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

"The First Lady Writes"

Recipe for a Pull-together Club

2 cups stepping forth

1 cup action

1 oz. of enthusiasm

2 tsp. labor of heart

1 tbsp. willingness to participate

1 oz. sharing ideas

Take a large group of like people, add the stepping forth as well as the action with a bit of enthusiasm and labor of heart, add the willingness to participate and sharing ideas, mix together, mold into a club that pulls together and ENJOY!

That's what we'd hope Over the Hill Gang represents. Elections are coming up and we have several positions that are hard to fill but the old faithfuls are finding it harder to carry on. Ron Olmstead and Larry Besore have traded off president and vice president for several years. Larry also works as Good Guys Representative. Carol Elliott has been our secretary almost since the club began. Sue Elston, our long-time treasurer, was grateful when Glenna Williams took over the job, but had to take it back when

Glenna moved away. The role of storekeeper has changed hands quite often with each new person adding their suggestions and ideas. Cheryl Mitchell is present storekeeper taking it from Dave Bennett. We need new board members with fresh ideas but willing to carry on with our traditions.

Nothing can make the club more fun than having many different activities in which we all join in.

I know that it is impossible for everyone to do everything at every time, but doing what we can when we can sure adds to the fun of being a club member. We need people to organize putts. It's fun to attend putts but there is a bit of planning that goes into these. We need those with new ideas of things to do. Some of the things we have done are breakfasts and dinners at unusual restaurants or trips to the lake. We've had picnics where we have taken individual pictures of the club members and their rides. We've gone to luncheon shows and you may see that most of our putts have included food. A progressive dinner is really a great club function. I know somewhere out there is someone who has

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“The First Lady Writes” continued

We thank Cindy Bryant for stepping up each year to organize the club's annual Christmas party. That takes months' of planning. Linda Barnes, not only helps Cindy with the Christmas party but caters a fabulous luncheon at Good Guys, now twice a year. And with one final note, our monthly newsletter would not come to fruition if it were not for the very conscientious efforts of Judy Nolte. Judy we appreciate what you do.

None of this happens without the recipe printed above. When the recipe is freshly made, it's so good. So let's gather the ingredients and make that Pull-together Club, Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix.

Thanks for listening,
Jan



Dee writes about the Flagstaff Route 66 Days Car Show

**FLAGSTAFF ROUTE 66 DAYS
10th Annual Charity Car Show
By Dee Giuntoli**

On Friday 9/5, we met at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at Rock Springs (is there any other place?) and left there about 10:00. There was Ken Schaaf and myself; Tony and Jeannine Cruze from Tucson; Larry and Teresa Way; Rick and Deb Aronson; Bob and Betty Bailey; and Dave Bertram. Tony and Jeannine had come to Phoenix on Thursday noon and stayed over night so they wouldn't have such a long drive early Friday morning. Camp Verde was the usual gas stop and short break. We arrived in Flagstaff and went to registration, then on to the Mexican restaurant down the road, then to the motel to check in. Of course it rained on Friday afternoon so....Friday evening we all gathered at the beautiful home of Chuck and Diane LaVetter's for a feast of hors d'oeuvres, then chicken enchilada's and all the trimmings, and topped it off with some delicious cake for dessert. Drinks were plentiful, and due to the rain, we were all inside again this year. But a great time was had by all! Thanks, Chuck and Diane for your hospitality!

Saturday, a lot of us parked together, but those who wanted to be in the downtown area, went on their own. A few of us walked to a restaurant for breakfast, some just started browsing through the cars. After breakfast, the ladies "poker walk" was a lot of fun and we did some serious shopping along the way. The park was packed with vendors so there was plenty of things to do. Ken and I, along with Tony and Jeannine and another

Tucson couple, Carol and Rick, lunched in the lower level of the indoor shopping mall, always great food! To take a break from walking, we just sat in our chairs and admired the cars and talked to folks as they passed by.

