



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## From the V.P. Corner

### Well... That was fun!

A great run over to Del Mar, I'm sure you have all seen the write-ups and photos on the web site by now. Lots of memory makers made on the trip over, while we were there, and on the way home. Better plan to be with the back-roaders next year when we try out a new lunch stop in Salton City. The building is club yellow!

We backed up that nice California cruise with a shorter one the very next weekend to Globe/Miami for the Globe Firehouse show. Had 2 layers of bugs and road grime to work through when we got settled at Globe. We stayed at the Casino a little ways out of town and had very nice rooms. Something new this year, the emergency Helicopter parked with us on the street. In fact it even got a vote as someone's favorite OTHG vehicle. It was pretty neat watching the Helicopter come in and drop onto the street between flag poles, overhead wires and buildings. Then later in the afternoon we had to move about 1/2 our cars so they could

respond to a call. Really neat and skillful how they get that thing landed and then out of the old town area. Not something I would want to do.

A weekend off then it was the Bethany Church show, and that same evening the birthday celebration at the Nolte's for all the 1943 babies.

So... now what? Lots of stuff happening to keep ya busy.

The cousins and I are headed to Laughlin May 9th for a deal there. Guess 8 different Casinos are having show and shines and other events all weekend long. Sounds like Hot Rod party city to me! The 48 Plymouth is in for some personalization work. (gotta change something to make it mine) Maybe I'll have them weld the trunk shut! So Nick and Deb loaned me the 36 for the Laughlin show...Oh Boy!!

Anyway, get ready for June and Show Low and a lot of other runs in the coming months. Otherwise you know what were going to say...

*"Ya shoulda been there"*

## 2008 Globe Firehouse Show and Shine

It was another successful year for the Globe firefighters. The show drew cars in from all over Arizona and the southwest, even Texas. Our club had great participation again. I don't know how many cars registered for the show, or how many from OTHG ended up parked across from the firehouse, but there were a bunch.

For some, it all started on Friday morning at the slab. We departed there at around 10 AM. Before we reached the Florence Highway split, we had 10 cars in a long beautiful line. The trip was very nice. The desert was greener than I've seen it in many years. The weather was perfect for a topless drive. No one had mechanical trouble on the way up. We made it to Cauyo's Mexican restraint, restarent, resturaent, you know what I mean, by noon. Once again, Jim paid for all our lunches. The service was excellent. The food was great, as it is always. After filling our bellies, and draining our tanks from the iced tea, we cruised to the firehouse to help separate shirts, fill goodie bags, and generally get ready for the show the next morning. Everyone seemed to enjoy what they were doing.

Soon after the work was completed, we split for our motel rooms to register and unload the cars. For the Bacons and the Besores it was a loosing situation. We stayed at the casino!!!! We didn't attend the burger burn or the ice cream social at the Sonic but I heard everyone had a great time. We were busy donating money to the Indian Reservation.

The next morning came early. The gang arrived at 6 AM, well, most were there. We helped get the party started. Registration started at 7, but they were there way before that. Luckily, we were ready for them. Dang, we're good. We had to park in a gravel lot until a medical helicopter landed. It was on display for the show. Once it landed, it was a mad scramble to get our cars to our parking places and still maintain some kind of order at the registration and t-shirt sales desks. OTHG women are the greatest. Some of their husbands aren't too bad either.

Breakfast was served by the firefighters. They made pancakes and coffee, and sausage and had orange juice for the fruit lovers. What a fantastic job these guys and gals do. I don't know how they stay so slim.

The registration desk stayed busy from breakfast to lunch. T-shirt sales were busy also. Jeff and Vic were out selling 50/50 tickets. They picked the right person for that job. Jeff could sell water to a drowning person.

He even sold tickets to people that were just passing through and not even staying for the drawing. He did get a ticket for having a ten gallon hat on a two gallon head though.

Lunch was cooked by the fire fighters again. They served BBQ hamburgers, chips, and water. They must have been pretty good because the line at one time stretched all the way down the street and around the corner. Conrad could be seen all over the place with his multi million dollar camera. He took some fantastic pictures of the show, the cars, the helicopter, the fire house, the spectators, and anything else that got in the way of his lens. Check them all out on our web page.

The awards ceremony started around three o'clock. The town of Globe and the sponsors always have plenty of awards to give out. Manfred and Connie's 39 Chevy won a couple of awards and deservingly. Pete and Mary's Lincoln Zephyr won an award also. I was busy helping hand out the awards so I can't remember everyone in the club that received an award. For that I apologize. I do know that the 50/50 pot was won by Manfred and Connie and they graciously donated all of it back to the fire fighters. The person that got the furthest traveled award received \$250.00 and donated it back also. As a matter of fact, all monies won that day were donated back to the cause. Hot rodders are a great and caring bunch of people and they proved that in Globe.

