



# 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.*

## From the V.P. Corner

### Whats - What!

I was reminded at a recent meeting that we have a lot of newer members. We forget that from time to time, and discuss things like everyone knows what were talking about. I thought maybe a few lines in the newsletter may help give the newer folks an idea of what's-what!

History lesson, OTHG 101 if you will; There are OTHG Chapters all across the country. Founding chapters were San Diego and "Berdo" San Bernardino.

The Phoenix chapter swore to uphold the OTHG traditions. Thus the club colors, logo, and by-laws. Arizona has chapters in Scottsdale, Lake Havasu, Tucson, and Sierra Vista, Phoenix being the first Arizona chapter. More info on our website.

We are a well traveled club. Our members have attended shows as far away as Back to the 50's in Michigan, closer to home in Silver City New Mexico, all across our state, Good-Guy shows in Des-Moines Iowa, and Columbus Ohio, Colorado, Washington, Southern and Northern California. Pictures on the website.

Our club has been the Good-Guy Scottsdale Nationals Host Club since the first show. It's a hectic weekend for us, but we are one of the best host clubs anywhere and well respected by the Good-Guys and show participants. Our annual fund

maker is our Poker run. We use 1/2 the profits to fund the club, and donate the other 1/2 to charities. Details on the website.

Our Club presents a club pick award at several shows each year. These are small trophies the club pays for and selects a non-club car to receive at selected shows. Examples are; the Flagstaff show, Winslow, Tucson, Globe and others depending on club participation to the event. Our club pick trophies are presented to a car we would like own...thus the inscription on the awards "We Dig Your Ride".

Show your colors at event, guideline is; the "club polo" shirt is worn at most events. Multiple day events the club polo shirt day is the 2nd day of the event. Club T-shirts at any time, and the yellow Anniversary shirts qualify as a club polo. Club apparel is available from the club store; we have hats, T-shirts, "Club" shirts which are the Polo's, sweat shirts, and at least 3 versions of jackets; a lightweight ladies fleece, the lined windbreaker type, and a dark brown wool body yellow-ish leather sleeve version. The store also has window stickers and plaques.

*Hope this helped, and visit the website to know your club better.*

Da VP

## Pleasanton Show submitted by Dee

### "ON THE ROAD AGAIN....."

On Saturday, August 16, we met at the Wickenburg Country Kitchen at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, Betty and Bob Bailey, Bob Kerkel, and Ken and Dee. We left there at 7:30 and met up with Larry and Sandie Wibeto at Quartzsite. It was just four cars that headed for the Coast Highway. We made our way through some of the most beautiful and breathtaking ocean scenery and then on to the wooded areas with redwoods, winding roads, and with every turn, a lot of oohs and ahhs as we passed many fancy gates and extravagant homes of the super-rich, and the flowers and plants were magnificent! We stopped for photo shoots every now and then. Upon reaching Santa Maria on Saturday evening, we checked with the Neverland Ranch, but Michael wasn't there, so we went to Motel 6. On Sunday, we had breakfast at the "Rock & Roll Diner (railroad cars) in Oceano also made a fruit stand stop, then continued up the coast with more ocean views, ragged point mountain views, and a photo shoot at Lime Kiln State Park; through Monterey, stopping to eat at Grandma's Diner; on through the marina and passed artichoke fields and safflower fields...acres of yellow, then through San Luis Obispo with beautiful veggie gardens; at Moss Landing lots of crane birds and pelicans; on to Saratoga, Morro Bay, and finally our motel in Dublin. We "zonked" out! Activities for the West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton, starts tomorrow.

Up bright and early for Monday tours. Traveled to the North Bay area to the historic Napa Valley region. We visited the exquisite collection and home of car collector Dick Long. They have 160 acres which includes 11+ garages, cars, murals, and they had to bus us up to their home, gave everyone a gift; the view from their home was breathtaking. There were vineyards and we asked if they worked them, she said "not anymore, that's too much work, we just drink it now." Did I mention that these are the "parents" of the magnetic credit card "swiper?" The second stop was down to the docks in Richmond and the Joker's Clubhouse. On Tuesday it was the South Bay area to Dennis Varni's Speed Nymph Garage; then Dick DeLuna's Toy Box Motor Sports and a third stop at Sparky's Hot Rod Garage. We decided to play on Wednesday and took the bus from our hotel to the BART, then the BART to San Francisco entering at Nordstrom's. We waited

about 1-1/2 hours to get on the trolley from the end of Market Street to Fisherman's Wharf. We had a sourdough bread bowl with clam chowder inside... yum! At least Big Bob and Dee did. The rest ate burgers or ?? We walked to Pier 39 to "seal" watch and other sightseeing stuff. Then we took the trolley back to Nordstrom's and got on the BART back to the bus, and to the motel. On Thursday we went to Oakland area and Moal's Auto Metal Works, then to Bob Dron's Harley Davidson shop. The evening was spent at Danville Hot Summer Nights car show.

Friday-Sunday was the car show with about 3000 cars. Lots of trees on the grounds, lots of vendors, food...yum! Dee won the grand prize basket on Friday at the Arts & Crafts building. A basket of fancy cookies, flowers...need I say more! We had a cookie party at the hotel. Sandie also won a gift of "glass" nail files at the Arts & Crafts building.

On Sunday noon, we all went to Betty's folks' house to help celebrate the "99 years and 8 days" birthday of her father. Delicious food, drink and cake. When they cut the cake and gave Dad his piece, he just sat there. They were busy handing out the cake to everyone and when asked why he didn't eat his cake, he said..."well aren't you going to sing Happy Birthday to me?"

