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President's Message and Comments

The Prez Sez

Good-Guys

I know you have heard this before, but it true again; Great Job this year, those of you who came out to work were super; you came through again and were a big part of another successful Good-Guy show!

I have to admit it gets a little scary before the show trying to put this together. I mean; when a bunch of you tell me just "put me where you need me", or "I'll be there where ever you want!" That's really appreciated, but hard to add to the plan! I am never sure we have it covered until the last minute. You're making me old!
(OK .. making me older)

It all seems to work out in the final result however, but only because some people work 6-8 different assignments (bless you). Some can only work one, thanks for that, It's a team effort and I appreciate every contribution! Thanks for what you did!

Everyone cant spend the entire day on their feet, I mean we have our share of bad backs, bad knees, bad hips, broken arches, bum shoulders, and other bad, broken or worn out parts and assorted maladies in the group!

If you did what you could... that's all we can ask!

Thanks to the perspective members who came out to help us work the event. Your efforts were appreciated

and I hope you enjoyed the weekend.

We'll discuss the show some more, and the work details during the meeting.

I want to say on the record; the buffet set-up is legendary! If you have been to other host club buffets as some of us have; San Diego, Iowa, Columbus...believe me there is just no comparison! **Linda Barnes** you are absolutely the very best! Thanks to everyone who helped with that, it's just amazing! I often hear the Good-Guy staff commenting about what a first class act we are!

Speaking of legends, the tour again this year was a huge hit! Another 1st class deal. Thanks **Big Bob, Prill and Kip**, it's hard to pull these tours out of the hat year to year, great job!

Toyz-4-Totz was another great benefit success this year. Thanks to all the **OTHG** folks who helped make it so. **RWCA** does a great job all year, every year, working toward this event and benefit effort. I'm proud we can help a little. Our attempt to get the AZ chapters together was a bit weak, but it sorta happened! Havasu had multiple conflicts this year. Next year we will get some better plans together for a cook out or something. We did get a few from Havasu, Scottsdale, and Phoenix .

And well you know... **Ya Shoulda been there!**

December Birthdays

Patty Manley	12/3
Nancy Downs	12/5
Jerry Elliott	12/7
Larry Besore	12/8
Chuck Turnquist	12/14
Tom Noble	12/17
Debbie Bacon	12/21
Larry Vail	12/30

December Anniversaries

Jon & Jane Aubert	12/23
Steve & Terri Besore	12/27
Clark & Corky Sypherd	12/28
Jerry & Carol Elliott	12/30

Please let me know if I have missed your birthday or anniversary. I'll add it next year.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party this year will be on Saturday December 17th at 5:00 o'clock. It will be held at Pinnacle Peak Patio Steakhouse in Scottsdale at 10426 E Jomax Road. You will have a choice of chicken or steak for dinner. We will be doing our gift exchange but opening them a little different this year. Our entertainment this year will be provided by Tom Chesnut. We heard Tom perform at the Tucson Car Show and think you will be excited about his entertainment. Don't forget to bring your chinese auction baskets for our own club auction.

Poker Run Prizes

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PRIZES before the event. It creates confusion when we get 50% of our giveaways the morning of the run. It's just impossible to have any organization when that happens. We miss getting some of the donations listed and the vendors don't get thank you letters. So start your shopping now, we need at least one quality item donated from each member. The item should be something you would enjoy winning, it doesn't have to be automotive related.

Remember:

OTHG logo is owned by San Diego, we are allowed to use it on club legal attire only. The only approved black attire is the anniversary shirts and anniversary sweatshirts. All clothing orders are to be placed through the store keeper.

Cruising Locations in Town

Fridays

35th Ave. & Northern - Northwest corner.

North of the 101 on east side of 59th Ave. Checker Auto Parts - 6 pm till 9 pm

Warner and Lindsey Road - Northeast corner - 6 pm to 10 pm - open to all

16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr Dr. in Peoria Arrowhead Harley-Davidson - - 6 pm till ??????

Saturdays

Safeway Parking Lot - 40th Street & Chandler Blvd. sponsored by Rodders For Christ.

Rock n Roll McDonalds at the Pavillions - Pima and Indian Bend 4 pm to 10 pm.

83rd Avenue & Union Hills, Safeway Parking Lot

Hot Rod Soup in Cottonwood, Arizona - *article by Nick Bacon*

Saturday turned out to be a great day for an in state cruise. Several gang members met at the café in Rock Springs off I-17 for a cruise to Cottonwood and the yearly BBQ sponsored by Chuck Turnquist's Hot Rod Soup business. Ken and Dee, Ready Freddie and his date Pam, Me and Deb, drove our rods and were the first to arrive. Jeff and Vicki were with us also but due to a rear end problem, they were unable to bring their 33 Ford. Fred and Sue, Paul and Judy with grandson, and Terry and Barb arrived a little later. Terry was without his new build because of the cool weather I think. Breakfast was really good and the entertainment was provided by Jeff as usual. We departed Rock Springs about 9 o'clock heading north to Cottonwood. The weather couldn't have been better for the trip and traffic was light.

