



# **CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS**

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## **PREZ SEZ:**

Greetings from the "far west". The weather is warming up and by the time you read this, Phoenix will already have experienced its first 100 degree day of 2023.

Our first poker run in many years was hosted by John and Helen a couple of weeks ago and to say the least, it was great! By the time I got the old '40 Chevy back home in the garage it had clocked just about 200 miles. It was a good time, we stopped at some places a lot of us had never been to and the Racetrack Bar and Grill in Maricopa was so happy to host us. A bunch of us toured the dwarf car museum after the poker run and although a lot of the gang has been there many times it's always fun to see.

Summer always seems to slow the car stuff down with the heat so I don't have to report but there are always some good out of town shows like the Route 66 cruise. If you like to drive you might want to consider Back to the 50's in St Paul, MN. It's a long hike but in my opinion it's the best show in the country!

My Bride and I will be sneaking out of here in late June and re-turning in late August for we will miss the August meeting but will be back for the September meeting.

Keep driving 'em.

President Ron

**For more Info about other Upcoming Events, Check out.....**

[Car Show, Cruise-In & Race Calendar - Roddin' & Racin' \(roddinaz.com\)](http://Car Show, Cruise-In & Race Calendar - Roddin' & Racin' (roddinaz.com))

[Cruisin' AZ \(google.com\)](http://Cruisin' AZ (google.com))

[Car Shows \(arizonacarshows.com\)](http://Car Shows (arizonacarshows.com))

***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****MAY**

**Phil Murray 5/7**

**Cindy Myers 5/7**

**George Thiewes 5/26**

**Paul Nolte 5/29**

Please let me know if I have missed your birthday and I will include it next month.

Also... 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](mailto:turbodemo1@att.net)

**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**

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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 the same day at 4:00 pm prior to the business meeting.

**There is no Business Meeting in the month of July.**

## Upcoming Events

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 Catamaran Hotel. Larry Besore has a block of hotel rooms, See the email Teresa sent out on Sept. 3 for all the details  
June -3 – Cruisin the Rim -Show Low, AZ  
August 11-13 - Big Bear Lake Fun Run, Village of Big Bear Lake, CA (registration opens online on March 1)  
September 22-24 – Run to the Pines -Pinetop/Lakeside, AZ

## 2022 Monthly Breakfasts

Saturday, May 20, 2023 – Roadmasters – **Volunteers Needed– place & time – TBD**

Saturday, June 17, 2023 – Roadmasters – Chuck & Diane LaVetter – The Cracked

## Old Business

The club would still like to get to know New Members, as well as the current members, so please, write four or five paragraphs about yourselves for the newsletter (send to Dawn Yex, newsletter editor at [turbodemol@att.net](mailto:turbodemol@att.net)).

If you take pictures at a club event, our Webmaster, Al Turley, would appreciate you sending to him the pictures with a **writeup**, so that he can post them; Please no more than groups of five pictures at a time and with a write up about the event.

If you need/want club merchandise, please contact Mike Arney, Merchandise Sales. **Don't forget to wear your name tag** at *in person meetings/putts*, otherwise you may need to put a dollar in the club kitty.

Dues are payable the amount of \$75.00 in January for the 2023 fiscal year, and all current members have paid. We will need to vote again in November for the next two years so this may be added to the bylaws. FYI - In November 2022, the club voted to raise the current dues which were \$50/year to \$75/year.

## New Business

**Fundraiser** -We voted on our charity support for 2023, by choosing one of the remaining two charities that we had voted on in 2021 – and Foundation for Blind Children was overwhelmingly this year's winner. (Note: The 2024 OTHG charity will be Phoenix Children's Hospital. The 2022 OTHG charity was Ronald McDonald House. The 2021 charity was Hospice of the Valley).

It was brought up about a club car year legal update adjustment – will vote on it at the May general business meeting

Also, Harry Davies of GoodGuys, wants us to help them again (take tickets, specialty parking, etc.). Ron would like us all to think about this and maybe we will take a consensus in May at the general business meeting (tonight's feeler was 22 for us working GG's and 7 against us working GG').

Our club bylaws are being reviewed and an update may be needed 0 Russ Whitfeldt, Mike Arney and John Riley have volunteered to be on the committee.