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

"The First Lady Writes"

Heading to the Grand National Roadster Show in Pomona, CA, were OTHG members Paul and Judy Nolte, Ron and Jan Olmstead, Rick and Debbie Aronson, Larry and Teresa Way, Dave Bennett and guest James Spurlock, Charlie and Danise Cover, Conrad and Michelle Monroe, Bob Bailey, George Thienes, Mike and Jean Rust and two friends Val and Sandy Muyres, Dan Burdett whose wife, Sharon, joined us on Saturday. We gathered for breakfast at the Cracker Barrel at Litchfield Rd. and the I-10. We were a mini car show. After breakfast, the gals wandered through the gift shop admiring all the neat things. Only Michelle made a purchase; a clear ball containing a hamster for her cats. With Charlie leading the parade, we got serious about putting on the miles. Well, sorta. We had a potty break or as Charlie called it, "A reverse coffee break."

Lunch was at Coco's in Indio. We all decided the food was much better than 'our' Coco's. We split when we got near our motels, some going to Kellogg West in Pomona and the rest to the Red Roof Inn in San Dimas and George to Motel Six. We met for dinner at ZendeHas in San Dimas for Mexican Food. I think Judy was the instigator of this choice as she has to be sure and get her regular fix.

We were up early to have breakfast at Rody's (does it sound like all we do is eat?) before visiting the Early

Ford Store. Paul, Judy, Ron, Jan, Conrad, Michelle, Dave, James, George, Charlie, Danise, Larry and Teresa went to the Ronald Reagan Library in Simi Valley. It was a remarkably clear day for the LA area. The Library is on top a knoll and when looking across the Valley one could see for 40 or 50 miles. When approaching what seemed to be an old Spanish building with a courtyard where we entered, we all were in awe of what we saw. (Ron thought since it was a library it would contain only a bunch of books and wasn't gung ho about going but was he wrong.) I, personally, would love to return to observe more of the history. It was mind boggling. Not only did we see films, hear speeches but were surprised to see a large glassed-in pavilion that contained the retired Air Force One and Marine One in which he traveled. We were able to tour each and have our pictures taken. From the Peterson Museum which is being remodeled, was a display of cars from the Presidential Motorcade as well as cars owned by celebrities. We ate lunch on the patio overlooking Simi Valley.

We had hoped to avoid the Friday afternoon traffic on the freeway--not so. There was a real jam up. Luckily, Conrad and Michelle have a GPS that tells of such so we were able to avoid it by going on side streets. Rick and Debbie had been visiting relatives and

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got caught in the middle of it for over an hour. We got back to our motel, those at the Red Roof Inn transferred over to Kellogg West, just in time to freshen up and head to La Verne for dinner at the Tenderloin Restaurant. (Ron and I rode with Conrad and Michelle. We were a little slow getting started and the others started out before us but the trusty GPS gave us directions to the restaurant. We arrived only to learn the others hadn't gotten there yet. Then we saw a train of cars coming into the parking lot. They had taken the 'scenic route.' Something like the tortoise and the hare.)

It was decided to leave at 5:45 a.m. (OMG) for the GNRS on Saturday. When we entered the gate, we were directed to a line where we hurried to wait. (Rick and Debbie got a call that there was a water break in their home. Water was coming coming out of the house at every opening. They left immediately. When they got home, water was everywhere inside the house. They had to move furniture and belongings out and stay in a hotel. Not good news.) We wanted to park together; that was the main reason we got there so early. But, when they allowed us inside the show they separated us. Luckily, we got back together in a nice parking area. Everyone kind of did their own thing. Some of the gals were given the chore of getting the goodie bags. Food there was costly but we all partook of it anyway. Couldn't go hungry.

Page and Linda Barnes came by to say hello. They had driven over for the show. Someone said Walter Hann had also driven with them.

There were approximately 1,000 cars in the 'drive in' part of the show where we were. There were 20 awards given and OTHG got two of them. Pretty awesome.

Conrad and Michelle received one for their '56 Dodge station wagon and Ron and Jan were awarded one by the representatives of the National Street Rod Association for their '40 Ford Std. Coupe. Great ending for a fun day.

