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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:

To say these last few weeks have been interesting would truly be an understatement! Today I bought a four-pack of toilet paper and thought it might be a good reason to celebrate, that is until I got home and Carol informed me that we already had plenty. From hero to heel in a nano-second.

It sure seems the world has changed in just a few days. Our car hobby has taken a hit too. It started with GoodGuys Scottsdale getting cancelled, GoodGuys Del Mar getting postponed until October, and every other car function in the country on hold. In fact, it seems like we have put the whole world on hold. This too shall pass and hopefully none of us gets the dreaded C virus!

It's been a good time to catch up at home. I've finished a couple more cigar box guitars (that's 35 so far) and Carol and I have started restoring a vintage travel trailer plus I even had time to blow up the engine in my newly acquired 1965 VW Bug! Busy, busy, busy.

On a sad note, a true Hot-Rodder left us last week. Eddie Aston passed away. Eddie was one of the four founders of the Dipsticks in the West Valley. He lived a colorful life full of more hot rod adventures than most of us will ever dream of doing. His frail health in the past few years didn't slow

him down a bit! He was just finishing up a '56 Chevy at the time of his passing. Actually, Lucky was just finishing it up but that's another story. The Dipsticks have a tradition of doing a drive-by whenever we lose a friend and Eddie was a friend to most of us. His drive-by was held on March 15th and over 50 cars showed up. A large number of the OTHG-Phoenix were in attendance. Thanks for the great show of support. I know that Ed's family appreciated it and I have to believe Eddie was looking down on us with that great smile on his face. He will be missed.

Our club meetings are a little bit in limbo for now but we will keep you all posted. Stay safe and stay well.

Ron B.

Be vigilant...
Be safe...
Stay well!

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et John & Rogene Clark

John & Rogene were raised in rural Nebraska, John in a small town and Rogene on a farm. They first met while working in the potato fields, dated through high school, were married 9-11-1965, and moved to Grand Island, NE where John worked on construction and Rogene as a legal secretary.

John received a degree in Business from the University of Nebraska, Kearney campus, and went to work for Sperry New Holland as a Production Control Technician. In 1985 John transferred to Sperry Aero Space in Phoenix, AZ where he worked as a Systems Analyst & System Intergrader until retiring in 2007. Rogene continued working in the legal field and retired in 2010. They have a son, a daughter, 7 grandkids, and all reside in the Valley.

Growing up in rural Nebraska, John was not exposed to the hot-rodding world as most of you were. Summers were spent working with his dad raising cattle, fixing fence, putting up hay, etc. and winters with school activities. His first project was restoring a 1967 El Camino. Shortly after completion he was rear-ended on an icy highway and that ended that. His next project was a 1932 Ford Five-Window Coupe. It took several pickup loads to get the car home and 18 years to complete. John did most of the work himself including chopping the top 2-1/2 inches.

John & Rogene want to thank you for letting them join the OTHG-Phoenix and look forward to working with you.

Calling for articles: We need four or five paragraphs from New Members to introduce yourselves to the Club. Please submit these to Betty Bailey (baileybnb@msn.com) to be included in the Newsletter. As of this posting, there are no more bios to be posted.

April Birthdays

Cindy Bryant	4/1
Marge Perelli	4/1
Kathee Flaherty	4/18

Please let me know if I have missed your birthday and it will be included next time.

If you are interested in buying or selling an item, I will include it in an upcoming newsletter.

Please send to: baileybnb@msn.com.

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Articles, suggestions, ideas, etc. are solicited and encouraged for publication and the Editor reserves the right to edit and publish those articles felt to be in the best interest of the Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix.

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**.