

# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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# Mike Rust Sez

### **CONFESSIONS OF A CAR AUCTION JUNKIE**

That's right, I am hooked. I record and watch every "car auction" on TV. Really they are "Car Shows" parading across the screen. You see everything imaginable and some you didn't know exist. I get really excited in January for all the auction hoopla here in the Valley. Barrett-Jackson, Russo Steele, Worldwide Auction, RM Auction, Silver Auction and Gooding Auction. There's even a 3.000 car Mecum Auction in Kissimmee Florida on TV. Though I would like to, I haven't sold a car or got a bidding pass, but I do attend at least three of the local auctions in January every year. Over the years I have watched the trends go from "Salon Cars" (Stutz, Packard, Bugatti and so on) to the day I remember an American Muscle car shoot well past \$100,000, stunning the auctioneers and audience. The restored original muscle car trend continues but is joined now by Resto-Mods.

I watched the auctioneers and narrators aghast at a 1963 Corvette Split Window RESTO-MOD roll across the block. They said it was sacrilege to tamper with such an Icon but when the dust settled, it sold for \$250,000 ! A current trend is C-10 Chevy pick-ups with some bringing North of \$40,000. Trends come and go without reason and are fun to watch when they occur.

I record all the Auctions so I can watch them later and fast forward the commercials. It's kind of a 'Game Show for Gear Heads". I try to guess the value and or selling price of each vehicle as it rolls on stage (my wife says I talk to the TV). I remind her it's certainly better I play the Auction game at home in front of the TV than in person with a bidding pass. My Lazy Boy Chair, Snacks, Beverage and TV Remote are poised and ready.

LET THE BIDDING BEGIN !

### **Coming Events**

Silver AuctionJanGooding AuctionJanLarry & Brenda B.JanGrand Nat. RoadsterJanDan & Sharon B.FebPaul & Judy N.MaGoodguys Spring Nat.MaDel MarApJohn & Leah C.Ap	nuary 18-20 nuary 19-20 nuary 20 nuary 26-28 bruary 17 arch 10 arch 16-18 oril 6-7 oril 21	AZ Biltmore Resort 10438 N. Fort McDowell Road , Scottsdale Fashion Square Breakfast putt, Saguaro Lake Pomona, CA Breakfast Putt Celebrating all born in 1943 party Westworld See below for details. Breakfast Putt Breakfast Putt
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GOODGUYS - DEL MAR starts on Friday, April 6, 2018; we have 12 couples going so far!
I have rooms available at the Holiday Inn Express in Solano Beach for the rate of \$149.99.
If you register for the show before 12/31/17, the rate is reduced to \$40, and I will bring flyers to the December meeting. Debbie Aaronson

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## **Cruise Ins and Gatherings**

K-MART CRUISE NIGHT, Every Saturday night, 1445 S. Power Rd, Mesa. Starting Aug 6th from 4 pm to 8 pm. Hosted by Arizona Veteran Rodders.

SO CAL SPEED SHOP, every 2nd Saturday, 3427 E. McDowell Rd. Time: 6am.

PHILS FILLING STATION, every Sunday starting October 2017 through May of 2087, 12 pm to 3 pm, Lots of fun, great cars and good friends. (only exception is if the holiday falls on a Sunday.)

SCOTTSDALE MOTORSPORTS GATHERING, 7:00-10:00 am on the first Saturday of every month - It's free!

Scottsdale 101 Shopping Center, 7000 E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85054

BREAKFAST CRUISE-IN AT DILLIONS ARROWHEAD BBQ, 20585 N. 59th Ave, Every 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am to 11 am

FREDDY'S DRIVE-IN, Every Friday Night Cruise In, 51st Ave & Bell Road, 5 pm to 9 pm, Contact: Bob (602) 571-1349

Most of the shows listed have Trophy classes, plaques, goodie bags, t-shirts, food, vendors, and the list goes on. If more detailed information is needed all of these events can be found on "cruisinarizona.com/carshows", "arizonacarshows.com", "nancyperryproductions.com" and "arizonaautoscene.com". All flyer's and registration forms for each show can be found online.

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<u>The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix</u> is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1959 vehicles. It's primary objective is to promote the sport of Street Rodding.

<u>The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix</u> has a Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Red Devil Italian Restaurant at 3004 East Bell Road. at **7:00 PM**. There is also a Board Meeting held at Denny's on Mayo Blvd. & Scottsdale Road on the third Tuesday of each month at **6:30 PM**.

## **Over the Hill Gang, Phoenix Business Meeting held December 6, 2017**

President Charlie Cover called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Red Devil Restaurant. No Visitors and no applicants attended nor were welcomed.

Treasurer, Jean R., reported what we have in the bank. The 2017 Christmas party has been paid for. Club dues that have been collected will be deposited on the first business day of January 2018.

#### Event Reports: Past Events:

PIR -Phoenix CAN-AM 500 - Nov. 12 - Charlie C. met at IHOP to be at the Track by 7:00 am, It was cold, stood

by a whole pig being roasted to get warm, Race started at noon, Really fast in person, Left after first Stage, Sunburn. Goodguys Nov. 17-19 – On Saturday, Nov. 18, we are the Featured Club. Larry B. thanked the folks who helped

parked on Saturday. Friday was unorganized. Biggest Saturday ever, 3400 cars about. Last year we will get in at no charge.

OTHG Christmas Party – December 2, Saturday, Arizona American Italian Club– Cindy B. – Great time, good food fun party.

#### Upcoming Events:

Irwindale, CA Dec. 9 – Mooneyes Christmas Party Show & Drags, Irwindale Speedway, 500 Speedway Drive, Irwindale, CA 91706, Last Drag Race, Alan M., Ron O., Charlie C. and Larry W. are all going.

January 20 Breakfast Putt - Roadmasters -Larry & Brenda B. - Saguaro Lake, Saguaro Lake Marina,

Lakeshore Restaurant, 14011 N Bush Hwy, Mesa, AZ 85215, Restaurant's phone number is 480-984-5311 – meeting place TBD

Pomona, CA January 26-28 – Grand National Roadster Show – (877)-763-7469 information

Del Mar, CA April 6-7, 2018 – Rick & Debbie A. – Holiday Inn Express \$149/night, Meet at Cracker Barrell in Buckeye on Litchfield Road.

2018 Monthly Breakfasts – Saturday, Feb 17– Roadmasters - Dan & Sharon B.; Saturday, March 10– Roadmasters Paul & Judy N.; Saturday, Apr 21– Roadmasters - John and Leah C.; Saturday, May 19– Roadmasters - Steve and Pam G.

#### Old Business:

2018 club dues --please pay Jean R.

The Club Store has plenty of our signature club yellow screen-printed OTHG Phoenix shirts for sale, purchase yours this evening or contact Art and Debbie T. to order.

#### New Business:

Think about elections in February. Nominations in January. Jean R. does not wish to run. Carol D. will call members.

50/50 Drawing: Larry B. won \$41 and the Club got \$41.

Drive Your Club Car Drawing: There were 8 Club Cars tonight and Larry and Teresa W.. won the "Drive our Car" tonight.

Adjourn the Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Minutes respectfully submitted by Teresa W., Secretary.