



# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## President's Message and Comments

### The Prez Sez

The "gang" that met up at the "slab" had a nice cruise into Miami/Globe for Jim's 2005 Copper Country Habitat benefit show; >>>."FLASHBACK".<<< *It was a nice day for a cruise and the weather was "Chamber of Commerce". Brenda and I met up with a few OTHG'ers at the slab, and we headed to Miami/Globe for the 2004 show. Great run up the hill I loved how the little coupe flicked from corner to corner. We had just hung the new Hoosiers and Weld wheels on the car and I liked how it was driving. We got into town a bit too early to check in at the Motel so Nick and Deb and Brenda and I decided to hit the casino for awhile. About 2 miles out there was some road construction under way, KA-BANG !!<<*

The rest is history as they say. Anyway; life goes on, repairs are nearing completion with no consideration from the infamous construction co. With a little luck we'll be whole again, and I'll have to pay that Company a personal visit someday just to see the faces that go with the lousy attitudes.

Jim's 2005 show was another success, nice cool weather, great company, great cruise, all in all a very nicely done event. Turnout was way down but not bad considering the uncertain weather. There will be other reports so I'll just bounce off the high spots. Friday night was a kick as usual, the new agenda this year

worked out well. Brenda and I really do enjoy this show. It's great to see the community involvement. Jim does get a little help from the club members on show day, but carries the load by himself for the most part. After a short detour Friday morning to get a 50's celebration kicked off at Queen Valley RV Park, We did our usual Friday afternoon lunch at the best Mexican food restaurant in the Globe/Miami area. We helped Jim get the T-shirts organized, or not, depending on the viewpoint. Then we just chilled out and rested up for more food later at the hamburger burn. Then more food at the SONIC, gotta have desert ya know!

We had time for a few "anti-acid tablets", and a little sleep before breakfast on Saturday. After breakfast, Jim's OTHG helpers jumped into the respective assignments, and it was "Show-Time"! For this years "Hi-Boy" pick Brenda and I chose a nice steel 5 window coupe owned by Sam Lane. The Club Pick was difficult, as you know we like most all of the cars, the club reps chose a very nice 37 Pontiac sedan. The Good-Guys Rodders Rep pick went to a great 32 Roadster owned by Norm Brown. Other awards; we had some Gang members in the top 10, and others who captured merchant awards. Bob and Sparky won some little thing but I forget what it was. And oh yeah, everyone join in;

**Ya Shoulda been there!**

## April Anniversaries

Brad &amp; Joanne Harrelson

4/24

## April Birthdays

Elaine Goulden 4/1

Cindy Bryant 4/1

Bob Kerkel 4/7

Martha Sherwood 4/12

Sherry Pierce 4/18

### IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Remember:

OTHG logo is owned by San Diego, we are allowed to use it on club legal attire only. The only approved black attire is the anniversary shirts and anniversary sweatshirts. All clothing orders are to be placed through the store keeper.

Thank you Don Andrews (former club member) for inviting us to the Hi-Way Cafe in Sedona for your car show. Steve Bryant, Paul & Judy, Chuck & Teka, and Earl attended. They served us a very nice breakfast.

### FOR SALE:

#### 1933 Australian Ford Tudor Sedan w/ matching Trailer

Appraised at \$45,000 by So Cal Speed Shop of Phoenix.

Asking \$45,000 or OBO

Call: Jim Hahn 602-708-9723

#### '32 Ford 3 window coupe

Over \$65,000 invested.

Asking \$40,000.

Call: Nancy Morgan 623-544-7740

### Midnight At The Oasis by Nick Bacon

#### Saturday

Up early again and over at JB's for breakfast. We all arrived at the show a little after nine. It was raining lightly and continued until about 10:30 or so. Everyone cleaned their cars and followed the heard to the luncheon. Again excellent food was prepared. The show had 896 participants entered. Add to that thousands of spectators and you get a very successful show. The gang departed the show at 3:30 because we had an early dinner scheduled at Cretin's Mexican restaurant. On the way back to the motel, Nick's 35 quit again. Several gang members pulled in behind him on this neighborhood street. One lady from a corner house offered her assistance if needed. After repairing the red rocket, we turned around in front of this lady's house and there was a dozen people with cameras, waving and clapping for us. We gave them a little parade of their own. On the way to the restaurant it started sprinkling again. By the time we got there it was raining five gallon buckets. The food was again very good. It seems that all the gang did was eat. While we were eating we were planning where our next meal was going to be. Some of the gang would try to walk off their dinners by walking to the Dairy Queen down the street. Go figure.

