



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## "The Prez Sez"

### The Day the Burban Let Us Down

Twas Saturday, we gathered at the slab,

Standin' 'round, with time to gab.

Then came the shout,

Load 'um up, we're headin' out,

To the AZ Opry and a Rock & Roll show.

We followed that Raspberry all in a line,

Got to the Opry in plenty of time.

Burgers and hot dogs were the menu,

Then came the rest of a fine, fine venue.

Memories returned of times long ago,

As we all listened to that Rock & Roll show.

Intermission came, the band took a rest,

While we slurped root beer floats, the best.

As we said our goodbyes to return to town,

That doggone Burban let us down. Lifted the hood,

It wasn't good,

Didn't want to frown,  
But the Burban had let us down.

As I pondered what to do,

Alongside came my rescue crew,

Good ole Jerry, Larry and Ken.

All agreed, try startin' it again.

Give it a jump was the cry

And the cables began to fly.

From all directions they came,

To give the ole Burban some extra flame.

No response, again came a frown,

Then told Ken to mash'r down.

Though it seemed at first, it would not work,

The ole Burb then started with a jerk.

With a mighty roar, it came to life,

Homeward bound with no more strife.

The moral is be sure all are rollin',

## The VP Sez

### *Fun, Fun, Fun....*

Started with the 1943 party at the Nolte's, what a fun time that was. Great friends to share the day with. And as always a lot of good food. We welcomed the new crew of 70 year olds with song and cake, it was fun. If you missed this event ... too bad! You missed a great chance to just kick-it with the gang. I really enjoyed the tour Kip gave me of his model A. Quite a story on this ride spanning 20 some years. He sold it once to Jerry Elliott, and bought it back to finish it up. He finished it as only Kip can do. Plenty of special interior treatments. Way over the top, and very cool, a real fun ride.

Then the next morning I ran over to My brothers and we went over to the "show for a brother". Jerry and Carol had told us about it. A fun-fund raiser to help a guy with medical bills. It was great to see the diversified cars/trucks there. Really some cool V-Dubs, and amazing late model trucks with very cool theme treatments. Jerry and Carol were there, and Ken and Dee showed up as well, not wanting to miss the fun. My brother Steve took "best Hot Rod" with the new RED 32. Jerry and I each captured a top 25 award. Ken and Dee landed the "best Street Rod" award. We had 4 members who couldn't make it but contributed entry fees anyway...way to go gang!

Next on the schedule was the fun Payson Beeline cruise in...

The cousins; Nick, Jeff and I were going to surprise my Uncle Gerald with the trucks. He wasn't aware that we all had trucks. I especially had to surprise him as he is a dyed in the wool Chevy man. If he knew I was coming with a Ford I would have to park across the street or in the street. We met up Friday morning at the chevron station on

hwy-87 at the Ft Mc Dowell intersection Nick and Deb in the very red 1948 Chevy truck, Jeff and Vic in the really turquoise 1952 Chevy truck, Brenda and I in the sorta yellow 1955 FORD truck. Don and Glenna Williams were leaving from AJ a little later to join the fun with the white and blue Flamed 46 Ford sedan.

Judy and Paul were already at the cabin on the rim "chillin", but ready for the fun. A little after 10 AM we headed for the casino for lunch and whatever fun (or trouble) we could find. We didn't see them, but Paul and Judy saw us around Sunflower. They were headed back to the valley to check out some problems with a rental. Zipped on up to Payson and had lunch at the casino. Registered for the show. Went over to my uncles place with the trucks. He had fun checking them out. Then back to the Casino to check in. Met up with Don and Glenna that night for casino fun. Up early Sat to get a parking place near the fun. Perfect timing, all of us got in line at same time. During the day we found Page and Steve Bryant, Mac and Karen Mc Millen, Bob and Patti, and OTHG folks from Scottsdale and Tucson. We also shared the fun with a lot of old friends we saw during the day. Great fun, great show, great weather, great friends and family.

Troy (Hot Rod Alley) and his wife were there enjoying the fun and had dinner with us OTHG fun-seekers Sat night. So.....If you missed out on the fun, here's the message.....

Ya Shoulda Been There !

Just saying.

## Over the Hill Gang Club Store

Call Dave Bennett for orders of shirts and hats.

