



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

Here comes the 2009 Poker Run and more!!!

Right around the corner in March is the OTHG-Phoenix Annual Poker Run.

We have selected a route and it's the longest we have ever done, some 80 miles round trip. The details of that and the other action items are wrapping up in the next few weeks. Cindy has chaired the event the last two years. Need someone else to step up and do it next year. We have created a book of things to do and not do in managing the run, it's not that tough to chair anymore. Give it some serious consideration please. The chair person does get a lot of help from the board and leads.

For this year Cindy has it well under control, but we need everyone involved somehow. Get your name on the sign up sheet. And we will need a contributed gift for the raffle drawings from each member.

If you can also do a gift basket for the Chinese auction please do, this auction is very popular and our baskets have been amazing over the years. You guys get very creative and we always have a superior selection

for participants to bid on.

I encourage you to get involved, it's your club and you make it what it is, so jump in!

Same speech for officer positions, we tend to rotate the same people around in the officer positions. We would like to get some of the newer members, or other members who may think its time for them to help run things, involved in the officer positions. Your ideas and leadership will be appreciated.

Lots of events coming up, should be something for everyone. Your participation in the club putts is sure a good way to get to know the rest of the members better and enjoy a nice "street rod drive". Fred and Sue's Canyon Lake breakfast putt was well attended. Lets all get out and support Elgan's putt to Superior on March 1st. The drive to the Arboretum is a good one, and it's also neat location for a picnic lunch, and short hikes to see some flora and fauna that's not native to Arizona and some that is.

If you are making the Del Mar run this year with us, better get your Motel room preference to Big Bob. If you haven't done this run before you will enjoy the drive and the Del Mar race track venue for the show.

Chinese Auction 2009 by Dee Giuntoli

We will be doing the Chinese Auction again on March 22, 2009 **during** the Poker Run. We need “theme” baskets OR “items” that are a minimum of \$30.00. (Can be more \$) You can wrap the baskets with “clear” wrap, OR baskets can be left “open” so we can see what’s inside easier. You can use bows to finish off your theme basket. I have two baskets that someone can have and use. One is “oval, 13x16x3” and one is “small laundry style 14x20x7” and both are a natural color. Let me know if you would like to use one of them. **You will bring your creation with you to the Poker Run on March 22nd.**

We will need a list of the items in your theme basket. The list will be typed and at the bottom we will put, “Donated by” your name(s). No costs will be published. These lists will be attached to each theme basket. Please let me know if you are planning to do a basket and the theme, so we have enough tables for display. **Call me at 602/938-3068** or email me at dreamwithdee@cox.net. Let me know if you have further questions on how to do a basket.

For those of you who have never experienced a Chinese Auction, we donate baskets with a theme, ie (Coffee, Books, Car items, Travel, a dinner theme, Candles, Garden items, Mystery, etc.). The **show participants** buy tickets on the baskets and put a ticket in the can in front of the basket they are hoping to win. At a specified time, all ticket sales **STOP. No more tickets are sold after that time.** A ticket is drawn from each can and posted on a white board.

The participant must check the board themselves. If they have a winning ticket, they get that basket or item. After 10 minutes, if any basket(s) are left, we draw another ticket. We, the members, donate the baskets, **but we cannot win them ourselves. Only the show participants are eligible to buy tickets.**

All items in the baskets must be new. You may do a basket yourself, or have two or three of you, do one together. It’s FUN, and a great moneymaker. But at this time, we only have SIX BASKETS and would like to have at least 25. **Will you do one?**



Cruising with a group (How it works)

With all the highway cruising we do it may be worthwhile to pass on what I was told many years ago about group cruising.

Each member in the traffic string is responsible to keep the car behind them in sight, so any problems are quickly noticed.

The last car keeps the leaders apprised of the groups speed and traffic conditions.

Obstacles in the roadway are brought to the groups attention (radio) such as “2x4 in the right lane.”

Lead cars keep the speed correct, and pass on any planned stops, or turns.

When passing slower traffic remember you have a train following, so allow ample room before you pass, and before you pull back in. It usually requires several attempts to get the entire group back in line. Keep the communication going so everyone knows what the situation is.

In traffic keep the group posted when stopped by traffic signals, and when get behind and need to know where the next turn is.

