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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.

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I'm sure many of you missed Gary Meadors smiling face at the show. He was in Nor Cal with his dog Whitewall.

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December Birthdays

Jan Olmstead	12/6
Jerry Elliott	12/7
Larry Besore	12/8
Jackie Councilman	12/15
Norm Hoffman	12/29
Lisa Diedrich	12/30
Sherry Hoffman	12/31
Bob Sarraillon	12/31

December Anniversaries

Steve & Terri Besore	12/27
Jerry & Carol Elliott	12/30
Jim & Georgia Johnson	12/30

REFLECTIONS by The Prez Sez

Wow! Another year is coming to a close. Life is like a roll of toilet paper; the closer to the end, the faster it goes. We have had a good year. Both Goodguys shows have been the best ever. We had several dinner putts that were well attended and a really nice progressive dinner. Several took a overnight trip to Parks for Donna Wilkins birthday party. Then there was that great trip organized by Ken and Dee that included Kartchner Caverns, Tombstone (wasn't the ice cream good?), overnight in Bisbee at the Copper Queen Hotel and then on to beautiful Ramsey Canyon. There were a lot of shows and our OTHG members won lots of awards. Newer members have participated and have been a good addition. And, that's what it's all about; participation

Hoping my memory serves me right, I would like to mention just a few of the activities by members with their cars. Bob Bailey sold his '32 Vicky and bought a '40 coupe from Walter Hann, who bought a nice '34 roadster. Bob did a complete redo of the '40 which turned out very well. Page Barnes finished a neat Gremlin. Dave Bennett built a very nice teardrop trailer. Dave has also done an excellent job of tending the club store. Larry Besore traded his way into a nice model A sedan. He and I had a fun trip to Santa Fe, NM, to pick it up. Jim Councilman has been very busy all year long with a '57 Ford wagon in the works. Charlie Cover has been working on a '37 Ford Coupe that he bought at Goodguys. Jack Crockett sold his '34 Chevy Coupe while Ken Du Bois has been working on Carol's '55 Chevy. His broken leg has slowed him down some. Tom Eckholdt is building a very neat Simca Topolino. Jim Elgan is redoing his roadster while Jerry Elliott has been busy cleaning up some properties while maintaining his fleet.

Going on, Conrad Monroe is getting close to finishing his Dodge Wagon. Conrad stills does a super job with the club website. Paul Nolte is always working on some project. He got his '32 stock car running and has made a lot of progress on the "holy roller" coupe that once belonged to me. Ken Schaaf is supposed to be working on Dee's '37 Ford replacing the engine. Bob Sarraillon has a new '37 Ford Sedan. Frank Svancara got new taillights and a fresh paint job on his '42 Ford Coupe. Steve Wright has been working on a '32 Dodge Coupe. Skipping from land to water, Fred Elston nicely redid his Nordic boat.

If I have forgotten anyone, I apologize but that's what happens when you get old. I do, however, want to thank all of our officers and board members for a good year and a job well done.

On December 25th, most of us celebrate the birth of Christ, Christmas. I have often gotten upset by the replacement of Christ in Christmas with and X; Xmas. I recently learned that this is not really a bad thing. X is the first letter if the Greek alphabet. It was used by early Christians to mean Christ. So if you see Xmas used, you can be assured that Christ is still in Christmas. To be politically correct, some schools and other public buildings are calling Christmas trees Holiday trees. But, holiday means holy, so they are still Christmas trees.

Ron, Jan and Tobi wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

P.S. I forgot to mention that Tobi got a new Volkswagen and I am working on, among other things, a '61 Ford Ranch Wagon. Guys, the mini-bike craze is growing.

Keep 'em rolling!

DECEMBER 2012

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2	3	4	5 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES				

JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	3	4	5 Phoenix Swap Meet
6 Phoenix Swap Meet	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	16	17	18	19 Russo & Steele Auction Silver Auction Barrett Jackson Auction
20 Barrett Jackson Auction Russo & Steele Auction	21	22	23	24	25	26 The Chrome Guy Car Show
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Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. December 5	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. December 18	Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus
OTHG Christmas Party	December 22	Italian/American Club
OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. January 2	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Phoenix Swap Meet	January 5-6	Arizona State Fair Grounds-Phoenix
Barrett Jackson Auction	January 13-20	Westworld
Russo Steele Auction	January 16-20	North Scottsdale
Silver Auction	January 18-19	Ft. McDowell Resort & Casino
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. January 15	Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus
The Chrome Guy Car Show	January 26	Glendale - Jeff (623) 934-2333
Tubac Car Show	February 1-2	Tubac Arizona
Chandler Classic Car Show	February 23	Historic Downtown Chandler

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

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OTHG Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party this year is on Saturday, December 22nd at the Arizona American Italian Club, the address is 7509 North 12th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020. This is between Glendale and Northern on 12th Street, on the east side of the road. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and then dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Each member is to bring a gift, one for a guy and one for a gal. The price is to be no more than \$15.00. *Thanks again Cindy for organizing this party.*

Over the Hill Gang Club Store

Call Dave Bennett for orders of shirts and hats.

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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.