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Charley The Chair Sez

CACHE-VALLEY CRUISE- IN . . . HERE WE COME!

Here I am again, Folks! Daddy Ken and Mommy Dee have been thinking about going to Logan, Utah to this show for several years, and it finally came to pass! And I got to go along this time! This show was the most "laid-back," friendly folks, has lots of green grass and shade trees, scenery is gorgeous, fantastic, awesome, beautiful with "babbling brooks"—Oh, you just have to see it, so Mommy Dee took lots of pictures, like 1350!!

We left **Tuesday, June 30**, Dave & Anne Bennett, Paul & Judy Nolte, Ron & Jan Olmstead, George & Devona Stebbins (our friends) and us. We met Conrad & Michelle Monroe and "Bailey" in Flagstaff. Six cars in all...on to Page, AZ where we stopped to view the Glen Canyon Dam, check out the visitor's center and just relax and enjoy the cool weather. "Bailey" Monroe (their cat) was in 7th heaven just enjoying the beautiful cool green grass, and I was happy to have "Bailey" as a lap guest a few times along the way. You'll see ME in several snapshots on this trip! On to Kanab, UT for the night.

Wednesday, July 1, we drove a couple of hours, then stopped in Hatch, UT at a cute little diner, the Galaxy, for breakfast and pictures. Seems like every little Utah town has beautiful flowers in hanging pots and

along the streets. Now, Mommy Dee likes to yell "WOO WOO" when we pass into another state or special places we may stop, and also make up rhymes along the way. So when we got through the little town of Gunnison, just getting ready for their 4th of July, "*Woo Woo, here we are; Woo Woo, in our car; We just gave Gunnison the royal fix; Yup that was us, the Traveling SIX!*" We got to Logan, late afternoon, checked in the motel, ate dinner and went exploring.

Thursday, July 2, they registered at the host hotel and then time for the Poker Run to Bear Lake and the Garden City Park for a chicken dinner served at noon. The route was through the colorful mountains with babbling brooks, an AWESOME drive. And it was a FANTASTIC poker run! Mommy Dee took a lot of pictures all along the way and she kept turning and snapping and saying "Oh that's so beautiful," "look at that!" "Oh I just love this"...click, click, "did you see the deer up there on the side of the mountain?" "Ohhhhhhh"...click, click! Yup, the whole trip she was clicking. Eveyone said the chicken dinner was really YUMMY. Then they just relaxed, walked through the cars, napped, played on the swings. Just a laid back day. And Daddy Ken had his picture taken under the RASPBERRY sign at the festival there. Appropriate for his '38 Chevy, which is raspberry in color.

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Poker Run's over, off to the fairgrounds. "No Saving Spots" the paperwork said. However, lots of cars had already roped or yellow-taped off their areas, or left their cars for the night, or left reserved signs, or chairs sitting there....Soooo, we found a place to park and each car left a chair for their spot. I was a little afraid to stay, but Mommy Dee assured me I'd be okay, and I was. All the grass and shade trees were a big plus for this show. They left for the night and Mommy Dee said they stopped to gas up the car, and she took pictures of a beautiful rainbow in the sky.

Friday, July 3, they got to the fairgrounds around 6:30 a.m. expecting to see a lot more cars trying to get in. Just drove right in, no one awake yet, I guess. But we chairs were awake and had done our job of saving spots. It was a show and shine day. The swap meet was just around the corner. There were lots of vendors, food and commercial. They also had a Sock Hop at the Fairgrounds that night.

Saturday, July 4, the big day of the show, slow at coming in again. The breakfast was served from 7 am to 9 am. Again the day was laid back, but lots of spectators. They do not judge the cars they just "pick" winners. And what a great selection they had. Dave and Anne Bennett's car was a winner. So by 4 pm the group headed for the grandstands and of course the shaded seats were taken so they went to the next section. Just sat down and this little gal comes over and says, "Hey Phoenix, I'm saving seats for you in the front row." Didn't know who she was but it was wonderful. Conrad had a great place to shoot his pictures from. Now, that's hospitality!! As soon as Dave and Anne drove in to receive their award we all jumped up and yelled Woo Woo and just made a lot of noise! After the awards, they gave away a '37 Ford Coupe, and you had to be present to win. The drawing was open to the public. Took three tries to get a winner. Now it's time for the parade on Main Street. They said 30,000 people lined Main street to see the 900 + cars. We followed the cruising pattern once around, and then went to supper.

Sunday, July 5th, the Bennetts and Olmsteads headed up to Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park. The Monroes, Noltes and Stebbins headed for home via the Bear Lake route and that gorgeous scenery once again, and we traveled with them until the highway

went East for us and West for them. *"Woo Woo, here we are, Woo Woo, in our car; the Traveling four are soon to be...minus one, and now they're three!"*

That was Mommy Dee!

After Yellowstone, Ron and Jan were headed to Colorado to visit family, and Dave and Anne visited friends before heading toward Page, stopping at Bryce Canyon and meeting us on Thursday evening for supper. The Bennetts headed home then on Friday morning.

So...Daddy Ken, Mommy Dee and me, "Charley The Chair," were ready to adventure on our own. The road took us up into Wyoming before heading to Flaming Gorge and the Dam. It was a cool, 70 degrees, lots of cows, oil wells, snowy mountains ahead from one side to the other as far as you could see; we were surrounded by mountains. Had winding canyon roads with beautiful lake in view. Up, up and finally the dam. Enjoyed the views, *click, click*, and headed back down the canyon. There was a big dark cloud up ahead and sure enough, it started raining. Harder and harder and then hail; Yikes, it's gonna come through the windshield! The road was white and slippery but Daddy Ken kept driving slowly and after about 10 minutes we were out of it. Whew! The temperature had dropped to about 50 degrees. Soooo; *"Woo Woo, here we are, Woo Woo, in our car; The Flaming Gorge was a sight to see although it rained and hailed on WE!"* Yup, Mommy Dee again! We got to Vernal, UT for the night.

