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## "First Lady Writes"

On Wednesday the 22nd of January, it was the plan that Jerry and Carol Elliott would tow Paul and Judy Nolte's Holey Roller with their Suburban to Pomona to be put in the Grand National Roadster Show. The Holey Roller is as '32 five-window coupe that Ron had partially put together and set aside. Paul, with the help of Bob Bailey, Steve Wright finished the Roller. It's appropriately named because of the holes in the frame and the many louvers all over it. Alan and Cheryl Mitchell were trailering their '39 Chevy gasser called Camnoxious to be displayed in their vendor slot. From what I understand, their intentions of getting an early start to Pomona did not go well. The usual 5-6 hour trip took them 13 hours and they didn't even take the back roads.

Several of us met at the Cracker Barrel in Litchfield on Friday for a hearty breakfast before leaving for Pomona. It was Charlie and Danise Cover, Bob Bailey and Larry Way, Ron and I in our '40 Ford coupe, Dave Bertram and friend in Dave's '58 Pontiac Hardtop as well as an outlaw '32 five-window coupe driven by friend Rick and passenger Gregg. Mike and Jean Rust traveled on their own.

On the way over, Dave's Pontiac started leaking transmission fluid. This was a heartbreaker for him since

he had spent a lot of money getting the car into a quality resto mod. It is an absolute beauty but unfortunately it sprayed transmission fluid on the Cover's car. He had to find someone to trailer it back to Phoenix and he rode home in a rental. I think they call that an unexpected bit of 'hot rodding.'

This was the maiden voyage for our '40 that we've had just a couple of weeks. When we got it, it was covered with road gunk from its trip from O'Fallon, MO. It came through a lot of harsh weather on an open car hauler but thankfully no outside damage was done. Ron started cleaning it as well as making a few cosmetic changes. He took it to Chuck's Speed Shop for them to give it a tune-up and make sure it was ready for the trip. It did fine on the way over to CA but the next morning, it did not want to start. The hood was opened and guys' heads went in. Whew, it started but didn't run well at all. We limped to the Fairplex, got parked and up went the hood again. Out came some bailing wire (a necessity in one's tool box) to hold the choke open. It seemed better. The hood was shut and we all did what we came to do; enjoy the show, right?

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Carol and I took off to look around. We went into one building that it may have been better if we had passed it by. There we met Jeff the Chef selling cookware. He convinced us to stay for his demonstration by saying he would cook lunch for us. He did and it was delicious. Just waterless cooking; nothing added. The veggies were so good. And, so was the chicken. Well, I looked at Carol as she was filling out her paper and said something like, "Carol, you aren't going to get this are you?" She had all valid reasons to do so. We walked back to where our cars were parked and I blurted out to Ron, "Do you know what Carol just did?" There I was tattling on her when Ron asked me why I didn't do the same. "But, it was soooo expensive" said I. "I don't care what you spend. Guys spend on their cars." I almost fell turning around speeding off to see Jeff the Chef. (Note to Carol, now we have to cook, you know!) Jeff does have a website, [jeffthechef.net](http://jeffthechef.net), in case any of you other gals are interested.

We, along with the Elliotts and Noltes, left the show a little early and went to the parking lot across the street from the Red Robin in San Dimas where we had dinner reservations. We had an hour to kill so we gals went shopping at the 99-Cent store (Carol and I couldn't do too much damage there) and the guys----- well, up went the hood on our '40 and the guys had

their heads under it again. This time they tore apart the carburetor. It started but didn't sound right yet.

The next morning when we were ready to come home, it would NOT start again. It seemed like the hood on it was up more than it was down. The guys finally got it started and it got us home but it still didn't sound quite right. Ron thought it sounded like it was running a spark plug short. We were relieved when we got safely home with no more problems.----  
--But, back to Chuck's Speed Shop it went. There was a minute amount of dirt in the carburetor and one spark plug wire had been left disconnected. Slight oversight by the parking-lot mechanics. Ron said it was somewhat embarrassing.

It ran well coming home from Chuck's but was idling a little too fast. Ron adjusted that and then, would you believe the next morning it again wouldn't start. Hmm, could it be the battery? This pattern had gone on too long and was becoming boring so Ron put it up on jackstands, removed the tires and wheels, spent a day and a half taping and sanding, spent a half an hour painting the wheels and the same amount of time cleaning the paint gun. But those new orange wheels sure look nice. Of course, Ron has a few other things to change before he considers it done; for awhile, that is.

Jan

**Here ye! Here ye! You are all invited  
to wish Ron a Happy 75th Birthday!**

Sunday, Feb. 16th from 2-5 PM

Please bring chairs and an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share.

At Ron's Garage  
2231 W. Citrus Way  
Phoenix  
602-864-2990  
Hope to see then!

