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Hello Gang:

Another good turn out at our last meeting. Is it because of me or is it because of Dennys fine food? It's probably the food. Whatever the reason, the board and I appreciate your turn out and your participation.

With summer just around the corner and we have already had a few 100* days means the car show season is coming to an end soon.

Last Saturday, on 4/20, Larry Way, Roger Knoll, Ernie McCarty, Len Potter, Ron Boen and myself went to Martin Museum - Nancy Perry Car Show. At the meeting place to drive over to the car show, Roger made sure everyone there knew it was my Birthday and they sang H. B. to me. When we got to the car show, Roger told Nancy and she wished me HB from her golf cart while filming it for Face Book. I don't know how many of you have been to the Martin Museum shows but they fill up fast and there was probably close to 300 cars.

At the end of the show Nancy hands out 20-25 Outstanding Ride Plaques. Larry Way was awarded the first Plaque with his '40 Ford Pickup and I was awarded the last Plaque plus Nancy had everyone there wish me a Happy Birthday. I was a little embarrassed. Ok.... So I wasn't really. The rest of the day was spent with my lovely wife Ruth, dinner, cake and ice cream. It doesn't get any better then that.

On a sad note, we lost another past member, Pat Perelli. Please keep Marge and the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers through their difficult time.

Hope to see you all at our May 1st meeting.

Thank you all

President Russ

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.

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

[Car Show, Cruise-In & Race Calendar - Roddin' & Racin' \(roddin.com\)](http://roddin.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**May****Phil Murray 5/7****Cindy Meyers 5/7****George Thiewes 5/26****Paul Nolte 5/29**

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The **Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix** is a "street-rod" or "custom" based organization, limited to 1972 or older hobby cars. It's 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 , Denny's 2717 W Bell Rd. Phoenix Az 85054

There is no Business Meeting in the month of July.

Upcoming Events

May 3-5- Route 66 Fun Run – Seligman to Kingman, \$75

2024 Monthly Breakfasts

Saturday, May 18- Roadmasters- Tom & Kathee Flaherty -TBD

Saturday, June 15- Roadmasters-Mike & Susy Arney -TBD

Saturday, July – *No Club Meeting nor Club Breakfast*

Saturday, August 17– Roadmasters – **Need Volunteers- TBD**

Saturday, September 21– Roadmasters – Ron and Carol Boen- TBD

PLEASE READ THIS

Here is a *FUN article* that ONE of our members wrote and sent to me.....Please read it and see if you can GUESS WHO it is....and at the May meeting you'll have an opportunity to tell us your guesses.

So, on the road to the NSRA Nationals from Surprise. My ride was just finished the day before, no shake down cruise. Already, you can see what's coming. First day, no issues, great weather, smooth sailing going east. About 350 miles later, the next morning, 4 speed auto not shifting into 4th. Pulled off the highway, tranny fluid underneath and all over the tailgate. Drove into a small town to a shop on the left about 8:30 am. Of course, by this time, all the mechanics are into their jobs for the morning or day.

As many of you have experienced, some shop owners are car guys. So, being as humble as possible, I told him what my issues were. He saw that I was stuck and by myself and pulled one of his guys off his job, got me into the bay. Once up on the hoist, the problem became apparent. Fluid coming from the tail shaft and scattered all over the underside. They pulled the driveshaft and the transmission, 4L60. After getting a good look at both, found the tail shaft seal was shot and the yoke was unusually worn. The rig wasn't new, but the parts were low mileage, not supposed to fail this soon. After measuring the driveshaft, discovered the yoke wasn't the right length. Because the shaft wasn't all the way into the tail of the trans, the seal failed.

So now the good news. They sent the shaft to another shop to install a longer U joint assembly, replaced the trans rear seal, put it all together, let me use their car washing area and got me back on the road by 1:30 pm that same day. Wow!

We sure do love those car guys across the country who come through when we need them.

So, who am I?