



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## The Prez Sez:

Wow, a whole month has gone by since I assumed the role of president of the OTHG-Phoenix and I am still in office. I haven't been impeached and no one has invoked the 25<sup>th</sup> amendment! There may be hope for me yet.

The car show season is in full force so get out there and drive those cars. GoodGuys has come and gone as well as the first Mecum Auction in the Valley. Delmar is just around the corner, and the list goes on and on.

Our membership is growing nicely and it's my hope that we will be at full capacity in a very few months. This is a project everyone can help with. When was the last time anyone has invited someone to join our group? It's not hard and a lot of folks are out there looking for a club just like ours. We don't just want to fill up the roster; we want people who love to drive their cars and to participate. Speaking of participation, Fred Elston and his team did a great job at the Bartlett Lake picnic. He even got the water to rise 43 feet!! By the time we all arrived, they had everything set up and the grills were hot. It was an awesome time. We had 40 in attendance. Even better, as the picnic was winding down, a group jumped in to help clean up and pack everything while another group carried everything up the stairs. What a great way to end a great event, and

then, to add a little frosting on the cake, when we got home, I had a text message waiting on my phone from one of our applicants (soon to be a member) thanking me for inviting him to join the OTHG-Phoenix. It doesn't get much better than that.

Plans for the Christmas Party are well underway and without giving away too much information, we will have a new venue, a new menu, and a new band! I'll give you more details as the plans finalize.

One more item before I shut up, I want to share a little tidbit with you. A new applicant, who shall remain anonymous, had completed all his requirements for membership except for attending a Putt. He is a west-ender so several of us organized a breakfast putt. On the morning of the putt at the predetermined time (6:30 AM) seven members, all decked out in their yellow shirts and driving their club cars arrived for breakfast except...you guessed it, our new applicant! He forgot!! So, after getting several phone calls he got out of his pajamas and got his butt down to breakfast. Mission accomplished!

Stay safe and keep driving,

Ron

**Fred Kunze**, longtime Valley rodder and friend to many of us, passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2019. Fred and his red '32 Five-window were a familiar sight at many car shows over the years, and his sunny disposition and easy smile will be missed. Fred and his wife, Jan, graciously provided their shop in Wittman as headquarters for the Dipsticks, who hosted hundreds of "Burger Burns" and many parties there. Drive on, Fred. You are in our hearts always. ~ R.B.

### Larry Besore Remarks:

Well the March GoodGuys show was a cake walk for me...no host club duties to fret over...and no 4:30 a.m. arrival at West World!

The tour duty I had passed on to other GoodGuys reps so I didn't even have to put that together; so, kick back, work the booth a few hours, park cars for a while and enjoy, except I put my car in the Car Corral and I had underestimated how much time that would take. I was basically there all day, every day, when I wasn't doing GoodGuys duty. People were interested in the car and by Saturday morning I thought it would be more lucrative to sell the flyers and keep the car. (Update: The Dodge was sold recently.)

The March show this year was down on cars from other spring shows. It did seem that Saturday had a lot of spectators on site.

### Advertise your car-related business:

If you have any car-related ads, hot rods for sale, hot rod parts wanted or for sale, or any other auto-related information that may be of interest to our members, please send to me at:

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### ***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/car-shows](http://cruisinarizona.com/car-shows), [arizonacarshows.com](http://arizonacarshows.com), [nancyperryproductions.com](http://nancyperryproductions.com) and [arizonaautoscene.com](http://arizonaautoscene.com). All flyers and registration forms for each show can be found online.

## Upcoming Events

- 2019 Monthly Putts:

Saturday, April 20: Ron & Carol Boen - Desert Rose Restaurant, 6729 N. 57th Avenue, Glendale 85301

Saturday, May 18: Jim & Carol Dalton - TBA

Saturday, June 15: Chuck & Diane LaVetter - TBA

Saturday, July 20: Volunteer needed

Saturday, August 17: John & Leah Carmody - TBA

- April 5-7: GoodGuys, Del Mar, CA
- April 28: Tucson Rodders Days Show - Tucson, AZ, Saturday Only
- May 31-June 1: Cruz'n the Rim Car Show - Show Low, AZ
- August 1-4: NSRA 50<sup>th</sup> Street Rod Nationals - Louisville, KY
- August 22-25: Route 66, NSRA - Albuquerque, NM

A huge thank-you to Fred and Sue Elston (missed you, Sue) for planning the picnic at Bartlett Lake! It was a gorgeous sunny day, the desert wildflowers were in bloom, the food was bountiful and delicious, and the company, as always, was enjoyable. I know that all those who attended had a wonderful time!!

### April Birthdays

Cindy Bryant	4/1
Marge Perelli	4/1

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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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**.