We arrived in Cottonwood a little after 10. We said our howdy's to Chuck and Tika and wondered around the shop getting acquainted with Chuck's business. This was Deb and my first trip there and it was really a cool place to visit. John Fransway and his grandson arrived later with his flamed 40 Ford. A couple of other gang members arrived in grocery getters and people were coming and going for most of the day. Chuck had a very good turn out. I think Walter was one of the ones that showed up in a grocery getter. The BBQ was fantastic. The brats were delicious and so was the potato salad. They had finger snacks and cold drinks for all. No one left hungry. The bees that were terrorizing the people even got their fill. I didn't hear of anyone getting stung though.

Ken and Dee, Paul and Judy, Fred and Pam, Jeff and Vicki, and me and Deb decided to take the back way home. We departed about 2:30 heading for Jerome. We topped off our tanks and off we went. What a beautiful drive. We went right through down town Jerome. I

couldn't believe the number of people visiting that place. There was a traffic jam at the one stop sign in town. The drive over Mingus Mountain was breath taking. I hadn't been on Yarnell Hill for 50 years I had forgotten what it was like to have your head lights kissing your tail lights around some of those corners. The views were amazing. Congress, Kirkland, Scull Valley, was places I hadn't seen since I was a kid and they have grown like the rest of the country. New home were going up everywhere. We made our way into Prescott and weaved through that sprawling city with a pit stop at the local K-Mart for a potty break. Wickenburg was our next destination and by then the gang would have to do what it does best, EAT. We stopped at Anita's Mexican restaurant. It was jam packed with people. There was a blue grass festival in town and I guess all the blue grass lovers also love Mexican food because they were all there.

Jeff started acting up again and we were asked to wait outside until our tables were ready. Can't take the boy any where. The wait was worth it. The food was very good. Our next destination varied depending on where you lived. Ken and Dee and Paul and Judy took the Lake Pleasant road exit to go home. Deb and I took the 303 and Fred and Pam and Jeff and Vicki went to 83rd and Union Hills to the Safeway parking lot to check out who and what showed up there. That place could be called the west side pavilions with the number of cars showing up every Saturday night.

All in all, the gang had a wonderful time. Ya just can't beat a day with good friends, good food, beautiful weather, and breathe taking scenery. Add nice hot rods to the mix and you have a very special memory to relive for years to come. YA SHOULDA BEEN THERE..

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2005 "CHINESE AUCTION"

By Dee Giuntoli

Hi everyone. Our Christmas party on Saturday, December 17th will feature a Chinese Auction FOR US!!!! I have 16 baskets to date that members have said they would donate. I need the **name of your basket or item**. I would ask that you email me @ dreamwithdee@cox.net or call me at **602/938-3068** and let me know the name. Plus, if more than one of you are helping with the basket, I would like to do a "Donated by:" card. The **baskets or items**, should be within a **\$30 minimum to \$50 maximum**. They will be a smaller amount than we use for our poker run baskets.

Theme is your choice. And remember that POT OF GOLD at the poker run??!! Well we have a "Santa's Secret Stash" - the can has been sitting up front at each meeting. You just drop your dollar bills or loose change in it. Also, ten percent of the club's half of the 50-50 drawing will go into the can each meeting through our

December meeting. "The can has been *hermetically sealed* and will not be opened until the winner *prys it open* at the Christmas party."

NOW REMEMBER, THESE BASKETS ARE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AND WE GET TO WIN THEM. ALL OF US WILL BE ELIGIBLE. If you buy a ticket, that is.

But here's the best part . . . the PROCEEDS from our Christmas basket auction, will go to a "Charity" which will be selected by the Christmas committee. If you have an idea for a charity, please put it in writing and give it to me. Or email me.

WE ALL SAY, "THANKS FOR YOU CONTINUED SUPPORT!!" Nomad Cindy - Chairperson, Okee Dokee Carol, Mommy Dee, First Lady Brenda, NASCAR Carol, and The Reporter Lady Judy.

