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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.

"First Lady Writes"

It's at the end of the day.....and your man has made it through, meeting the challenges that go along with being a hot rod builder. Whether it is starting from scratch (as Ron has done putting together a 4 banger from his scrap pile) or making changes to a rod that someone else has created, it takes a lot of brain power. Whether an idea pops into his head while eating dinner, watching TV or in his restless night, the cogs are always turning. And, we gals know what he is thinking about. It's not a blonde, brunette or redhead but a rusty, polished or painted bit of metal known as a hot rod. I think most of the gals in our OTHG would agree that's not all bad. Our guys have a passion for cars.

As a club, OTHG is like a family. It has a leader, love, friendship and, sometimes, even a disagreement. But, all in all, we come together and make it all work. A leader is one who listens to his people; keeps an open mind. As the club's elected leader, Ron attempts to do just that. "The very essence of leadership is that you have a vision." (Theodore Hesburgh)

Ron had the vision of all the club members working together, taking part in activities and even planning some. He is pleased that this has been occurring. Without this happening, our club would not grow; come together as a 'family.' At present, OTHG-Phoenix is almost at full capacity for membership. Thanks to each and everyone of you who have taken part in our activities this past year.

Love and friendship are shown in so many ways. Standing by a fellow rodder when he is having a bad car day; never leaving him to fend on his own, sharing shop talk over dinner, going on a short putt or helping another fix what is broken, are things done in friendship and love. OTHG has these qualities.

Meanwhile, a group of hot rod passionate guys gather their resources, faculties, use their energies and focus their capabilities upon mastery of building just the right rod, the mastery of their field of endeavor. And, did I mention, they drive them. "Ya gotta drive 'em."

Jan

2013 "9th ANNUAL FLAGSTAFF ROUTE 66 DAYS" by Dee Giuntoli

What a GREAT turnout for the annual "Charity" Flagstaff car show September 6 & 7. We had 20 couples, plus 3 special friend couples. OTHG walked away with 9 awards including the BEST OF SHOW with Dave Bertram's '58 Pontiac Convertible. Also, the BEST OVERALL BUICK, OLDSMOBILE OR PONTIAC award went to Ross & Ellen Davis. The OTHG TOP TEN WINNERS included Bob & Betty Bailey, Page & Linda Barnes, Shelly Berman & Debbie Sweet, Fred & Sue Elston, Conrad & Michelle Monroe, Steve & Connie Roseman, Terry & Barb Scott. Other club attendees included Steve & Cindy Bryant, Charlie & Danise Cover, Jerry & Carol Elliott, Brad & Joanne Harrelson, Chuck & Diane LaVetter, Skip & Nina McFarland, Paul & Judy Nolte, Ron & Jan Olmstead, Ken Schaaf & Dee Giuntoli, Barney & Donna Wilkins, and Don & Glenna Williams. Oh, special friends, Ray & Brenda Love, Rick & Debbie Aronson (winner), and Larry & Teresa Way, great to have you with us!

Met at Rock Springs Friday, leaving at 9 am and gased up at Verde Valley. Now, try to keep that many together, traveling down the road impossible. So we finally met at "registration" in Flagstaff. And guess what, it's time to EAT! The folks at registration mentioned the Mexican restaurant, just up the street that takes groups, and you don't need a reservation! Within a half hour, we were all seated in a Looooonnnnnnggggg table! Food and drinks were yummy! Next, since we used "several motels," we went on our merry ways and eventually, hit the sack! Again, we were pretty much on our own for dining and parking at the show on Saturday; depended on your arrival time at the show. Had a group here and there, as the show was filled to capacity, plus! Some met at 6 am to go park, and then some of us ended up towards the tail end of parking places. BUT we were parked on the street close to Wheeler Park (vendors & food), and we were "under cover" by the bank drive-through when it rained. We gals enjoyed our Poker Walk and shopping, as usual. Of course at lunch time we joined the guys again, and were standing in line downtown to eat, and it started pouring! Change of restaurants, quickly, inside and downstairs, yup, food was great, as usual. (Ken and I usually eat at this underground restaurant anyways!) OK, award time, started sprinkling, and shortly before they awarded the TOP SIX cars, it started to rain, got harder and harder. Everybody left!

Well our evening had a perfect ending with all of us eating one meal together hosted by Chuck and Diane LaVetter at their summer home in Flagstaff. Their son, Todd Sanders, was our parking attendant and assisted as we climbed the steep driveway to their gorgeous tri-level home. "Chevy" was their Wheaton Terrier, also on hand to greet us. We took off our shoes, which for some were soaking wet, and were comfortable to browse at our leisure, checking out their marvelous collection of Kachina Dolls and Indian artifacts, which lined the wall shelves and every nook and cranny. WOW! What a fantastic collection.

Diane had prepared for "outside eating" on porches with a view, but with the rain, had to move everything inside. As we arrived, some of us "whimps" had to have some of the windows closed as it had gotten cooler than we are used to. Grab a plate and help yourself! WHAT A FEAST! Rolls for pulled pork/chicken/beef; beans, potato salad, fruit bowl, drinks yummy cupcakes and cookies. What a great way to end the evening!