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## TOVREA CASTLE TOUR

with our own, Ruth Ann McGilvra -

Sunday, April 28, 2013, Ruth Ann was our tour guide. At 10:45 a.m. we drove our streetrods all the way up to the castle for a group shot, then back to a "holding" area. Then one by one, each streetrod and owners drove back up to the castle and posed several shots. We'll probably all end up in the movies, don't cha think?!! After all that, it was time for the 11:30 a.m. tour. The 8:30 a.m. tour was done long before our group pose.

The tour started with a 12-minute movie of how it all began. Then we were driven in two, 8-person golf carts all around the grounds,

listening to the history of this beautiful castle. We entered the back door of the castle and immediately donned cloth booties over our shoes so as not to soil the flooring. Ruth Ann narrated the tour and what an interesting story to hear. The second and third floors were not available to access, as they are not wheelchair accessible and they would have to install an elevator to comply. But there was a video available to watch of those areas. We thank you, Ruth Ann for your time and patience and knowledge of Tovrea Castle. Hey Gang, If you missed it, check with her for other tours available, just \$13 a person.

Article written by DEE

## Barleens Arizona Opry (written by DEE)

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, 20 couples from OTHG Phoenix and about 40 couples from the Scottsdale OTHG had a wonderful musical afternoon at the Barleens Arizona Opry in Apache Junction. Pam and Herb Kitchener of the Scottsdale group got us great tables which included lunch and the show. We met at the "Slab" and drove out together. Now, Don and Glenna live right out there in Apache Junction, but drove all the way to the "slab" so they could be part of the group. Herb had all of the streetrods lining the entrance, the whole front of the building, so when others drove in, they saw all our beautiful rods and knew they were in the right place for the Rock and Roll show. (He did save some handicap parking spaces right up in front.) Now here's a little rhyme, you can sing it to the tune of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" ! Ready, set, GO.....

*Take me out to the OP-RY,  
To the Rock and Roll Show.  
Had a "Big Burger" and "Doggie" too,  
Root Beer Floats were served at midway  
through;  
You could sing along, if you cared to,  
The talent to share, it was GREAT!  
There were Jokes, Songs, our Streetrods  
outside,  
It was all....FIRST....RATE !*

Very good....now how about  
December and their Christmas  
Show, anybody game????

# MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	2	3	4 Tucson Rodders Days
5 Tucson Rodders Days	6	7	8	9	10 The Streak	11 Tovrea Castle
12 The Streak	13	14	15	16	17	18 Picture Day Cave Creek Recreational Park
19	20	21 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Coming Events

<b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	<i>Wed. May 1</i>	<i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i>
Tucson Rodders Days	May 4-6	Casino Del Sol & Resort, Tucson
Tovrea Castle	May 11	5041 East Van Buren, Phoenix
The Streak	May 10-12	Campland on the Bay
OTHG Picnic putt and picture day	May 18	Cave Creek Recreational Park
<b>OTHG Board Meeting</b>	<i>Tues. May 21</i>	<i>Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus</i>
<b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	<i>Wed. June 5</i>	<i>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</i>
Cruz'n on the Rim	June 8	Show Low-Rick (928) 358-1933
<b>OTHG Board Meeting</b>	<i>Tues. June 18</i>	<i>Manuels-Cave Creek North of Cactus</i>
<b>N O J U L Y B U S I N E S S M E E T I N G</b>		
Flagstaff Route 66 Charity Show	Sept. 6-8	Flagstaff John-(928) 451-1204
Goodguys-Scottsdale	November 15-17	Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ

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

## OTHG Picnic putt and picture day

Saturday, May 18th

We are meeting at the Shell Gas Station on Rose Garden and Cave Creek Road at 10:30, and then cruising over to the Cave Creek Recreational Park it is located off of Carefree Highway and 32nd Street. We have a ramada from 11:00 am till 3:00 pm. Conrad will be there with his camera. It's going to be a pot luck, the club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs.

So if your last name begins with  
 A-D bring a salad  
 E-L bring a dessert  
 M-P bring chips or dip  
 Q-Z side dish

Bring your hot rods, chairs, drinks and have some fun  
 There is a \$6.00 charge per car to get into the Park.

### May Birthdays

Sandy Wibeto	5/8
Ross Davis	5/17
Donna Wilkins	5/22
Fred Elston	5/27
Georgia Johnson	5/27
Ann Stubert	5/28
Paul Nolte	5/29

### May Anniversaries

Terry & Barb Scott	5/2
Larry & Marge Bohnen	5/6
Paul & Judy Nolte	5/7
Tom & Jan Eckholdt	5/8
Chuck & Diane LaVetter	5/12
Steve & Cindy Bryant	5/18
Larry & Brenda Besore	5/24