



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## "First Lady Writes"

"Ya gotta drive 'em."  
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Isn't that our motto? Even though your ride may not be working perfectly, rather than staying home, we wives stand behind our men, tough it out and enjoy the fun.

I couldn't have missed the trip to Silver City, NM, because we didn't have a working air conditioner in our '40. All week long, the guys at Vintage Auto Repair kept working on it. One minute it would be blowing cold air and then would get contrary and not work at all. They determined it was the compressor. That was late the day before we were to leave. Ron said we have 3 choices. "And, what are they?" I asked.

Number one, we can stay at home. I did NOT want to do that. I had our entry paid, our motel reservations made and Tobi was settled in at my daughter's.

So, what was the second choice? We could take the car up to Terry's

in the morning and he could get right on it. Then we could go later. I didn't want to do that either. The fun is in the run with friends, the radio chit chat, sharing stories, determining where we were going to stop next to either take a break or eat. We eat a lot.

Okay, since the first two didn't sound good to me, the only thing left was to tough it up and use only the air conditioning the good Lord provides. We were prepared for a really warm ride but actually we didn't have it too bad. Paul and Judy had frozen their water bottles and shared a couple with us. This helped a lot to get us through to cooler country. The ride was beautiful.

Each one of us probably has a story where we've had a less than perfect ride but that's called hot rodding. That's why we travel together, to help each other when there is the need. I wouldn't have missed going to Silver City with the gang. "Ya gotta drive 'em" because the fun is in the run.

Jan

## SILVER CITY, HERE WE COME!

Written by Dee

On Friday, August 16, we left the "SLAB" at 8:10 a.m. Had 7 streetrods and 1 truck and trailer--in case someone broke down. Ken and I led the troops in our '38 Chevy followed by Larry & Brenda Besore in their new '32 Ford with flames; Ron & Jan Olmstead in their '40 Ford (now what color did you say that was?); Jerry & Carol Elliott in their '66 Chevy Wagon; Paul & Judy Nolte in their '56 Plymouth Wagon; Charlie & Danise Cover in their '40 Ford; Greg Selvidge & Sherry Hoffler in their '40 Ford; and Alan & Cheryl Mitchell with their business truck and trailer. Now, we've not had that service before and fortunately, we didn't need to use it.

The day was sunny and bright to start and all were gased up (the vehicles, that is) and raring to go! Took a short break at Superior, then gas up time in Globe. Saw lots of green cotton fields, looked really healthy; on to Safford for another gas stop. Then we headed into the mountains and that route was beautiful. Had lots of switchbacks and curves but awesome scenery. It was a little hard on those without power steering though. Made it to Silver City where we met up with Frank & Rose Svancara in their '42 Ford, Conrad & Michelle Monroe in their new '56 Dodge Station Wagon, and the pet store owners in Show Low, Tom and Sandy Morgan with their '34 Ford.

Michelle had a block of rooms at the Rodeway Inn and it was right next to the Host Hotel, so we just walked over and picked up our packets. OK, let's eat! Caravanned to the first restaurant on our list, but it was "standing room only" outside...too long to wait! (We could have had hotdogs at the Host Hotel, but we all opted for real food.) So what's the next restaurant on the list? On down the road we go. After dinner, back to the motel and "shoot the breeze" and check out the rides. Ken and I, however, took a drive around the city. Downtown, some of the streets were blocked off with music and dancing and eating, lots of activities. All the streets were parked full, both sides, just a night to "eat, drink and be merry." We drove around for about an hour, noted where the Dairy Queen was (for Jerry), then headed back to the motel.

Starting at 6am, the motel had a continental breakfast (eggs, bacon, sausage, waffles, sweet rolls, coffee, juice)...was great! We were scheduled to leave the motel at 8am for the park. Ken led again, but the only ones allowed in the park, were the host club members...everyone else parked on the streets around the park. We were able to get all 10 cars in one area. They had a DJ, food booths, a trophy table, a few vendors, and the day went well. Most of the ladies

opted to go downtown and shop and lunched there. Some of the guys followed later and lunched with them. Ken and I ate at the park, checked out all the cars and just relaxed in the shade.