After the awards ceremony, the place cleared out faster than a mud slide down a cliff. I mean people and cars disappeared in a hurry. We headed back to the casino to donate more money to the Indians. Our bunch ate at the casino that night.

We were up and eating breakfast at the casino by 8AM. We departed shortly after 9 AM. The trip home was uneventful. No one broke down. The weather couldn't have been better. The show was a success and the club can be proud of another fine job helping the Globe firefighters. Wonderful people, good friends, cool cars, great weather and food, and you have the makings of a car show weekend to remember. Also remember, **if it can't get there on its own, leave it home...**

PS: Spell check wanted me to change Besores to bedsore. How cool is that. Think they should legally try to do that?

submitted by Nick Bacon

## May Birthdays

Fred Elston	5/27
Ann Stubert	5/28
Paul Nolte	5/29

## May Anniversaries

Terry & Barb Scott	5/2
Art & Mary Bans	5/5
Larry & Marge Bohnen	5/6
Paul & Judy Nolte	5/7
Steve & Cindy Bryant	5/18
Larry & Brenda Besore	5/24

## Sarah Nolte's Walk of Triumph Car Show

Ken Nolte's granddaugther, Sarah Nolte had a heart transplant last year. May 10th will mark the 1 year anniversary since her heart problems began. Sarah fainted during school while attempting to walk the track at school. That was 5/10/07. Since then, Sarah has had a heart transplant and a massive stroke that left her paralyzed. Sarah has worked very hard and is now able to walk. She still has a long way to go. They need cars for their car show! This event is to raise money for Sarah's future medical cost and to join Sarah in her "Walk of Triumph" as she finishes the lap she could not finish last year.

The car wash and other events start at 7:00 a.m., Sarah's walk starts at 9:00. Westview High School 107 Ave. & Thomas in Avondale.

For info call Ken or Leanna (623) 877-0822 help-savesarah.com

## 34 Rodder Days - Tucson

The faintest of morning light was beginning to shine on a new day when a few "die hard" street rodders were warming up their rides and loading their luggage preparing for the trip to Tucson. It was the annual Tucson Street Rodders Event being held on May 1, 2 & 3. Kip and Prill met Jan and Ron Olmstead at McDonalds on Elliott Rd. at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast. The trip to Tucson was colored with beautiful palo verde trees in full yellow bloom. We arrived at the motel and registered with the Host club and got to see the unique "club made" trophies and the baskets for the chinese auction. The guys then went and got gasoline for the 27 mile trip up Mount Lemmon for the burger burn. "They make the best burgers." I think it is the thin, cool mountain air at over 8000 feet that wets the appetite. Prill drove Margarita back down the mountain. ("Put her in second gear and let her do her thing"). At 6:00 p.m. it was time to eat and have an auction benefiting the Hearth Foundation, (a shelter for single and /or battered women in Tucson.

On Saturday morning we lined up our cars on 4th Ave. in the old-town district of Tucson and had a show and shine around 7 a.m. Donna and

Barney Wilkins finally found us on the opposite end of 4th Ave. from where they were parked. They were delayed a bit joining us, but we were glad to meet up with them. The stores and restaurants didn't open until ten, so it left time to visit and set up on the shady side of the street. The Trolley ran up and down the middle of the street and kept us alert. The street was packed with cars and spectators and everyone seemed to enjoy the beauty of the automobiles and the day. That evening we were fed again and the awards were presented. Sierra Vista Car Club chose Ron and Jan Olmstead's 32 Ford 3 window coupe for their "Club Pick" and were presented with a trophy and a entry to their show later in the year. CONGRATULATIONS, Ron and Jan! Kip and Prill with Ron and Jan cruised back to Phoenix Sunday morning. Barney and Donna only had a short trip to Casa Grande. They decided that it was better to rest in than to drive. We came back with with a Rodders Day tee shirt, dash plaque and a goodie bag along with renewed acquaintances, new friends and a bit of sunburn. "We all had a great time".

submitted by Prill Neagles

# Wow, what a wild month it has been!

All of the details of the trips to the Goodguys-Del Mar Show have been well covered and are already on the OTHG-Phoenix website, beautifully posted by Conrad. In essence, there was the Back Roads Group, the Freeway Group, and the Kamikaze Group. All had a great time, as always! If you haven't seen the website yet, you have to check it out. There were a lot of fun activities and beautiful cars to admire. We even made it on a blog about Leucadia and the Leucadia Beach Inn, complete with pictures!!

