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The Prez Sez:

My goodness, where do I start? This has been such a busy month doing nothing!! I've gotten so good at doing nothing that I've started doing some of it twice. A month ago, when I was writing this article, I never, in my wildest dreams, thought we would still be running in place but here we are. Carol has gotten so bored that she just stands looking through the living room window. Maybe I should let her back in the house!

A few of us have been sneaking out to McDonald's for a cup of coffee, outside of course. I sure never thought I would look forward to going to McDonald's. We socially distance in our chairs and blankly stare at each other. We would talk but with these facemasks on and our impaired hearing, we probably wouldn't hear each other anyway, sooooo we just stare.

On May 1 we are having a socially-distanced putt to the Wild West Saloon on Lake Pleasant Road. Teresa has gotten the info out to you so I won't go into details, but I hope most of you can show up. Some may be heading up North shortly after that so it might be the last time some of us see each other.

On May 16, Gene and Margaret Maione will be our breakfast putt hosts. Gene has just talked with the restaurant (Egg 'n Joe's) and they are looking forward to having us out on their patio.

The May meeting is still up in the air but let's hope things loosen up by then.

That's all folks!!

Continue social distancing...

Stay safe...

Be kind to each other...

See you all on the other side!!

Meet Mr. and Mrs. V-P, Larry & Brenda Besore:

Brenda and I found each other in the '80s while we were going through divorces, and we clicked at once. We worked together at the local utility company in IT. Brenda had a disability retirement with 34 years' service as her eyesight wouldn't allow her to continue in her current job. I retired, then went back as a consultant for another 11 years, giving me 47 years' service. We have been married 33 years, together 39 years. We have no children together, but I have a son from a previous marriage. We have 3 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, 2 Great Danes, a Dachshund and Pomeranian (their dogs, not ours!).

I grew up in Phoenix, been here since 1947, and pretty much consider myself a native. I was born in Indianola, Iowa. I have been into Hot Rods since I can remember since my father was a hot rodder, so I guess it was just natural for me and my brother to follow in those footsteps. Brenda is an Arizona native. When we met, Brenda was driving a V8 Gremlin, so I figure she's a hot rodder at heart also.

I have had a lot of neat cars over the years, and wish I had some of them now. Between 1957 and 1965 I had a '37 Plymouth coupe, a '40 Chevy coupe, a '53 Studebaker, a '54 Studebaker, a '58 Corvette, a '61 Corvette, a '56 Chevy hardtop, '57 Chevy 210, '57 Studebaker Silver Hawk, and then later on a '66 Chevelle SS, a VW bug, and then various vans to haul the dirt bikes.

I had raced off-road motorcycles for 15 years or so and the old body was showing signs of wearing down, so Brenda mentioned that I should maybe swap hobbies and get back into the Hot Rods that I always talked about. It was hard to give up the bikes, but it was the right thing to do. So...for nearly 40 years Brenda and I have been enjoying the cars, trips, friends, and since 1998, Over the Hill Gang activities. I was club president for several terms, on the Board or an officer since I joined the club, and I was the first newsletter editor.

I find that I always want the car I don't have...Brenda just gets comfortable with a car and I swap it off for something else. Brenda and I both enjoyed travels with the 1938 Dodge, which we had for 6 years! We have gone through a '39 Chevy coupe, a '41 Plymouth Woodie, a T-bucket, a '51 bullet-nose Studebaker, a pair of '48 Plymouths, a '33 Dodge coupe, a '37 Chevy sedan, a '33 Ford 3-window, a '31 Ford Woodie, a '51 Chevy Fleetline, a model-A sedan, a '55 F100, a '32 sedan, a '38 Dodge coupe, and now a '53 Studebaker; I may have missed a couple! When people ask what's my favorite car, I tell them "the next one!"

These activities are "on-hold" for now, and the hope is for their continuation very soon!

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

2020 Monthly Breakfast Putts:

Friday, May 1 - Quarantine Putt at Wild West Saloon on Lake Pleasant Road, details emailed from Teresa.

Saturday, May 16 - Roadmasters – Gene & Margaret M., at Egg 'n Joe's at 9:00am.

Saturday, June 20 - Roadmasters – Russ & Ruth W. - TBD

September 19 - Roadmasters Andy & Dawn Y. – at Rudy's Country Store & Bar-B-Q, 845 N. Litchfield Road, Goodyear, AZ 85338 at 11:00am.

Car Shows:

July 2-July 4 – Cache Valley Cruise In, Logan, UT – 1100 miles, Stay 1st night in Kanab, Stay 4 nights in Logan, and Stay 1 night again in Kanab. **As of this date, this show is still on.**

August 15 - Run to Copper Country Car Show, Silver City, NM

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. Articles from our "older" members are also welcome! Thank you in advance!!

May Birthdays

Jane George	5/1
Cindy Myers	5/7
George Thiewes	5/28
Fred Elston	5/27
Paul Nolte	5/29

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 can include it in an upcoming newsletter.

Please send to: baileybnb@msn.com.

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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**.