There was a HUGE maple tree in the park with folks sitting under it, plus our whole group sat there later, and it was very peaceful and cool. "Our group had many winners," but only two received awards. The awards presentation started at 2 pm, with Larry & Brenda Besore receiving the award for BEST FLAMES, and Conrad & Michelle Monroe receiving the award for BEST STATION WAGON! CONGRATS TO YOU BOTH! Now Conrad says it always starts to rain when he starts driving the wagon. They had to go get in line for the drive through the winners' pattern to receive their trophy. Well, sure enough, they got in line and it started to sprinkle. But not enough to have us run for cover. We got a big laugh out of that! So if you need rain, just have Conrad drive his Wagon somewhere! LOL! We also had 'door prize' winners. Ken Schaaf won a gallon of Peak Motor Oil; Frank Svancara won an Emerson Wet/Dry Auto Vacuum; Tom Morgan won a Portable Work Light with Power Station, which the Monroes transported back to Show Low in their Wagon since there was no room in the '34 Ford.

After the show, Ken and I went for another ride and took Frank and Rose with us. We drove about 20 miles out and came upon the 'open pit mine' which was really beautiful. The colors were gorgeous...something to see! Michelle had made dinner reservations for all 11 couples at restaurant #1 for this second night. Had a great dinner with our whole group, lots of laughs and the food was really good. Was it time for bed? No, several stood in the parking lot, jabbering!

Then Sunday morning, at 6:30 a.m. after breakfast, Ken and I followed Frank and Rose to their home in Greer where they hosted a luncheon for all of us. The rest of the gang got there about 12:30. The menu: fancy nuts mixture, chips and dips, cheeses and crackers, devilled eggs, pulled pork, rolls, potato salad, watermelon, desserts of lemon squares, brownies, chocolate chip cookies; water, soda, beer; everything so delicious! THEY DONE GOOD! Rose is such a perfectionist, and all the tables were beautifully set. After lunch for exercise, the gals walked around Rose's HUGE wild flower garden fascinated by the many varieties of flowers, while the guys chatted amongst themselves.

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Everyone was in awe of their beautiful home so tastefully decorated with Frank's wild animals mounted on the walls, and Rose's artistic oil paintings, quilting, lampshades she designed, and on and on. WHAT TALENT! After lunch, those heading back to Phoenix, got on their way; the Elliotts and Noltes were staying with the Monroes in Show Low over night, so they stayed and visited a bit longer. After they left, the day was far from over. We played dominos, had a 6pm dinner at Molly Butler's Lodge; more dominos, then finished off the evening with homemade pecan pie and ice cream. (burp) Good night, and sweet dreams!

On Monday morning, it was off to the Rendezvous Diner for breakfast outside on the terrace. The weather was beautiful and we were ready for another drive. After Rose packed a picnic lunch, we took off. Frank drove up to Alpine and then into the mountain roads, looking for turkeys or any other animals; saw some gorgeous scenery; had to cross through water, rushing over the road about 8" deep (a little scary); found a shady, green spot next to a cliff, to eat our lunch; everything just so relaxing (just what the doctor ordered). Coming back, we went along the road where the Wallow fire went through. Still so black and barren. Then we came upon a two-headed cow! Really!! There was a head on each end of it. Oh, Frank said, they're just standing next

to each other. BUT, they were blocking the narrow road, and were not about to move. Four cows on the road and some on both sides, but the two in the middle, just looked at us, and Frank decided we'd turn around and take another road. So we did! We had about 6 hours of FANTASTIC SCENERY. That night, it was Frank's turn to cook...he grilled some steaks to perfection... showing off his culinary skills.

