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The Prez Sez:

This will mark my last message as President of the Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix. I'm excited about all the candidates who are running for office. We have 10 people running for the Board, and for the first time in our history we have women candidates for the offices of President and Vice President. Debbie Thomas has agreed to run for President and Dawn Yex has agreed to run for Vice President. These ladies are a pair of high energy dynamos who will lead us into a great year for the club. Please show your support for everyone running for office by voting at the February meeting.

Ron

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YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING TO VOTE.

Meet Ken and Carol DuBois—Members since 2001:

Carol and I have been together since 1967. We have been married for 51 years. Yes, we met in high school, Camelback High here in Phoenix, to be exact. We have two grown children, and each of them have two children of their own. In March of 2020 we became Great grandparents when our oldest granddaughter gave birth to a bubbly baby boy. Carol is in heaven! Carol is a retired manager from Sears Paint and Hardware Division. I was a Phoenix Police Sergeant and retired in 2008 after 35 years with Phoenix. I am now supplementing my retirement as a Security Officer at Banner University Medical Center on E. McDowell Rd., (the old Good Sam). I am stationed in the emergency room as security...quite a place for the majority of this year, as you can imagine.

We have been hot-rodders for quite a while. We owned a '68 SS Chevelle that we raced for several years but it got too expensive when the kids arrived. We owned a late-model stock car that was raced at the old Manzanita Track. We started with a '68 Impala SS body and then after several years made a whole new car based on a '74 Nova SS. We did OK until we were stuffed into the pit entrance one race and it all but destroyed the car. Our daughter began ice skating shortly after and we were starting to travel to attend skating competitions, which caused the need for a vehicle to travel in. I turned a stock '76 Dodge van into a custom and we traveled for numerous years. We became hooked on NASCAR in the '80s and have been fans ever since.

This car thing just would not go away. In '97 we purchased a nonrunning '37 4-door Master Deluxe Chevy. I did all the ground-up restoration myself, only sending out for paint and upholstery. We joined the OTHG-Phoenix shortly after finishing the car in the 2000's. We went on lots of runs and putts and would still do that if it wasn't for the climate (COVID) and my work hours. In 2001 just before 911, I bought a real basket case of a vehicle for Carol. She grew up driving a classic that her parents owned, a '55 Bel-Aire. I bought ours on EBAY and had it delivered in the middle of July 2001. It was, as you can guess, a disaster. Only metal panels not replaced were the top and doors. It took way too long to finish but I was more consumed with duties with the City because of 911 and retirement. It was finally finished a few years ago. We have fun driving and wish there was more time in the day. Don't we all! While building the '55, I was given the chance to buy a stock '46 Chevy PU. It is not running and still sits on the side of our house covered up. I know I will get to it when life slows down, but until then at least I have one oldie on the sidelines.

We do a lot of work for charities around the Masonic Organizations. I am a Mason, Scottish Rite member and a Shrine Member, all of these organizations do a lot of charity for children. Carol and I are both also members of the Order of the Eastern Star which is a concordant body of the Masons, in which we are involved with children's charities. We have a busy life and have missed the time with the members of the OTHG and hope to get more involved again in 2021. Keep driving them so no one will take them away!

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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.

Due to the COVID Pandemic restrictions, our business meetings and Board meetings are not being held at the locations listed below. Our members will be notified as to locations or teleconferencing.

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**.

Upcoming Events

February 6- Salute to Veterans Car Show, 8am-12pm– \$25 registration, Peoria Sports Complex Parking Lot, 16101 N. 83rd Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85382

February 27 – Desert Ridge High School's 9th Annual Cruisin' Thru the Decades Car & Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet, 10045 E. Madero Ave., 7:00 am - 1:30 pm, \$25 registration

April 16-18 - GoodGuys Spring Nationals. WestWorld of Scottsdale, 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale. More details to follow.

Check out our website: **othg-phoenix.net**. Al Turley has been working very hard on redesigning the site and categorizing all the activities, newsletters, etc. If you want to check out what the Club has done in the past, please take a visit. Al would also like our members to PLEASE continue to send him photos (5 at a time, please) and a writeup of activities we've been attending. I think you'll be impressed by the site's new look. Please also send your 4-5 paragraph writeup to me...I'm now begging!! ~ Betty

Birthdays

Steve Besore	2/1
Tom Harris	2/4
Barb Scott	2/7
Tom Flaherty	2/8
Page Barnes	2/10
Dee Giuntoli	2/10
Diane LaVetter	2/12
Tony Cruze	2/18
Ron Olmstead	2/19
Terri Besore	2/21

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.

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