Monday, July 6 Laundry time, clean the car...check for hail dents. None. We went down the street to the dinosaur museum. Since the quarry was closed for repairs, Daddy Ken got permission to take my picture with *all the creatures*. I LOVED IT! They had lots of flowers there too! Time to get on down the road again and **KAPOW!** Right front tire blew! Daddy Ken got us easily stopped, then drove up another 20 feet where he could get completely off the road. Just across the road on the bank he saw a piece of wood about 18" square, 3" thick with a slight curve in it. It was heavy, but he got it, put it in front of the tire and drove up on it. Had the jack and spare tire out, changed the tire and in 20 minutes, we were on our way again. That night we stayed in Richfield, having gone through the Asley National Forest at 9,114 elevation. Mommy Dee, *click, click!*

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Tuesday, July 7 Daddy Ken bought two new tires for the front. Now it's Bryce Canyon day. "Golden Passport." The mountains were a gorgeous, awesome reddish color with many peaks and formations, and then took us through flatlands, green grass, trees and finally the canyon itself, which has several stopping points that you park and *click, click* or just enjoy the views. You are up on the top looking down. We picnicked at Sunset Point in the cool breeze and amongst some trees. Watch for my pictures. Bryce is definitely an AWESOME sight to see! We drove to Springdate, UT Tuesday night, at the Southern edge of Zion, so again, Golden Passport. There's a long, dark tunnel to drive through to get into the park. Headlights are required and you cannot stop. We got to our motel, and after dinner, looked up a friend of Daddy Ken's who has lived there 20 years. We went to her home and had a nice visit. Can you imagine looking out any window of your home and seeing huge colorful mountains all around you?

Wednesday, July 8, they toured Zion National Park via a shuttle. They have several stops throughout the park and you can stay on the shuttle or get off and hike the trails, short or long, up and down. Had to watch your step as you were admiring the beauty of Zion. They saw deer, wild turkeys and friendly squirrel's. Got off at each stop to sightsee. The scenery in Zion was awesome as well. Unlike Bryce Canyon looking down, you were on the bottom of Zion looking up. Marvelous experience in Zion! We then drove back to Kanab, UT for the night.

Thursday, July 9 we drove to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Golden Passport! Some areas had been burned and looked so awful. From the Lodge, they hiked along the paths to different viewpoints, some pretty steep. Mommy Dee said she was huffing and puffing! The views were well worth it. After a couple of hours there, we headed for Page, traveling through the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument. What a gorgeous drive. Arizona too, has awesome beauty! *Click, Click!* We met the Bennetts at Page and had dinner.

Friday, July 10 the Bennetts headed South towards home and we headed East to Farmington, New Mexico's "27th Annual Land of Enchantment Rod Run 2009." Leaving Page, we took a back road to Kayenta. Again, the scenery was marvelous and interesting, *click, click*, everywhere we looked. In Farmington they registered for the show and attended the burger burn at the host hotel. Met up with several friends from NM, CO, and Payson, Parker, Phoenix and Tucson, AZ.

Saturday, July 11 the Show and Shine was in Civitan Park with lots of green grass, trees and you parked anywhere you wanted. The weather was very comfortable. The show had about 230 cars. The awards were done in the park and the top winner in the streetrod class was a member of the Tucson OTHG with his blue '40 Ford Coupe. There were members of the OTHG from Albuquerque and from Cortez, CO also. We ate steak lunch with the Albuquerque group. The evening was spent at the Main Street Block Party; had two bands. We ate at a nice little restaurant, walked the street, listened to the bands, visited folks and met some new friends.

Sunday, July 12 There was a continental breakfast at the host hotel. We headed for Phoenix about 9:15 a.m., picnicked lunch at a rest area in Winslow. Got home at 5:15 p.m. Mommy Dee about wore out her little camera, but what a great trip we had. Would we do it again - -

***"Woo Woo, here we are, Woo Woo,
in our car; Logan is the place to be,
Maybe next year?
WAIT AND SEE!"***

I really want to thank Charley for his article, it really was a fantastic trip.
Next year we would like to go to the Pueblo, Colorado show,
and then the next weekend go to the Logan show.

August 2009

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Coming Events

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
OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. Sept. 2	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Blast from the Past	August 15	Alpine, Greg 928-339-4082
KOOL Car Show	August 21	Sanderson Ford, Glendale Dave 623-842-8600
Flagstaff Route 66 Days	Sept. 11-13	Flagstaff, Az John 928-451-1204
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. Sept. 15	Bill Johnson's Big Apple, 19th Ave. & Bell
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
Fall Car Show	October 3	7000 Hwy 179, Sedona, Michael 928-300-5809
Sierra Vista Cars in the Park	October 10	Sierra Vista
Buckets, Blowers & Bombers	October 17	CAF Museum Mesa, Lance 480-229-5691
Run to the Sun/Lake Havasu	October 21-25	Lake Havasu
Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	October 25	Peoria Sports Complex
ASRA Swap Meet	October 25	Mesa, Az Tim 602-980-2924
Goodguys, Scottsdale	November 20-22	Westworld, Scottsdale
OTHG Christmas Party	December 5	Roseman residence

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August Birthdays

Terry Scott 8/12

Manfred Wagner 8/12

Linda Barnes 8/29

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Thanks to Jim Elgan for passing along this tip!