

# CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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## PREZ SEZ:

Summer is slipping away once more. Up here in North Dakota we haven't been suffering with the heat like all of you. A few days in the 90's but that's about it. In fact, as I write this article, it's 58 degrees and raining.

We drove up to Brandon, Manitoba last week to see our Canadian friends, Garry and Trudy Curtis. They have a winter home in Sun City West and of course, they are car people. Garry is a wonderful fabricator and Trudy is an artist and a photographer. Garry is just finishing up a '32 Ford Fordor highboy. I got to be one of his first passengers in it. We went to Brandon's monthly downtown cruise night. An amazing 200 cars showed up! Garry's highboy will eventually find its way to Arizona but not before it has hit the Canadian car show circuit.

It's an amazing car and Garry does everything himself except the final paint. Our time is short here and we will be back in Arizona by the time you read this. It's fun to travel but even better to get back home. I have a new VW project in the shop and, of course, I'm still building cigar box guitars. I built a bass for one of the members of the band Queensryche. Their bass player lives in Scotland and I had planned to ship it to him but the shipping cost was \$1000.!! They are currently touring in the U.S. so we will figure out how to get it to him over here.

This is the first year I haven't brought a street rod along with me and it's been very weird to be without a car at the car shows. Oh well, I'll be back to my cars soon. Carol and I have missed all of you and we will see you at the September club meeting.

Prez Ron

## SAVE THE DATE

## **Barleens Dinner Show**

Friday February 23, 2024

Susi Arney and myself have planned a fun event for the group at Barleens Dinner Show in Apache Junction.

Roast beef dinner & dessert and their Old Time Rock N Roll show. Tickets are \$48 per person and we have 30 tickets reserved. Reserve your spot today and payment is due NO LATER than Feb 7 at our meeting. If you've never been, or even if you have, you will be in for a real treat!

See Dawn Yex or Susie Arney to sign up and reserve your spot.

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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.

#### 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.

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.

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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 <u>Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix</u> 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.

For more Info about other Upcoming Events, Check out..... Car Show, Cruise-In & Race Calendar - Roddin' & Racin' (roddinaz.com) Cruisin' AZ (google.com) Car Shows (arizonacarshows.com)



Here is a very fun piece of OTHG history! A Prez Sez from May 4 2005, from the then President Larry Besore!! Enjoy!

#### The Prez Sez

Valuable, and "over the road proven" things I h-ave learned while cruising with the Gang!

#### About Bugs:

Bugs understand our bulls-eye game and will do anything to avoid hitting one; you need to put a fake bulls-eye on your headlight and the real one on somewhere else to trick them.

Spraying bugs you pick up in the gutter with Windex and throwing them on the bulls eye won't fool anyone

No matter what bugs feed on; it will turn into super glue upon impact.

California is a breeding ground for huge kamikaze Beatles.

Butterfly's and Grasshoppers must eat scrambled eggs.

In some states the bugs carry rocks around to get even when you hit them.

Grasshoppers can land on your windshield at 70 MPH, spit on the glass, then walk up the roof and jump back to the next car in line. Windex will turn fresh bug juice into car polish.

Windex and bug juice will not polish stainless steel however.

There are more bugs flying around after you clean up the windshield then before you clean it.

Windshields with more than a 3" chop can only sustain 136 good bug hits and still maintain adequate visibility. Drops to under 100 if they are egg eating Butterflies or Grasshoppers.

If you wait 4 days the bug residue sands off easily.

If you wait 6 days the bug residue grinds off easily.

If you wait 8 days the bug residue chisels off.....you get the idea!!

#### About Food:

You can travel more than 40 miles between food breaks, but some members will get cranky.

3 boxes of Hot Tamales, Diet Coke, and chocolate chip cookies will sustain life for 12-14 hours.

Twinkies will store in the trunk of your Hot Rod for 8-10 years without spoiling, maybe longer. You may have to dunk them but they are still yummy.

Dairy Queens won't deliver.

A slice of 4 year old cheddar cheese found in the spare tire well (I think it was cheddar) can be used as a fuel pump gasket.....(I think it was cheese)

Mexican Food gets excellent gas mileage.

If you sit on M&M's they will stick you to the seat! Oh,.....and add Twix Bars to that info,....and Tootsie Rolls, Peanut Butter Cups, ....and Kraft Caramels, .....Ho-Ho's, Payday Candy bars, .....

The 31 Flavors store in Gila Bend only has 27 flavors! (Fred K counted them)

#### About driving experiences:

Increase your speed when you're low on gas, you will get to the next gas stop sooner.

Driving with an egg between your foot and the gas pedal doesn't get you better gas mileage;

in fact the egg doesn't last long enough to do much good at all.

Gas prices are higher in states WITH refineries.

Street Rod cruising rules say to keep the car behind you in sight. That doesn't help much when you're lost.

Long straight roads are good for short napszzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

Power windows are great for when your passenger gets car sick.

GPS systems know where we need to go, even when we don't know where we want to go!

Travel in groups to be safe? (Not sure about that!)

If you're not sure you need tranny fluid, put some in anyway,....it will pump out the modulator or over flow tube if you don't need it.

I hope you all enjoyed this as much as I DID! Thank you Larry Besore..... I'm still laughing as I think of these things!

## **Upcoming Events**

- September 22-24 Run to the Pines -Pinetop/Lakeside, AZ
- October 6 & 7 Just Cruisi'n Car Show, Winslow, AZ, 8am-3pm, pre-registration \$35, day of show registration \$40
- October 13-14 Beeline Cruise-In & City of Payson 50th anniversary, Payson, AZ
- October 28 Vintage Wings & Wheels Car Show Falcon Field, Mesa, AZ, 10am-2- pm, \$55 entry
- November 17-19 -GoodGuys, WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ
- Christmas Party Saturday, December 2, 6pm -10pm at American Legion Post 62,
  9847 W. Desert Cove Ave., Peoria AZ 85345 (off 99th Ave {east side}, north of Peoria Ave., and south of Sun City Blvd. It's the big red brick building, just south of the Immanuel Campus of Care nursing home). More to follow •••

#### • 2023 Monthly Breakfasts

- Saturday, September 16, 2023 Roadmasters Jim and Carol Dalton, RSVP to Daltons
   Soul Café at 8 am on their patio. 7615 E Pinnacle Peak Rd. Scottsdale (just east of corner of Pinnacle Peak and Miller)
- Saturday, October 21, 2023 Roadmasters Bob and Betty Bailey place & time -
- Saturday, November 4, 2023 Roadmasters Mike and Susy Arney club picnic place & time TBD