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"First Lady Writes"

Wow, what a whirlwind March has been. Keeping busy sure makes the days go by quickly. Not only was I busy with the gang but with Uncle Sam also. I did all my gathering of information, used Turbo Tax to record it, only to find that I would be better off taking a standard deduction. That happened last year, too, but I do not have the confidence not to list everything and just go ahead and take the deduction.

The other was busyness with the gang and certainly far more enjoyable. Good Guys has become a March regular now since it was deemed successful. I was sorry I got the punies and missed all the action this year but I do know that Ron spent most of his time in the swap meet which he said did fairly well.

Next event on the calendar was the nostalgia drags at Wild Horse Motor Sports Park (formerly Firebird Raceway.) That was a fun day. Approximately 25 OTHG members were present. Alan Mitchell, Page Barnes, Charlie Cover, Bob Bailey, Paul Nolte and Dave Bertram put their cars through the paces. Also, Manfred Wagner drove one of Page's cars. Alan was the only one who was running in true competition with

Camnoxious, a sixties-era gasser. He did very well for not having been behind the wheel of a dragster in a long time. He won his first two runs but lost his third by one-tenth of a second. Nice going, Alan. The Mitchell's put on a buffet of cold cuts and cookies for us. A mighty big thanks to them.

In the mini-bike competition, Ron Olmstead and Larry Besore were the only entrants. Ron came in first but they both came home with trophies. I overheard Larry saying that he only came out to run so Ron would have someone to beat. All in all, a fun day.

This last weekend was Over the Hill Gang Scottsdale's car show at Schnepf's Farms located in Queen Creek. Nice place with lots of shade. The 50-50 was almost 1100 for the winner and the other half went to Hospice of the Valley. I was pleased because I got to sit next to Glenna Williams and out of the 8 tickets I purchased, I won twice making my investment quite good. I didn't win the big ticket items as I had hoped but I usually don't win a thing so I was happy. It must have been because I rubbed shoulders with

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Sunday, we travelled to Casa Grande and met with some of the Tucson Street Rod Association to have a Sunday dinner of pot roast and songs with Marty Haggard, the son of Merle Haggard. He sang songs by many well-known western singers and told a little history of life with his father. It was all quite interesting.

We waved goodbye to our guests and thanked them for coming, something we have had much practice by doing so at Good Guys all these years. Yes, March kept us busy and busy keeps us young so I've been told. April, here we come.

As always, Jan

GOOD-GUYS MARCH (SPRING) NATIONALS 2014 article by the VP

Last months Good-Guys Spring nationals was of course a great success. Why? Because of all your hard work and efforts over the 3 day show. Great jobs by everyone, gates, parking, awards, waving goodbye, Saturdays Buffet, (if you enjoyed the buffet give Linda and Page a thank you) everything was handled with picture book perfection. Traffic was flowing better than in November, still not perfect but better. Not much we can do about that except keep the gates flowing like we always do. Parking was a little confusing at first but we quickly recovered and smoothed it out. I believe it's safe to say we had over 2200 cars. More than last march. It didn't seem like it but we had 50 feet mote room up top this year. They also lined the rows and that kept the field nicely organized. We parked them on top pretty orderly, and that always helps.

as the host club measurement across the nation.

This year's tour on Thursday was a bit different. We got some conversation and letters to Good-Guys about the distance we travelled last November. Guess a lot of folks thought it was extreme. Also the usual complaints about traffic and left turns...can't do much about that. Phoenix has a lot of traffic, and we have to turn left now and then. So we shorten it down for March. The stops were all well received and enjoyed, I believe by most if not everyone. Street Rods by Auto Art served a spectacular lunch again this year. We had Southwest Street Rod folks helping with the lunch stop parking and that went very well. There wasn't a sponsored dinner, but 5 and Diner had a nice kick off party with discounted meals and a live band. I saw a lot of cars coming and going but I think they had a steady 30 or so cars most of the evening. Don't think we need change much for November, same drill just more cars.

I'm very proud to be associated with you people, you always make it happen, you fill in when needed and just cope with and manage what ever they throw at us. Thank you! It's no wonder that Good-Guys use us

Thanks again for everything you do I appreciate it and more importantly Good-Guys honestly appreciates our club immensely. Hey we even got a raise this year!

OTHG SCOTTSDALE SHOW article by Charlie Cover

On Saturday, March 29, thirty club members met early at the slab to head for the show. It was a bit nippy in the roadster, and that hot cup of Micky D's coffee was sure good. Maybe I should have worn my "big boy pants"? We took off right on time, give or take a minute or two. 19 good looking hot rods on the road sure are fun to see. We all stayed together pretty good, driving through the thriving metropolis of Gilbert. We managed to lose no one with a left turn at Queen Creek Road and on to the show. The Scottsdale club had saved us a good spot in the trees, and with an additional 3 club cars that

met us we had a total of 21 club cars at the show! It was not long before they announced that they were serving pancakes. What a feed, those babies hung over the plate on all sides. The morning went fast looking at cars and doing all the other stuff Schnepf Farms had to offer. At 1:30 they drew tickets for the prizes. Ron won twice, bagging some free dinners and a gift certificate to SoCal. Darryl won a nice tool set. The 50/50 drawing was over \$1000 but none of us won. Two club members did win a top 10 pick, Dave in his Pontiac and Mike and Jean in their Chevy. Congrats!

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.