On Sunday morning, of course, we all met at "our Coco's" for breakfast at 9 am, and then everyone seemed to be headed out in many directions. It had started raining again, but Noltes went to their cabin in Pine along with the Elliotts; Monroes headed North and West to destinations WA, OR, CA, and everything in between, I think Conrad said 4,000 miles and 2 weeks for "Bettie" to achieve and she did! (Can't wait to see the website for that 'long way home' trip.) Most of the group headed back to Phoenix. Ken and I headed to our Prescott house, started down I-17, but got to Fort Tutthill and saw such dark clouds towards Jerome (which is how we planned to go) that we went back to Flagstaff and headed West to Ashfork and then South to Prescott. We went home on Monday afternoon, missing the I-17 Sunday traffic.

Our thanks to JOHN FAJARDO and his crew for another FABULOUS SHOW IN FLAGSTAFF. A job well done!

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

- Oct 2 – Nov 13: West Gate Hot Rod Night, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, West Gate City Center, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd, Glendale, Every Wednesday night, Time: 5pm – 9pm, (602) 843-3545
- Oct 4 – 5 WINSLOW CAR SHOW. Winslow
- Oct 12 Cars in the Park, Sierra Vista, Hosted by:Sierra Vista Car Club 8 - 3 Veterans Memorial Park, Contact Gary (520) 803-1678. Fee: \$25.00
- Oct 12 Cruise on Central, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, Park Central Mall, 3110 N. Central Ave, Time: 1pm – 8pm Entry fee: \$15.00, (602) 843-3545
- Oct 11 – 13 Bob Bondurant 80th Birthday Celebration, Vintage Road Racing at the new Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park, “formerly known as Firebird Int. Raceway.” Chandler, contact OZ at (626) 358-3092 or email: oz@marlenmotorsports.com, questions and registration forms www.bondurant.com/bobs80thbirthdaycelebration
- 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 19 Fall Get Together, at Tom and Jan Eckholdt’s house 1:00 Call Tom if you get lost 602-790 -3532
- Oct 19 8th Annual Kool FM Classic Car Show, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, West Gate City Center, 6770 N. Sunrise Blvd, Glendale Time: 9am – 3pm, Event Fee: \$20.00, (602) 843-3545
- Oct 19 Glendale Old Towne Cruise and Car Show, Downtown Glendale 59th Ave to 56th Ave, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, Time: 1pm – 8pm, Entry Fee: Free
- Oct 26 Arizona Deuce Day 7, Hosted by: Early Ford V-8 Club R. G. 37, Sanderson Ford/Starliner Diner, 5111 W. Maryland St, Glendale, Contact: George (602) 570-1932, Time: 10am – 3pm, Entry Fee: before 10/17: \$25.00, after 10/19 \$30.00, Day of Show

Cruisin Car Shows “A little something for everyone”

by Cheryl Mitchell *continued*

- Nov 23 – 24 Bringing Pomona to Arizona Swap Meet: Contact: Todd
(480) 288-7927, Time: 7am – 2pm
1826 W. McDowell Rd, Buy or Sell, www.phoenixcarswapmeet.com
- Nov 24 Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P.'s) Classics & Customs Car Show, San
Tan Valley, Hosted by: Pinal County Sheriff's Office Contact: Doug
(480) 204-6201, Time: 10am – 4pm
Poston Butte High School, 32375 N. Gantzel Rd, Event Fee:
\$25.00 by 10/31, After \$35.00
- Dec 7 OTHG Christmas Party

Every Friday & Saturday Night: Hot Rod Cruise'N, at the Mixteca Restaurant, 6731
W. Bell Road, Glendale, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions (602) 843-3545,
Time: Starts at 5:00pm

Second Friday of each month, Norterra Car Show, The Shops at Norterra, 2460 W.
Happy Valley Rd, Phoenix, Starts at 6pm. Note: Cars start to line up around 2:30 in
the afternoon in order to get a spot in front of the shops.

For Sale: 327 Motor, 5000 miles. Rebuilt by Basko
Engines. Comes with Edelbrock Intake, H.E.I. Distributor and
Harmonic Balancer, Call Bob Bailey (480) 747-1943 \$1500.00

THE 24TH PRESCOTT HIGH COUNTRY ROD RUN By Dee Giuntoli

Arizona Street Rod Association held their show on
Sept. 13 and 14, 2013 on Cortez Street beside the
Prescott courthouse downtown. They had 115
entries, which is short of last year's entries. We did
visit with Rich D'Ortenzio showing his '32 Ford. The
weather was threatening rain again this weekend, but
it was comfortable. They had Cortez street lined
both sides with cars, and were only allowed to have
one line of cars down the center and off to one side,
so emergency vehicles could get through if neces-
sary. The awards were scheduled for 2 pm, but due
to the weather, they did them at 1:15 pm. The City
of Prescott had "Recovery" activities with lots of
people in the courthouse square and continuous loud
music and announcing, so ASRA couldn't even use a
DJ, as you wouldn't have been able to hear one.

Ken and I had gone up to the house on Friday and
home on Monday again, same as the weekend
before, from Flagstaff. We did call Donna and
Barney Wilkins and they drove in from Parks and
met us. We checked out their shop in the Cortez
Street Emporium and then went to eat at their favor-
ite Mexican restaurant in Prescott, which is Arturo's.
Super good food! Just as we were finishing dinner, a
man came over to our booth and looked at Ken and I
and said, "I thought that was you guys
sitting there!" It was Rod Palmer. He bought a house
in Prescott and loves it up there. Was fun! Another
relaxing weekend for us, and dinner with good
friends from Parks!