

# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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# From the V.P. corner

"Get ready for Good-Guy involvement"

Your efforts make all the difference! I know we don't get to sit and chill much at the Scottsdale show. The fact that WE (you) are largely responsible for a way better than average Good-Guy National event, in our own back yard, is really huge in my opinion. The reason so many of our fellow car enthusiasts return is because WE (you) provide that local ambiance they can relate to ... Truly a cool thing! If you have ever attended other Good-Guy events then you must recognize that as a group; WE (you) are much more visible, more energized, much more approachable, and WE (you) add more local flavor and personal touches to our event than most of the other Host clubs. We (you) created the "goodbye tunnel", everyone has fun with that and it's another of our unique touches people appreciate and remember.

And in case you didn't know; our pre-show tours are absolutely legendary, make no mistake about that! They are what the rest of the Host clubs aim to achieve! *Thank you Big Bob, Prill and Kip!* 

The many one on one positive and friendly interaction that you have during the weekend with the participants all add to the events special success. Case in point would be the young man who was picked a few years ago for the "In-Progress" award. Even though his car stalled, and didn't make the award drive thru, we got the award to him and made him feel special; it's something he won't forget, it WAS a big deal to him and his family! That's pretty neat!

Aside from that; the Phoenix Chapter has achieved a far reaching positive impact on the Street Rod hobby via our relationship with the Good-Guys, more than maybe you imagine. It means a lot when we are out of town/ state and are recognized, not as Fred, Ken, Judy or Tom, but as OTHG-Phoenix members. That's largely due to our well traveled membership, but also our Good-Guy involvements....and that's neat!

When in Iowa in 2005 and wearing the OTHG shirt, a vendor told me "you folks are everywhere", I told him it's the yellow shirt; there are a lot of OTHG chapters wearing these shirts. His reply was "No... I mean the Phoenix group; I see the Phoenix shirts everywhere, Colorado, California, and now here in Des Moines. Saw a bunch of you guys this morning coming in, are you hosting here as well as Arizona and California?" I took the credit for us and the Scottsdale show, let him know it was San Diego chapter who hosted Del Mar, and no ... We were just in Iowa visiting, not hosting.

## Fred & Sue Elston's Putt

Oct 21st, the gang met at the Starbucks in the Fountain Hills Target Shopping Center parking lot. It was a windy morning but the temperature was great. Oh...Unless you had one of the topless rides. then it was still windy, but a little colder. There were 10 cars ready for the easy run to the lake.

Terry and Barb Scott in the Roadster, Jim and Ann Stubert in the Roadster, Steve and Chris Wright in the Roadster (but with the top in place), Bob and Betty Bailey in the El-Camino, Jim Councilman and Jackie in the 37, Jon and Jane Aubert in the 34 Sedan, Larry and Brenda Besore in the 33, Page and Linda Barnes in the 34 P-up, Promoters Fred and Sue Elston in the Chevy Sedan, and prospective members, Larry and Marge, in the black 32.

Easy run to the lake, we opted for the outside patio to enjoy the breeze and the view. The food was good as usual, conversation enjoyable, a little parking lot mingling after breakfast and we all scooted off our separate ways to get back to chores and honey do's...

Nice morning...we should do these more often...

Larry Besore

### Lake Havasu Show

The Lake Havasu Show was held on October 18th thru the 21st. We went with the Vails and the Turnquests and our son Drew and his girlfriend Amy. Christine even came home to go with us. The highlight of the trip had to be the Thursday night cruise on the main street. There were over 800 cars on the street many of which have never been seen. Many cars were turned away that night because of overcrowding. The show itself had well over 1000 cars which was a record amount. This is one of the top two shows that we go to because of the quality of the cars, lots of people and the good time we always have. Next year we are renting some condo's with garages for less then what we are paying for our hotel. We are looking forward already.

Cindy Bryant

If you have been to a show, even if it is a small one, we would love to hear about it. Please e-mail jnolte@cox.net with any articles.

# City of Phoenix picnic

We had a little car show at John Mecham Park at 35th Avenue and Pinnacle Peak Road on Saturday, October 27th. We met at Cracker Barrel for breakfast, then on to the park.

Bob & Betty Bailey, Page Barnes, Jim Councilman and Jackie, Jerry & Carol Elliott, Bradley Harrelson and Paul and Judy Nolte were in attendance.

