



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,

The Prez Sez

Thank you for the support and confidence you've shown. I want to introduce myself by giving you some of my background. You might say that when I got interested in hot rods and customs, the dead sea was still sick. My first car was a '50 Chevy fastback which I lowered, added skirts, Pontiac taillights, hood bull nose, shaved deck lid, white walls and had it painted black (still my favorite color). I traded it for a '28 roadster pickup which I drove for 14 years. It was the one of the quickest street rods in Phoenix. After I got out of the Army in '64, I completely redid it, black, of course. I made my first trip to California in it in '68 and later was invited to join the LA Roadsters.

I've had many cars since, some nice, some not so nice but all were fun. Fourteen of them were black with two more on the way. My high school car club was the 'Playboys'. We built the first Chevy-powered Henry J. and raced it at Perryville, Tucson, Lions and Santa Ana. We set a B-gas record while running at Tucson.

In '74, I was the founding president of the Arizona Street Rod Association and the show chairman for the World of Wheels, a position I held for 5 years. In 2007, I was awarded Arizona Hot Rod Pioneer at the Southwest Nostalgia Drags. I've also

taken up mini-bike racing there just for fun.

Fast forward to '98. I had the '32 3-window coupe as a daily driver and was building my '27 T touring. Jan and I are both natives of Arizona. We graduated in 1957 from Camelback High School. We reconnected at a class reunion. Over the next few months, everything went well. Jan and I got married and we finished the T together. We had a lot of good times in it. I also rebuilt the '32 to Jan's liking. (You may have noticed that all our hot rods are not black now.) It was at Jan's urging that we joined the OTHG. We have met some very nice people and traveled to some great places with the club. We look forward to continuing to do so.

Please feel free to offer suggestions or comments. You are welcome to come to our board meetings. We are always looking for new ideas. Plus, you'll find us to be a pretty friendly group.

I am currently building a 'beater' '34 pickup. Come by anytime as my garage is always open to friends, their friends and those who are yet to become friends.

**Ron Olmstead
The Prez**

March Birthdays

Jane Aubert	3/1
Danise Cover	3/2
Pat Perelli	3/2
Betty Bailey	3/5
Barney Wilkins	3/5
Marc Diedrich	3/14
Dave Bennett	3/19
Steve Bryant	3/22
Frank Svancara	3/23
Judy Nolte	3/24
Charlie Cover	3/26
Mary Golightly	3/30

CAR NEEDED

Daily driver car needed, please call
 Ron Olmstead at (602) 864-2990
 if you have or know of one available.

FOR SALE

1956 Chevy 1/2 ton pick up
 2005 LS motor
 wiring harness
 Camaro front clip & diff.
 unrusted sheet metal.
 Good project \$3,500
 Steve Wright (480) 220-6548

MISSING

Now that Goodguys is around the cor-
 ner people are wondering "Where's
 Charlie?", I know he has been at the
 beach, on stage, in jail, we miss him.

Cruising Locations in Town

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 - Southeast 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
 and also Chilibombers same parking lot

91st Ave. & Northern (Behind Auto Zone)

Tropical Smoothie Cafe 5350 West Bell Road

Big Earl's - Cave Creek

Saturdays

2nd Saturday of every month,
 So-Cal Swap Meet, donuts, gathering

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

59th Ave. & Bell-K-mart parking lot

Sundays

Ramjets Speed Shop
 13071 North Cave Creek Road - 1 pm to 4 pm

PHIL'S Filling Station Grill 16852 E. Parkview Avenue Fountain Hills - 1 pm to 4 pm

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				80th Anniversary of the 32 Ford		
					Midnight at the Oasis	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Midnight at the Oasis					Goodguys Show	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Goodguys Show						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Raceway Bar & Grill						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Spring Get Together

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Bethany Bible Show <hr/> Del Mar Show
8 Del Mar Show	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Beeline Cruisin	28
29	30					

OUR WEBSITE HAS CHANGED TO

OTHG-PHOENIX.ORG

Coming Events

Midnight at the Oasis OTHG Business Meeting	March 2-4 Wed. March 7	Yuma, AZ Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Goodguys Show Raceway Bar & Grill OTHG Board Meeting	March 9-11 March 18 Tues. March 20	Westworld 49237 W. Papago Rd. #7, Maricopa, AZ Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus
Spring Get Together OTHG Business Meeting	March 31 Wed. April 4	Montessa Gold Canyon-Dave (480) 371-8353 Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Bethany Bible Show Del Mar Show OTHG Board Meeting	April 7 April 7-8 Tues. April 17	Bethany Bible Church-Terry (602) 538-8883 Del Mar, CA Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus
Beeline Cruisin Tucson Rodder's Days Route 66 Fun Run 50th Old Tucson Dragway Reunion	April 27-28 May 4-6 May 4-6 May 5	Payson, AZ (928) 474-3427 Tucson Seligman, Az 12000 S. Houghton Rd., Tucson, (520) 762-9700
The Streak Flagstaff Route 66 Days	May 11-13 September 7-9	San Diego, California Flagstaff, AZ-John 928-451-1204

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is: www.cruisinarizona.com

Progressive Dinner - Article by Jan Olmstead

What a great way to spend a Saturday! A gathering of good friends, good food and great weather. For the first stop of our progressive dinner, we meet at the home of Paul and Judy Nolte. For appetizers, they had spread veggies, chips and dips and many other delicious tidbits around their cook-out area. There was a short wall extending across their backyard that made a great spot to sit while we munched and chatted. We could have stayed there and made a complete meal of it but Betty Bailey kept reminding us to save some room in our tummies because we had more stops to make.

The hospitality of Fred and Sue Elston took us from appetizers to salad with every item one could ask for. They had placed tables and chairs around their pool where we could sit a spell and let our food settle.

For an entree, Ken and Carol Du Bois served barbeque beef that was different from any I'd had before. It had a sweet taste that was not overpowering making it very yummy. As a side dish, Dee Giuntoli made her special recipe of scalloped potatoes. Carol's love for gardening was displayed through a lush backyard surrounding their pool and spa.

Dessert anyone? Of course, the OTHG gang always leaves room for that. For this we stopped at our home. We supplied drinks and ice cream. I heard that Diane LaVetter made apple something that was very tasty and fruit but it was all gone before I could make way to the table. Laura Levine, a pastry chef by profession, really outdid herself. She made cupcakes of all kinds so even those on special diets could eat their fill. She made a 'mouse' cake for Ron because it was his 73rd birthday the next day. Jim Johnson had his birthday on the same date. Then, not wanting to leave anyone out, Mike Rust announced all of the February birthdays and led the singing of 'Happy Birthday.'

Speaking of singing, Dave Viliborghi, my cousin, belted out a few songs to conclude an evening of great fun. And, did I mention that the garages and current projects of each host were viewed and enjoyed by the guys?

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.