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Charley The Chair Sez

2009 SHOW LOW CAR SHOW

Hi Folks, well I'm on the road again. Yup, Mommy Dee and Daddy Ken took me to the Show Low Car Show on Friday, June 5. We met at the new place in Fountain Hills, by the Target/Starbucks mall. As we waited for the group, four early birds passed by consisting of Page & Linda Barnes, Manfred & Connie Wagner, Bradley & JoAnn Harrelson, and Dan Rae & son. Our group of eight left about 30 minutes later with Daddy Ken & Mommy Dee, Prill & Kip, Steve Besore and grandson, Logan, and a second car with Terri Besore and grandkids Maddie & Griffin, Carol & Jerry Elliott, Bob & Betty Bailey, Larry & Sandie Wibeto, and Steve & Connie Roseman.

The day started great as we headed for the Matalaz Casino in Payson for lunch. A short ways down the road, our leaders, the Baileys' car started smoking and blowing some oil out; so they turned around and went home to change cars. Steve Besore started leading but had no car radio so we couldn't alert him when the Elliotts' car blew a belt and stopped. Now you have to know that Jerry Elliott's cars are like a garage on wheels, carrying just about anything you need (if you break down). He had belts with him and was able to get that changed pretty quick. In the meantime, Mommy Dee is trying to get a hold of Steve by phone as he's

heading up the road leaving most of us behind. No radio and not answering his cell. Finally, the Elliotts were back on the road, caught up to Daddy Ken and Mommy Dee who were stopped further up waiting; then we caught up to Larry and Sandie who had pulled off and were waiting for us, and finally, we all made it to Payson for lunch. As we finished lunch, the Baileys got there to join us. (i.e. Mommy Dee said that's why we like to have "car" radios when traveling.) We got on the road again but it was really getting windy. By the time we got to Jerry Elliott's favorite stop, the Dairy Queen, it was pretty hard to walk a straight line. Everybody ate their desserts and we started out again. Besores were still in the lead, but Steve and Connie Roseman were next in line and had a car radio. Connie would tell us what things were coming up and when to move to the other lane and what speed they were going to drive at, according to the speed limit signs. She did really good keeping us informed and she said later, she was so scared she wasn't doing it good enough. So we know that our newest members ARE GOOD LEADERS too! We finally got to Show Low and registered in the park and motel. Most of the group went to a steak house for the evening meal. Mommy Dee said it was Yummy!

(I stayed in the car to guard it.)

July Birthdays

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

July Anniversaries

Rich & Robin Christensen	7/3
Manfred & Connie Wagner	7/3
Bob & Betty Bailey	7/10
Barry & RuthAnn McGilvra	7/15
Ken & Carol Du Bois	7/25
Mike & Lynn Leas	7/26
Fred & Sue Elston	7/27

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Saturday at the park, we were parked along the back fence **as a group** and had 18 cars. The entire weekend was very windy and pop-ups had to be taken down. The craft and food vendors probably didn't appreciate the wind either. But Conrad was still able to go up in the plane and photograph the show from above. There also was a poker walk up in the crafts/vendors area...wind and all. On Saturday night, the Monroes hosted a party at their home starting with hors d'oeuvres and drinks; then a Mexican dinner with tamales, chicken and beef enchiladas, beans, salad and dessert of chocolate balls.... YUMMY! Michelle's house guest, Chris, was also a BIG help in preparing the food. And she also got to fly in the plane while Conrad was taking photos.

(I wonder if I could go up there and fly one day.)

On Sunday morning, the group headed to Greer and the summer home of Frank & Rose Svancara. (Excitement on the way - we passed some flashing lights from 3 or so police vehicles who had removed a large bear from the road after it was hit. Terry Scott said they passed through there shortly after the bear was hit and was still lying in the middle of the road.) On to Frank and Rose's home where they hosted breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fruit, FRESH baked rolls, coffee cake, apple and peach cobblers... Rose baked all of it! Then of course there was coffee, OJ and champagne. (I think Mommy Dee must have had more than one OJ cause she was feeling pretty happy when they got back to the car.) After visiting, eating, touring their home with all the neat photos, wildlife, quilting (Mommy Dee got a lot of

pictures of those beautiful items, just enjoy the pictures), we headed back to the park to catch the awards ceremony which was to start at noon.

Their announcer did a good job of keeping the awards program moving and our OTHG captured five of the awards. Winners included: **Class A** - Page & Linda Barnes 2nd; Manfred & Connie Wagner 1st. **Class B** - Steve & Connie Roseman 1st. **Class U** - Terry & Barb Scott 2nd; Jim & Jackie Councilman 1st. So the club did great and **CONGRATS to all of our winners!** Fred Elston presented the OTHG Club pick to Paul Edwards & Lyn Felton with a '48 Chevy Pick Up, purple and silver in color.

Other members driving their cars to the show included Ron James, Terry & Barb Scott, Fred & Sue Elston, Donna & Barney Wilkins, Frank & Rose Svancara, Jim & Jackie Councilman and of course Conrad & Michelle Monroe. Attending the show without their streetrods were the Bryants - Steve, Cindy and Christine, and Floyd "Skeeter" and his friend, Linda. Woo Woo! (I learned that from Mommy Dee.)

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AND FUN SHOW FOR THE OVER THE HILL GANG!

Now let's see....where are we going next? Oh yah, Mommy Dee, Daddy Ken and **ME** will be at the "Cache Valley Cruise-in" when you're reading this. That's in Logan, Utah. There should be six cars of us going. Oh, I can't wait and I'll tell you all about that trip too (if that cute little editor, Judy, let's me). **WOO WOO!**

July 2009

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

			1 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 So Cal Shoebox Swap Meet <hr/> Sweet Wheels Swap Meet
19	20	21 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2009

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 Parts Exchange
2 Parts Exchange	3	4	5 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 So Cal Shoebox Swap Meet <hr/> Cool Country Cruise-In
16	17	18 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. July 1	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Sweet Wheels Car Show/Swap Meet	July 18	Snowflake, Az Ernie 928-536-2486
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. July 21	Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 19th Ave. & Bell
Parts Exchange	August 1-2	Watson Lake, Prescott
OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. August 5	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
13th Annual Cool Country Cruise-In	August 14-15	Williams, Az Stephanie 928-635-0266
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. August 18	Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 19th Ave. & Bell
Flagstaff Route 66 Days	Sept. 11-13	Flagstaff, Az John 928-451-1204
Roddin on the River	Sept. 24-27	Laughlin, Az John 928-754-5598
Run to the Pines	Sept. 25-27	Pinetop Lakes, Pinetop, Bob 928-368-5325
Standin On the Corner	Oct. 2-3	Winslow, AZ
Sierra Vista Cars in the Park	October 10	Sierra Vista
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

It was so nice to see Jackie Councilman at the last board meeting,
we are so glad to see that she is doing so well.

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

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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