



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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questions, suggestions,  
comments or just want to chat,  
give them a call.*

## "First Lady Writes"

Both Ron and I want to say thank you for the cards, emails and words of sympathy at a time that was truly new for me. I had heard many people say how hard it was to have to put down their precious pet. I felt bad for them but as usual, no one ever actually knows the pain until you have gone through it yourself. Now I know.

Thank you for letting Tobi, in his yellow VW convertible, be a part of OTHG. We hold many fond memories of our trips especially of Michelle coming to his rescue when a big dog came near his car. Tobi didn't think he needed to be rescued because he had already snapped at the dog and made his owner very mad at him for doing so. Michelle ran to stick up for Tobi. For Charlie fixing the wheel that had come off when riding over the rough path at Schnepf's Farm. And for the great picture Conrad took of him in Winslow. It was there that Tobi finally won a trophy for his car. How could we forget the trip with Miss Bluebell to the Streak and Tobi the Service Dog going aboard the U.S.S Midway. I'm sure he enjoyed all the attention he got.

On Thursday, May 15th, we had 12 street rods and 20 OTHG members meet at the Camelback Post Acute Care and Rehabilitation to take part

in the patients' 50's celebration. We were parked all in a row in front of the facility. All but one of us, the Olmsteads' dare-to-be different 40. Olmsteads were one of the last ones to arrive and we backed in as the others had done until we heard a loud scraping noise. The car was too low to go over the rounded curb. Then Ron attempted to drive in front way. Again the nasty noise, only not quite so loud. He ended up parking more in the street facing north instead of west like all the rest.

Although, there were not a great deal of patients that came out to enjoy the show, we all sat around in the shade of the building and visited. Alexandria, the event coordinator, who was dressed in a pink poodle skirt, enjoyed the cars as much or more than anyone. She was delighted that so many turned out. (I failed to mention that our very own Art and Debbie were dressed appropriately for the occasion; Art in his white tee shirt and jeans while Debbie looked pretty in her turquoise poodle skirt.)

It soon was announced that lunch was ready. We were guided to a dining room that was decorated with red and white tablecloths under glass. There was a pretty red rose bouquet

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in the center of each table. We enjoyed a lunch of sloppy joes, chips, soda and ice cream. I was amazed at the extra things Alexandria did to make our lunch special. She definitely put more effort into the day than we did.

Although the crowd of spectators was not all that big, the ones who were there seemed to enjoy the break. Alexandria couldn't have been more pleased

and went out of her way to thank us. It is a great feeling to leave a place where you have made a small difference in someone's day which can be very long in a care facility. Each day can be so routine for the patients; many not having visitors at all. Thank you guys and gals for participating.

Much appreciation, Jan

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY RODDERS DAYS (article by Dee)

University of Arizona Mall

By Tucson Street Rod Association

TUCSON, ARIZONA

MAY 8,9,10,11, 2014

What a GREAT show and what a FANTASTIC SHOWING FROM OUR OTHG-PHOENIX CLUB, with 18 members and 1 'wannabe' (prospective member), 1 past member and friends.

On Thursday, we met at the slab to leave at 10:30 am, however, Besores' car had a brake problem so he drove down the street a short ways to a Meineke shop, and got them fixed. Then Dave Bertram's car had a problem, so he called a tow truck, went home, got another car, and joined us later in Tucson. Ken and Dee lead the way in 'Raspberry', meeting up with the Monroes from Show Low, in Florence. We stopped for lunch a few more miles up the road, then on to Tucson and great rooms and hospitality of the Doubletree Inn. We all did our own thing for dinner that night.

The hotel was great...each morning from 6 to 9 am, they had a breakfast buffet, fabulous!

On Friday, after breakfast, everyone headed up Mount Lemon for a super lunch, (chicken and brats) lots of door prizes, great music and a 50/50 drawing. That is a gorgeous drive, and a long one.

Then Friday night we had a delicious dinner in the hotel ballroom followed by the charity auction. Had several of our group participate in the auction, and got some great items.

On Saturday, we all headed to the U of A Mall, and what a GREAT place to show our cars...on the grass,

and we were able to get all our cars in the same area. We took our chairs and followed the shade of two palm trees. (LOL) Then Cheryl made a great discovery, SHADE/BREEZE/COVERED CONCRETE PORCH to sit on, and even had our own security... the two motorcycle cops were parked up there for the event security.

Lots to do...sit in the shade, visit the sales venders, sit in the shade, check out the food vendors, sit in the shade, and listen to the same great DJ who was up on Mt. Lemon, spinning great tunes throughout the day. They even had a group of Mexican singers and dancers so the DJ could take a break. Of course there was the infamous basket auction, at which Larry Besore walked away with 3 baskets and yours truly walked away with 2. Well, Ken had to carry one of them as it was full of tools and too heavy for me to carry, and my other basket was for a pedicure. I loved it! The show ended with the 50/50 drawing. So when you weren't out to the vendors, or food, or checking out the cars, or just chatting with old acquaintances or whatever, you were (you guessed it) sitting in the shade!

Saturday night, several of us went to dinner at Pinnacle Peak Restaurant. Was like an old western town, rides for the little whippers, train ride, gift shops and GOOD FOOD! That was a 'wrap' for Saturday!! (until we got back to the hotel that is.)

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Some of our folks attended the Saturday night PIZZA party and KARAOKE at the hotel. Bob and Betty, Larry and Brenda and Tom and Val were STILL warbling on, when Ken and I got back, so we sat with them and enjoyed their fun.

