

CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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Here's a list of your Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairpersons, if you have any questions, suggestions, comments or just want to chat, give them a call.

President's Message and Comments

The Prez Sez Valuable, and "over the road proven" things I have learned while cruising with the Gang!

<u>About Bugs</u>: - Bugs understand our bulls-eye game and will do anything to avoid hitting one; you need to put a fake bulls-eye on your headlight and the real one on somewhere else to trick them.

- Spraying bugs you pick up in the gutter with Windex and throwing them on the bulls eye won't fool anyone.

- No mater what bugs feed on; it will turn into super glue upon impact.

- California is a breeding ground for huge kamikaze Beatles.

- Butterfly's and Grasshoppers must eat scrambled eggs.

In some states the bugs carry rocks around to get even when you hit them.
Grasshoppers can land on your windshield at 70 MPH, spit on the glass, then walk up to the roof and jump back to the

next car in line. - Windex will turn fresh bug juice into car polish.

- Windex and bug juice will not polish stainless steel however.

- There are more bugs flying around after you clean up the windshield than before you clean it.

- Windshields with more than a 3 inch chop can only sustain 136 good bug hits and still maintain adequate visibility. Drops to under 100 if they are egg eating butterflies or Grasshoppers.

- If you wait 4 days the bug residue sands off easily.

- If you wait 6 days the bug residue grinds off easily.

If you wait 8 days the bug residue chisels off....you get the idea!
<u>About Food</u>; - You can travel more than 40 miles between food breaks, but some

members will get cranky.

- 3 boxes of Hot Tamales, Diet Coke and

chocolate chip cookies will sustain life for 12-14 hours.

- Twinkies will store in the trunk of your Hot Rod for 8-10 years without spoiling, maybe longer. You may have to dunk them but they are still yummy.

- Dairy queens won't deliver.

- A slice of 4 year old cheddar cheese found in the spare tire well (I think it was cheddar) can be used as a fuel pump gasket...(I think it was cheese)

Mexican Food gets excellent gas mileage.
If you sit on M&M's they will stick you to the seat ! Oh, ...and add twix bars to that info, ...and tootsie rolls, peanut butter cups, ...and Kraft caramels, ... Ho-Ho's, Payday candy bars,

- The 31 flavors store in Gila Bend only has 27 flavors! (Fred K, counted them) <u>About driving experiences</u>; - Increase your speed when you're low on gas, you will get to the next gas stop sooner.

- Driving with an egg between your foot and the gas pedal doesn't get you better gas mileage; in fact the egg doesn't last long enough to do much good at all.

- Gas prices are higher in states with refineries.

- Street Rod cruising rules say to keep the car behind you in sight. That doesn't help much when you're lost.

- Long straight roads are good for short napszzzzzzzzzz.

- Power windows are great for when your passenger gets car sick.

- GPS systems know where we need to go, even when we don't know where we want to go!

- Travel in Groups to be safe? (Not sure about that!)

- If you're not sure you need tranny fluid, put some in anyway it will pump out the modulator or over flow tube if you don't need it.

May Birthdays

Brad Boland	5/2
Herb Kitchener	5/8
Fred Kunze	5/8
Jim Hahn	5/11
Jim Leach	5/20
Clark Sypherd	5/22
Fred Elston	5/27
Ann Stubert	5/28
Paul Nolte	5/29
Bill Wilkins	5/30

May Anniversaries

Terry & Barb Scott	5/2
Art & Mary Bans	5/5
Paul & Judy Nolte	5/7
Larry & Shirley Savi	5/8
Dave & Sherry Pierce	5/16
Steve & Cindy Bryant	5/18
Larry & Brenda Besore	5/24
Tom & Peggy Noble	5/29
Mike & Patty Manley	5/30

I have a list of Birthdays and Anniversaries, please let me know if I miss yours.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:

othg-phoenix.net Thank you Conrad

FOR SALE:

1933 Australian Ford Tudor Sedan w/matching Trailer

Complete Frame off Total Restoration by current owner. **Frame:** Full custom frame by owner. Boxed w/double cross X members

Engine: 1967 Chevy Corvette 327 - 30 over, fuelie heads. Competition Cam 292 Duration, 501 Lift, roller rockers, Edelbrock Performer RPM Aluminum Intake, polished Carter 600 CFM carb, Ceramic coated block hugger headers. Aluminized dual exhaust with flow master mufflers, and performance cross over. Good gas mileage and engine cruises @ 2900 RPM at 80 MPH. Vintage air conditioning. **Transmission:** Turbo 350 w/shift kit, external trans cooler, Lokar shifter

Front Suspension: Mustang II lower control arms and tubular upper control arms with Mustang Steering rack. **Rear Suspension:** Parallel leaf springs, w/8" Ford rear end, 2.70 gears.

Wheels: Weld Racing

Body & Paint: By Astro Auto Body of Phoenix **Custom Interior:** By Country Upholstery of Phoenix 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

Harwood Body, TCI frame, 350 engine, IFS, 4 WDB, Dan Fink, Vintage air, have grey leather for interior, everything but upholstery and air finished. Chrome & polished, beautiful paint, not more than 10 miles on it. Over \$65,000 invested.

Asking \$40,000.

Call: Nancy Morgan 623-544-7740

Buddy Holly play

Just a reminder to everyone from Cindy Bryant that the Buddy Holly play is on May 15th, 2005. The price is \$37.00 per person and that includes the play and the meal!! We will meet there with our cars at 10:00 a.m. The lunch starts at 11:30 and the show is at 1:15.

Cindy needs to receive your check by April 28th so please get them in the mail. Please make your check out to Cindy Bryant.

