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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.

The Prez Sez

WOW!

It was a great weekend for our Poker run. The wind and all held off until we finished so the ez-ups weren't any problem.

It was warmer than expected but I think everyone was better with "warmer" than they would have been with "colder".

I have to thank all of you for digging in, and putting on another wonderful and well appreciated event. I was worried about the 80 mile run, but most people I spoke with were ok with it being that long. There were a few people who got delayed (not caused by us) and missed getting to a stop while it was still manned. They understood and weren't upset with us at all. The one couple I spoke with Sunday evening knew they probably wouldn't get to the stop in time, so they were disappointed but not upset.

The triathlon at the lake was unexpected but even so only created minimal concern to the Hot-Rods and Bicycles alike. Lesson learned to get a permit when using state or

city facilities so it's scheduled to avoid conflicts.

And it's a good thing we did the Saturday pre-run as I boo-booed on editing the directions to the second stop, and we were lost by the time we got 10 miles into the run. We got my error corrected and on Sunday didn't have any issues like that.

We had un-believable high quality baskets this year, and the raffle prizes were about right. We added in some T-shirts and I think we covered about every entrant. The number was about what we expected 120 or so. It's right around that number every year. That's a good number and the facility couldn't handle much more. Uncle Sams location was great. The only problem being those messy trees. I hope that Uncle Sams thought it was as good a day as we did!

Thanks for your efforts with the baskets, the prizes and for working the event. It went very smooth and I heard a lot of good comments.

So ... a great job Cindy, and everyone...

Thank You For Supporting Our Chinese Auction 2009 by Dee Giuntoli

Our Chinese Auction was a great success again this year. I don't know where you come up with your ideas, but you were FANTASTIC once again! For you new members who jumped right in and gave us your ideas and support, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU! We even had our "prospective" members helping! Yes indeed! Never too soon to break them in. You all are a great bunch of folks and it was a pleasure doing

business with you! Put your "thinking caps" on, for it's never too early to start jotting down ideas for the next time. Larry Besore, our Chinese Auction Chairman says, "we had great support again this year. . .

THANKS!" And of course Larry always ends up his thoughts (in case you missed the Poker Run) with . . . "Ya shoulda been there!"

April Birthdays

Cindy Bryant	4/1
Ruth Ann McGilvra	4/6
Pat Crockett	4/14

April Anniversaries

Bradley & Joanne Harrelson	4/24
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Crohn's Benefit Car Show

By Dee Giuntoli

If you are not attending the Globe Show on April 17 & 18, here's another possibility for something to do.

On Saturday, April 18, 2009 there will be a FREE CAR SHOW at the University of Phoenix Stadium from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. It is a benefit walk for "Take Steps for a Cure," held to raise money for research and treatment options for people suffering from Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis. They are adding a car show this year to help bring out the public and make them aware of this dreaded disease.

I have a personal interest in this show as Keri, who married my cousin, suffers from Crohn's disease and has had many surgeries already, and is only in her 40's. It is extremely important that the Southwest Chapter of the CCFA and the "Take Steps Committee" make this a successful event, and hope you will join us for this one day of fun. Give me a call at 602/938-3068 if you can participate. I'd love to have you join Ken and I.

Facts about the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America:

Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis are painful, medically incurable illnesses that attack the digestive system. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, persistent diarrhea, rectal bleeding, fever and weight loss. Many patients require hospitalization and surgery. These illnesses can cause severe complications, including colon cancer in patients with long-term disease. Some 1.4 million American adults and children, or 1 in every 200 people, suffer from Crohn's disease or Ulcerative Colitis, with as many as 150,000 under the age of 18.

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	2 7th Del Mar Nationals	3	4
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12 EASTER	13	14	15	16	17 Globe Firehouse	18 Crohn's/Colitis Foundation Benefit
19 Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	20	21 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	22	23	24 Rim Country Classic Auto Show Payson	25 Bethany Bible Car Show
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Coming Events

<i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	<i>Wed. April 1</i>	<i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i>
7th Del Mar Nationals	April 2-5	Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
2nd Chance at Life Car Show	April 11	Westview H.S. 107th Ave. & Indian School
Cruise On Central	April 11	Phx Park Central - Nancy (602) 938-1000
Globe Firehouse	April 17-18	Globe - Jim (928) 701-4242
Crohn's/Colitis Foundation Benefit	April 18	Un/Phx Stadium-Dee (602) 938-3068 3-8pm
Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	April 19	Peoria Sports Complex Mark (623) 451-0221
<i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	<i>Tues. April 21</i>	<i>Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 19th Ave. & Bell</i>
Rim Country Classic Auto Show	April 24-26	Payson, AZ Ken (928) 225-6594
Bethany Bible Car Show	April 25	Bethany Bible Church Joan (602) 344-3326
TSRA 35th Rodders Days	May 1-2	Tucson, AZ
<i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	<i>Wed. May 6</i>	<i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i>
Mountain Top Street Rodders	May 8-9	Prescott, AZ
<i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	<i>Tues. May 19</i>	<i>Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 19th Ave. & Bell</i>
Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	October 25	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.
Freddy's 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*

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 Bill Johnson's Big Apple at 19th Avenue & Bell on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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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

Team Sarah Presents the Sarah Nolte 2nd Annual 2nd Chance at Life Car Show

Saturday, April 11, 2009

8 am - 12 pm

Rain or Shine

Open to all cars, trucks, and bikes

Westview High School

107th Ave. South of Indian School Road

North Parking Lot

For a Great Cause:

*Event proceeds go to benefit healthy heart checks
for High School athletes.*

Entry Fee: Donations

Fun For the Whole Family

Raffles

DJ

Concessions

People's Choice Trophies

Door Prizes for participants

Helpsavesarah.com

GLOBE FIREHOUSE SHOW

Jim Elgan called and said the train can take show participants from Historic Train Depot in Globe to the Apache Gold Casino during Globe Firehouse show on April 17-18.

hooked up to its passenger cars Monday, March 23, and took its comeback test run. The historic steam engine has spent many of its last years in a museum but has been undergoing repairs since being shipped to globe by tractor trailer in January.

Globe's newest edition, the Heisler Locomotive,