On Monday morning, Big Bob went back the Coast Highway. Thanks, Big Bob, you're a GREAT GUIDE!! Dee and Ken were going through Yosemite National Park, since they were so close to it. Bob and Betty along with Larry and Sandie were going to take Hwy 5 to LA and get home as fast as possible. Well... by Sunday evening, they too decided to go to Yosemite, and we did! What a beautiful drive! Glad we did! We had a picnic lunch along one of the lakes. So peaceful! The weather was absolutely gorgeous!! We made it to Barstow Monday night, and Larry and Sandie decided to head off to San Bernardino instead. On Tuesday, Dee and Ken were unloading the car about 2-2:30 p.m. when Sandie called. They had gotten home about 1:00. Bob and Betty had to get "Sparky" from the doggie resort and check out his report card. He did a hunger strike (!!) on Monday night because he was starting to worry...Oh... and Charley The Chair got to go on this trip too! Yup, Charley's "On The Road Again" !!! Watch the website for photos.

## September Birthdays

Chris Wright	9/6
Jeff Bacon	9/9
Ann Bennett	9/15
Sue Elston	9/26
Rose Svancara	9/26
Ken Schaaf	9/29

## September Anniversaries

Larry & Sandie Wibeto	9/11
Jim & Ann Stubert	9/17
Ron & Jan Olmstead	9/19

### Car Talk - from Steve Bryant

Needing to change your car's oil every 3000 miles is a myth. Many cars today can go longer without affecting engine wear. Automakers are recommending oil changes at 5000, 7000 or even 10,000 miles based on driving conditions.

What others are saying about the 3000 mile myth:

"Conventional wisdom has held that the oil should be changed about every 3000 miles. This notion has been ingrained into peoples' heads for decades, in part as a marketing ploy by oil companies. The 3000 mile interval made sense when engines used single-grade non-detergent oils. But with the latest oils and car designs, it's no longer necessary to change oil that often under normal driving conditions."

Chemical & Engineering News

"Most manufacturers now recommend changing the oil every 7500 miles. We recommend doing it every 5000 miles, because we tend to be more cautious about protecting the engine. Very few people recommend changing the oil every 3000 miles anymore, it's just not necessary, and the environmental cost is too high."

NPR's Car Talk

"Ford Motor Company generally recommends getting an oil change every 5000 miles or every 6 months, whichever comes first."

Ford.com

"Synthetic oils, because of their better properties, need to be changed less often, at intervals up to 25,000 miles or more. In the end, the best advise on the type of oil to use and frequency of oil changes is to follow the manufacturer's recommendation in your cars owner's manual."

Chemical & Engineering News

you should change your car's oil every 3000 miles is outdated, and even 5000 miles may be too often."

Associated Press

"Although oil companies and quick-lube shops like to promote this idea (that engine oil should be changed every 3000 miles) it's usually not necessary. Go by the recommended oil change schedule in your vehicle's owner's manual. Most vehicles driven under normal conditions can go 7500 miles or more between oil changes. Some models now come with a monitoring system that alerts the driver when the oil needs changing. Depending on driving conditions, these can extend change intervals to 10,000 or 15,000 miles."

Consumer Reports

"I remember getting my first car and how my father kept telling me how important it was to change the oil every 3000 miles. a lot has changed since then. Today's oil is much better and it can last alot longer. Here's what to do: Check your owner's manual and follow the manufacturer's recommendations."

MSNBC Consumer Man

"Conventional wisdom holds that change intervals should be limited to a maximum of 3 months or 3000 miles, but that is something of a misnomer. Actually, most manufacturers recommend oil change intervals of 7500 miles or once a year under normal conditions. And in Europe, it's not uncommon to see oil changes exceeding 10,000 miles."

About.com

"Most major automakers agree: the adage that

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <i>O.T.H.G. Business Meeting</i>	4	5	6  Flagstaff Route 66 Days
7  Flagstaff Route 66 Days	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16  <i>O.T.H.G. Board Meeting</i>	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27  Run to the Pines
28  Roddin on the River Run to the Pines	29	30				

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# Coming Events

## **OTHG Business Meeting**

Flagstaff Route 66 Days

## **OTHG Board Meeting**

Roddin on the River

Run to the Pines

## **OTHG Business Meeting**

Swap Meet

Standin on the Corner

Cars in the Park

Parts Exchange

Run to the Sun

Tucson Classic Car Show

Swap Meet

## **OTHG Board Meeting**

Deuce Days

ASRA Swap Meet

Broadway Palm Theater

Scottsdale Goodguys

Swap Meet

OTHG Christmas Party

**Wed. September 3**

September 5-7

**Tues. September 16**

Sept. 25-28

Sept. 27-28

**Wed. October 1**

October 4

October 3-5

October 11

October 12

October 15-19

October 18

October 19

**Tues. October 21**

October 25

October 26

November 2

November 14-16

December 7

December 13

**Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.**

Flagstaff, AZ 928-856-2816

**Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea**

Laughlin, NV-Tricia 928-788-3200

Pinetop, AZ Bob 928-368-5325

**Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.**

Peoria Sports Complex

Winslow, AZ

Sierra Vista-Gary 520-803-1678

Glendale Community College

Lake Havasu City Jonny 928-855-0933

St. Gregory College Prep School 520-320-3689

Pomona, Ca

**Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea**

More info to follow

1601 West Main, Mesa

Mesa, Az

Westworld

Pomona, Ca

VFW-Scottsdale Road

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.co](http://www.lonewolfcruisers.co)

Cindy Bryant reserved 40 seats at the Broadway Palm Theater to see Elvis on November 2, 2008. She reserved these from the list she had at the last meeting. If you can go and did not sign up please call let her know tonight or call her at (480) 922-1145.

## 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

Window Stickers - \$5.00