It was a nice little get together for Human Resources for City of Phoenix employees. They set us up with some shade, even though we found the beautiful trees more shady. They served us lunch and gave us a prize for being there. It made for a very nice Saturday morning. Judy Nolte

#### Arizona Deuce Days

Ron and Jan Olmstead and their crew hosted a show for the '32 Ford 75th Anniversary, a show that will be remembered for a long time. They had it at their lovely home and had blocked a street off for everyone to park. There were cars from all over the State even 9 cars from OTHG-Tucson. Our Club was well represented there and yes, Betty and I had our maiden voyage in the Vicky ... HOORAY !!!!!!!!! We're on the road again! From the OTHG-Phoenix were Steve Bryant, Steve Wright, Larry and Sandie with Paul and Laurie, their son-in-law and daughter, Kip and Prill, Larry and Marge, Frank and Rose, and Paul and Judy in their rat rod because their new little blue '32 coupe lost its engine a block from his house; I don't think the hot rod gods like HEMI motors. Manfred and Connie dropped by to enjoy the gorgeous day. There were 100+ cars, even three from California who must have heard about it by carrier pigeon. Just about any way you would want a '32 was represented there, different models and colors. Ron and Jan and their group went all out with delicious food, drinks, tee shirts, coffee mugs, live music, and to top it off a couple of birthday cakes to celebrate the 75 years...yumm! Great show...wonderful hosts!

Because there were at least six cars from the OTHG-Phoenix, Frank and Rose, and Ron and Jan were able to make this their qualifying putt/run to join our Club.

We're getting ready for our Goodguys Show, so ready...set...go!!

A good time was had by all and to all, HAPPY HOT RODDIN! Ya shudda been there. Bob B.



The Date for the 2008 Poker Run has been set for Sunday March 16th. The Sign up sheets will first be out at the December meeting after we are done with the Good Guys sign ups. If anyone is interested in being chairman for the route please talk to me so we can get some ideas going on that. We are having the design work on the t-shirts being done at this time and are starting to work on the sponsors for the t-shirts. any other questions please call Cindy Bryant.

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# **Coming Events**

O.T.H.G. Business Meeting	Wed. Nov. 7	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)	November 10	So-Cal Speed Shop
Goodguys Shop Tours	November 15	Westworld
10th Annual Goodguys Southwest Nationals	November 16-18	Westworld
O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	Tues. Nov. 20	Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea
International Classic Auctions	November 23-24	Gilbert, AZ 480-899-2222
23rd Annual Toyz for Totz Cruise	December 2	Wickenburg, AZ Bob 602-943-3532
O.T.H.G. Business Meeting	Wed. Dec. 5	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
OTHG Christmas Party	December 8	VFW on Scottsdale Road
So-Cal Second Saturday (shoe box swap meet)	December 8	So-Cal Speed Shop
O.T.H.G. Board Meeting	Tues. December 18	Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea
39th Annual World of Wheels	January 11-13	Cardinal Stadium
37th Annual Barrett Jackson Car Auction	January 12-20	Westworld
11th Annual Silver Auction	January 18-21	Ft. McDowell Casino
Kruse International Auto Auction	January 24-27	AZ State Fair Grounds
Midnight at the Oasis	March 7-9	Yuma, AZ
OTHG Poker Run	March 16	<b>McDonalds at the Pavillions</b>
An excellent source for upcoming show information	n and printable information	on sheets, maps & registration forms is:

www. narizoor www.

Over the Hill Gang Club Store Call Steve or Terri Besore for orders of shirts and hats. Home 602-978-2647 Club Golf Shirts - \$25.00 \* Sweat Shirts - \$25.00 T-Shirts - \$15.00 Flamed Hats - \$15.00 \* Hats - \$10.00 Car Plates - \$25.00 \* Name Tags - \$7.50 cruisina.com desert-

Fridays

35th Ave. & Northern - Northwest corner

*North of the 101 on east side of 59th Ave.* Checker Auto Parts - 6 pm till 9 pm

*Warner and Lindsey Road* - Northeast corner - 6 pm to 10 pm - open to all

*16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr Dr. in Peoria* Arrowhead Harley-Davidson - - 6 pm till ??????

35th Ave. & Greenway next to Popeye's Chicken.

91st Ave. & Northern (Behind Auto Zone)

Tropical Smoothie Cafe 5350 West Bell Road

# Saturdays

**Cruising Locations in Town** 

Safeway Parking Lot - 40th Street & Chandler Blvd. sponsored by Rodders For Christ.

*Rock n Roll McDonalds* at the Pavillions - Pima and Indian Bend 4 pm to 10 pm.

19th Ave. & Montebello, just south of Bethany Home Rd. Sunrise Cruisin' Every Saturday morning 6-10 a.m.

83rd Avenue & approximately 2 miles north of Union Hills Road, Safeway Parking Lot

# November 2007

Sunday Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7 OTHG Business Meeting	8	9	<b>10</b> So Cal Swap meet
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Our Christmas party is December 8.

Let's all come and have some fun.