See ya there!!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thuisday 2	Fiday 3	Soturcay 4
			OTHG BUSINESS MEETING			
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Show Low Days						Chrome in Dome Prescott Valley Car Show
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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	Wed. May 4	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM
Rod & Custom Car Show	May 7	Prescott Mile High Middle School
River Cruizers "Hotrods and Harleys" 2005 Spring	May 12-15	Laughlin, NV 928-768-7897
Cruisin' Under the Stars	May 14	Victory Lane Sports Comp.
13 Annual Gold-N-Oldies "Just a Car Show"	May 20-21	Globe Michael 928-473-2331
O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	Tues. May 17	Jilly's
O.T.H.G. Business Meeting	Wed. June 1	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd. 7:00 PM
Show Low Days	June 10-12	Show Low 928-537-2326
3rd Annual Chrome in the Dome	June 17-18	Springerville Wayne 928-333-4001
5th Annual Classics at Prescott Valley Car Show	June 18	Prescott Valley Rick 928-443-9013
O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	Tues. June 21	Julio G's 7633 E. Indian School Rd.
River Cruizers "Roddin' on the River"	Sept 22-25	Lauglin, NV
18th Annual Prescott High Country Rod Run	Sept. 9-11	Prescott Kim 480-545-5437
Verde River Show 'N Glow	Sept. 24	Riverfront Park, Cottonwood AZ
Casino Arizona 3rd Annual Fall Classic Car Show	Oct. 14-16	Scottsdale Char 480-850-7881

*An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is: www.cruisinarizona.com or www.desertcruisers.com or www.lonewolfcruisers.com

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

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Business Meeting - April 6, 2005

Pres. Larry Besore called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Art Bans, Jim Woyak, Nancy Morgan and Bill Clark, applicants were introduced. Art, Bill and Nancy are all qualified for membership. Jim needs to do a run yet.

The board meeting will again be at Julio's. Bradley Harrelson has an idea for a future meeting place.

Carol Du Bois talked about her ice cream social for the Crisis Nursery. It will start at noon so there will be time to stop there on the way to Cruise on Central.

The Globe show was discussed. The weather was not too bad. We went through a RV Park in Queen Valley. They had a 50's weekend planned and we helped kick that off. We drove through the park and honked the horns so that people came out to look and then up to see the cars. Next year they want to do a breakfast for us on the way to Globe. Herb and Pam Kitchener joined us for that. Steve Besore had a problem at the gas station. The lunch and show were good at Globe. The turn out was not very good due to the weather so there were a lot of awards. Jim Elgan received a lot of heat about the OTHG receiving so many awards. Jim Elgan noted that n the future other people will pick out the cars. The Club helped because the merchants wouldn't do it. The show made \$5,178. And after some donations to other groups, ended up with \$4,378, 1/10 of building a house. Mike from Texas gave his 50/50 money as well as his long distance award money back to the cause. Page Barnes was presented with his plaque for being one of the 10 Most Wanted. There was a shortage of plaques and he didn't receive one at the show. The Friday dinner was good. Next year the Habitat Ladies will do the dinner, but the breakfast will again be at a restaurant. There was a gal that worked for Sonic that only made \$4.00 in tips after she came back after working all day dressed in 50/s clothes just for the cars. Next year there will be a tip jar so that the workers receive what they should. Thanks to Ken & Dee, the T-shirt sales did very well!! (Dee's car was on the shirt.)

Pres. Besore met the owner of a street rod shop in New Zealand on the Internet and the gentlemen wanted to know where to go when he visits. Larry sent him a Poker Run shirt and the guy was very happy.

Shows coming up are Payson and Tucson and Prescott in May. June is Show Low Days. There will be a burger burn at Friday night and brats at Conrad & Michelle's Saturday night after awards and before the drive-in movie.

A group is going to Iowa in July, but that will be discussed later. Winslow is in October. Pres. Besore read what might be put on the brick for Winslow.

It seemed to be a big mistake to hand out the black shirts with the 50/50 last month. Pres. Besore stressed that our legal Club colors are yellow and brown. All shirts/Club items will be ordered through Paul and Judy only and they will deal with Nancy (or whoever). There were requests for black jackets and we can not have them, only yellow. Other items brought up were yellow lanyards and yellow traffic cones with our logo on them. If any other ideas, let the board know.

The Club has been invited to show our cars at the Palms Dinner Theater before the play the Buddy Holly Story. Cindy Bryant has been in contact with them and the date is May 15th. The group rate is \$37.00 each. With everything going on from now until then, this seems like a good date and the matinee was appealing. If we don't have enough people, maybe some members of the RWCA will join us. Cindy will put a list together of interested people.

Carol Elliott decorated a "Santa's Secret Stash" can for the Christmas Party auction. It is like the bag of gold at the Poker Run. The can will be at every meeting for members to drop extra change into. It was approved that 10% of the Club's $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 50/50 be donated to the can.

Cindy Bryant brought up the hotel problem at Del Mar. She said that the Holiday Inn was good with underground parking and a place to wash the cars. They were very accommodating. No ambiance-we had to talk in the garage and the normal rates are higher, but we can check into other hotels in the area and see if we can find a hotel where everyone would be happy and back together.

Nick Bacon wanted to recognize the wonderful job Conrad Monroe has done on the Club website. Del Mar is already on the site.

Fred Elston was presented with a Poker Run jacket for all of his great work and effort he does for the Poker Run every year, chasing down sponsors and getting prizes to give away. Good Job Fred!!

Steve Bryant asked about the Verde River Show. Judy Nolte has a flyer.

Bob Kerkel talked to Carol Du Bois about having crafts or baskets for sale at Scottsdale and she wanted to know if she could have a table at the park and swap. Bob talked to Harry and Harry said she could have a table inside the tent.

Jim Elgan won \$77.00 for the 50/50 drawing.

Art Bans and Bill Clark were introduced as our newest members!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.