Ken and I headed home on Tuesday morning about 10:30. Stopped in Show Low to say "Hey" to Conrad and Michelle, and stopped a few minutes to say "Hi" to some friends that I worked with at the bank. Then we continued on. Just got on the road about 20 minutes and the sky let loose...poured for a few minutes (of course, no wipers). "Conrad, did you take your car somewhere?" Anyways, on to Payson, had lunch, then to Phoenix and stopped at Manuels on Cave Creek for the evening meal followed by the Board meeting. After the meeting, it's usually across the street to the Dairy Queen for ice cream and more visiting for some of us.

Was a good trip, relaxation, fun times, weather comfortable, good folks to chum with, great cars, lots of great scenery, yummy food! As Larry always says,

"Ya shoulda been there!"

## Cruisin Car Shows "A little something for everyone" by Cheryl Mitchell

- Sep 6-8 Flagstaff Route 66 Days Charity Car Show: Flagstaff  
Historic Downtown Flagstaff: 211 W. Aspen Ave Contact John (928) 451-1204  
(any spots left) Time: 8 am – 5:30 pm Entry Fee: \$35.00
- Sep 14 KARS for Kids: Sierra Vista, Hosted by: The Boys and Girls Club of Sierra Vista and  
The Fraternal Order of Police Huachuca Lodge #28  
Mall at Sierra Vista, 2200 El Mercado Loop Contact Kevin (520) 559-0833  
Time: 8 am – 3 pm, Pre-Registration Fee \$25.00 – day of show \$30.00 if there is  
space permitting
- Sep 13-14 24th Prescott High Country Rod Run, Prescott Hosted by: ASRA  
Prescott Court House Square, Contact Frank (623) 533-7839 or  
Gary & Deb (480) 981-8348  
Pre-registration at the BW Prescottonian 1 pm – 7 pm, Show/Shine Sat: 8 am – 2 pm.  
Entry Fee: \$45.00 open to 1972 to older vehicles
- Sep 21 Oro Valley Classics Car & Truck Show: Oro Valley Hosted by: SAACA  
Oro Valley Market Place, SW Corner of Oracle/Tangerine Roads  
Contact Jonas (520) 797-3959  
Time 10 am – 3 pm Early Bird Registration Fee prior to Aug 16th: \$25.00

## **Cruisin Car Shows “A little something for everyone” by Cheryl Mitchell *continued***

- Sept. 27-29 Run to the Pines Car Show Pinetop Lakes Country Club in Pinetop Arizona,  
Information about the show e-mail Info@RuntothePinesAZ.com
- Sep 27-28 2nd Annual Tru-Steel & Fiberglass Car and Bike Show, Prescott Valley  
Hosted by Star Charity Event Group, Contact Deborah (928) 533-2366  
Kohl's Parking Lot: 3298 N. Glassford Hill Rd, Time: Fri 3 pm – 7 pm,  
Sat 7 am – 3 pm Entry Fee: Cars B/4 Sept. 7-\$20/ Cars Reg. \$25/ Bikes \$15/  
Poker Run & Show \$20 (additional hand \$30)
- Oct 1 Chick-fil-A: Chandler “Blast from the Past 50's Party”  
2550 W. Chandler Blvd Contact Barbara (480) 855-1555  
Time: 4pm – 7:30pm No Entry Fee. Music, Prizes and Fun Family Night.
- Oct 3 -5 Corvettes & Ghost Riders: Hosted by: Vettes & Rods, Tombstone  
Contact: Laurie (602) 790-5788 Time: 8am – 6pm, See Registration form for fees.  
Benefit for: Phoenix Childrens Hospital & Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders
- Oct 4 – 5 WINSLOW CAR SHOW. Winslow
- Oct 5 Pebble Creek Autofest & Relay for Life Hosted by: Cactus GTO Club  
Good Year Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way, Goodyear Contact: Charlie (623) 734-6011  
Time: 10am – 3pm Entry Fee: \$15.00 by Sept 5 or \$20.00 after
- Oct 5 Blast from the Past VII: Kearney, AZ Hosted by: Copper Basin Chamber of Commerce  
355 Alden Rd, Kearny Contact: Angela (520) 363-7607 Time 8am – 3pm Entry  
Fee: \$25.00  
Lots to do and see. Vendors, raffles, chili cook-off and much more.
- Oct 5 Gina's Team 1st Annual Car & Truck Show, Mesa Hosted By: East Valley Cruisers  
Red Mountain United Methodist Church, 2936 N. Power Rd, Time: 9am – 1pm  
Contact: Chris (480) 354-1475, Entry Fee by Sept 7 \$15.00, day of show \$20.00
- Oct 12 19th Annual Wickenburg Fly-In & Classic Car Show, Wickenburg  
Hosted by All of Wickenburg, Contact: (928) 684-5479 Time: 7:30am – 12:30pm  
Municipal Airport/Wellik Field off Highway 60. Classy Classic Car Club is displaying  
over 70 Classic Vehicles. Lots to do and see.
- Oct 12 Third Annual Cars for Charity 2013, Carefree, Time: 9am – 2:30pm  
Hosted by: Our Lady of Joy and Knight of Columbus, Contact: Fred (480) 488-7006  
36811 N. Pima Road – Church Parking Lot, Entry Fee: \$35.00
- Oct 12 Cars in the Park, Sierra Vista, Hosted by: Sierra Vista Car Club, Time: 8am – 3pm  
Veterans Memorial Park, Fry Blvd, Contact: Gary (520) 803-1678,  
Event Fee: \$25.00

