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"The First Lady Writes"

I don't know about you but I like clever sayings that pertain to everyday life. Some of them can be really convicting though.

A friend of mine sent me one that says, "Taste your words before you spit them out." Hmm! Was there some ulterior motive behind that? I truly hope not. This came from a song her grandchildren sang in Sunday School. Very clever and a great reminder of something everyone ought to do daily.

We gals have a tendency towards vanity at times. Let's admit it, we just aren't fond of wrinkles. So here's one to remember. "Years wrinkle the skin but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul." So gals, let's keep our enthusiasm going standing behind our guys; far enough so we won't get covered with bondo or grinder shavings though. But, seriously, I love to see Ron turn junk into a masterpiece.

You've often heard the saying, "Home is where the heart is." I think I like this one a little better. "A smile is a light in the window of the soul indicating that the heart is at home."

Another saying that is particularly meaningful to me is, "A songbird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song." Sometimes the answer is hiding from me but only comes to mind when I start to warble.

Grab your sun screen guys and gals because 'tis said, "If you keep your face turned toward the sun all the shadows of life fall behind you.

Those shadows just can't catch up. Hey, it's worth a try, don't ya think?

Do you ever find yourself not wanting to do a certain thing and give many reasons for not doing it? Ron and I are both good at procrastination. It's a good thing we are retired because we would never make it according to B. C. Forbes who says, "The most profitless thing to manufacture is excuses." But, they're so easy to turn out.

I also like acronyms. This one kind of goes along with tasting your words. It is THINK----

T...TRUE?

H...HELPFUL?

I...INSPIRING?

N...NECESSARY?

K...KIND?

How often I find myself not stopping to think and have to admit I messed up again. Actually, I blame it on the screw up fairy. I have a magnetic sign on my refrigerator that says, "Looks like the screw up fairy has been here again." Makes me feel good because I know they wouldn't manufacture that sign if it wouldn't sell.

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“The First Lady Writes Continued”

Guys, I haven't left you out; here's a little fun for you.
 ADIDAS--- All day I dream about streetrods. Well, maybe not all day.
 SUBARU--- Still usable but all rusted underneath.
 MOPAR--- Mostly old parts and rust. Do we gals think this is all the swap meet contains?
 For all of us:
 TEAM--- Together Everyone Achieves More.

Good-Guys is right around the corner and here is a place we can show all that we work very well as a team. Here's a big TIA for you---Thanks In Advance.
 Looking forward to a very busy November.
 Love ya TEAM,
 Jan

CAR SHOW FOR SENIOR DAY CARE

By Ken Schaaf

On Friday October 17, 2014 from 11 am to 1 pm, we did a car show for Frances Valenzuela at the Foundation For Senior Living - Adult Day Care. We started out with rain sprinkles as we headed for the location. But the blue sky prevailed and before we got there, it was clearing and the sun came out and warmed things up.
 The folks at the 'day care' came out and enjoyed looking and having their pictures taken with their favorite rides. Some folks could still reminisce their fun times with the cars. One young man loved Paul and Judy's Rat Rod and Judy let him sit in it and showed him different things about it. I have to smile when I think about him and the excitement he showed just

sitting there. When the folks had gone inside for their lunch, we sat on the enclosed patio and had soda, water, pizza and wrapped treats. I want to thank our participants for taking their time to put smiles on the faces of the folks at the Center. They included Darrel Hampton, Bob and Patty Sarraillon, Bob Lorenz, Mike Simmons, Norm Fey, Frank and Rose Savancara, Paul and Judy Nolte, Skip and Nina McFarland, Jim Johnson, Mac McMillen, Frances' brother-in-law, Dave, and of course Dee and I. It means so much to those Day Care folks to be able to see our beautiful cars. THANK YOU for your help! Ken Schaaf

OTHG CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party this year is on Saturday, December 6th at the Arizona American Italian Club, the address is 7509 North 12th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85020. This is between Glendale and Northern on 12th Street, on the east side of the road. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and then dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Each member is to bring a gift, one for a guy and one for a gal. The price is to be no more than \$15.00.
 Thanks again Cindy for organizing this party.

November Birthdays

Jeannine Cruze	11/15	Carol DuBois	11/27
Skip McFarlin	11/16	Chuck Lavetter	11/28
Tom Altgilbers	11/24		

VP Winslow report by Larry Besore

I hope I didn't leave anyone out, I apologize if I did...Old-timers ya know

We had a great Arizona day for our trip to Winslow "Standing on the Corner" car show. Meeting at the Fountain Hill Starbucks were; Steve and Cindy Bryant in the new Buick Riviera, Page and Linda Barnes in the Gremlin, Bradley and Jo Ann Harrelson in the Black 47 Ford coupe, Ken and Dee in Raspberry, Ron and Jan Olmstead in the tan 40 coupe, Larry and Brenda in the red 38 Dodge coupe, Phil and Gwen Younger in the daily driver. Bob and Patti Sarrillion joined us in the red 32 Coupe, also Darrell and Becky Hampton in the red 40 coupe, they drove up to Payson with us for brunch then came back home.

We were also met in Payson by Dave and Ann Bennett in the Red Caddy and the famous Bennett tear drop, and a friend of theirs also hauling a tear drop.