### For Sale:

'31 Model A Town Car Delivery

'31 Model A Roadster

'39 Ford Deluxe Coupe

For information call Ron at 602-864-2990

### For Sale:

1935 Chevy

3 Window Std. Coupe

28K

Call Steve Wright(480) 220-6548

## **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.**

- 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 15        Thunderbird Desert Valley Church, NW Corner of Thunderbird and Scottsdale Road, The show is from 10-4 see Dave Bertram for any more details
- 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.
- Feb 22        Desert Ridge High School 2nd Annual Grease Car Show, Hosted by: Desert Ridge High School Theatre Dept., 10045 E. Madero Ave, Mesa, Contact: Karl (602) 628-8866, Time: 7am to 1:30pm, Entry Fee: \$20 (by 2/8) \$25-(after) Swap Meet: \$20 (2 spaces), w/car \$15, Lots of fun, plaques, food, music and poodle shirts galore.
- Feb 22        1st Annual Phoenix Greens Car Show, Hosted by: Arizona Rod and Classic Car Club, Steel Indian School Park, 300 E. Indian School Rd, Contact: Lee Coleman (602) 206-5616 or Art Downs (602) 237-8074, Call for more event information – All day show
- Mar 1        Florence Caliente Casa De Sol “Spring Fling” Car Show, 3502 N. Pinal Pkwy, Florence, Contact: Dale Sipple or June Johnson (602) 350-2898, Time: 10am to 2 pm, Entry Fee: \$10, proceeds to the Caliente Clowns who support the Foster Children in Pinal County
- Mar 1        Mountain View Car Show, Hosted by: Mountain View Family Church, 4815 W. Hunt Highway, Queen Creek, Contact: Dave (602) 524-6081, Time: 8am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$25, Lots of car classes, prizes, food, and vendors.

## Cruisin Car Shows

- Mar 7-9 GOOD GUYS, Westworld in Scottsdale, Contact Larry Besore.
- Mar 15 4th Annual Thunder in the Desert, Hosted by: Tom Jones Ford, 23454 W. US Highway 85, Buckeye, Contact: Scotty (602) 980-1158, Time: 9am to 3pm, Entry Fee: \$20, Benefiting St Judes, Food, Fun, Prizes, Swap meet, music, fun for everyone.
- Mar 15 Oasis Community Church Rods and Rides, Hosted by: Ron & Joyce Clarkson, Oasis Community Church, 15104 N. 56th St, Scottsdale, Contact: Ron or Joyce, (602) 769-5038 or 5037, Time: 9am to 12:30pm, Entry Fee: \$15, staging time: 7:30am to 8:30am, Lots of fun, food, and prizes.
- Mar 15 Annual Classic Car Show, Hosted by: Higher Education STO, Inc, (benefit of Never Forsaken), Sun Valley Plaza, 7464 E. Main St, Mesa, Contact: Ganeen Harstick or Rachel Keeling (480) 658-0665, Time: 10am to 4pm, Entry Fee: Donations (common area entry fee \$25), Food, vendors, music, silent auction, trophies, door prizes, Reg at 8am.
- Mar 21-22 Canyon Cruisers of AZ Car and Truck Show, Hosted by: American Legion Post 9, Heritage Park, Florence, Contact: Wayne or Dawn at (480) 659-2069, Time: Fri-5pm to 8pm, Sat 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: Pre-\$20, day of \$25, Open to all makes, models and years
- Mar 22 2nd Annual Show and Shine for Shelter Car and Motorcycle Show, Hosted by: Habit for Humanity Central AZ & Apache Junction, AJ Chamber Bldg, 567 W. Apache Trail in AJ, Contact: Scott (602) 570-5917, Time: 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$20 pre 3/20, day of \$25. Lots of fun and prizes for everyone.
- Mar 22 Detroit Muscle Car Show, Hosted by: Sanderson Ford, 6400 N. 51st Ave, Glendale, Contact: Craig (623) 256-2972 Time: 8am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$20, Proceeds to Benefit Military Assistance Mission, Financial and Morale Assistance to Arizona Military Families and wounded warriors. Vendor space \$25.
- Mar 22 Southwest Nostalgia Drags, Hosted by: Many sponsors, Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park, 20000 S. Maricopa Rd, Chandler, AZ, Contact: Mark (602) 769-0346, Time: 8am to 5pm, Entry Fee: Front Gate Fees: Racers \$30, public \$15 + \$10 car show, ET Brackets \$10. The fun of drag racing is back.
- Mar 23 Sands All American Car Show, Hosted by: Sands Chevrolet, 16994 W. Waddell Rd, Surprise, Contact: Bob (978) 204-6612 or Jack (602) 738-1258, Time: 8am to 2pm, Entry fee: \$25 by 3/1, \$30 day of. Lots of fun, prizes, food, vendors, music and even bring your under construction vehicles
- Mar 29 East Valley Adult Resources, Hosted by: Red Mountain Active Adult Center, 7550 E. Adobe St, Mesa, Contact: Peg (480) 218-2221, Time: 9am to 1pm, Entry Fee: \$20 pre, day of \$25. Proceeds to benefit the Home Delivered Meals for the Home bound, Awards, raffles, music and food.
- Mar 29 2nd Annual Sabercat Classic Car Show, Hosted by: Sabino High School Baseball Boosters, Bear Canyon Shopping Center, 8969 E. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson, Contact: Dave (520) 250-4940, Time: 10am to 3pm, Entry Fee: \$20 pre, day of \$25. Food music raffles, auction, lots of classes lots of fun.
- Mar 29 OTHG/Scottsdale Classic Car Show/Schnepf Farms, Farm Park 24810 S. Rittenhouse Road, Queen Creek, Time: 8am to 3pm, Call Steve Roseman (360) 431-6399 for more info. This is a great putt for the entire club. Great event as well.
- Mar 30 17th Annual BOP and GMC Show, Hosted by: Desert Renegades Pontiac Club, Scottsdale Pavilions, 9140 E. Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale, Contact: Tom (602) 708-6960, Time: 8am to 3pm, Entry Fee: \$20 early bird.

