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The Prez Sez:

TIME FOR A HISTORY LESSON

Where did the Over the Hill Gang come from??? Here's a short and condensed version of how it all started.

Tom Sterkel of San Bernardino, Craig Lake and John Pickel of San Diego decided to form a regional club with a few rules and a family-oriented atmosphere. It was a hit and evolved into 3 different chapters: Pomona, San Diego and San Bernardino. The name was taken from a 1969 TV movie starring Pat O'Brian and Walter Brennan.

The name was originally meant to fit the cars but.....we know who it really fits. HAHA! They say the name eventually says as much about its members as the members' cars.

Group activities and the acknowledgement of each other's car was very important to founder, Tom Sterkel.

The Gang now has well over 35 chapters with 3 in Canada. Our club is one of them. The Phoenix chapter was formed ALMOST 25 years ago and we became proud Yellow Shirt wearers also.

The Over the Hill Gang members have followed a set of rules and regulations set forth by the Chapter that sponsored us. This club had

tweaked the rules to make it easy to continue your membership over the years. If you have questions, please read your Rules and Regulations, ask a fellow member, or come to a Board meeting with the questions or concerns you may have. We would be glad to have you!

It appears to me, after reading the history of The OTHG, most important to the original founders was to promote friendship, trust, fun, respect, and a helpful attitude for fellow members and their families. Sometimes we lose sight of what's important in our club; for me it's the camaraderie between members and the importance of making everyone feel welcome and accepted.

It's been a long year!!! Let's make the last 3 months of 2021 ones to remember.

We have quite a few events coming up.....Hope to have you all attend!

Have Fun...Stay Safe...Drive Your Cars!

Debbie

REMINDER:

Bring your donated items for Children's Rehabilitation Services Clinic Holiday Toy Drive!

Be sure to buy your raffle tickets for these two beautifully crafted items. The proceeds will benefit our chosen charity for this year, Hospice of the Valley Arizona.



The tickets for the two items are being sold for \$20 each item at the club meetings on October 6, November 3, December 1 and finally at the Holiday Party on December 4 (which will take place at the American Legion Post 44, 7145 E. 2nd Street, Scottsdale, 85251.) Please see our President to purchase your tickets for chances to win these one-of-a-kind quality items!

Here is more information about the two Opportunity Items:

The quilt, measures 73" x 97", and table runner measures 15" x 44" (the five hot pads/trivets each measures 8" square), were made with the intent of raising funds for charity to benefit Hospice of the Valley Arizona. They provide top end-of-life care & focus on the whole person. Hospice of the Valley is Arizona's Leading Provider of End-Of-Life Care.

The quilt, table runner and hot pads/trivets were designed and stitched by Teresa Way, using high-end materials, and vintage collectable car T-shirts donated by members, Larry Besore and Larry Way.

Interesting Fact...a *quilt* has three layers, i.e., top, middle, and bottom. Different pieces of fabrics are stitched to give a complex pattern to the top layer of the Quilt. A sewing technique called "Quilting" is used to stitch all three layers together because of which they are called *Quilts*.

If you need more places to go and things to see:

K-MART CRUISE NIGHT: Every Saturday night, 1445 S. Power Road, Mesa. Starting August 6th from 4-8 p.m. Hosted by Arizona Veteran Rodders.

VINTAGE PARTS, ARIZONA (formerly So-Cal): Every second Saturday, 3427 E. McDowell Road. Time: 6 a.m.

PHIL'S FILLING STATION: Every Sunday, October through May, 12-3 p.m. Lots of fun, great cars, and good friends. (The only time there is no show is if a holiday falls on a Sunday.)

SCOTTSDALE MOTORSPORTS GATHERING: First Saturday of every month, 7-10 a.m. It's free! Scottsdale 101 Shopping Center, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85054.

BREAKFAST CRUISE-IN AT DILLON'S ARROWHEAD BBQ: First Saturday of every month, 8-11 a.m. 20585 N. 59th Ave.

Many events can be found on cruisinarizona.com/carshows, arizonacarshows.com, nancyperryproductions.com and arizonaautoscene.com. All flyers and registration forms for each show can be found online.

Upcoming Events

October 8-9 - Beeline Cruise In Car Show, Payson, AZ, Green Valley Park

October 16 - Jeep Run & Car Show, Mesa Convention Center north parking lot, corner of University Dr. and Center St., Mesa, AZ

October 24 - Chevy Club Swap Meet, Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ

October ? - Fellowship Square Car Show (OTHG), 2002 W. Sunnyside Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85029 Ron Olmstead will have more information.

October 29-31 - NSRA Bakersfield Western Nationals, Bakersfield, CA – **rescheduled from April 23-25**

October 30 - Vintage Wings and Wheels 2020 Car Show - Falcon Field

November 19-21 - GoodGuys WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ, park together on Saturday, November 20

January 28, 2022 - Grand National Roadster Show, Los Angeles, CA

April 30- May 2, 2022 - Seligman to Kingman - Route 66 Fun Run - Kingman, AZ – **postponed to 2022**

August 12-14, 2022 - Big Bear Lake Car Show, Big Bear Lake, CA

2021 Monthly Breakfasts

Saturday, **October 16** - Roadmasters - Art & Debbie Thomas - Biscuits & Gravy Cookoff

Saturday, **November 6** - Club Picnic - Bartlett Lake. We will take new pictures of our members with our club cars to update our web pages. The Club will furnish hamburgers and hot dogs and buns, and condiments. Members will bring appetizers, sides and desserts). Bring your own drinks and chairs. More info to follow soon.

FOR SALE:

'40 Ford Coupe. \$47,500 OBO. Call Bob Bailey (480) 747-1943.

Birthdays

**DO ANY OF OUR MEMBERS
HAVE AN OCTOBER BIRTH-
DAY???**

**Please let me know if I have missed your birthday and it will be included
next time.**

If you are interested in buying or selling an item, I will include it in an upcoming
newsletter.

Please send to: baileybnb@msn.com.

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Articles, suggestions, ideas, etc. are solicited and encouraged for publication and the Editor reserves the right to edit and publish those articles felt to be in the best interest of the Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix.

The **Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix** is a club made up of owners and operators of pre-1959 vehicles. Its 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 Red Devil Italian Restaurant at 3004 East Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ, at **6:30 PM**. Board Meetings are held at Mimi's Café at Desert Ridge Marketplace, 21001 N. Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050 (Tatum between 101 & E. Deer Valley) on the third Tuesday of each month at **6:30 PM**.

There is no Business Meeting in the month of July.