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- Oct 12 Buckeye’s Octoberfest Open Car Show, Hosted by: Buckeye Main Street Coalition  
Buckeye Town Hall, 503 E. Monroe Ave, Time: 9am – 2pm, Event Fee: \$20.00  
Contact: David (602) 919-8195
- Oct 12 Cruise on Central, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, Park Central Mall, 3110 N.  
Central Ave, Time: 1pm – 8pm Entry fee: \$10.00
- Oct 12 Rides, Rods & Rifles Classic Car Show, Springerville, Hosted by:  
Western Drug Store  
Western Drug Store Parking Lot on Main Street, Contact: Greg (928) 339-4082  
Time: 9am – 2pm, Entry Fee: \$25.00 “Pre 1980 Vehicles”
- Oct 13 Festival of Speed Car Show, Bob Bondurant 80th Birthday Celebration,  
Time: 9am – 2pm  
Bondurant Road Course, Chandler, Event Fee: \$35.00. Lots of Cars and Trophies.
- Oct 16 – 20 Relics & Rods 36th Run to the Sun, Lake Havasu City, Hosted by: Lake Havasu City,  
Starts at 9am on Wed ends 4pm on Sun. Contact: (928) 855-0933, Swap Meet,  
Car Show, Poker Run, Cruise and so much more.
- Oct 18 Thunderbird Birthday Party Car Show, Phoenix, Hosted by: Leigh Dechaine  
St Luke’s Oktoberfest, 19644 N. 7th Ave, Time: 6pm - 10pm,  
Contact: Leigh (623) 582-3746 Entry Fee: Free, Music, Food, games, a family fun
- Oct 19 Catfish at Tom and Jan Eckholdt’s home. More information to follow.
- Oct 19 Tatum Ranch Golf Club 3rd Annual Car Show, Cave Creek, Time: 10am – 2pm  
29888 N. Tatum Ranch Dr, Contact: Nissa (480) 585-2399, Entry Fee: Food  
Donations to Foothills Food Bank
- Oct 19 Tucson Classics Car Show, Tucson, Hosted by: Rotary Club of Tucson,  
Time: 10am – 4pm  
St Gregory College Preparatory School, 3231 N. Craycroft Rd,  
Conact: David (520) 440-4503  
Entry Fee: \$25.00 to Register Car, \$5 adult for event
- Oct 27 Show and Shine, Mesa, Hosted by: Red Mountain Cruisers,  
Contact: Gerry (602) 430-4094  
Red Mountain Community Church, 6101 E. Virginia St, Time: 4:30pm – 8pm  
Entry Fee: None.

Most of the shows listed have Trophy classes, plaques, goodie bags, t-shirts, food, vendors, and the list goes on.

**NOTE:** All The Glendale Old Towne Car Shows have been cancelled.