We had heard we may run into Santa Ana winds we ate an early breakfast Kellogg's then hit the road for home. We avoided most of them, thankfully. When we stopped at Chiriaco Summit, Bob Bailey was having brake problems. After pulling the right front wheel apart, it was discovered the that the front wheel bearing was causing the brakes to fail; an unrepairable problem. He had to call for a tow truck. Unsure of whether or not he would have enough towing insurance to get him home, the rest of us went ahead catching a quick bite to eat in Blythe so Charlie could return home and meet him with a trailer if needed. Fortunately, this did not happen and Bob was towed all the way to Paul's house. All the tired travelers all got home safely.

Tonight, we will all be casting our ballots for the coming term. Ron is stepping down after being president for three years. He felt it was time to allow someone else to take the lead. Ron and I have been in OTHG since 2006 and most of the time, Ron has been active in some part governing of OTHG. He has genuinely enjoyed doing this but for the coming year, he is looking forward to being just a club member. I have enjoyed being your First Lady and given the privilege of writing for the newsletter. Look for me to submit a story every now and then. It's in my blood.

Outgoing, Jan

February Birthdays

Steve Besore	2/1	Jim Johnson	2/19
Bradley Harrelson	2/2	Ron Olmstead	2/19
Barb Scott	2/7	Terri Besore	2/21
Page Barnes	2/10	Jim Stubert	2/23
Dee Giuntoli	2/10	Larry Bohnen	2/25
Diane LaVetter	2/12	Carol Elliott	2/28
Tony Cruze	2/18		

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 OTHG General Meeting	5	6	7 Cactus Cobra Spirline Car Show <hr/> Concours in the Hills
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 SO-CAL Speed Shop <hr/> 7th Annual Lake Havasu Rockabilly Reunion
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28 El Mirage Magnificent Motors <hr/> Amaranth 1st Annual <hr/> Cruisin Thru the Decades

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 7 Cactus Cobra Spirtline Car Show, Hosted by: Booster Club, Cactus High School, 6330 W. Greenway, Glendale, Contact: Elsa (602) 359-4738, Time: 10am to 3pm, Event Fee: \$25.00.
- Feb 7 Concours in the Hills, in Fountain Hills, Time: 10am to 2pm, for more info Contact: Peter Volny (480) 773-7297.
- Feb 13-15 7th Annual Lake Havasu Rockabilly Reunion, This show has more fun things happening than I can list. Go to: lakehavasurockabillyreunion.com for all of the info. Over 800 vehicles on display, 200 vendors, music, food, History Channel TV show personality Danny Koker (Counting Kars), Tattoo artists, etc.....
- Feb 14 SO-CAL Speed Shop, Coffee & Donuts from when the sun comes up till the donuts are gone. Call (602) 275-7990 or go to www.so-cal-az.com.
- Feb 21 Brass Armadillo Antique Mall, 28th Dr and Cactus, Arizona Birthday Bash Vehicle Show. Hosted by: Vendetta Art Studios, Time: 1pm to 4pm. Contact: 623-780-0414 or arizonachapp@gmail.com. Vendors, food, music, lots to do. Activities for all ages. Free to participants. GOOD AFTERNOON CLUB PUTT..... (NOTE: If a group decides to go be sure to let them know at the show you are part of the OTHG of phoenix) (will let us park together).
- Feb 21 Buckeye Air Fair Car Show, Hosted by: City of Buckeye, Buckeye Municipal Airport, 3000 S. Palo Verde Rd, Contact: Paul (808) 651-4330, Time: 9am to 3pm, Event Fee: \$20 pre/Day of \$25. visit www.buckeyearfair.com for more information and registration form.
- Feb 28 El Mirage Magnificent Motors Classic Car Show, Hosted by: City of El Mirage, GENTRY PARK, Time: 10am to 2pm, Call: 623-876-2942 or janderson@cityofelmirage.org. Event Fee: \$10. This show has everything going on. Kid zone, train rides, pony rides, music, vendors food, farmers market and so much more. GOOD CLUB PUTT..
- Feb 28 Amaranth 1st Annual Sponsored Charity Cruise-In/Car Show: Event Host: Dan Hinkson, Mountain View Funeral Home/Cemetery, 7900 E. Main St, Mesa. Time: 9am to 2:30pm, Contact: Dan 480-463-3482 or RD 480-709-8803 for more info and registration form. Entry Fee: \$20. This show is raise funds to support Diabetes Research. In a sort creepy place, but for a good cause.
- Feb 28 Cruisin Thru the Decades, Hosted by: Desert Ridge High School Theatre Boosters, 10045 E. Madero Ave, Mesa, Time: 7am to 1pm, Contact: Karl 602-628-8866, Entry Fee: \$20 pre/day of \$25. This show benefits the Student Scholarship Program. Food, 50/50, awards, even a swap meet for those who have something to sell. Goto www.facebook.com/cruisinthruthedecades for all the information.
- Mar 7 Arizona Ford 40's Day, (Celebrating 75 years of the 40 fords), Hosted by: Sanderson Ford, 5111 W. Maryland Ave, Glendale, Contact: Bob Bailey at 480-747-1943 or Larry Way 623-435-1934 for more info and registration forms. Time: 10am to 2pm. Event Fee \$25. Also open to 39 Ford Deluxe and 41 Ford Commercial. Non awards event.

