



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.

The Prez Sez

Well the busy show season is here, and so is good old summer time. Our Del Mar run was with a reduced group this year, 6 cars made the run over. Monroes, Noltes, our friends Greg and Sherry, the Besores, Steve Wright and Debbie, and the Elliots. My trunk stayed shut the entire trip over and back. We started the trip with a flat tire on the Elliots wagon. It happened at the Wickenburg breakfast stop. If you're going to have problems that's when to do it. The rest of the run was problem free. Weather was just wonderful. Jack Crockett and his grandson Jason found us in our hide away alcove on Saturday for a visit. The show seemed bigger than previous years, and cruising was difficult due to foot traffic. Saw Gary Meadors with a foot wide grin, thought he was pleased with Del Mar. He was, but he was grinning about how super March turned out at Scottsdale, he told me to thank all of you again. I met his friend who does the week long tour at Pleasanton every year, he's my new hero...a week long tour WOW!

April 16th - 5 cars met up at McDonalds to start the Globe week-end. Nick and Deb Bacon, Ken and Carol Du Bois, Ron and Jan Olmstead, Steve and Connie Roseman, and me running solo (Brenda had a lunch date with her Father). The Roseman's sedan was having fuel delivery problems and

just wouldn't run further than the Florence Junction exit. Had to call AAA to get towed home. The rest of us continued on to lunch in Globe. Conrad and Michelle were there with Art Bans waiting for us, Jerry and Carol arrived a bit later. Saturday we were joined by the Noltes, Page and Linda, Dan Rae (in pages Plymouth), Bradley and Joann, Jim Stubert, Terry Scott, Fred and Sue, Manfred and Connie got a corner parking spot and collected a ton of awards including best of show. (Man I hope I didn't forget to mention anyone.) Jim had a good turnout, maybe the biggest yet. The Firemen did great with breakfast and lunch. Most of us came home Saturday.

Sunday morning April 18th was the Friends show, on Central at the Calvary Temple. I am having a low speed stumble with the Plymouth so it stayed home. Brenda and I ran up in the Daily driver to hang out awhile and OTHG had a very good turnout. Nice show, much bigger than last year.

Then it was the Bethany Bible show on the 24th, another good year for them, great variety of turnout. They had a family there demonstrating trials bike riding, I thought that was a special treat. Great show all around.

Later, da Prez

May Anniversaries

Terry & Barb Scott	5/2
Larry & Marge Bohnen	5/6
Paul & Judy Nolte	5/7
Steve & Cindy Bryant	5/18
Larry & Brenda Besore	5/24

May Birthdays

Donna Wilkins	5/22
Fred Elston	5/27
Ann Stubert	5/28
Paul Nolte	5/29

OVER THE HILL GANG - PHOENIX PICNIC

SATURDAY MAY 15, 2010
AT BARTLETT LAKE

RATTLESNAKE COVE B-8 PAVILLION
MEET AT THE SHELL GAS STATION AT THE
CORNER OF CAVECREEK RD.
AND ROSE GARDEN JUST NORTH OF THE
101 FREEWAY. LEAVE GAS STATION
AT 9:30 AM AND ARRIVE
AT BARTLETT LAKE AT ABOUT
10:30 AM. LUNCH ABOUT 11:30 AM.
UNTIL ???

SIGN UP SHEET AT THE MEETING ON
MAY 5, 2010 AT COCO'S.

IF YOU CAN'T BE AT THE MEETING AND WANT
TO GO ON THE PICNIC

PLEASE CALL FRED OR SUE
AT 602-953-9208 TO SIGN UP.

I NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE AND
CARS ARE GOING SO I CAN GET CAR PASSES
FOR THOSE WHO NEED ONE.

REMEMBER THIS IS A FAMILY OUTING
SO KIDS AND GRAND KIDS ARE
WELCOME. THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP SHEET
AT THE MEETING FOR
CONDIMENTS AND SIDE DISHES.
THANKS FRED ELSTON

Ron & Jan Olmstead's Reliability Run

On Friday, we trailed up the '35 Phaeton behind Old Blue (our trustworthy pick up) and headed for Pasadena and the Reliability Run which took place on Saturday.

One hundred and ten roadsters turned out. There were roadsters of all kinds, even some that did not look too reliable. After picking up our goody bags, we lined up for the start of a poker run. It was a perfect day, no clouds nor smog. They had us going through beautiful neighborhoods with tree-lined streets. I was the navigator and was doing pretty well. We went winding through the course which led us up Mount Baldy. We stopped near the top for a break and snack before heading back down. We saw several chipmunks and a young deer pranced across the road in front of us.

All was going well until I read the directions after we should have made a turn and we were lost. We knew we were heading in the right direction to get back to the college but wasn't too sure where the street was. Ron finally stopped to ask directions. The man he asked had very broken English, so to make sure he understood he went into a convenience store and spoke to a man with a different accent. Between the two, we were able to find Foothill Blvd. and get back to where we started.

The Pasadena Roadster Club gave us a very nice dash plaque when we turned in our poker hard. It had the year of the run

and Ron's name engraved on it. They fed us In and Out Burgers and a drink which really tasted good after a 135-mile ride. Ours may have been a bit longer due to navigator error. Oh well, no one is perfect, right?

We stayed in San Dimas, which gave me a chance to visit with cousins. When we got back to the motel, we took a long nap. It was rather late when we got up and we couldn't decide where to eat. Yogurt sounded really good, so that's what we had, yummy chocolate, vanilla, and peanut butter yogurt.

After sleeping in Sunday morning, we headed for Granma's in Banning for breakfast. On the way, a car pulled up to us asking if the Phaeton was for sale. Ron said maybe and they went on down the road. Then they fell back and got behind us. We pulled in to Granma's and they followed us. They looked the car over and Ron told them about it. They took our email information and off they went and we went for breakfast. I don't know what it is about Granma's but it seems I always order something with strawberries and whipped cream. This time it was multigrain pancakes, so it was VERY healthy.

Needless to say, it was a fun trip. The Phaeton proved to be reliable. Old Blue did his job well, except for his tape deck which kept wanting to hoard the tapes. Nice to be away but good to be home again all safe and sound.

May 2010

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

						1 36th Annual Rodders Days <hr/> 23rd Annual Fun Run <hr/> May Day Car Show
2 36th Annual Rodders Days <hr/> 23rd Annual Fun Run	3	4	5 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	6	7	8 St. Louis the King Show
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Bartlett Lake Cruise
16	17	18 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	3	4	5
					Show Low Days	
6 Show Low Days	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. May 5	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
St. Louis the King Show	May 8	St. Louis the King School-Sturger (623) 412-0338
Fred Elston's Cruise	May 15	Bartlett Lake (See Page 2 for details)
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. May 18	Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus
OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. June 2	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Show Low Days	June 4-6	Show Low, Az-Tom (928) 532-0569
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. June 15	Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus
Route 66 Days	Sept. 10-12	Flagstaff, Az John (928) 451-1204
Run to the Pines	Sept. 24-26	Pinetop, Az Bob & Linda (928) 368-5325
Standin on the Corner	Oct. 2-3	Winslow, Az
13th SW Nationals, Goodguys	Nov. 18-21	Westworld, Scottsdale, Az
OTHG Christmas Party	Dec. 11	Italian-American Club

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

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 **Manuels-Cave Creek & Cactus** on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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