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"The Prez Sez"

Well, it's that time to sit down in front of the old computer and write my first official monthly newsletter article. First I must thank all those loyal fans that voted for me in the club election. I understand it was a close call, but I squeaked by with a narrow majority of the votes. No kidding, I am honored to represent our club; especially do to the fact that OTHG Phoenix is a well known and respected car club. Twice a year at the Good-Guys shows, thousands of hot rod owners and even more spectators see us yellow shirts out in force. The fact that we can get the whole club to participate in this type of event is appreciated and noticed by all those attending.

Danise and I joined OTHG in 2011 after many years of participating in club events as members of "The Corvette Club of Arizona". I hope all you "hot rod folks" don't hold that against me, as they were a great bunch of people, and who says you can't hot rod a Vette? We have kept the '64coupe through the years, and that old car has a lot of modifications which make the NCRS guys cringe. I had a 57 Vette right out of high school, and it was anything but stock by the time I was through with it. One thing I have quickly figured out is there is a wealth of automotive knowledge in our clubs members. Many of them have been building hot rods and participating in the hobby

for 40-50 years. I worked in the truck repair business for 35+ years so have fair mechanical knowledge, but am not even close to them when it comes to hot rod expertise. Some of the cars built by these guys are beyond cool. I am currently engaged in a my first true frame up build on a 37 Ford club coupe we picked up a couple of years ago at the Good-Guys swap meet. After many days and nights of body work and sanding, and more sanding, it is coming together and looking pretty good. A total remodel and addition to our home for the last couple of months has really slowed down the car build, but we have been putting off the house stuff for 12 years and thought we better get with it now so we will have a few years to enjoy it. The 37 is painted, assembled, and the wiring is almost done. Hopefully I will have it completed by this summer.

One last thought, in that we are a car club, I hope we can get more members to participate in putts. To me, that is absolutely the neatest thing about being in the club. Heading out through the beautiful Arizona terrain with 10 to 15 of our friends in their hot rods is just tooooooo cool! Got a favorite eating spot, or a scenic place you have not visited for a while, invite your OTHG friends to join you. It is the best way to enjoy your hot rod.

Charlie

Jan Olmstead writes

A Change is in the Wind

Gosh, the years went by quickly. We joined Over the Hill Gang in 2006. Almost from the beginning, Ron participated in the executive part of the club. First, he started with the store, then went to the board. From there it was v-president and then to president for three years. Now he will take a backseat from making things work to enjoying what someone else is making work.

It will be a change for both of us. There will be a new President, Charlie Cover; and a new First Lady, his wife, Danise. I no longer will do First Lady Writes but I will contribute articles from time to time without having a deadline or something in particular to write about. Judy Nolte says she likes extra copy but seldom

gets any. So if anyone out there in gang land has a hankering for writing, here's a great place to get it published.

I told Ron that I will be going through withdrawals from Manuel's and Dairy Queen. We just may have to attend board meetings once in a while so I can get my fix. We have had a lot of fun working with the rest of the officers. We have become fast friends and I am not saying that lightly. And, that's what it's all about, camaraderie, caring, plus lots of fun. Thank you so much for the support you have given to us over the years.

Taking it easy,
Jan

March Birthdays

Jane Aubert	3/1
Danise Cover	3/2
Pat Perelli	3/2
Betty Bailey	3/5
Barney Wilkinis	3/5
Marc Diedrich	3/14
Dave Bennett	3/19
Rick Aronson	3/21
Steve Bryant	3/22
Jan Eckholdt	3/22
Frank Svancara	3/23
Judy Nolte	3/24
Charlie Cover	3/26

Please send me the
For Sale or Wanted items,
so I can put them in the newsletter next month.

or if I have missed your
birthday please let me know.

e-mail jnolte@cox.net

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 OTHG General Meeting	5	6	7 See 6 shows on page 4 list
8	9	10	11	12 GOOD GUYS TOUR	13	14 GOOD GUYS SHOW
15 GOOD GUYS SHOW	16	17 OTHG Board Meeting	18	19	20	21 See 4 shows on page 4 list
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Phoenix Swap Meet & Car Show <hr/> OTHG Scottsdales Schepf Farms
29 Phoenix Swap Meet & Car Show <hr/> Buick, Olds, Pontiac	30	31				

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.

- 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.
- 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 Home Depot 453 Show & Shine, 91st Ave and Peoria, Contact: Larry 623-692-8127.
- Mar 7 Impala Bob's 7th Annual Falcon Field 2015 Car Show, Falcon Field, Mesa, Contact Larry 480-326-9295. Warbirds, trains, raffles, food, music and more
- 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 outreach services.
- Mar 21 5th Annual Southwest Regional Car Show, Hosted by: Covenant Hot Rod Association, Desert Ridge Marketplace 21001 N. Tatum Blvd, Phoenix, Contact: Don 480-205-7925, Time: 10am to 4pm, Registration opens at & 7:30am, Entry Fee: \$20 to 3/14, day of \$25.00. Proceeds go to Desert Valley Church Helping Hands Childrens Ministry.
- Mar 21 OCC Rods & Rides Charity Car Show, Oasis Community Church, 15014 N. 56th Scottsdale, Az , Contact: Joyce 602-769-5037, Time: 8:30am to 1:30pm, Entry fee: Free, Non-perisable food item or cash/check to help the community food relief to help feed needy families, Food, vendors, prizes and lot of fun activities.
- Mar 21 Detroit Muscle 2015, Hosted by: Wild West Mustangs, AZ/Sanderson Ford, 6400 N. 51st Ave, Glendale, Contact: Craig 623-256-2972, Time: 10am to 2pm, Event Fee: \$20 pre/day of \$25.00, Proceeds to Benefit Soldiers Best Friend. Lots of awards.