- Apr 12 Cruise on Central, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, Park Central Mall, Time: 1pm to 9pm, Entry Fee: \$10 includes an event T-shirt. Vendors, music, all sorts of fun and lots of cars.
- Apr 25-26 Beeline Show in Payson: Club Putt Coordinator: Larry Besore
- Apr 26 Family Fun Car Show and Bar-B-Que, Hosted by: Living Streams Church, 7000 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, corner of Central & Glendale, Contact: Kurt Cotter (602) 957-7500, Time: 9am to 1pm, Event Fee: \$20 car show/can of food for the Living Streams Food Bank, Proceeds go to benefit the Respite Shelter for Homeless Men. Music, trophies, food and bounce house for kids
- May 3 50th Anniversary all Mustang Show of Cars, Hosted by: Cochise Mustang Club, 526 W. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, Contact: Brad (520) 226-8137, Time: 8am to 4pm, Event Fee: \$30, They are calling for all mustangs, no matter the shape or condition, trophies, food, vendors, for those mustang groupies this is the place to be. Proceeds benefit the United Way of Sierra Vista and Cochise County
- May 3 Dillions Wildlife Zoo Car Show for Vietnam Vets, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, Dillions Restaurant/Wildlife Zoo, 16501 W. Northern Ave, Litchfield Park, Contact: Nancy (602) 809-1766, Time: 9am to 2pm, Event Fee: \$20.00, Vets \$15, Lots of fun, food, entertainment, awards and goody bags
- May 9-11 40th Anniversary Rodders Day, Hosted by: Tucson Street Rod Association, UofA Mall, 1401 E. University Blvd, Contact: John Sipe (520) 869-4925/Glenn Looney (520)-977-4536, Time: 3 day Show, Event Fee: 3 days \$75.00 or Sat. only \$25.00, More information coming at the Club Meeting
- May 10 3rd Annual All Corvettes Show, Hosted by: Rim Country Corvettes, Chapman Auto Center, 100 N. Beeline Highway, Payson, Contact: Kim (928) 978-5245, Time: 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: None. Non judging, display only, lots of food, fun, raffles, fun for the corvette families and friends, limited to 100 cars
- May 17 Cruisin Under the Stars, Hosted by: Coyote Cruisers, Victory Lane Sports Complex, 22603 N. 43rd Ave Glendale, Contact: Bill (602) 464-3045, Time: 4pm to 10pm, Event Fee: \$20 prior to 5/10 after \$25, vendors, music, fun under the stars, proceeds to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Arizona
- May 17 3rd Annual Car Show Classic, Hosted by: Childrens Miracle Network, Walmart, 201 S. Prickly Pear Ave, Benson, AZ, Contact: John (520) 235-7035, Time: 10am to 4pm, Entry Fee: \$20, Lots of fun and trophies, all proceeds go to the Children’s Miracle Network
- May 24 Blast from the Past Car Show, Hosted by: Coronado Trail Cruizers, Main Street in Alpine, Contact: Greg (928) 339-4082, Time: 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$35, judging, raffles, food and so much more. Enjoy the cool of Alpine AZ in May

Cruisin Car Shows

- May 24 J.C. Epps Car Show, Hosted by: Bison Ranch, Bison Ranch in Overgaard, Contact: Donna (928) 240-8515, Time: 8am to 2pm, Event Fee: Early Bird \$25/day of \$30.00, proceeds to benefit the Heber/Overgaard Library. Other events at Bison Ranch, Madison's Truck Show and Ramey Ranch Horseback Riding
- May 24 8th Annual Wilcox Rod & Classic Car Show, Hosted by: Rex Allen Museum, Railroad Park, 150 Railroad Ave, Wilcox, Contact: Michelle (520) 507-2468, Time: 8am to 3pm, Entry Fee: \$20, Trophies, entertainment, door prizes, Museums, 3 Wineries, Nakai's Bar, Bucko's Espresso all within walking distance, and free Jello shots to entries, Lots to do and lots of fun.
- May 31 St Peters 3rd Annual Car Show & Family Day, Hosted by: St Peter's Church, 400 S. Old Litchfield Road, Litchfield Park, Contact: Charlie (623) 734-6011, Time: 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$20 by May 20/\$25 day of., Raffles, drawings, food, trophies

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

LA ROADSTER SHOW, June 9 – 11, information coming soon.

THUNDER OVER THE COCINO X FLY IN & CAR SHOW, Grand Canyon Valle Airport & Planes of Fame Museum, August 23, 2014, This is an excellent show, Planes and Cars. Would be a great Club Putt. Could Stay in Williams.

23rd ANNUAL NHRA CALIFORNIA HOT ROD REUNION, Bakersfield, CA Oct 17 – 19. 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.

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 "cruisinarizona.com/carshows", "arizonacarshows.com", "nancyperryproductions.com" and "arizonaautoscene.com". All flyer's and registration forms for each show can be found online.

April Birthdays

Cindy Bryant	4/1
Marge Perelli	4/1
Ruth Ann McGilvra	4/6
Pat Crockett	4/14
Jean Rust	4/22

Please e-mail me so I can
list your birthday

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Phil Younger is missing his yellow jacket. It has his name on it. He had it at the Goodguys Show. If you found it and picked it up for him please let him know.

APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 OTHG General Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Cruise on Central
13	14	15 OTHG Board Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Beeline Show in Payson	26 Family Fun Car Show and Bar-B-Que
27	28	29	30			