



# 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

### *They Are Still Out There!*

Last week I got an e-mail with some pictures of an old hot rod, '32 coupe. After all the years I had hunted for something like that, here it was unsolicited. When I first looked at the pictures I thought, "Boy, someone sure hacked this up!" It was channeled about 7". Pieces were all stuffed inside. My friend, who is not a hot rodder but an old car guy, had sent the pictures. He wanted to know if it was worth the asking price. I knew it wasn't a good project for him but the more I looked at it, it became more interesting and I realized that this was an old east-coast style hot rod that was indeed a fair buy. I was tempted, but as you know, I'm trying to get rid of stuff not get more. Some of us read about cars like this in magazines and wish we could get lucky enough to find one. Well, here it was. I passed along the information to friends and I hope one of them will be able to get it.

I had a similar situation about 3 years ago. A friend of a friend showed me pictures of a '32 roadster and asked if I would be interested in buying it. He had attended his high school reunion in the mid west and one of his classmates told him about a roadster he had for sale. It was a California-built 50s-style car powered by a flat head. He bought it and drove it home. He took the flat head out and installed a

Buick motor. It never was finished or driven. He was thinking of selling it. I looked it over and it was tempting but.... It later showed up in a magazine as a "barn find."

Every hot rodder should have an opportunity like this. I've been lucky over the years. In the late 60s, a 10-year old boy and his mother were visiting next door. The boy was always interested in what I was working on. This day he said, "My brother has an old car in our back yard and Mom would like to get rid of it." I asked him what it was. "I don't know, I think it's a T with backward doors," he replied. I asked him to have his Mom come out because I would like to talk to her. When she did come out, I asked her what it was. It turned out to be a '32 3-W coupe. I bought it for \$350.00. It was a complete, almost running, full-fendered car. I put it back together and drove it for several years. I've also had the opportunity to buy 3 iconic hot rods, the ALA KART, the Dick Flint roadster and the Super Bell coupe. Unfortunately, the timing just wasn't right. Things like this seem to come along when funds are short.

One Saturday at So Cal, a friend asked me how many old hot rods I've had. I made a list and came up with 83. As I said, I've been very lucky. Guys, if you want a certain project keep looking, "They are Still Out

*July Birthdays*

Tom Eckholdt 7/3  
 Brenda Besore 7/17  
 Richard Kelly (Kelly) 7/23  
 Robin Christensen 7/27  
 Jerry Erwin 7/27  
 Patricia Hann 7/28  
 Ellen Davis 7/30  
 Rich Christensen 7/31  
 Glenna Williams 7/31

*August Birthdays*

Terry Scott 8/12  
 Mary Bertram 8/15  
 Linda Barnes 8/29  
 Connie Roseman 8/31

*July Anniversaries*

Steve & Connie Roseman 7/2  
 Rich & Robin Christensen 7/3  
 Richard & Bonnie Kelly 7/7  
 Bob & Betty Bailey 7/10  
 Barry & Ruth Ann McGilvra 7/15  
 Ken & Carol Du Bois 7/25  
 Mike & Lynn Leas 7/26  
 Fred & Sue Elston 7/27

*August Anniversaries*

Jerry & JoAnn Erwin 8/6

**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*

*Venues Cafe - 34 Easy Street, Carefree  
 7:30-??? every Saturday morning*

*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*

# August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Watson Lake Swap Meet
5 Watson Lake Swap Meet	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Run To Copper Country
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Flagstaff Route 66 Days	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Flagstaff Route 66 Days						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Run to the Pines
30						
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# Coming Events

<b>OTHG Business Meeting</b> Watson Lake Swap Meet Run To Copper Country	<b>Wed. August 1</b> August 4-5 August 18	<b>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</b> Watson Lake, Prescott Silver City, NM Doug (575) 388-3468
<b>OTHG Board Meeting</b> <b>OTHG Business Meeting</b> Flagstaff Route 66 Days	<b>Tues. August 21</b> <b>Wed. September 5</b> September 7-9	<b>Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus</b> <b>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</b> Flagstaff, AZ-John (928) 451-1204
<b>OTHG Board Meeting</b> Run to the Pines 18th Annual Just Cruis'n Car Show	<b>Tues. September 18</b> Sept. 29-30 Oct. 5-6	<b>Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus</b> Pinetop, AZ Bob (928) 368-5325 Winslow, AZ-Jay - (928) 587-6878
Prescott High Country 25 Annual Cars in the Park Run to the Sun	Oct. 5-6 Oct. 13 Oct. 17-21	Prescott, AZ Frank - (623) 533-7839 Veterans Mem. Park, Sierra Vista Gary (520) 803-1678 Lake Havasu-John (928) 855-0933
AZ Deuce Day 6 ASRA Swap Meet Follow the Raspberry	Oct. 27 Oct. 28 November 2-4	Sanderson Ford, Glendale-George (602) 570-1932 E. Valley Inst of Tech. 1601 W. Main, Mesa Bisbee-Kartchner Caverns
Goodguys Hotrod Show OTHG Christmas Party	November 16-18 December 22	Westworld Italian/American Club

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is: [www.cruisinarizona.com](http://www.cruisinarizona.com)

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T-Shirts - \$15.00

Flamed Hats - \$15.00 \* Hats - \$10.00

Car Plates - \$25.00 \* Name Tags - \$7.50

Window Stickers - \$5.00

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**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.