Then there was the car show at Globe, attended by many of our Group. You can read about that and enjoy the pictures on the website.

We then attended the car show at Bethany Bible Church which we were invited to attend by Ron and Jan Olmstead, and a great time was had by all. That was immediately followed by the '43 party that same afternoon at the Noltes'. Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to make that a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY for all of those born in 1943...you know who you are! Thank you to Judy and Paul for hosting the party. We had delicious food, great company, and a lot of fun!

That was followed by some of us attending the Tucson show and some of us getting our kicks on Route 66. The early group to Route 66 and Williams consisted of Steve and Cindy, Jim and Jackie, Ken and Dee, Conrad and Michelle, Frank and Rose, Paul and Judy, Greg and Sherry (friends), and Betty and me. The next day we were joined by Page and Linda, Bradley and Joanne, and Dan and Katrina (prospective members). Thanks to Cindy for finding the hotels for us. This was the maiden voyage for Frank and Rose's '42 Ford, but as Rose put it, "Frank decided to modify" the already beautifully customized car, which then decided to not go into gear. We all know that something always

happens to our cars, but thankfully there are enough people to "fix" or at least get them going again. The trip to Seligman was a hoot! The trip up to Oatman was also enjoyable, if not sometimes producing white knuckles...as our Vicky seemed to have what Betty called "irritable bowel syndrome" as we climbed the hills on the way to Oatman, misfiring, coughing, sputtering, backfiring...but made it okay. Vicky doesn't like high altitude, I guess. Paul and Judy's '51 Olds was also having a bit of gas (accelerator pump leak) but it was okay to go home. We didn't see any burros in town, but on our way out of town there they were along the road, and we even saw the 6-week-old "burrito" with his mama. We saw a lot of breath-taking views and quaint, if not funky, little old towns. What an experience! All got home safely, in spite of Steve having to take off his bra (of his '56 Nomad, that is) on the way home because it decided to do some coughing too... must have caught something from Vicky!

What a terrific but busy month. Ya shudda been there!



## Thank You

The 1943 party as a success. The final count was 54. A special thank you to Betty, Carol, Cindy, Connie, Dan Rae, Jackie, Michelle and Prill for all the salads and desserts. Fred Elston our wonderful bartender, he makes the best margaritas.

We had a great time, we should have get-togethers more often.

Paul & Judy Nolte



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# Coming Events

<b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	<b>Wed. May 7</b>	<b>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</b>
"Weekend of Wheels"	May 9-11	Laughlin, NV 702-643-0000
Rod and Custom Show	May 9-10	Prescott, AZ 928-776-9955
Sarah Nolte's "Walk of Triumph"	May 10	Westview High School Paul 480-951-0193
<b>OTHG Board Meeting</b>	<b>Tues. May 20</b>	<b>Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. &amp; Shea</b>
Cruisin' Under the Stars 2008	May 17	Victory Lane Sports Complex Glendale 602-300-5606
<b>OTHG Business Meeting</b>	<b>Wed. June 4</b>	<b>Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.</b>
Show Low Days	June 6-8	Show Low, AZ 928-537-2326
Conrad & Michelle's party	June 7	Show Low, Michelle 928-532-8800
<b>OTHG Board Meeting</b>	<b>Tues. June 17</b>	<b>Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. &amp; Shea</b>
Rim Country Cruisers 1st Annual	July 11-12	Heber-Overgaard Art Bans 928-537-0756
Williams Car Show Twisters	August 15-16	Williams, AZ 928-635-0266
Pleasanton-Goodguys	August 22-24	Pleasanton, CA
Flagstaff Route 66 Days	September 5-7	Flagstaff, AZ 928-856-2816
Run to the Pines	Sept. 27-28	Pinetop, AZ
Standin on the Corner	October 3-5	Winslow, AZ
Tucson Classic Car Show	October 18	St. Gregory College Prep School 520-320-3689
Scottsdale Goodguys	November 14-16	Westworld

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is: [www.cruisinarizona.com](http://www.cruisinarizona.com) or [www.desertcruisers.com](http://www.desertcruisers.com) or [www.lonewolfcruisers.com](http://www.lonewolfcruisers.com)

## Over the Hill Gang Club Store

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Flamed Hats - \$15.00 \* Hats - \$10.00  
Car Plates - \$25.00 \* Name Tags - \$7.50  
Window Stickers - \$5.00

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