#### Sunday

Up early again and eating breakfast at JB's. We got to the show at about nine. Nick changed his ignition module with many gang members looking on to insure he did it right. It was a beautiful day and many spectators came out to see the cars. The awards ceremony and brunch happened on time at 11:00 AM. The food was very good again. The awards consisted of a folding chair with the Midnight At The Oasis logo printed on it instead of trophies. At about 1:00PM the gang packed up and headed for a gas station. The trip to Gila Bend was uneventful except for bugs again. Several members gassed and left while others needed another Dairy Queen fix to make it home. All arrived home safely and I didn't hear of anyone breaking down. Aside from gaining 10 pounds, everyone had a great time and plans are in the making for next year. Get your name in early. SHOULDA BEEN THERE.

For a more details of this run, please see website.

## **COPPER COUNTRY CRUISE** *by Nick Bacon*

The still soggy from Midnight at the Oasis show the Over The Hill Gang headed for Globe this past weekend for the Copper Country Cruise's, cruising for the habitat. Some of the gang met at the slab on Baseline and Gilbert Roads. Fred, Jeff and Vicki, Nick and Deb, Larry and Brenda, Steve and Terri, Ken and Dee, Jerry and Carol, Ken and Carol, Paul and Judy, and Steve's son Davy and his wife Jenn, who is with child.

We departed the slab at 8:30. We made a detour to Queen Valley RV Park as a friendly gesture and to show off our cars. It seems a lady called Larry and asked if we could bring some cars to their 50's celebration. Since we were already committed to Globe, Larry said we would stop by for a little while but couldn't stay long. We drove through the RV park honking horns, throwing candy to the visitors, and waving as only the gang can do. We were a big hit with the people. After waking up several late sleepers, it was off to Globe.

The cruise to Globe was uneventful as far as breakdowns go. That's exciting news to this writer. A couple of lost registrations at the host hotel split a few of the members up from the rest, but cool heads prevailed. Did I mention that Larry had to drive the big yellow bumble bee truck, and you've got to ask Davy if his Dodge has a HEMI.

The gang met at Jim's house to help put things together for the show. We stuffed envelopes, folded shirts, and talked about certain duties for the next day. Then it was off to the motel to clean up for the burger burn. It was held at the Southwest Gas offices this year. As usual, the firemen from the Globe Fire Department did a fantastic job cooking. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were available. I saw Art going back for thirds. But he donated to the cause each time so it was cool. Art was awarded the President's Award while at the burger burn. Congrats dude. The fire department then led everyone on a short cruise to the Sonic where each participant received a hot fudge Sunday. As if it wasn't cold enough. The gang stood around talking cars and such until it just got too cold. Everyone dispersed for warm motel rooms.

Saturday morning was cold and overcast. It had drizzled over night. By 7:30 we were set up ready to receive all the cars. We parked on the street of old town Globe. Bob and Sparky, Page, and Mike, arrived later that morning. Registration dropped this year probably due to the weather but fun was had by all who braved the rain that came about noon. Just over 60 cars attended. Special guests arrived to greet the OTHG as Nick and Jeff's mom and dad, sister and brother in law drove down from Payson to view the cars. The awards ceremony kicked off about thirty minutes early because of weather issues. Four cars from the gang were chosen as the ten most wanted for this year. Page, Jeff and Vicki, Ken and Carol, and Freddie parked their cars on the wanted row across the street. Congrats to each and every one of you. All were very deserving. Jeff and Vicki also won a trophy for best flames presented by the fire department. They had to take it apart to get it home. Many other club members, if not all won special awards from different sponsors of the cruise. Even Davy won for his new Dodge Magnum. They gave Larry an award for his car and it wasn't even there. I guess they remembered it from last year. Great bunch of people those Habitat supporters. The 50/50 went to the driver of a beautiful 55 Chevy from Texas. He donated it back to the Habitat. He also won money for driving the farthest to the show, which he also donated back to the Habitat. Great bunch of people those hot rodders.

The gang split up after the show. Most went to their rooms to relax for a while. Most of the gang went for dinner at a steak house. I can't comment on those happenings because I wasn't there. Deb and I, Larry and Brenda, Jeff and Vicki, and Steve and Terri went to the casino to have sea food. What's a casino without gambling? Steve and Terri lost a little. Jeff and Vicki lost a little more. Nick and Deb lost the most, while Larry and Brenda won a bunch. The exact amount is classified. Brenda didn't want Larry to know how much until after she could pay some bills. Then he could have what was left for the hot rod. Funny how that works. We left the casino about nine that evening. It was raining lightly.