This year we had a great turnout from our club come to Flagstaff for the show. Not all drove their cars, but came to the show anyways. Ken and I, Barney and Donna Wilkins, Dave Bertram, Larry and Teresa Way, Rick and Deb Aronson, Dave Bennett, Charlie and Danise Cover, Paul and Judy Nolte, Bob and Betty Bailey, Skip and Nina McFarlin, George Thienes, Chuck and Diane LaVetter, Page and Linda Barnes, and Conrad and Michelle Monroe. From Show Low, along with the Monroes, was Rick and Kim Fernau and another couple - Donny and Hayde. Both couples had beautiful cars.

I must tell you, Dave Bertram had a BIG smile on his face because he was one of the six big winners last year, and so this year, his '58 Pontiac Convertible was on the dash plaques and t-shirts along with those winners! CONGRATS Dave! On Saturday at 4:00 p.m. the awards presentation was held in front of the court house steps. Now this year, we had several winners again! Dave Bertram, Rick and Deb Aronson, Dave Bennett, Bob and Betty Bailey, and Page and Linda Barnes. This year, former club members Manfred and Connie Wagner won the overall car pick along with a healthy sum of money. Manfred donated it all back to Flagstaff Show charities. That was great!

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Flagstaff Route 66 Days Car Show continued

After the show was over, some of us ate dinner at a little place next to our motel called The Bun Huggers. Order what and how you want your burger, and YUMMY! Then on Sunday morning, we met at Coco's Restaurant for a last get-together prior to our drive home. Tony and Jeannine had left around 3:00 a.m. back to Tucson, and Conrad and Michelle were on their way to Washington and Canada for an extended vacation and wedding.

and now . . . THE END OF THE STORY.

In the car show program, there was a paragraph titled, "THIS IS THE LAST ROUTE 66 DAYS CAR SHOW," it reads:

The 10th Annual Route 66 Days Charity Car Show will be the Route 66 Car Club of Flagstaff's last Route 66 Days Car Show. It has been our extreme pleasure to host this annual car show on the downtown Flagstaff streets and donate the proceeds to local charities -- approximately \$200,000 after this year's event.

We are especially appreciative of our entrant, sponsor, vendor and volunteer support the last ten years. Your continued participation thru the years has allowed us to provide a premier event for entrants and the public. We thank you and look forward to seeing you at other car shows.

October Birthdays

Larry Wibeto	10/2
Marge Bohnen	10/23
Cheryl Mitchell	10/24
Steve Roseman	10/28

Over the Hill Gang Club Store

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DON FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES AND SIGN UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY



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Articles, suggestions, ideas, etc. are solicited and encouraged for publication and the Editor reserves the right to edit and publish those articles felt to be in the best interest of The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1959 vehicles. It's primary objective is to promote the sport of Street Rodding.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix has a Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Coco's Restaurant located at 4541 East Cactus Rd. at 7:00 PM. There is also a Board Meeting held at Manuels-Cave Creek & Cactus on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

