



CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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*Here's a list of your Officers,
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questions, suggestions,
comments or just want to chat,
give them a call.*

"First Lady Writes"

Here it was December and our calendar was filled with so many things to do and I had sciatica.

What a real pain in the tuche. Nevertheless, I was not going to miss the Over the Hill Gang Christmas party. As before, it was held at the Italian-American Club. It's always nice to have a venue where we gals can dress in something besides our regular jeans and club yellow. The food was good with the choice of either chicken or steak. We played a game and had gift exchange with Mr. and Mrs. RIGHT so no one would feel LEFT out. As usual, some got confused going left when they should have gone right and ended up with two packages.

It's always good for a laugh or two. Presents then were opened and there was a "what did you get" or "does anyone want to trade?" Later, we were entertained by magician, Gary Lazik, who proved the hand is quicker than the eye or maybe even the brain.

It was a nice evening giving

us the chance to get acquainted with our newer members. We usually have a good attendance and it's one of our socials where we are set aside from hot rod events.

What are the holidays without lots of goodies? Danise Cover, Donna Wilkins, Carol Elliott, Jean Rust and myself along with family and friends of Judy Nolte, gathered in Judy's kitchen and made gobs of cookies, cupcakes and candy. We had two long folding tables covered with a tremendous amount of sugar which equates to TOO many calories. As we gazed upon our day of endeavor, Judy said, "What are we going to do with all this? Does anyone know of any homeless people?" We each took home containers filled to the brim and there was still a large amount left. Judy and her mom were going to put them in the freezer to have on Christmas Day.

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THE FIRST LADY WRITES CONTINUED

Conrad and Michelle Monroe were down from Show Low but left before most of the baking took place. Conrad took pictures of the wholly-roller, Paul Nolte's recently- finished ride. My hubby, Ron Olmstead, had started the project several years ago and had it sitting in our garage. Ron loves to create but does not like the finish work. Paul noticed it when OTHG had a progressive dinner, the Olmsteads hosting dessert in our garage. Paul bought it, changed things to make it into his rod and finished it. Done in black with an interior to match, it is a sharp-looking car. Paul was nice enough to let Conrad take our pictures in it. Paul will be putting it on display at the Grand National Roadster Show in Pomona, CA, this month.

We sold our purple '40 which we got when we traded our '51 Suburban. Very nice car but not quite Ron's style. Besides, Tobi kept falling between the seats. He was used to the bench-style seat of the Suburban and Ron thought the purple was a high-maintenance color and he wasn't going to be able to keep it up. We purchased a car from Tom Eckholt's brother in O'Fallon, MO. It's another '40 standard coupe; tan in color. There is quite a story behind this but too long for this newsletter. We should have it, if all goes well, before this meeting. And, Tobi will have his bench seat again. Ralph Waldo Emerson stated once that we should adopt the pace of nature; her secret is patience. Believe me, we have had to have a great deal of this with this transaction.

We're looking forward to a year of fun and fellowship with OTHG and wishing one and all a Very Happy and Blessed New Year.
Ron & Jan

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Rockabilly Bash

9 OTHG cars were part of the over 400 cars entered at the Jan 4th 2014 Rockabilly Bash. An amazing variety of vehicles. Rock Music, "Betty's" and cool cars. The drag strip was not ready so "Bummer" no drag racing. We still had a great time ! Maybe we'll see some of you other Cats and Kitty's next year?

Mike & Jean Rust

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Over the Hill Gang Club Store
 Call Dave Bennett for orders of shirts and hats.
 (480) 704-0145

JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 OTHG Business Meeting	9	10	11
12 Tucson Picnic	13	14	B a r r e t t J a c k s o n			18 Dysart High School Casa Grande
19 Barrett Jackson Moparty In the Desert	20	21 OTHG Board Meeting	22	23	24 Grand National Roadster	25 Cruisin for a Cause
26 Grand National Roadster Show	27	28	29	30	31	

**There is a picnic in Tucson January 12th.
TSRA has invited only our club
and are serving steaks.**



Nominations tonight voting in February

FEBRUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 OTHG Business Meeting	6	7	8 <i>Buckeye Air Fair</i> <hr/> <i>Lowlife Line-Up</i> <hr/> <i>Stop the Sigma</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Sun City West</i> <hr/> <i>Southwest Regional Car Show</i>
16	17	18 OTHG Board Meeting	19	20	21	22 <i>Classic Car Show</i> <hr/> <i>Chandler Classic</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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

If you have car show information and good club putts send them to: camestimates@aol.com, they will go on the list.

