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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.

Prez Sez

Hello everyone. Well, we are still in unknown territory with a meeting place. We had a board meeting at the AZOOL Bar and Grill and it seemed to be the right choice at the time. Once we had our club meeting, well, 'all hell' broke loose. We were promised that there wouldn't be music played on Wednesday nights. How did that work out? Wolf had been trying to get it worked out with the management. Again, we thought we had it worked out, but the juke box was too loud and people kept coming into the room. Like I said before, this meeting place was not written in stone.

At our last board meeting, Val had mentioned that she had talked with Page and he had a few places that might work for a meeting. \With that said, Ruth and I went and checked it out. **WE HAVE A NEW PLACE TO MEET!**

Denny's Restaurant

2717 W Bell Rd

Phoenix, A 85023

602 993 3263

Denny's has a separate room with a door that closes off from the rest of the restaurant. It has a separate room like the Red Devil. As long as we all purchase food, there will be no extra charge. I would like to remind everyone why we are not longer invited to meet at the Red Devil. We were asked to leave because members were not tipping and some members were being rude to the wait staff. If this happens again, there will be consequences for those offenders. We will be having our March meeting at this Denny's.

I was glad to hear we had a good turn out for the February Putt. At the last meeting there were only 16 going and about 30 showed. OTHG always show up and that's a good thing. Sorry we couldn't make it. We had company from out of town and went to a ball game in Surprise.

The last things I would like to say is: Good luck to all that are running for office or board members and a big thank you to Sharon Murray for stepping up as Christmas Chairperson.

See you all at the March 6th meeting at the Denny's
Stand in Prez.....Russ.....

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

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

SPEEDWAY MOTORS : 1st Saturday every month (NOT JANUARY) Open House 8701 McDowell Rd Tolleson 9 am –12 noon

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.

Birthdays**March**

Danise Cover 3/2

Betty Bailey 3/5

Jill Atwood 3/7

John Clark 3/10

Gene Maione 3/17

Judy Nolte 3/24

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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 , **Azool Bar & Grill**, 3134 W Carefree Hwy., Phoenix, AZ, at **6:00 PM**.

There is no Business Meeting in the month of July.

Enjoy this little bit of history about our friends Charlie & Danise -

Hi Gang,

Guess it is our turn to share a little history on ourselves. Danise and I are both from Bellflower California, and graduated from Bellflower High School. We did not know each other in high school, as she was (still is) a couple of years younger than me. We met at the gas station I worked at in 1966, if I remember correctly. I had a '57 Vette and I guess she liked fast cars. She was a good pit crew when I raced it at Lyons drag strip. I joined the Navy in 1968, and in 1970 we got married. When I completed my active duty I went back to Cal State Long Beach and finished up. Along with my degree she also got a PHT (putting hubby through) degree.

I worked at Hughes Aircraft for a year in the satellite assembly division. Then we decided to bail out of LA. Too congested, traffic was horrible, and we just needed a change. We packed up, sold our first house and moved to Phoenix. Loved the desert and still do. Oops, 1974 with a recession and no manufacturing jobs. Kept beans on the table working as a mechanic at a gas station on Cave Creek Road and 32nd street. Was offered a job in oil field trucking in Michigan and took it. We moved to snow country. Worked there for 3 years and got experience in truck fleet management. Our son and daughter were born in the Traverse City Michigan hospital. Attribute that to "winter sports". Back to Phoenix for the second time, no job.

Worked as a mechanic in South Phoenix at a scrap yard maintaining their machinery and trucks. Started early and looked for a better job in the afternoon. Got a better job at Ryder Truck Rental starting as a mechanic. Good place to work and wound-up spending 25 years with them. In 1983 we moved back to California to take a regional job managing the west coast. We moved back to Phoenix in 1986 for the 3rd time. Traveled almost every week overseeing vehicle maintenance in the Western Area. Danise came through again, stayed home and raised the kids. When I turned 50, I got a job offer from FedEx that I couldn't resist. We moved to Memphis, where their headquarters was located. The job was great, Memphis not so much. Back to Phoenix for the 4th time. We have been back here for 23 years and don't plan on leaving, although we did get a cabin east of Payson 4 years ago to escape the heat in summer.

Cars; like most of us, to list a few projects through the years: 29 A pickup, 54 Ford with 326 Pontiac, 33 Plymouth coupe, 69 Landcruiser with 350, 49 dodge PW, 69 Camaro, 64 Vette, 2 40 fords, 37 ford club coupe, 41 Ford pickup, 71 chevy PU. Current project is a 63 Falcon 2 door wagon. Something to keep me out in the garage. Danise likes that.

Joined the club in 2013, sponsored by Paul and Judy. Been a great time. Was President for 4 years and especially enjoy trips with OTHG friends. Oh yea, can't forget those 6 great grandkids.

Our oldest is getting married in April. Great grandkids to come?

So fortunate to live in the good old USA.

Charlie & Danise

And now a message from Larry Besore

Just a minute or two on my soapbox please.....

A clarification may be needed on when/why to wear your club shirts; they are meant to be worn at ANY car function. It doesn't have to be an OTHG organized event.

The hope would be that you are proud enough to wear them attending any car related function. Of course at club meetings and organized functions as well.

Also appropriate to wear them on the road to and from shows/events.

Club shirts/jackets/hats create exposure for the club, keeping us visible, energizing others to perhaps join our group. When people see the yellow shirts around at events they know our club is active in supporting the hobby.

Local shows or out of town, it's important to wear the colors, why would you belong to the club and not wear them?

Also important to note that people judge the total club on actions of anyone wearing the club shirts, be on your best friendly behavior.

Individual actions and attitudes reflect on everyone else wearing club shirts, here and around the country. Remember OTHG is international, you are part of a large group of car enthusiasts.

(And by the way, that applies to our driving style when running club plaques and stickers.)

Anniversary shirts(black), Brown shirts, Tan shirts, OTHG host club shirts, are great for travel and meetings but YELLOW logo shirts are the preferred color of choice for shows and events! I believe we did approve the LADIES brown shirts also.

I know! We all have cool hobby related t- shirts I probably have as many or more than most. But come on "wear the damn club shirts"

OK Thanks I'm off the soapbox for now,
Larry Besore

Thanks Larry....

And just for the record, it was so great having everyone in their yellow club shirts this weekend in Yuma.

Upcoming Events

- March 15-17 – GoodGuys, WestWorld of Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ- drive in together on Saturday, March 16
- April 5-7 – Del Mar, Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
- April 20 – Rodders Day Car Show, 1255 N. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85709, 9-2:30, \$30
- • **2024 Monthly Breakfasts**
- Saturday, **No March Breakfast**- due to Second Saturday & GoodGuys
- Saturday, **April 27, 2024- Roadmasters** –Charlie and Danise Cover -at their home, 9408 E. Altadena Ave, Scottsdale Az 85260, @ 11:30am, for a pot luck, more to follow
- Saturday, May 18, 2024- Roadmasters-Volunteers needed -TBD