't spend too much time at the machines, we headed out to top off our thirsty gas tanks. Jim gave an open invitation to stop by our cabin for a brewsky break, but only a few braved the cinder gravel road. Downed a few cold soda's and met up with the rest of the group to register. While the guys checked out their parking spaces, and did their guy thing, the girls checked out the vendors.

Now it was time for the burger burn at Torreon Golf Club. What a great turn out. The cars were lined up and they looked like a big rainbow of colors. There we met up with Terry & Barb, Fred & Sue who came up Thursday to stay at a friend's house, and of course our party host's Michelle & Conrad who looked a little pooped right about now. After filling our belly's with yummy food, and great ice cream we were all ready to call it a night.

The next day brought out the early birds who were at the park at sun up. Do you think they wanted to power park? I wonder. Joining us that day were, Page & Linda, Bradley & Joann, Dan and his son, Jack & Pat minus their car, the Wilkins were there, and I even spotted Art & Mary. Of course Conrad was the official photographer, and poor Michelle was wishing the whole thing was over. The girls went on a shopping spree and spent some money making sure the vendors would always remember the "OTHG-Phoenix."

The group headed out for the great margarita and mexican theme dinner graciously hosted by Conrad & Michelle. As the guys checked out Conrad's new shop the girls were busy helping get things organized. The margarita's flowed, the food was out of sight. I think Michelle missed her calling, as the food was better than most mexican restaurants. Something I'm sure everyone

will also remember from that glorious night is Pat dropping Jack's birthday cake over the railing of the patio. That's ok Pat, some people still enjoyed what was hanging off the bushes. Great job Michelle & Conrad. I think there might have been a few that really enjoyed the margarita's. Betty, Deb was that you I saw holding onto your cups for dear life?

The next day being Sunday, brought along anxious hours when we waited patiently for the awards to be announced. It was great that some of our members were winners. Manfred had won the Mayor's choice award the day before, and backed it up with another award on Sunday. Great going Manfred. The other winners were Larry & Brenda, Prill & Kip, Steve & Cindy, Dave & Ann, Terry & Barb and the Wilkins, Manfred, Steve Bryant, and Rod were interviewed for a TV broadcast that was to be aired later. A good time was had by all. Now looking forward for the next show.....

If I missed anyone, please forgive me as this is my first article.

submitted by Jackie Councilman

### July Anniversaries

Rich & Robin Christensen	7/3
Manfred & Connie Wagner	7/3
Bill & Sharon Clark	7/4
Bob & Betty Bailey	7/10
Barry & Ruth Ann McGilvra	7/15
Ken & Carol Du Bois	7/25
Fred & Sue Elston	7/27

### July Birthdays

Art Bans	7/2
Vicky Barr	7/5
Brenda Besore	7/17
Robin Christensen	7/27
Patricia Hann	7/28
Rich Christensen	7/31

# July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>O.T.H.G. Business Meeting</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Rim Country Cruisers 1st Annual Heber	12
13	14	15 <i>O.T.H.G. Board Meeting</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# Coming Events

## *OTHG Business Meeting*

Rim Country Cruisers 1st Annual

## *OTHG Board Meeting*

## *OTHG Business Meeting*

Williams Car Show Twisters

## *OTHG Board Meeting*

Pleasanton-Goodguys

Flagstaff Route 66 Days

Roddin on the River

Run to the Pines

Standin on the Corner

Cars in the Park

Tucson Classic Car Show

Scottsdale Goodguys

OTHG Christmas Party

*Wed. July 2*

July 11-12

*Tues. July 15*

*Wed. August 6*

August 15-16

*Tues. August 19*

August 22-24

September 5-7

Sept. 25-28

Sept. 27-28

October 3-5

October 11

October 18

November 14-16

December 13

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*Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea*

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Pinetop, AZ

Winslow, AZ

Sierra Vista-Gary 520-803-1678

St. Gregory College Prep School 520-320-3689

Westworld

VFW-Scottsdale Road

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We need a Christmas Party chairperson

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# Over the Hill Gang, Phoenix

## Business Meeting held June 4, 2008

President Bob Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He announced that there would be a July business meeting. Dan Rae received his yellow binder. Pres. Bailey asked everyone to remember to sign in clearly. Mike and Lynn were welcomed.

Sue Elston gave the Treasurer's report. She went over the monies that we donate to charity with the funds from the Poker Run. Walter Hann talked about the AZ Love House. Cindy and Christine Bryant have volunteered there and they noted it was a good charity to be involved with. ***Prill Neagles made a motion to donate \$300.00 to the AZ Love House. Sue Elston seconded the motion and the motion was approved.*** Cindy Bryant noted that the DJ, Johnny B, from the Pavilions has a brain tumor and there will be a car show this weekend to raise money for him. ***Cindy Bryant made a motion to donate \$200.00 to him. Ron Olmstead seconded the motion and the motion was approved.***

Runs/putts were discussed. **West View High School** on May 10th for Paul Nolte's brother's granddaughter was a good small show. They thanked everyone for the donations we sent. Pres. Bailey took a count for members going to **Show Low** for Michelle. We will be meeting by Starbucks in the Target center in Fountain Hills at 8:30 and leave at 9:00 stopping for breakfast in Payson at the casino. Vicky Barr will call for a 10:30 reservation. **Rev. White & Boom** is July 3rd at PIR. **Williams** is Aug. 15-16. **Pleasanton** is August 22 – 24, but a group is leaving August 16th. **Flagstaff** is Sept. 5 – 7. **Goodguys** is in November. **Roddin' on the River** in Laughlin is the same weekend as **Pinetop**, Sept. 27-28. Dan Rae brought some info in for that.

We still need a chairperson for the Christmas party. No takers. Phil Younger said if we went to the same location as 2007, it is very easy. He and Gwenn will not be in town at that time.

Bradley Harrelson won the 50/50. Dingle dice were given out with the 50/50/ numbers.

Pete Golightly had a Club Participation award from the Streak. It came home with the Scottsdale OTHG and they thought we had won it. It is a "high mileage engine". Maybe we should send it to the Tucson OTHG. It could be a traveling trophy! We could Fed Ex it around. We only had four cars at the streak?

It was announced that we have enough coffee cans for the Chinese Auctions. Thank you everyone that brought them in.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by Betty Bailey and Carol Elliott