



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.

The Prez Sez:

November has been a busy month, starting with a great day for our Gang picnic at Bartlett Lake on November 6th.

Our task was to get everyone together for new club photos, and the lake was a great place to do it. We arrived at the lake around 10:00 a.m. and the weather could not have been better. The lake was calm and beautiful to see. Charlie and Danise Cover started taking pictures of members and the cars they drove. They did a great job of getting pictures taken and this is NO easy task, as you know if you were still around for the group photo! Haha!! The club provided hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixins' with members bringing sides and desserts. The Board brought condiments and miscellaneous items. We had a fantastic turn-out, I believe somewhere around 44-46 members, but we had food to feed an army. Thank you to our grilling team, Mike Arney, Larry Besore, Art Thomas, and Andy Yex. The burgers and hot dogs were perfect. We have some great cooks amongst us. The salads were all good and the desserts yummy!! It was so nice to see everyone visiting; the laughter was loud and contagious! In a year with many ups and downs, this was a great moment for Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix... food and good times with fellow OTHG-Phoenix members. Thank you to everyone for making this a wonderful car club outing! It was a team effort. Special thanks to Carol Dalton who brought the burgers and hot dogs, and all the rest of the Board members for your help!!!

GoodGuys came and went in a flash, November 19 to 21. We had a group of 12 or more of the Gang parked together for the most part. The weather was perfect to spend the day outside checking out cool cars, talking about cool cars, and dreaming about cool cars. I heard it was a great show. I was, of course, dealing with my

wedding dresses, what else would I be doing with a room full of dresses, but the inventory is going down, THANKFULLY, but...if you're interested...oops it's not all about dresses here, this was a CAR event, so back to it. Art said there were a lot of nice cars at the show, lots for sale and some pretty good deals. I'm not sure if anyone in the club purchased a car but WHEW, Art didn't! I worry when he's by himself.

All who attended GoodGuys got a happy surprise. Ken was able to bring Dee to the event, and I'm sure everyone was happy to see her beautiful face; I wish I could have attended! It was a wonderful event for that reason as well!!!

Moving on to another event, The First Annual Boot Scootin' Boogie dance lesson was held on November 27th. Thank you, Paul and Judy Nolte for hosting this fun event at your beautiful home and feeding us pizza and salad, plus cookies! We all had such a good time and became such great line dancers under the careful direction of teacher, Betty Bailey! She did a wonderful job teaching this dance to a bunch of peeps with left feet. HAHA! Participants were pros before leaving. We will see how much we all retain at the Christmas party. If nothing else, it will be fun to WATCH!!! Just remember this is the season to BE KIND to those who need it and we dancers may fall into the NEED category!

We have our Christmas party coming up on December 4th, so make sure you pay your dues and plan on joining us for a night of music, maybe dancing, lots of laughs, good food, and friendship. Hope to see you there.

Get out and drive your cars. The weather is perfect!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!!

Debbie

The Case of the Traveling OTHG Club Banner

Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix has had an official club banner that has proudly been displayed at many functions, including all of the GoodGuys Southwest Nationals in Scottsdale. We were the official club host until 2017. We had been the host club for twenty years. The Club banner even traveled to the Pleasanton GoodGuys, CA event when the club visited there in August of 2005. The “yellow gang” travelled many miles to some great places. We went to Cruisin’ to the Corner in Winslow, Tucson Rodder Days, and the club even went down to Tombstone, Casa Grande Picnic and Lake Havasu. We had a great time at all of our events and the banner was flying high.

Sometime, somewhere between presidents Charlie Cover and Ron Boen, the banner went MIA. No one could find it. Last seen, it was in a black folding chair bag. After mourning the loss of the banner, the board decided to purchase another type of club flag. It’s been flying at a few events since August this year. We are still pleading to find the long-lost banner, through emails to the members.

Two Saturdays ago, at GoodGuys Southwest Nationals when we all parked together, we thought the banner had magically appeared on top of Charlie Cover’s cooler. We all had been shopping at the swap meet and there was a long black bag with aluminum poles and a folded banner inside! Hallelujah! The banner had come back to us!! I immediately sent a text to president Thomas and to board member Besore. No one saw the banner come back, nor would admit who found it. We were all so happy!! We could not believe our luck after all of these years of being without the banner. The bag was in need of some repair, and we thought it should have our logo embroidered on it. But no, my joy was soon to be ended. Art Thomas dropped by, and I told him about my story. He said oh no, that is our current flag, not the missing banner. Art and Debbie had brought it to fly for the club. I almost cried. The banner is still missing.

Teresa

Winter/Holiday Party on December 4 at 5:30 p.m. for No-Host Cocktails. Buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. We will have entertainment, so bring your dancing shoes.

- Baskets will be raffled to benefit Hospice of the Valley.
- Opportunity quilt AND table runner to be raffled, tickets for each will continue to be sold. This will also benefit Hospice of the Valley.
- Themed festivities, but dressing in '20s, '30s, '40s, or '50s is NOT required. Wear your party clothes; no yellow shirts.

If you need more places to go and things to see: (Please check before attending.)

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

Monthly Putts/Breakfasts:

- Saturday, January 15: Roadmasters, Ron & Carol Boen — TBD
- Saturday, February 19: Roadmasters, Bob & Betty Bailey —TBD
- Saturday, March 19: Roadmasters, Larry & Teresa Way — TBD

Car Shows:

- January 28, 2022: Grand National Roadster Show; Los Angeles, CA
- April 31-May 2, 2022: Seligman to Kingman, Route 66 Fun Run; Kingman, AZ—no rooms available
- August 12-14, 2022: Big Bear Lake Car Show; Big Bear Lake, CA, Dawn Yex is researching

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The club would like a write-up from NEW members as well as CURRENT members so we can get to know each other better. Please submit to Betty at baileybnb@msn.com.

Birthdays

Ruth Whitfeldt	11/15
Jerry Elliott	12/7
Larry Besore	12/8
Susy Arney	12/22
Carol Boen	12/25

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.

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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.