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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 Prez Sez:

Newsletters come way too quickly! Betty was just reminding me to get the February one done and now she's after me to get the March one done! Poor me. Anyway, the elections were held last month and here is our list of officers; some are old (no pun intended) and some are new. It's great to have new folks step forward and offer their services.

PRESIDENT: Ron Boen

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Gary Aden, Bob Bailey, Jim Dalton, John Logsdon, Will Meyers, and Larry Way.

Thanks to the incoming and outgoing officers.

GoodGuys is just around the corner and right after that about 30 of us are going to Del Mar. Midnight at the Oasis and Havasu Deuce Days, Sun City Vintage Car Show and Sun City Grand Car Show are all happening in March, so none of us should be bored.

We found a Letterman's style jacket in the club colors for a very reason-able price. I brought one to the last meeting and I'll have it again at the March meeting. I have about six in stock for the store in various sizes.

Our 50/50 drawings have been doing great, thanks to the efforts of Rick Aronson and John Carmody. Bring lots of money to the meeting and join the fun. Also drive your street rod to the meeting and you might win a prize.

OK it's late, I'm tired, so I'm signing off.

Ron

Message from our new webmaster:

I put my first post up on the website with pics from our putt to Speedway.

If other people have pictures from the putt, they can email them to me and I could add them to the post.

Al — Email: agt@telus.net

I

ntroducing John and Karen Riley:

We are Karen and John Riley, both born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, in the small town of Castro Valley, on the east side of the Bay near Oakland. We have two sons, now in their 50s, and five grandchildren, one girl and four boys, all in their 20s.

Karen was a cosmetologist for her career with an added college degree, and instructed at the local college but owned her own business most of her career. I spent my life as an electrician in the Bay Area but traveled around for 10 years or so, building projects and expanding my knowledge. I became the general superintendent of one of the larger companies in the area, growing the company from 3 million a year to 130 million upon retiring. After retiring I taught management through the Contractors Association for another 12 years.

Our main hobby was in the racing field with our two boys. We did dirt oval track racing for about 15 years. The younger son is still involved as a crew chief on a local sprint car team and I assist with the engine program. Other than that, no further racing.

I never really paid attention to hot rods until we moved part-time to Arizona. I bought a golf cart from Eddie Aston and saw his involvement in the sport, and thought we would enjoy that hobby in our later years. It has been more fun than we imagined, and I would end up building my hot rod, against great advice not to, but me being me, I was going to do it myself. That too was a great experience; glad I did it.

We are blessed that all our grandchildren are on their way to a solid life, all been through college and building careers. We give thanks for our wonderful family.

We are in Surprise every October and November, then back to the Bay Area for December and the holiday season with family and friends. We return right after Christmas and enjoy life here until May, then back to Castro Valley for the summer.

We are enjoying the OTHG-Phoenix and their very happy, friendly spirit and actually driving the cars. We are looking forward to more fun and getting to know more of the members on a more personal level.

If you need more places to go and things to see:

K-MART CRUISE NIGHT: Every Saturday night, 1445 S. Power Road, Mesa. Starting August 6th from 4-8 p.m. Hosted by Arizona Veteran Rodders.

SO-CAL SPEED SHOP: Every second Saturday, 3427 E. McDowell Road. Time: 6 a.m.

PHIL'S FILLING STATION: Every Sunday, October through May, 12-3 p.m. Lots of fun, great cars, and good friends. (The only time there is no show is if a holiday falls on a Sunday.)

SCOTTSDALE MOTORSPORTS GATHERING: First Saturday of every month, 7-10 a.m. It's free! Scottsdale 101 Shopping Center, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85054.

BREAKFAST CRUISE-IN AT DILLON'S ARROWHEAD BBQ: First Saturday of every month, 8-11 a.m. 20585 N. 59th Ave.

Many events can be found on cruisinarizona.com/carshows, arizonacarshows.com, nancyperryproductions.com and arizonaautoscene.com. All flyers and registration forms for each show can be found online.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**Monthly Breakfast Putts:**

Saturday, March 14 breakfast: Rick and Debbie Aronson, at Richi's Diner, 15609 W. Bell Rd., Suite 100, Surprise, AZ.

Saturday, April 18: Andy & Dawn Yex, TBD.

Saturday, May 16: Gene & Margaret Maoine, at Egg 'n Joe's, 23271 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite A101, Scottsdale, AZ.

Saturday, June 20: Russ & Ruth Whitfeldt, TBD.

Shows:

March 6-8: Midnight at the Oasis, Yuma, AZ.

March 5-7: Havasu Deuce Days ('32 Ford), Lake Havasu, AZ.

March 7: Sun City Car Show, Sun City, AZ.

March 20-22: GoodGuys, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ.

March 21: Cruiz'n to the Lakes Car Show, Goodyear, AZ.

April 3-5: GoodGuys, Del Mar, CA. Debbie Aronson has all 29 rooms booked.

April 9-12: Rockabilly Weekend—Viva Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV.

April 24-26: NSRA Western Street Rod Nationals, Bakersfield, CA.

Birthdays

Jane Aubert	3/1
Danise Cover	3/2
Pat Perelli	3/2
Betty Bailey	3/5
Jill Atwood	3/7
Dave Bennett	3/19
Rick Aronson	3/21
Steve Bryant	3/22
Jan Eckholdt	3/22
Judy Nolte	3/24
Charlie Cover	3/26

ROAD TRIP TO LOGAN, UTAH — June 30 - July 6

Logan, Utah Car Show (Cache Valley): Travel days are June 30, staying overnight in Kanab, 4 nights in Logan, overnight in Kanab, home on Monday July 6. Show entry is not open yet, let us know if you're interested and we'll keep you posted on plans.

If we get a lot of response we may need to break up into several groups. Round trip is around 1100 miles plus event miles, poker run, lake cruise, and parade.

Some may want to extend their trip to include Zion and/or Bryce Canyon side trips from Kanab area.

The show features a poker run and concert on Thursday, a cruise to Bear Lake (80-mile round trip) on Friday, fireworks at the College, Pancake Breakfast available at the show on Saturday morning, awards at 4pm – 6pm, and the CAR GIVEAWAY (T-Bucket this year)! Parade through town.

(Yellow club shirts Thurs-Fri-Sat)

Contacts: Larry Besore or Bob Bailey

Please send me your birthday, bio/writeup, and car-related ads or articles/cartoons that you think might be of interest to the membership. E-mail: baileybnb@msn.com. Thank you!

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The **Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix** is a club made up of owners and operators of pre-1959 vehicles. Its 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 Red Devil Italian Restaurant at 3004 East Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ, at **6:30 PM**. Board Meetings are held at Mimi's Café at Desert Ridge Marketplace, 21001 N. Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050 (Tatum between 101 & E. Deer Valley) on the third Tuesday of each month at **6:30 PM**.