- Jan 12 *TSRA Picnic*
- Jan 14 – 19 *Barrett Jackson (at Westworld) and Russo & Steel (Scottsdale) Auctions*
- Jan 18 *Dysart High School 6th Annual Car Show Fundraiser, Hosted by: Skills USA Automotive Club, Dysart High School, 11425 N. Dysart Rd, El Mirage, Contact: Mr. Woods (623) 876-7559, Time: 9:30am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$25.00, email kurt.woods@dysart.org. Famous customized Piston Trophies for 9 classes.*
- Jan 18 *14th Annual Casa Grande Main Street Car & Bike Show, Hosted by: Casa Grande Main Street, Downtown Casa Grande, 110 W. Second Street, Contact: Joann (520) 836-8744, Time: 10am to 3pm, Entry Fee: \$25.00. Lots of fun prizes and goodie bags*
- Jan 19 *Moparty In the Desert, the H.E.M.I. Show, Hosted by: Mopars Unlimited of AZ; Metro Center Mall, Contact: Paul (219) 742-7018, Time: 8am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$20 pre-reg, \$25 day of, \$15 for display only. This is a swap meet, car corral, Dynamometer on site, lots of stuff with lots of fun.*
- Jan 24 -26 *Grand National Roadster Show, Pomona Fairplex, Pomona, CA*
- Jan 25 *Classics Cruisin for a Cause, Hosted by: Sunshines Motor City Café, 7425 S, Harl Ave, Ste #2, Tempe, crossroads Elliot/I-10. Contact number: (480) 730-1114, Event Fee: \$15 Charitable donation to “Feed My Starving Children”. Each registered vehicle will receive a lunch. Detroit Style Food and Theme.*
- Feb 8 *Buckeye Air Fair and Car Show, Hosted by: City of Buckeye, Buckeye Municipal Airport, 3000 S. Palo Verde Rd, Contact: Paul (808) 651-4330, Time: 9am to 4pm, Event Fee: \$20 pre reg or \$25 at the gate. Treat yourself to Vintage Aircraft, food, vendors and Classic Cars. Fun for all.*
- Feb 8 *Lowlife Line-Up, Hosted by: Lowlife Car Club, Four Peaks Tasting Room, 2401 S. Wilson St, Tempe, Contact: Dave (602) 828-4292, Time: 12pm to 5pm, Entry Fee: \$15 per car or \$5 Motorcycle. Round up of anything cool on wheels, also Brewery Tours of the Four Peaks newest Brewery.*
- Feb 8 *Stop the Sigma, Hosted by: Sandbar Mexican Grill at Desert Ridge, 21001 N. Tatum Blvd, Phoenix, Contact: stopthestigmacarshow@gmail.com, Time: 10am to 4pm, Entry Fee: Pre-Reg \$15, before Jan 17 or day of \$20. Raising Awareness for Mental Health; Benefiting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*
- Feb 15 *Sun City West’s 2nd Annual Car Show & Swap Meet, Hosted by: Auto Restoration Club of Sun City West, RH Johnson Rec Center, 19803 RH Johnson Blvd, Contact: Tom (360) 898-3216 or Lauren (253) 350-3604, Time: 8am to 3pm, Entry Fee: \$20 pre reg or \$25 at the gate. Fun, Food, Trophies, Metal Art Auction/Sales, Lots to do.*
- Feb 15 *4th Annual Southwest Regional Car Show, Hosted by: Covenant Hot Rod Association, Scottsdale Towne Square, 13802 N. Scottsdale Rd, Contact: Don (480) 205-7925, Time: 10am to 4pm, Event Fee: \$15 pre reg or \$20 at gate. See flyer online or contact Don for more information.*
- Feb 22 *6th Annual Classic Car, BBQ & Blues Show, Hosted by SAACA, Oro Valley Marketplace, SW corner of Oracle & Tangerine Roads in Oro Valley, Contact: Jonas (520) 797-3959, Time: 10am to 3pm, Event Fee: \$25 Early Reg by Jan 16, \$30 pre-reg Jan 17 – Feb 14, \$35 Late Reg Feb 15-21. NO Day of Registration. Blues Concert, Trophies and good food.*
- Feb 22 *11th Annual Chandler Classic Car and Hot Rod Show, Hosted by: Maury Williamson, AJ Chandler Park, 52 S. San Marcos Pl, Contact: Maury (480) 389-7709, Time: 10am to 4pm, Entry Fee: \$35. Classic Cars & Hot Rods, (Pre 1980). Live entertainment, beer garden, arts & crafts vendors and lots of food and fun.*

Check out “ARIZONA AUTO SCENE” online. So many shows that I cannot list them all. If you see one that looks like a good club putt let me know. Most of the shows listed have Trophy classes, plaques, goodie bags, t-shirts, food, vendors, and the list goes on. If more detailed information is needed all of these events can be found on “cruisinaz.com/carshows”, “arizonacarshows.com”, “nancyperryproductions.com” and “arizonaautoscene.com”. All flyer’s and registration forms for each show can be found online.