



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## From the V.P. slumber-land corner

Lots of teardown and build ups going on in OTHG garages all over Arizona these last several months, but not in my garage. Lots of the gang have projects or upgrades in progress. There's probably even a new car here and there, just not in my garage. Yep, OTHG garages all over the state, new paint, new engines, new interiors, new, new, new...but not in my garage. In my garage is the same old yellow car I have now for what? 10 -11 months, maybe a full year! Same color, same engine, same interior, same wheels..... yawn.....  
.....same-o, same-o!

The only thing between me and an updated ride, or even a new ride or three, is the elusive power ball winning numbers. I mean after all, I'm on a fixed income, Medicare and Social Security. I can't live in the manner I deserve under those conditions.

But....with the power ball winnings in hand.... Hmmm-zzzzzzz!

A 3000 square foot refrigerated garage, with a mechanic on staff. (Oh yeah...and a house that Brenda designed, furnished in splendor...blah, blah.)

But the garage will have checkered flooring, a potty, and a big screen TV. Surround sound of course, and a micro wave, coke

machine, juke box, pin-ball machines, recliners and maybe a bunch of neon signs. It will have ceiling fans, recessed lighting, a killer sound system, intercom system, 3 lifts, or maybe 4 or 5, Those really cool diamond plate tool boxes, and matching cabinet's, and refrigerator. Over head storage area, and big garage doors on both ends. Maybe it would be 6000 square feet, with a fabrication, body and paint area, and then the cool tiled show-off areas. Look there's a 1948 Studebaker with a 1950 bullet nose front clip, built 327 with tri-power for attitude, and a 700r4 for cruising, a Deerborne 32 convertible, black with green graphics, a 36 Plymouth coupe with a 5.7 Hemi running gear, a 53 Studebaker coupe running a ground pounding big block, a chopped 5 window done like an old salt racer, A rat rod and a rat truck, a Plymouth woodie, and hey!... look over the corner, there's my old red 33 Dodge coupe I bought back, and...A 37 Plymouth slant back sedan, a 52 Plymouth 2 door station wagon, a 1956 Plymouth convertible, and lots more but.... They.... are... fading ...out..... Man .....what a great day dream....

**"Ya Shoulda Been There"**

## Nick Bacon's Views and Cruise

### Bacon's View from the Fryin Pan

When things are slow and there really isn't anything to write about, what do ya do to keep the club's interest? First thing that came to mind is the Winslow show, and our famous Saturday night sock hop. This year we were not able to get any acts to come forward to perform, so it was decided to have a karaoke contest. You know where people get up and sing a favorite song with just the music. That way, anyone wanting to show boat their talent, or lack of it, will have the opportunity to do so. I am taking requests as I write this column. The members will vote on the best performance and the funniest one. We all know that there are no professional singers in our club that we know of, so it should be a lot of fun. Don't be bash full, sign up soon. I don't think there is any way to beat last year's performance by the Bare Bottom Boys and their Women folk for comedy, fantastic musical instrument solos, and harmonic vocals but we are sure gonna try with karaoke. Come on now, get involved please.....

There are a few in the club that have expressed their thoughts on the yearly shows we regularly attend. I guess some are getting tired of the same ol shows. If this is the case, let's try some new ones next year and see how it goes. Most of you have been going to car shows a lot longer than I have, so let's have some suggestions. A few of us went to the Des Moines show and on to Columbus a couple of years ago. Most had a memorable experience. Some went to a little show in Silver City a few years ago and had a great time. I can't speak for Larry as he ended up on the trailer before he even got there. Then there was the Colorado Springs show at the Pike's Peak Racetrack, which is no longer there. The show is now in Loveland, Colorado I believe. I heard Albuquerque has a nice show and the one in Moab, Utah is supposed to be great fun. Gas prices were a major reason several of us didn't travel to Niagara Falls this summer, although other reasons did come into play. We don't have to leave the state to hit good car shows either. Just food thought.....

I have had friends and relatives from all over the country telling me how much they enjoy our club web page. Conrad continues to do a fantastic job and it is paying off. Kudos to Conrad.....