February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	5	6	7 Swap Meet
8 Swap Meet	9	10	11	12	13	14 So Cal Shoebox Swap Meet
15 Casa Grande Picnic	16	17 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	18	19	20	21
22 Arizona Hobbyist Council	23	24	25	26	27	28 Big Three Swap Meet

March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Boyce Thompson Arboretum in Globe	2	3	4 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	5	6 Midnight at the Oasis	7
8 Pomona Swap Meet	9	10	11	12	13	14 So Cal Shoebox Swap Meet <hr/> Arizona Community Church
15	16	17 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	18	19	20	21
22 OTHG Poker Run	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting

Swap Meet

So Cal Show Box Swap Meet

Casa Grande Picnic

OTHG Board Meeting

Az Hobbyist Council Car Show

Big Three Swap Meet

Boyce Thompson Arboretum

OTHG Business Meeting

Midnight at the Oasis

Pomona Swap Meet

Arizona Community Church

So Cal Show Box Swap Meet

OTHG Board Meeting

Poker Run

7th Del Mar Nationals

Globe Firehouse

Crohn's/Colitis Foundation Benefit

Peoria Firefighters Fired Up

Bethany Bible Car Show

TSRA 35th Rodders Days

Mountain Top Street Rodders

Peoria Firefighters Fired Up

Wed. February 4

February 7-8

February 14

February 15

Tues. February 17

February 22

February 27-28

March 1

Wed. March 4

March 6-7

March 8

March 14

March 14

Tues. March 17

March 22

April 3-5

April 17-18

April 18

April 19

April 25

May 1-2

May 8-9

October 25

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Peoria Sports Complex

So Cal

Casa Grande Park

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Sanderson Ford, Glendale 623-937-7278

San Diego, CA

Globe, See Jim Elgan at February meeting

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Yuma, AZ

Pomona, Californi

9325 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 602-320-4921

So Cal

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Uncle Sams 10520 North 90 Street

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA

Globe - Jim (928) 701-4242

Un/Phx Stadium-Dee 602/938-3068 3-8pm

Peoria Sports Complex

Bethany Bible Church

Tucson, AZ

Prescott, AZ

Peoria Sports Complex

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

Cruising Locations in Town

Wednesdays

5 and Diner - Tatum North of Cactus

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 ??????*

*SE Corner 51st Ave. & Bell.
Freddies Custard & Steakburgers*

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

Sundays

*Sunday Afternoon - Ramjets Speed Shop
13071 North Cave Creek Road - 1 pm to 4 pm*

*First Sunday of every month - Handlebar J's
Scottsdale Road & Shea*

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
Ron Olmstead	2/19
Terri Besore	2/21
Prill Neagles	2/22
Jim Stubert	2/23
Larry Bohnen	2/25
Jim Councilman	2/25
Connie Wagner	2/26
Carol Elliott	2/28

February Anniversaries

Ron & Elcey James 2/14

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

For Sale

4 - Boyds Billet 15" wheels 5 x 4.75 w/ low
mile Performance tires,
2 - 195/60 R/15
2 - 245/60R/15.

Pioneer FH - 75 Super Tuner w/ cassette &
CD player.

2 - Pioneer TS - A1390 coaxial 2 way 6"
speakers.

Maradyne model 5000 - 12 v heater.

Electric 16" radiator fan

Call Frank at (480) 585-7323

1936 Chrysler 4 door sedan (Airstream,) all steel and
original. Body is in great shape and all the chrome is very
good with little or no pitting. All gauges work except gas
gauge. Interior is bad. \$3,000 firm.

Call (623) 582-9882

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1949 vehicles. It's primary objective is to promote the sport of Street Rodding.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix has a Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Coco's Restaurant located at 4541 East Cactus Rd. at 7:00 PM. There is also a Board Meeting held at Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea, on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Articles, suggestions, ideas, etc. are solicited and encouraged for publication and the Editor reserves the right to edit and publish those articles felt to be in the best interest of The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix.

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

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.

The DelMar Good Guys is held April 3-5. We are staying at the Leucadia Beach Inn Phone: 760-943-7461 or 1-800-706-7461 Fax: 760-633-3696 1322 N. Coast Hwy 101 Encinitas, Ca 92024. Former member and good friend Bob Kerkel is making all of those reservations. You can go online and look up Leucadia Beach Inn and pick out which room you would prefer. Then call Bob Kerkel at 480-488-3607 to see if that room is still available. We have a barbecue at the hotel on Friday night and charge each person \$5 to \$10 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.

TSRA 35th Rodders Days is April 30th through May 2nd. You can get a room at the Inn Suites for \$75.00. 1-520-622-3000. The show is on May 1st and May 2nd. Call early to get the shows special rate.