Trip to Payson was nice, traffic was pretty normal. Breakfast at the casino was Ok, guess it couldn't be call spectacular. We all gassed up at the Maverick after breakfast and headed for Winslow. Pine and Strawberry had a lot of tourist activity but no traffic issues. We stopped at our usual comfort stop at Clint Wells before continuing on into Winslow to register the cars, and get our Poker run sheets. In Winslow we met up with Steve and Terri Besore in the red/blk 32 Roadster, Alan and Cheryl Mitchell with their 39 Chevy "Besore Yellow" gasser coupe, and Conrad and Michelle in the oh so nice 56 Desoto long roof. Tom and Val Altgilbers pulled in with the wine colored Chevy P-up a little later in the afternoon. We got signed up for the show, and ran to the hotel to register there and unload stuff from the cars before the poker run. If you have ever been to Winslow and ran the poker run you know the map quality. (Not so hot.) Some of us missed the start

line and ended up at the first stop before the official start. We just found a spot in the shade and waited for the people who got it right to show up. A little different this year the photo shot was the first stop at the old Winslow airport. Picture taken and poker run completed we hung out for awhile and then split up for dinners.

Bright and early we stuffed down(choked down) a continental breakfast at the hotel and headed for the show. Parking was tight but not so bad, we saved a few spots for club folks we expected to come in later; Paul and Judy, and Barney Wilkins. Also at the show were old friends, Manfred and Connie Wagner in the flawless 39 Chevy coupe and their son with his Rat Truck. Bob and Patti, Darrell and Becky came up in daily driver to check things out Sat morning.

As shows go Winslow is OK, nice venue parking on "the Corner" route 66 etc! Good restaurants stores, and lots of cars to look at. Some of the gang went over to Rodney's for the tour of amazing and unusual concept vehicles he imaginens.

Award time; Steve and Terri Besore, Alan and Cheryl, Page and Linda, Brad and Joann, Steve and Cindy, Dave and Ann, Conrad and Michelle, and Larry and Brenda received awards. Sat night some of sat around at the hotel bar and had drinks and related off road war stories to anyone who would listen, that never gets old. Least not for me. Some of us stopped in on the way home for the season opener at Phil's Filling station show hosted by Darrell and Becky, Bob and Patti, and Lon and Arleen, Mike and Jean Rust were there as well.

The new updated radios worked fine, make sure you get yours in for the changes. (Bad luck for Tom and Val on the way home when something broke in the front suspension and they had to ride home on a

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

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.

- 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: 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: Pre Reg \$20/day of \$25. Trophies, awards, vendors, raffles, food, music lots of kids activities. All proceeds go to PrayerChild.
- Nov 8 All Pontiac & GMC Truck Day 2014, Hosted by: AZ Chapter, Pontiac/Oakland Club, Viscount Suite Hotel, 4801 E. Broadway Blvd, Tucson, Contact: Thom (520) 798-3200. Time: 10am to 2pm, Event Fee: Free
- Nov 8 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: 10am to 3pm, 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: 6am to 12pm, Entry Fee: \$25.00 per swap space.
- Nov 14-16 GOOD GUYS, Westworld in Scottsdale. Larry has the info.
- Nov 15 Fall Car Show & Swap Meet, Hosted by: RideNow Tucson, 7501 E. 22nd St, Tucson, Contact: Michelle (520) 237-3913, Time: 10am to 3pm, Entry Fee: Free. Just a day of swap meeting, music, food and awards.
- Nov 15 Fall Mall Crawl “Charity Poker Run”. Will scan the flyer and send it via e-mail. To much information to put in a couple of sentences.
- 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: 11am to 3pm, 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: 8am to 2 pm, Entry Fee: Free, Participants get a free lunch. Awards, plaques, music and more to be announced.
- Nov22 Southwest Nostalgia Drags, Wild Horse Pass, More info to follow.
- Nov 22 All “FORD POWERED” & Mustang Show, Hosted by: Desert Sky Mustangs, UltraStar Multi-Tainment Center, 16000 Maricopa Rd, Maricopa, Contact: ED (520) 371-0072, Time: 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$20 per car. This show has fun for everyone, trophies, vendors, prizes, food and close to Harrah's Casino.
- Nov 22 Rat Rods/Hot Rods & Rockabilly Car Show, Hosted by: Sanderson Ford, Info hotline: (602) 843-3545. Time: 9am to 2pm. Nancy Perry Productions, proceeds go to Operation Santa Claus. Awards, raffles, music, food. Even a pinup girl contest. Lots of fun and some cool rides to be found.

Cruisin Car Shows “A little something for everyone” continued

- Nov 22-23 Phoenix/Pomona Swap Meet, AZ State Fair Grounds, Time: 7am to 2pm, Info: (480) 288-7927 or kim@phoenixcarswapmeet.com, Swap Space: \$40 to \$50. Cars for Show or Sale \$20.00.
- Dec 6 2nd Annual Habitat for Humanity Show and Shine Car and Bike Show. Hosted by; AJ Chamber of Commerce, 567 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, Contact: Scott (602) 570-5917, Time: 9am to 2pm, Entry Fee: \$20 prior to Nov 15, day of \$25.00. Lots of categories, trophies, music, food and lots of cool car fun.
- Dec 6 Severed in the Southwest, Hosted by: Severed Ties, Castles n Coasters/Metro Center Mall, Contact: Joe (602) 920-7642, Time: 7:30am to 5pm, Event Fee: \$30.00, Sponsors: Steele Rubber Products, AutoCulture and UTI. Trophies, food, coffee vendors, music, bounce house, lots of vendors, raffles. Fun for everyone.
- Dec 6 OTHG Christmas Party, Italian/American Club. More details to follow.
- Dec 6 Stop the Stigma Car Show and Community Outreach Event, Hosted by: Many Sponsors, Tempe Kiwanis Park, Time: 8am to 2pm, Event Fee: Pre\$5.00, day of \$10.00. Proceeds go to Raising Awareness for Suicide Prevention and Mental Health. Good event for a good cause.

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.

PHILS FILLING STATION, every Sunday through May of 2015, 12pm to 3pm, Lots of fun, great cars and good friends. (only exception is if the holiday falls on a Sunday.)

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.

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