The next morning found raindrops falling on our heads again. Most of the gang met at the Country Kitchen for breakfast while the weight watchers started for the home twenty. We were among the weight watchers along with Larry and Brenda, Steve and Terri, Jeff and Vicki, and Freddie. We weren't on the road very long when it started pouring those five gallon buckets we saw in Yuma. We carefully made our way through the passes. By the time we got just east of Apache Junction, it stopped raining and was just partly cloudy. Believe it or not, I have never been a weather man. The gang made it home safe and sound. Fred had some problems with his steering and had a hand full all the way home, but he made it. Everyone had a great time and the cause is one of the best. Can't wait till next year.

**YA SHOULDA BEEN THERE.**

## IT'S PARTY TIME !!

By Charley The Chair

Hi everyone, I'm Charley the Chair and I was recently at the Midnight At The Oasis car show in Yuma. I listened in on some of the Christmas Committee gals talking, and ya know what?? Now it's **YOUR TURN TO BUY TICKETS ON THE BASKETS!!** At your Christmas party this year, you're going to have a "Chinese Auction." **WOO WOO !! So here's the deal!!**

You will still be asked to donate the baskets or items, but with a \$30 minimum and \$50 maximum. The baskets will be a smaller amount and if you stay at that price range, hopefully we can have more baskets. You get to buy tickets on them and WIN!! **WOO WOO !!** And here's the bestest part . . . the proceeds will go to a "Charity" which will be selected by the committee. If you have an idea for a charity, please let the committee know. And if you put it in writing, they won't lose it. Your Christmas Committee this year is **Okee Dokee Carol, Mommy Dee, First Lady Brenda, NASCAR Carol, Nomad Cindy, and The Reporter Lady Judy.** So anyways, it will be for a GREAT CAUSE!!

And remember that POT OF GOLD at the poker run??!! **Well, here's the deal!** You're going to have a "Santa's Secret Stash" and that cute little Okee Dokee Carol made a special can for it. And **here's another deal!** Starting with this meeting, the can will be sitting up front and you can drop your dollar bills or loose change in it. The can has been *hermetically sealed* and will not be opened until the winner *prys it open* at the Christmas party. Not even Mommy Dee will know how much is in "Santa's Secret Stash." So get your bills ready cause each meeting, "Santa's Secret Stash" will be here. Only YOUR contributions will make it grow.

With the holidays coming, you can use a holiday theme, or any theme, but remember. . . try to keep the item or basket between \$30-\$50. Get your "thinking caps" on and come up with an idea for your basket or item. **I'm pretty sure** you're going to have a GREAT TIME at the Christmas Party. I hope Mommy Dee and Daddy Ken let me come along. See you at the car shows.

"Charley"

## Coming Events

### O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Ice Cream Social for Crisis Nursery  
Cruizin on Central  
9th Annual Buick-Olds-Pontiac Car Show

### O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

2005 All Wheels Car Show  
So Cal Open House Party  
Pomona Swap Meet  
31st Rodders Days - Tucson  
12th Annual Beeline Cruise-In and Charity Car Show  
Motorama

### O.T.H.G. Business Meeting

Rod & Custom Car Show  
Cruisin' Under the Stars

### O.T.H.G. Board Meeting

Show Low Days  
Verde River Show 'N Glow

### Wed. April 6

April 9  
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April 10

### Tues. April 19

April 23  
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April 24  
April 28-May 1  
April 29-30  
April 30

### Wed. May 4

May 7  
May 14

### Tues. May 17

June 10-12  
Sept. 24

### Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM

Ken & Carol Du Bois home 12:00 noon  
Park Central on Central Ave  
Rock & Roll McDonalds

### Julio G's 7633 E. Indian School Rd.

NAU Campus Lot P-62 Flagstaff  
3427 E. McDowell Rd. 8:00 to 3:00  
Pomona, California  
Tucson, AZ  
Payson, AZ

### Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM

Prescott Mile High Middle School  
Victory Lane Sports Comp.

### Julio G's 7633 E. Indian School Rd.

Show Low 928-537-2326  
Riverfront Park, Cottonwood AZ

\*An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is: [www.cruisinarizona.com](http://www.cruisinarizona.com) or [www.desertcruisers.com](http://www.desertcruisers.com) or [www.lonewolfcruisers.com](http://www.lonewolfcruisers.com)

Pomona dates are April 24, June 5, July 17, August 28, October 16 and December 4

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### **Business Meeting - March 2, 2005**

Pres. Larry Besore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to all those having a birthday in March!