- Oct 3-4 Just Cruisin Car Club, Streets of Historic Downtown Winslow on Old Rjoute 66, at the Standing On the Corner Park.
- Oct 4 Surprise Fiesta Grande Car Show, Hosted by: Nancy Perry Productions, Gaines Park Streets, Hollyhock St/Grand Ave, Contact: Nancy (602) 843-3545, Time: 3 pm to 9 pm, Event Fee: \$20.00. Streets are blocked, festivities, bands, vendors, food and awards.
- Oct 12 Butterfield Days, Hosted by: Benson/San Pedro Valley Chamber of Commerce, Lions Park, Adams Street, Benson, Contact: Debi (520) 265-8031, Time: 10 am to 3 pm, Registration 8 am to 10 am, Event Fee: Pre \$20.00/day of \$25.00. Awards, door prizes, drawings, food, DJ and vendors.
- Oct 17 Foundation for Senior Living, Time: 10 to 1, See Ken for more info.
- Oct 18 So Cal Speed Shop Event- Ron has the info.
- Oct 18 Rat' Oberfest, Hosted by: AZ Desert Rats, Shell Gas Station, 4112 W. Indian School Rd, Tonopah, Contact: Adam, (623) 640-9204, Time: 8 am to 2 pm, Entry Fee: \$20.00-\$30.00. Car Show, Swap Meet, Kid Zone, raffles, prizes, awards, pumpkin patch, lots of activities for kids. Early Halloween fun.
- Oct 18 Bearly Cruzin Car & Bike Show, Hosted by: Just for Vets Foundation, Corpus Christy Church, 3550 E. Knox Rd, Phoenix, Contact: Xavier (602) 330-1666, Time: 8 am to 2 pm, Entry Fee: \$20. Trophies, raffles, food, and so much more.
- Oct 25 Gina's Team 2nd Annual, Hosted by; East Valley Cruisers, Red Mountain United Methodist Church, 2936 N. Power Rd, Mesa, Contact: Chris (480) 354-1475, Time: 9 am to 2 pm, Event Fee: Pre 10-15 \$15/day of \$25. Awards, foods, raffles, T-shirts. Gina's Team "Education not incarceration, is the cheapest form of crime prevention".
- Oct 25 Arizona Deuce Day 8, Hosted by: Sanderson Ford Starliner Diner, 5111 W. Maryland Ave, Glendale, Contact: George (602) 570-1932, Time: 9 am to 2 pm, Event Fee: Free. This show is always great, lots of cars and the proceeds benefit the Early Ford V-8 Foundation & Museum.
- Oct 26 VCCA Annual Swap Meet, Glendale Community College, (602) 618-0577, 59th Ave. North of Olive.
- Nov 1 Five O Car Show, Hosted by: Gilbert Police Department, San Tan Village Mall, 2218 E. Williams Field Rd, Contact: Benny (480) 620-4224, Time: 10 am to 2 pm, Entry Fee: Pre Reg \$15/day of \$20. Benefiting the Special Olympics, original 66 batmobile, other movie cars, music, food truck vendors, raffles, silent auctions. So much more to see cannot list it all.
- Nov 8 Prayerchild Car Show, Hosted by: East Valley Cruizers, Chester's Harley-Davidson, 922 S. Country Club Dr, Mesa Contact: Crystal (480) 354-0760, Time: 9 am to 2 pm, Entry Fee: Pre Reg \$20/day of \$25. Trophies, awards, vendors, raffles, food, music lots of kids activities. All proceeds go to PrayerChild.

Cruisin Car Shows “A little something for everyone” continued

- Nov 9 Rails, Rods and Steel Wheels, Hosted by: FMPR, Mesa Parks and Recreation, Pioneer Park, 526 E. Main Street, Mesa, Contact: Jim (480) 329-3226, Time: 10 am to 3 pm, Entry Fee: \$20.00 per car. Food, raffles, prizes, vendors, model trains, train rides, music and lots of kids activities. Fun for all.
- Nov 9 ASRA Swap Meet, Hosted by: ASRA, East Valley Institute of Technology, 1601 W. Main, Mesa, Contact; Mel (480) 345-2457, Time: 6 am to 12 pm, Entry Fee: \$25.00 per swap space.
- Nov 14-16 GOOD GUYS, Westworld in Scottsdale. Larry has the info.
- Nov 22 COP's Classics & Custom Car Show, Hosted by: Pinal County Citizens on Patrol, Poston Butte High School, 32375 N. Gantzel Rd, San Tan Valley, Contact: Doug (480) 204-6201, Time: 11 am to 3 pm, Entry Fee: \$25.00. Trophies, raffles, vendors, food and so much much.
- Nov 22 Wheels N Keels Extravaganza, Hosted by: North Phoenix Baptist Church, North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, Contact: Steve (480) 899-7873, Time: 8 am to 2 pm, Entry Fee: Free, Participants get a free lunch. Awards, plaques, music and more to be announced.
- Nov 22 Southwest Nostalgia Drags, Wild Horse Pass, More info to follow.
- Dec 6 OTHG Christmas Party

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, 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, 8 am to 11 am. \$4.99 Breakfast Specials, Giveaways, Awards & DJ

PHILS FILLING STATION, every Sunday, 12:00 to 3:00. 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”, “arizonacarshows.com”, “nancyperryproductions.com” and “arizonaautoscene.com”. All flyer's and registration forms for each show can be found online.