*Remember, ya gotta drive em.....*

### Twisters Route 66 Cruise In

The gang met at the McDonalds on Deer Valley Road at 7 AM on Friday. Ken and Dee, Larry and Brenda, Steve and Terri, Ken and Carol, Jeff and Vic, Bill and Nancy, and Deb and I started the cruise up to Flagstaff. We didn't get very far when Ken and Carol pulled over with a pretty good gas leak. They decided to turn around and take it to the house rather than try to fix the problem on busy I-17. The rest of the trip was very pleasant. It was the maiden trip for our 37 Ford rag top. It seemed to do OK. A little rain fell on us on the way, but we continued topless. We topped off our tanks and drained others in Flagstaff before making the left turn to Williams.

We made it to Williams with no problems. Everyone kinda scattered to shop, eat or whatever until all the rooms were ready. Registration began at 1PM. I think they had over 200 cars this year. The streets were filling up fast with some great looking rides. After registration, some shopped some more while others rested. That evening we decided on Mexican food for supper. We all went to Poncho's.

We sat outside and there was a one man band for entertainment. He was very good. Everyone had an adult beverage and a few had more than one. You can guess what happens next. Jeff was acting up and had just about everyone in stitches. I played the drunken role and took a collection of money up to the guy singing, and attempted to place it in the jar but my hand got stuck and I had fun with that little mishap. Everyone outside was laughing, even the singer was having trouble singing due to our antics. Larry said the food made him feel drunk. Larry also said, as he pointed to his margarita, "I am about this close to being explicative up". You get the idea. He was so messed up; Brenda had to guide him back to the motel.

As we were leaving, I ran into 14 of my old classmates. They were there having their yearly girls get together. We visited for some time and even sang our fight song. I'm pretty sure the management was glad to see us finally depart the area.

*Please look on the web for this story to continue. It*

## September Birthdays

Jeff Bacon	9/9
Ann Bennett	9/15
Sue Elston	9/26
Ken Schaaf	9/29

## September Anniversary

Jim & Ann Stubert 9/17

Please send me the For Sale or Wanted items, so I can put them in the newsletter next month. e-mail [jnolte@cox.net](mailto:jnolte@cox.net) or call (480) 951-0193



Please let me know if I have missed your birthday or anniversary, I'll try to get it in next time.

### WANTED:

Female Companion for Jim C.  
Must be willing and able to detail cars  
Must be interested in cars

### FOR SALE:

#### Car Guy's Dream in Casa Grande

1100 sq ft block garage w/alley access, 110/220 service

36 ft rolling gates and RV parking behind a block fence for total seclusion

Totally ready for you to specialize it.

It's nestled in a mature neighborhood

Included is an 1883 sq ft slump block house

3bd, 2ba, kit, FR, LV, AZ room, two-sided fireplace and a large covered patio

In front of property is another 3 car garage with a tool room attached.

**\$249,900 new price**

Barney and Donna Wilkins  
(520) 560-3985

### Portable Radios Available For OTHG-PHX Members

We now have a "contact" for purchasing a portable radio for use on our traveling trips. If you have been on any of our car cruises/trips, the radios we use from car to car, are now available through "John, the radio man" from Northern Electronics. John was able to have our radio fixed and also the radio of the Du Bois'. We had purchased these radios back in 2001 for \$320 + from a supplier that is out of business now.

John is able to supply us with the new Vertex UHF Portable Radio which is light weight and compact size. It is a little smaller than what some of us have now.

It is rugged construction, loud, clear audio output, 12.5/25 kHz bandwidth, etc. It is the VX-160 Series. The VX160U package deal includes the radio, charger,

everything, a three year warranty at \$245.52 plus tax, and is purchased through a state contract number. This unit is compatible with our current radios that some of us now have. He highly recommends the UHF radio. He said these are especially durable and are used by the school bus drivers and other state agencies. John can also get a VHF radio, the VX160V pkg at \$231.84 plus tax.

If you have questions regarding these radios, please let us know. Or you can contact "John, the radio man" yourself with your questions. His number is 602/569-0581.