Guests were welcomed: Jim Woyak (3rd mtg., no run), and Nancy Morgan (3rd mtg., 50 runs!). Bill Clark is out of town. The order for the applicants to become members as spots open is Art & Mary Bans, Bill & Sharon Clark, Nancy Morgan and Jim Woyak.

This month's board meeting will be at Chompies, 93rd Street and Shea on March 15th.

Breaking News-We have a new Webmaster, Conrad Monroe. Check out our new web site. Very nice!

Motion was made and seconded to add a standing rule of having an appointed board position of Webmaster/Photographer. Motion passed. It will be Standing Rule #15.

Standing Rule #12 "rotating officers" is up for final vote tonight. The 3rd and final vote was taken and Standing Rule #12 was approved for a 3rd and final time.

We are always asking for new people to volunteer. We have a volunteer for the 2006 Poker Run, Dave Pierce. Ken Du Bois was willing to do it again, but since we are always asking for new people, Dave's offer was accepted. Thanks Dave. The bar gets raised every year so 2006 will be even better.

The "leftover putt" went very well. We had hamburgers and hot dogs left over from the Casa Grande picnic (although Larry had to rebuy as the meat went bad) so we had a burger burn at Kip Kuiper's house and then went to the Grace Voss Frederick's Museum of Americana. The museum is great and Grace is a real kick. Conrad's coverage on the web site made you feel like you were there.

March 4, 5, & 6 is Yuma. Meet at the Cracker Barrel at 9:00 a.m. Thursday at Litchfield and I-10 and 7:00 a.m. on Friday.

Former member, Don Andrews, wanted to let everyone know that there is a show at the Hi-Way Café on March 12th. The show starts at 8:00 a.m.

March 18th & 19th is the Globe show. Leave the "slab" Gilbert & Baseline at 9:30. Jim Elgan has the lunch planned on Friday and then members will go to his house and fold t-shirts. Jim showed us the poster and dash plaque. The shirts will be Henleys this year. The street will not be closed this year. The April 9th Cruise on Central may not happen. The city has made some new rules. Nancy Perry will keep us informed.

Del Mar is in April. The "back road cruise" will leave the Elliott's house at 5:00 a.m. on Thursday or meet at Country Kitchen at 6:00 a.m. Other shows coming up are Prescott, Show Low and Iowa.

Magnetic signs were discussed for two vehicles. We don't want sign if towing!

The rooms for Winslow are full with a waiting list. The building on the corner burned down, but the "wall" with the mural is still standing. We can help by buying a brick. It would be \$100.00 for an 8" X 8" bring with 6 lines, 15 letters per line. Someone noted that it should have on it "Gotta Drive 'Em". A motion was made, seconded and passed that we would buy a brick for Winslow.

Ken Du Bois reported on the Poker Run. It went well. We had some changes, but it worked out well. We were to give the Ronald McDonald House 10% of our profit. We gave them a check for \$750.00. Chico from McDonald's is very happy with us. We can have it there for as long as we want. Ken thanked everyone for his or her help. He went over some of the figures, but not all are in yet. He will get with Donna and have a report for next month. Dee Giuntoli thanked everyone for his or her baskets for the Chinese Auction.

While looking at the Chinese Auction, some members noted that we would like to bid on them and talked about doing the same thing at our Christmas Party so that we could have the fun of bidding as well. The proceeds could benefit an adopted family or some other charity. Volunteers for the Christmas party 2005 were Brenda Besore (per Larry), Dee Giuntoli, Cindy Bryant, Carol Du Bois, Carol Elliott, and Judy Nolte.

The store has an order going for yellow jackets for \$55.00. The Club logo is on the front and you can have your name on the other side. See Paul or Judy Nolte to order a jacket. Do they make yellow Henley shirts? No. Would have to have them special made. Many members would like them.

Art Bans won \$67.00 in the 50/50. Black shirts that Nancy Perry made in error were given away with 50/50 numbers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix** is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1949 vehicles. It's 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 Coco's Restaurant located at 4541 East Cactus Rd. at 7:00 PM. There is also a Board Meeting held at Julio G's at 7633 East Indian School on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## Over the Hill Gang Club Store

See Paul Nolte for your Club Golf Shirts - \$25.00  
Name Tags - \$5.00 \* Hats - \$10.00 \* T-Shirts - \$15.00  
Car Plates - \$25.00 \* Window Stickers - \$5.00

The store is open either during a break or before or after the meetings

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