Cruisin Car Shows “A little something for everyone” continued

- Mar 7 Chesters Classic Car Show: Hosted by: Melrose on 7th Ave Street Fair, 7th Ave from Indian School to Camelback, 4245 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix, Contact: Pam 602-354-8599, Time: 11am to 6pm. Entry Fee: \$10 donation. To much stuff for me to list. Go to: m7streetfair.com or carshow@m7streetfair.com for registration form. CLUB PUTT. This show is a classic and has everything to offer.
- Mar 7 Hesto 2nd Annual Car Show, Hosted by: Higher Education STO, Inc. Sun Valley Plaze, 7464 E. Main Street, Mesa, Contact: Ganeen 480-658-0665, Time: 9am to 2pm, Event Fee: Go to: www.hesto.org for registration form and info. Judging, kids corral, DJ, vendors and raffles. This is to support Never Forsaken Outreach program for foster/adopted students in AZ.
- Mar 7 The H.E.M.I Show, Hosted by: Mopars Unlimited of AZ and UTI, UTI, 10695 W. Pierce St, Avondale, Contact: Paul 219-742-7018, Time: 8am to 3pm, Entry Fee: Cars \$20 pre/day of \$25, Swap space \$20. Go to: moparsaz.com for all the info and registration forms. Mopar Freaks this is your show.
- Mar 13/15 GOOD GUYS, Larry to Provide the Info.
- Mar 14 3rd Annual Red Mountain Active Adult Center: Hosted by: East Valley Adult Resources, Red Mountain Multigenreational Center 7550 E. Adobe St, Mesa, Contact Peg 480-218-2221, Time: 9am to 1pm, Event Fee: \$20. Fund raiser to support Congregate Meals, Meals while you heal, homebound and out reach services.

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.

5 & Diner First Friday of each Month SOCK HOP and CLASSIC CAR NIGHT. 5220 N. 16th St, Phoenix. Starts 6pm. Live Music, Dancing and lots of Fun. 50% to classic car drivers on an entrée. Info: 602-264-5220

5 & Diner Second Saturday of every Month SOCK HOP and CLASSIC CAR NIGHT, 9069 E. Indian Bend Rd, Scottsdale, Starts at 7 pm. Live Music, Dancing and lots of Fun. 50% to classic car drivers on an entrée. Info: 480-949-1957.

West Valley Cruise in Every Friday night, 303 and Bell Rd (Sams Club parking lot), Time: 5pm to ?

Big Earl's Greasy Eats Every Friday night car show, Time: 6pm to 9pm, 6135 E. Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, call: (480)-575-7889

West Side Cruisin, Every Friday Night, 35th ave and Northern, next to the Burger Palace.

First Saturday of every month, Breakfast Cruisin in Dillions Arrowhead BBQ, 20585 N. 59th Ave, 8am to 11 am.

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.