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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

From time to time I get a hold of products or have services performed that just don't measure up. In today's world with money tightening up and the devaluation of the dollar, poor, inferior, or just inoperative product is not acceptable. I often find items are misrepresented slightly, some important fact left out of the description.

Ya gotta be careful on EBAY! Over the years I have purchased a lot of things from EBAY, it's fun, it's easy, and when it first got started there were genuine bargains. It was like an on-line swap meet. My first purchase was a 3 deuce manifold with linkage and Rochester 3g's for \$100. Then businesses found they could reach a huge customer base without advertising costs, and by adding shipping and handling charges they could offer product a little cheaper and still get pretty much same price as at the actual store. So the Electronic store was developed, there must be 10's of thousands such stores on EBAY.

I have purchased car parts (of course), clothes, shoes, music, movies, and even Christmas cards (almost). I think it's a great way to shop more often than not. I have only been totally scammed once. I bought 1000 Christmas cards for \$20. The auction said there were 200 lots available. There were pictures of sample lots. What a deal! I was lucky I only went for one lot. I sent my \$20 money order to the PO Box. After 3 weeks I realized there was probably a problem. Contacting EBAY I found the name and all were fake, the person grabbed the MO's that came in the first week and

skipped. Yep! Mine was in the first week group!

Just recently I was looking for an upgrade for the electric fan on the Plymouth. There was an auction for a ZIRGO fan with a chrome cage. Nice looking so I checked and they were \$200 in the stores, \$90 on EBAY. I bid on one and mentioned it to Conrad. He shared his bad experience with the brand. By then I already gotten it mounted. I thought for sure it would live long enough to do the Flagstaff run. Nope, the cage is weak and flexes causing the fan to hit the radiator or the cage. Enough flexing and eventually the bearing becomes overloaded and it goes up in smoke. Next I found a SPAL to replace the ZIRGO, again an EBAY find. SPAL has a solid rep so I felt safe. The fan was rated at 3000CFM, but it was a race fan. Race Fan? The add went on to say the bearings were not sealed nor was the motor. Big deal I could live with that. \$200 this time. When it arrived the box had disclaimers in huge red letters... "Not to be operated for durations exceeding 1 hour"...don't think I can guarantee that!, Also "do not operate fans in high ambient temp environments"...Duh! We live in Arizona!

This time I was able to return it for a refund. The disclaimers were not mentioned in the auction add of course. So sometimes the add is just a bit misleading, sometimes the product is just not any good. But hey I was logged on to EBAY just the other day and there's this fan I'm looking at that.....

November Birthdays

Lynn Campbell 11/2
 Heidi Fransway 11/9
 Carol Du Bois 11/27

November Anniversaries

Conrad & Michelle Monroe 11/10

All Shook Up

Most of the club went on a run to the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre on Sunday, November 2, 2008. We sat out front of the theatre to socialize before the show began. The show began at 1:15 it was very entertaining, and the food was very good. Thank you Cindy Bryant for pulling this show together. It really was alot of fun.

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
The Hideaway in Cave Creek

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

Several people have asked about the heavy brown and gold OTHG jackets that a few of us own. We bought ours at Pyro's Hot Stitch Embroidery, they are members of San Diego, OTHG. Their number is (619) 561-6042.

Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting
Scottsdale Goodguys
OTHG Board Meeting
 Let the Good Times Roll
OTHG Business Meeting
 Toyz for Totz
 Swap Meet
 OTHG Christmas Party
OTHG Board Meeting
 Barrett Jackson
 Pomona Swap Meet
 Pomona Swap Meet
 Globe Firehouse

Wed. November 5
November 14-16
Tues. November 18
 November 22
Wed. December 3
 December 7
 December 7
 December 13
Tues. December 16
 January 11-18
 January 18
 March 8
 April 17-18

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Westworld
Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea
 Antique Trove 2020 Scottsdale Rd. Steve (602) 808-9352
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 Wickenburg, Az
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 Globe - Jim (928) 701-4242

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is: www.cruisinarizona.com or www.desertcruisers.com

Over the Hill Gang Club Store
 Call Ron & Jan Olmstead for orders of shirts and hats.
 (602) 864-2990
 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

THANK YOU RON & JAN FOR TAKING OVER THE STORE

For Sale by Phil & Gwenn Younger

2 Door Chevy Master Deluxe Sedan Off Frame Rebuild New 350/330HP Crate Engine 700R Transmission Lokar Shifter 9" Curry Diff Borla Stainless Exhaust Power Tilt Steering	Mustang II Clip Tubular "A" Arms Walker Radiator - Elect Fan Vintage Air 3 Point Seat Belts American Racing Wheels Many Extras
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\$34,500.00

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