Ken and Dee

# Coming Events

## ***O.T.H.G. Business Meeting***

3rd Annual Flagstaff Route 66 Days Charity Car Show  
20th Annual Prescott High Country Rod Run  
So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)

## ***O.T.H.G. Board Meeting***

American Graffiti Car show & Film Festival  
Winslow "Standin on the Corner"  
24th Annual Run to the Pines

## ***O.T.H.G. Business Meeting***

So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)  
Cars In The Park 2007  
2nd Annual Classic Car Show  
Pomona Swap Meet

## ***O.T.H.G. Board Meeting***

Parts Exchange  
1st Annual Tucson Classics Car Show  
10th Annual Goodguys Southwest Nationals  
International Classic Auctions  
23rd Annual Toyz for Totz Cruise  
OTHG Christmas Party

## ***Wed. Sept. 5***

Sept. 7-9  
Sept. 7-9  
Sept. 8

## ***Tues. Sept. 18***

Sept 21-22  
Sept. 28-29  
Sept. 28-30

## ***Wed. Oct. 3***

October 13  
October 13  
October 13-14  
October 14

## ***Tues. Oct. 16***

October 21  
October 27  
November 16-18  
November 23-24  
December 2  
December 8

## ***Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.***

Flagstaff, AZ John 928-856-2816  
Prescott, AZ John 480-988-0139  
So-Cal Speed Shop

## ***Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea***

Radisson/Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona  
La Posado Hotel, Winslow, AZ  
Pinetop, AZ Bob 928-368-5325

## ***Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.***

So-Cal Speed Shop  
Veterans Memorial Park, Sierra Vista  
Ft. McDowell Casino  
Pomona, CA

## ***Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea***

Glendale Community College  
3231 N. Craycroft Rd., Tucson  
Westworld  
Gilbert, AZ 480-899-2222  
Wickenburg, AZ Bob 602-943-3532  
VFW on Scottsdale Road

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)

## Pleasanton 2007

We cruised to Pomona, and then took back roads including Highway 1, with all of its spectacular ocean views and scenery. Big Bob was our fantastic tour guide and leader in his 40 Pontiac. His followers were, Conrad & Michelle in their 39, Paul and Judy in her 39, Jim Councilman in his beautiful 56 Chrysler, also with us was Don & Helen Hodges, from Air Mobile and their grandson, Charlie, who turned 3 years old at the show. Charlie seems to have won Michelle's heart, she was holding his hand, hugging him, and he even sat in her lap.

The show this year was opened up to 1957 cars. The Hot Rod Week consists of interesting shop tours, like Vintage Ford, Hall Fabrication, Cris Alston's Chassis Works and Andy Brizzio's Tee's plus dozens more.

Bob Bailey and his brother-in-law Bruce joined us one day for the tours. Bob rode in the back seat of Conrad and Michelle's car and Bruce rode with Jim.

There is a Thursday night cruise in Danville. The streets are blocked off, there are 4 or 5 bands, and just very interesting cars to look at.

We played hookie one day from the shop tours and took the train into San Francisco, and then we took the

cable car to Fisherman's Wharf for a nice fish dinner, and sightseeing.

The show had hundreds of vendors, a good swapmeet and several tempting cars for sale in the car corral. Jim bought a surf board for his Willy's wagon, he said it was to cold on the way home for him to hang 10. Paul picked up a trunk lid for a new project. Thank goodness the 39 has a large trunk.

Also at Pleasanton was Randy, whose house we toured last year at the Winslow show, he brought 4 **L A R G E** hotrods, and fired them up every now and then to delight the crowd.

We had no real car problems, just a starter motor, and one tire. The return trip was back down Highway 1, for the outstanding scenery and to avoid the freeways.

Everyone enjoyed Bob's hundreds of jokes he made us laugh all 10 days of the trip.

If you haven't ever gone to Pleasanton, you really should go. The shop tours are alot of fun, the show is really put together well. The fair grounds where it is held is wonderful with lots of trees and grass.

# September 2007

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<b>9</b> <hr/> Flagstaff Route 66 <hr/> Prescott High Country	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> OTHG Board Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  American Graffiti Car Show
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <hr/> Winslow "Standin on the Corner" <hr/> Run to the Pines
<b>30</b> Run to the Pines	<p>Don't forget there is a party at Barney &amp; Donna Wilkins house on Saturday night, after the Flagstaff show.</p>					

# October 2007

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<b>14</b> Pomona Swap Meet 2nd Annual Classic Car Show	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> OTHG Board Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Parts Exchange	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1st Annual Tucson Classics Car Show
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

We could use a run in October,  
please try to come up with some ideas!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **Over the Hill Gang, Phoenix Business Meeting held August 1, 2007**

Pres. Bob Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m. Jack and Frank and their lovely wives were introduced. Larry & Sandie Wibeto were welcomed as the newest members and they received their cards and book. Pres. Bailey noted that everyone received credit for attending the July meeting. There was no meeting due to the holiday. The meeting night fell on July 4th. June meeting minutes are in the newsletter.