Coming Events

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

1st Annual Classic Car Show
Victorian Holiday Celebration
Secret Santa Benefit Car Show
OTHG Christmas Party

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

37th Annual Phoenix Car Quest World of Wheels
Barrett Jackson Car Auction

O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

3rd Annual Casa Grande Main Street
6th Annual Benefit Classic Car & Truck Show
All Oldsmobile Car Show
Midnight at the Oasis
Town of Marana Founders Day Show Car Event
OTHG Annual Poker Run
Copper Country Cruise-Habitat for Humanity
Tucson Street Rod Assoc. 32nd Rodders Days
Mountain Top Street Rodders Rod & Custom Show Low Days
15th Annual Roddin' on the River

Wed. Dec. 7

Dec. 10

Dec. 10

Dec. 11

Dec. 17

Tues. Dec. 20

Wed. Jan. 4

Jan 13-15

Jan 14-22

Tues. Jan. 17

Jan. 29

Feb. 11

Feb. 25

March 3-5

March 18

March 26

April 7-8

May 4-7

May 13

June 9-11

Sept. 21-24

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM

Capstone Cathedral, Phoenix

Rosson House Museum-Phoenix

Avondale-Bill 602-300-5606

Pinnacle Peak Patio-Scottsdale

Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73 Street

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM

Phoenix Civic Plaza

Westworld, Scottsdale

Tutto Bene 13901 N. 73 Street

Casa Grande - AI - 520-705-8485

Apache Junction High School

McDonalds, Scottsdale Pavillions

Yuma, AZ

Marana, AZ

Scottsdale Pavillions

Globe, Arizona

Tucson, AZ

Prescott Mile High Middle School

Show Low, AZ

Riverside Resort & Casino

*An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is:
www.cruisinarizona.com or www.desertcruisers.com or www.lonewolfcruisers.com

December 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Toyz for Totz & OTHG All Arizona Chapter Picnic	5	6	7 OTHG Business Meeting	8	9	10 1st Annual Classic Car Show Victorian Holiday Celebration
11 Secret Santa Benefit Car Show	12	13	14	15	16	17 OTHG Christmas Party
18	19	20 OTHG Board Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 OTHG Business Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 World of Wheels	14 Barrett Jackson Car Auction
15 World of Wheels	16	17 OTHG Board Meeting	18	19	20	21 Casa Grande
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29	30	31				

Business Meeting - November 2, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President, Larry Besore at 7:00 p.m. at Coco's. The guests were recognized and welcomed. Guests were Ben Hamby, Jim Woyak, Ray and Brenda Love, Paul Edwards and Doug Hethcoat. Birthday and Anniversary folks were recognized.

The Board meeting was held on October 18, 2005 at a new location, an Italian restaurant. Appears it will work out very well.

On Saturday, October 22, 2005, we were invited to show cars at the Cookson Door Company in Tempe for the "Rosie on the house" live radio show. We had six cars - Ken Schaaf, Dee Giuntoli, Nick and Deb Bacon, Ken and Carol Du Bois, Paul and Judy Nolte and Ben Hamby. Had great food and took away 3 trophies. Was an official Putt.

GoodGuys Show - November 18, 19, 20, sign-up book was passed around for people to SIGN UP. Boyd's parking will be changed and will let those folks know as soon as we find out. Will be some guests there from New Zealand; don't have cars but are doing the tour; may try to form a chapter there.

Poker Run Chairman, Dave Pierce, thanked Conrad Monroe for getting the entry form on the web and for all the needed information. Per Fred Elston, the advertising sponsors is a done deal, all paid for. Have no flyers at this time.

Christmas Party Chairperson, Cindy Bryant, said all is set for December 17, 2005, 5:00 p.m. at Pinnacle Peak Restaurant. We will be doing the Chinese Auction for OURSELVES, and we will still have "exchange" gifts in the amount of \$15.00

Donation of \$500.00 will be made to the Red Cross for the Katrina Disaster if approved. The Board has approved it and tonight the Membership approved.

Cindy Bryant, Chairperson for the Elections committee, needs one more person for typing information prior to January. Nominations will be held at the January meeting with elections taking place in February. Transfer of Officers will take place in March.

The standing rule vote was tabled until the next meeting.

A DVD from the Winslow show is available through Deb Bacon. Cost of the DVD is \$6.00 OR 2 for \$10.00. She still has some available. Deb will keep \$3/per DVD for her expenses and donate the rest to "Santa's Secret Stash" at the Christmas party. Tonight, she turned in \$50.00 for "SSS" - "way to go, Deb!" Thanks !

PAST EVENTS:

A BIG "THANK YOU" goes to Linda Barnes - Winslow was great!

Casino AZ show had about 700 cars; gave away between \$5,000 - \$8,000; and a '67 Chevelle.

Havasu show needed attitude adjustments. Then there was something about \$50 bets and spiked hair.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Herb's Putt, Gold Canyon, Saturday, November 5, around 9 a.m. About 10 cars going.

Hot Rod Soup Run, Cottonwood, Saturday, November 12. About 10 cars going.

Toyz For Totz - in Wickenburg on Sunday, December 4, 2005. About 15 cars going. This is our All AZ chapter OTHG meet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jon Aubert presented the "traveling trophy" to Larry Besore for unfortunately having three wrecks this year with his cars.

Nick Bacon reported their '35 Chevy is gone.

50/50 Drawing of \$76.00, half the pot, was won by Jim Elgan. Ten percent of the club's half, or \$8.00 went to "Santa's Secret Stash."

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1949 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 Tutto Bene located at 13901 N. 73 Street on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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