Sunday morning, after the buffet, everyone met in the hotel ballroom for the awards presentations. All the ladies received 1 or 2 carnations in a vile of water to preserve them until we got home. Plus they each received a door prize ticket for the separate “ladies drawings” to honor Mother’s Day!

Our club won the “Club participation” award. Our own MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER, Conrad Monroe, was up front catching the smiles of our winners. Was neat, seeing all the YELLOW SHIRTS all weekend long.

ATTENDEES AND WINNERS\* with our Phoenix group included:

Dee and Ken Schaaf

Jan and Ron Olmstead\*\*

Brenda and Larry Besore\*

Judy and Paul Nolte\*

Carol and Jerry Elliott (left Friday as Carol was having a problem with her back.)

Danise and Charlie Cover

Betty and Bob Bailey

Dave Bertram

Jean and Mike Rust\*

Michelle and Conrad Monroe\*\*

Carol and Jim Dalton

Cheryl and Alan Mitchell\*

Karen and Mac McMillen

Diane and Chuck LaVetter

Valerie and Tom Altgilbers

Cindy and Steve Bryant\*\*

Linda and Page Barnes\*

Sue and Fred Elston – drove up on Sat. to check out show and ‘sit in the shade’ with us!

Teresa and Larry Way – prospective members

Connie and Manfred Wagner – past members\*

Sherry and Greg Selvedge – friends \*

(I apologize if I didn’t get all the winners or attendees listed)

After the awards, we departed Tucson, again with Ken in the lead for our group. We stopped in Florence at a Subway for lunch, then said our ‘good-byes’ as we headed on down the road on the last lap of this car show. As we departed, it was “Happy Mother’s Day” to all!

“Hey there Jeanie and Tony Cruze, CONGRATULATIONS on a great show!”

*June Birthdays*

Patty Sarraillon	6/1
Walter Hann	6/2
Barry McGilvra	6/6
Jack Crockett	6/8
Michelle Monroe	6/10
Conrad Monroe	6/20

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## **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](mailto:camestimates@aol.com), they will go on the list.

- June 6-8 Cruz n the Rim Car Show, SHOW LOW DAYS, Hosted by: Rim Country Cruisers, Frontier Park, 660 N. 9th Place, Contact: Rick (928) 358-1933, Time: 6am to 5pm, Entry Fee: \$35.00. This is a great show with lots of fun things to do and see.
- June 5-8 Rockabilly on the Route Festival Classic Car Show on Route 66. go to <http://rockabillyontheroute.com> for all of the information, Benefits for the Route 66 Museum. Lots of fun things at this show. Hosted by: Voodoo Creeps Car Clubs of NM and The Straighttrazers, Tucumcari, New Mexico.
- June 14-15 LA ROADSTER SHOW
- June 14 14th Annual Classics @ Prescott, Hosted by: Yavapai Classic Cruisers, Mile High Middle School, 300 S. Granite St Contact: Joe (928) 203-0295, Time: 8am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$30.00. Proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels, vendors, food, raffles and prizes.
- Aug 8-10 Cool Country Cruise In, Hosted by: Twisters, 417 E. Route 66, Williams, AZ, Contact: Jason (928) 635-0266, start time 11:00am on Friday, awards presented at 11am on Sunday, Entry Fee: 40.00, Registration form can be picked up at twisters.
- Aug 22-23 Run to Copper Country, Hosted by: Copper Country Cruizers, Gough Park, Pope St, Silver City, NM, Contact: Doug or Karlene (575) 388-3468, Time: 8am to 3pm, Entry Fee: \$35.00, Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express.
- Aug 29-20 Cars & Bikes on Arizona Street, Hosted by: Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee, 405 Arizona Street, Bisbee, Contact: Annette (520) 432-3010, Time: Pre-Registration and check in on Fri from 5pm-8pm, Time day of show: 8am to 2pm, Entry Fee: Pre-Reg \$25 – Day of show \$35. Awards, raffles, food, music and Bisbee is always fun.
- Sep 5-7 10 TH ANNUAL FLAGSTAFF ROUTE 66 CAR DAYS, Sep 5 – 7. Information coming soon
- Oct. 4 WINSLOW SHOW more information to come
- Oct 17 – 19 23rd ANNUAL NHRA CALIFORNIA HOT ROD REUNION, Bakersfield, CA information coming
- Oct 18 8 TH ANNUAL TUCSON CLASSIC CAR SHOW: 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. There are a lot of shows to attend through this website, will keep you busy all summer long.

New Website to check out: [VEGAS-RIDES.com](http://VEGAS-RIDES.com), provides information on Car Shows being held not just in Vegas, but many different cities. Lots of Flyers on this site.

CRUISIN BREAKFAST AT DILLIONS, 1st Saturday of each Month, 20588 N. 59th Ave, Glendale, AZ, 8AM to 11 am. \$4.99 Breakfast Specials, Giveaways, Awards & DJ

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

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](http://cruisinarizona.com/carshows)”, “[arizonacarshows.com](http://arizonacarshows.com)”, “[nancyperryproductions.com](http://nancyperryproductions.com)” and “[arizonaautoscene.com](http://arizonaautoscene.com)”. All flyer’s and registration forms for each show can be found online.

# JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 OTHG General Meeting	5	6 Show Low Days	7 Rockabilly on the Route
8 Show Low Days Rockabilly on the Route	9	10	11	12	13	14 LA Roadster Show 14th Annual Classic
15 LA Roadster Show	16	17 OTHG Board Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	<b><i>DON'T FORGET NO JULY MEETING</i></b>				