Treasurer, Sue Elston, gave the Treasurer's report. There is a bill for \$93.75 to pay for the Mystery Cruise picnic area. It is over \$50.00, so the membership needs to vote on it. Prill Neagles made a motion to pay the bill. Jeff Bacon seconded the motion and the motion passed. There was a discussion at the board meeting that maybe the amount the board can okay to pay could be raised to a \$100.00 or \$150.00 limit before it needs to be brought to the membership. This was discussed. Cindy Bryant made a motion to raise the limit to \$100.00 and everything over \$100.00 goes to the membership. Prill Neagles seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Past events were discussed. It was noted that the Show Low show gets better and better every year. Thanks were given to the Monroes for a wonderful party. Ken Schaaf said that the Mystery Cruise was a great time and there was good participation in the games they had planned. The members that went saw places that were new. Ken thanked everyone for coming and the membership thanked Ken and Dee for putting it on.

Upcoming events were discussed. The Noltes, Monroes, and Jim Councilman are going to Pleasanton. Members will meet at the Deer Valley McDonald's at 7:00 .m. on Friday to go to Williams. We will discuss a meeting place to go to Flagstaff at the next meeting. The Seeza the Moment in Sedona sent a flyer and poster with a description of the show and movies on different nights. The car show is on Saturday. Linda Barnes noted that if you need a room for Winslow, you need to see her tonight. She needs to send in the money for the hotel. Some sent in applications for the show, some didn't. Sierra Vista is on October 13th. Page Barnes will bring in flyers next month. Discussion was held on trying to get some breakfast puts going. September is busy so October may be better.

Terri Besore showed a baseball jersey shirt that would work for our 10th Anniversary shirts. They are like Henley's, only have three buttons and are a little lighter weight. Phil Younger made a motion to use the shirt in gold. Betty Bailey seconded the motion and the motion passed. Steve and Terri will find out a price and there will be a sign up sheet for those wanting shirts.

Casa Grande Valley Humane Society sent a thank you note for donating items.

Larry Vail sent OTHG shirts for anyone that would like them.

Cindy Bryant has rooms for Havasu, Oct. 18 – 20. Let her know if interested.

There is a Tucson Show, 1st Annual. Any ideas?

Cindy Bryant asked for help with the participant list for the Poker Run. She would like it alphabetical on Word. Conrad Monroe volunteered to help her.

Dee Guintoli has someone to help us with the radios some members carry on trips. There is information in the newsletter. He can repair ours and members can buy new ones. He can set them to match. Dee will check on compatibility and let Carol know and Carol will send out and e-mail with information.

Jeff Bacon won the 50/50. There were also shirts given out with the 50/50 numbers.

Rick Kreutzberger asked about if the club had ever gone to a drive-in movie. We did quite a while ago and it was a lot of fun. Some members also did that at the LA Roadster Show last year and that was a good time. Rick will look into it. There is one at Hayden and McKellips.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



**Over the Hill Gang Club Store**  
 Call Steve or Terri Besore for orders of shirts and hats.  
 Home 602-978-2647  
 Club Golf Shirts - \$25.00 \* Sweat Shirts - \$25.00  
 T-Shirts - \$15.00  
 Flamed Hats - \$15.00 \* Hats - \$10.00  
 Car Plates - \$25.00 \* Name Tags - \$7.50  
 Window Stickers - \$5.00

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## 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 ??????

**35th Ave. & Greenway next to Wendy's**  
 (NEW LOCATION)

### 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.

*19th Ave. & Montebello, just south of Bethany Home Rd.* Sunrise Cruisin' Every Saturday morning 6-10 a.m.

*83rd Avenue & Union Hills, Safeway Parking Lot*

## So-Cal Speed Shop-Arizona

Join them for coffee, donuts, car talk, & shoe box swapmeet  
 every Second Saturday of the Month,  
 next ones are on September 8th and October 13.

**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 Calico Cow Restaurant 8525 North Central Ave. (south of Dunlap), on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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