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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.

Hi gang,

Hope you all had a blessed thanksgiving. I reflected on being healthy, still around and not wearing a mask. However, we were lazy and went to a restaurant with six other friends. Sharon wants to cook a turkey breast so we will have leftovers. Another thing to be thankful for are the efforts put forth by Teresa for all the communication and Dawn for leading the push for the Christmas party. Great work ladies!

Here's the latest:

Less than a week away, our Christmas party will be Sat Dec 10 starting at 5 pm and going till 10 pm at the American Legion Post 44 - 7145 E Second St Scottsdale, AZ 85251

We will have a great time enjoying a nice dinner, dancing, and lots of nice items to bid on in the silent auction, with the proceeds to go the Ronald McDonald House Phoenix. Don't miss the fun, tickets are \$30 per person.

Don't forget to bring your toy donations for the Childrens Rehabilitation Services Clinic to the meeting Wednesday or to the Christmas party. On December 15th we will be meeting at 10 am at Vintage Parts and then all going to deliver the toys to the clinic and tour it. The actual childrens party where they will receive the toys will be on Dec 22, at the clinic. If anyone is interested in attending contact Dawn Yex. She will be going and hopes others can join her.

Our club turnout at Goodguys was very well attended, 15 cars parked together plus a few others scattered around. Heard a rumor that Larry Way got an award, not confirmed yet, much deserved though, even if not true. Will had another breakdown on the way to Westworld early Saturday morning. He got towed to Hot Rod Alley, then Cindy took him home. He's like the Timex, takes a lickin and keeps on tickin. Got to give him credit for staying with it. Our group was well diversified with folks from all corners of the valley (OTHG PHOENIX!) Watch the agenda for upcoming putts. We have fun driving our hot rods and mostly swapping stories. Yah, you've told them before but most of us have forgotten, so tell them again.

A note on drag racing; did you see the video of John Force's funny car exploding? The motor blew the body up in the air with flames coming right at him. He came out ok with all the safety precautions. Look for it on u-tube.

Yes, it's time to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sharon and I have enjoyed traveling and sharing with you. Would like to improve the meetings with a guest speaker. Any suggestions would be appreciated. Also, bring a story about your car or cars and some pictures to pass around.

See you on the return trip,

Phil

Just a reminder to everyone

Carol DuBois still collects soda, beer, or any kind of can tabs for charity. Please bring them to a meeting or putt and we will make sure she gets them.

Thanks in advance

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, 8 am -2 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.) ****NOTICE TIME CHANGE**

Birthdays**December**

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 I will include it next month.

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

Please send to: Dawn at turbodemo1@att.net

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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.

• Upcoming Events

2022 Monthly Breakfasts

Saturday, January 21, 2023 – Roadmasters – Al & Kathleen Turley – **place & time - TBD**
 Saturday, February 18 - Roadmasters – Phil & Sharon Murray – Charley's Place 4324 W Thunderbird, Glendale, AZ 85306, 9am, then tour Martin's Auto Museum after breakfast (\$10 cost)
 Saturday, March 4, 2023 – Roadmasters – Paul & Judy Nolte – **place & time – TBD** (date moved due to GoodGuys and Vintage Parts 2nd Saturday)
 Saturday, April ??, 2023, Roadmasters – John Logsdon & Helen Gwynn – **Date, Place & Time, TBD**

The club holiday party will be this Saturday, December 10, 2022, starting at 5:00pm with no host cocktails.

The location is the American Legion Post 44, 7145 E. Second Street, Scottsdale, AZ. 85251.

December 15, Thursday - Tour the Children's Rehabilitation Services Clinic – We will meet at **10am** at Vintage Parts Arizona (formerly So-Cal Speed Shop), 3427 E. McDowell, Phoenix, AZ 85008 and then all go to the clinic to deliver the toys & for the tour. **The children's party will be on Thursday, December 22. Dawn Yex will be going if anyone wants to join her, contact her.**

May 5-7, 2023 – Route 66 Fun Run – Seligman to Kingman – Join the celebration for a nostalgic weekend – Get your hotel early, and register early

May 13-14, 2023 - OTHGSD Streak 50, Campland on the Bay, Mission Bay, San Diego, CA. (2023 will be their 50th year!) It is Mother's Day weekend, might be a blast to go as a group. A good hotel is Catarman Hotel. Larry Besore has a block of hotel rooms, See the email Teresa sent out on Sept. 3 for all

And for your enjoyment...a bio from Larry & Brenda Besore ... Thanks Larry! I loved reading it and it made me smile and laugh

I think I have done 3-4 Bio's before but none recently. So here goes...

Don't remember ever not being interested in cars, hotrods, motorcycles, go-carts , mini bikes, et-all

My father was a gear head-hot rodder, and boy do I wish I had paid more attention when he was building or repairing something. I didn't, and had to learn the hard way.

High school here in Phoenix 1955-1959 (Phoenix Union high school) seems like everyone was driving a hot-rod, or hot-rod in the works.

So different from High School parking lots today. I was in a car club back then..."The Demons" fun times!

My high School ride was a 40 Chevy coupe with a 271 GMC screaming inline 6 cyl, that car was FAST! After High School I went through a few Studebaker coupes (1953 champion, a -54 hardtop) a Triumph Motorcycle here and there, a 1958 corvette, then a 1961 corvette.....then a wife and normal family driver.

But lets go back to High School, or even maybe the summer before high School...

There was a cool guy that frequented the neighborhood hang outs, he drove a Chevy powered Model A roadster pickup. Man I loved that truck, the owner was pretty cool also, black Motor Cycle Jacket, side burns, he even had a cool nick name - "Mouse" ... Yes our own Ron Olmstead.

Envy turned to friendship! Were still hanging out together.

So anyway, marriage, a son, a VW as second car, then an old Econoline van to haul my dirt bike around. Raced off road here and So Cal district 37 for many years, did 35 weekends at Southern Ca races one year.

At work a young lady (Brenda) and I were assigned a difficult project and became great friends. We both were going through divorces at the time and our friendship became love! The rest is history we have been together since 1982. Brenda puts up with my car craziness (barely sometimes), and is supportive of my car trading (sometimes – or not). We have enjoyed many cross country trips with OTHG friends!

Been through a lot of cars since I gave up off road Motor Cycles in 1983 or so; a 1939 Chevy Coupe, a 1941 Plymouth Woodie project, a 1923 T-Bucket, a 1947 Plymouth coupe (sold it to Bob Bailey), a 1951 Studebaker ,a 1933 Dodge coupe, a 1937 Chevy sedan, a 1933 Ford 3 window, another 1947 Plymouth, a 1931 Ford Woodie, a 1951 Chevy, a 1930 Model A sedan, a 1955 Ford f-100, a 1932 Ford sedan, a 1938 Dodge coupe, a 1953 Studebaker, a 1941 Plymouth, a 1931 Model A coupe, and I just bought back my 1938 Dodge coupe! Better stop while ahead. (maybe)

Brenda and I have been in the club since 1998, I have been editor, board member, president, VP.