PHILS FILLING STATION, every Saturday night, 7pm to 10pm, new entertainment series, never know what is coming. Lots of fun, great cars and good friends.

MIXTECA RESTAURANT, 67th and Bell Rd. Every Friday night. Contact Nancy Perry Productions (602) 843-3545 for details

BEELINE IN PAYSON April 25th & 26th, see Larry Besore for all the info.

TUCSON RODDER DAYS, May 9 – 11, information coming soon.

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.

## What a great cookout !

Jan 12th and those of us who made the nice leisurely run to Tucson for the; “TSRA/OTHG-Phx cookout” were treated to some real hospitality.

The morning started out as we usually start out, meeting somewhere where there’s food. Then driving somewhere where there’s more food. Starting to see the way we operate? Our caravan headed out from Wendy’s led by wagon masters Don and Glenna Williams. In a little while we made a pit stop at the rest area, and man was it cold there. Wind was howling and it was just flat cold. We started to think maybe we didn’t bring enough clothes. We used the facilities and scooted back in the cars for the final run into Tucson.

We exited the freeway at Tangerine road and enjoyed a very nice scenic run into the ORO Valley/Catalina foothills area. The park; Catalina state park, was exceptional, very clean and just right for the TSRA – OTHG groups. (Potty’s were a definite major upgrade from the old Casa Grande park.)

TSRA welcomed us as we pulled in, they were already at the grill preparing to start the cooking. Tables were loaded down with treats and the war stories and car comparisons were in full swing within minutes. TSRA had driven a fine assortment of hotrod/street rods into the park area. We all spent some time checking them out as the steaks were grilled. YES I said steaks, not skimpy-wimpy steaks but big thick ones! Served with hot baked potatoes, salads of every kind, beans, deserts..... (BURP)....

We were treated like royalty.

They had raffle prizes, and games. One of the games you would recognize; tying a pair of panty hose around your waist. One leg has an orange in it. Then you swing your hips and use the orange to hit a tennis ball down the course. Men’s challenge was won by TSRA. Womens.... by Brenda Besore. Brenda was tricked into participating and following the shouted instructions from OTHG members (since she couldn’t see the ball most of the time) moved the tennis ball at record speed, winning the womens challenge. Then the man and women winners had a run off. No amount of instructions helped this time. Brenda was bettered by just a little, but TSRA won the “bump off”. Fun times...

I’m telling ya, when you are unable to, or choose not to, attend these club functions youre missing out on a lot. Yeah its fun, but we also made new friends and enhanced those friendships we already had. TSRA really was the ultimate in host and hostess, and were truly prepared for the cookout.

Ya shoulda been there, I keep saying!

Attended by; Paul and Judy Nolte, Jerry and Carol Elliott, Chuck Levetter, George Thienes, Jim and Carol Dalton, Tom and Val Altgilbers, Frank and Rose Svancara, Don and Glenna Williams, Fred and Sue Elston, Ken Schaff and Dee Giuntoli, Charlie and Danise Cover, Larry and Sandie Wiebeto, Larry and Brenda Besore.

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### **We had the best mushrooms at the TSRA Picnic by Barbara Scheer the recipe is:**

- 1 pound of mushrooms
  - 1 onion sliced
  - 1/2 cup butter
  - 1 Packet of Italian Seasoning dry packet
- Cook 4 hours in crockpot

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