



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:

I have said it before and I'll say it again.

The only way I ever get the right thing done on my hobby cars is "with a little help from my friends".

Seems like I'm always jumping in over my head, the old no skill but no fear combination. If I don't have a friend bail me out, I end up doing the task over and over until it's finally done right. That gets expensive and creates a lot of half ruined parts in the inventory.

If it ain't broke don't fix it! Yeah I know but

Many times in the past Paul and Bob have bailed me out, Jerry and Page also a few times. This time when I got in a mess I emailed Terry so much he decided to leave town and go to Vegas until I got the problem fixed.

Just kidding, he had the Vegas trip planned way before my problem. Terry got me pointed in the right direction before he left. Then Fred Elston came to the rescue.

I needed a 2 inch long shackle for the front suspension to free up the spring travel and even out the ride

height. A problem created by added a dead spring perch to the car. Couldn't find the right shackle anywhere. Fred made one from Stainless strap using my shackle studs and bushings. WAHOO! Back on the road again. Car rides as good as a drop axel can. Thanks guys! hope you all will continue to bail me out cause I know I'm going to be there again.

Good-Guys March

I have been into tour mode the entire month of Jan; almost have a lockup on the stops. This gets more difficult each time as the number of cars gets larger each event. So far we have committed stops at; the **Toy Barn** in Cave Creek, then over to Juberts **Interior Shop, Grunion Fabrications, and Ram Jet Speed Shop**. Then out to the **F1 Race Factory** for some indoor cart racing entertainment. Trying something new at this stop. Hope people will hang around a few hours enjoying the racing or participating in a few hot laps. Plans being made now to make this a special stop. Then over to Tempe to visit WSI **Wheel Specialist Inc.** and then just a block down the street to **Drews Garage** for the kick off party.

Da Prez

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
Jim Stubert	2/23
Larry Bohnen	2/25
Jim Councilman	2/25
Carol Elliott	2/28

If anyone needs a building for a small Hot Rod Shop, I have for lease a 2400 sq. ft. building located at the 51 Hwy.& Indian School Rd. It has air-conditioned office space in front with evap. cooling in back. The yard is all paved & securely fenced. The building & yard are fully wired for a monitored security system.

*For info call Frank Svancara
(480) 585-7323*

Don't forget we're looking for ideas for putts

CASA GRANDE PICNIC

It was a great party at the Casa Grande get together. We supplied the cooks and the meat, the other clubs brought side dishes and desserts.

You would have thought it was summer time, what a great picnic turnout, more people then we had seen in 3 or 4 years.

We had cars parked from the swing sets all the way North around the turn around area. Great bunch of vehicles were there for our viewing pleasure.

New this year was the attendance of the "Dip-Sticks". They got the nod to be the cooks next year. Put the new-bees to work right away I guess!

Ken Du Bois assumed the head Chef role due to his natty cook attire, A Tucson OTHG member was his assistant. They were assisted by veteran Phoenix chapter cooks to make sure there no

issues. Jerry Elliott and Paul Nolte kept things moving the right direction and they were assisted time to time by others.

We had Judy, Carol, and Betty taking ownership of organizing the buffet tables assisted by people from the other various clubs, Great teamwork. The famous OTHG picnic ants made another appearance. They were joined by a zillion bees (we weren't responsible for the bees). All in all one of the best picnics yet.

As a bonus for bring and cooking the meat, we got to sell the 50/50 tickets. Ken and Dee sold from one bucket, Brenda and I from another. We had two drawings so the people were only competing with those who bought from the same bucket. Half the money stayed with us to help cover the expense of buying the meat and condiments. That's a great idea and we recouped a great part of the expenses.

Please send me the For Sale or Wanted items,
so I can put them in the newsletter next month. e-mail jnolte@cox.net

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Steinegger & Eshenbaugh Car Show
6	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 Chandler Classic Hot Rod Show
27	28					

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					<u>Midnight at the Oasis</u> <u>TSRA Huge Swap Meet</u>	<u>Nostalgia Drags</u> (Spring Get Together)
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27	28	29	30	31		

Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. Feb. 2	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Steinegger & Eshenbaugh Car Show	February 5	Cholla Cabinets-1727 E Deer Valley-Mike 602-291-8374
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. Feb. 15	Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus
Chandler Classic Hot Rod Show	February 26	Downtown Chandler-Maury (480) 389-7709
Midnight at the Oasis	March 4-6	Yuma, AZ
TSRA Huge Swap Meet & Car Show	March 4-6	S.I.R. Dragstrip off Houghton Rd. S of I-10 Exit 275
Nostalgia Drags	March 5-6	Speedworld
OTHG Scottsdale (Spring Get Together)	March 5	7373 Hwy 60, Gold Canyon, Dave (480) 671-5347
Goodguys Spring Nationals	March 10-13	Westworld, Scottsdale Az
Parts Exchange Swap Meet	March 19-20	Glendale Community College
Del Mar	April 2-3	Del Mar, California
Southern Arizona Copper Classic	April 9	Bisbee, AZ Nancy (520) 432-5421
Bethany Bible Church Car Show	April 23	Bethany Bible Church
Payson Show	April 30	Payson, AZ
37th Annual Rodders Days	May 5-8	Tucson, Az Jeannine (520) 609-6610
Mountain Top Street Rodders Show	May 6-7	Mile High Middle School-Raymond (928) 771-0226
The Streak	May 7-8	San Diego, California
Pleasanton	August 26-28	Pleasanton, California

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 1959 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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