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Hello Gang:

Another month and finally the weather is starting to cool down a bit. Now we can all start complaining about how cold it is getting. I know myself, cooling down couldn't come soon enough. The 100* degree days were getting really old. Oh well, that's enough bitching.

On some good notes. Ruth and I would like to thank everyone that came out to THE PLACE Restaurant for our Putt on the 19th. I believe we had 34 people show up and I didn't hear any complaints and that's a good thing. The only person that didn't get her order right, that I know of, was Ruth and the servers went way out of their way to make it right. All and all, I think it was a success.

Another good note is that the snowbirds are making their way back and I welcome the ones that make it to the meeting. We missed you all.

The last good note is, with cooler weather comes more car shows. Last weekend a few of us went to Wings and Wheels. We actually had enough cars for a Putt and we also celebrated the meeting of Ernie and Shirley at Wings and Wheels four years ago. Congratulations again. There were also a few members that went to Desert Diamond Casino car show.

One more note before I end and that is to remind you all to bring your toys to the next meeting.

Thank you everyone and see you on Wednesday.

Your Prez

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

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

If you need more places to go and things to see:

MIXTECA Cruise-in 67th Ave & Bell Rd Glendale Saturday nights

PAVILLIONS Rock & Roll car show at McDonalds on Indian Bend and the 101. Saturday nights

WESTGATE (a Nancy Perry event) Wednesday nights starting at 5 pm **STARTS SEPTEMBER 18**

PHILS FILLING STATION Fountain Hills Sunday mornings ***STARTS UP OCTOBER 13 thru MAY***

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..

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

CHECK the RODDIN' ARIZONA free paper for a lot of great info on other shows and events

Birthdays

NOVEMBER

Ruth Whitfeldt 11/15

Curt Lewis 11/21

Carol DuBois 11/27

Chuck LaVetter 11/28

Will Myers 11/28

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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

- November 9 - Kearny AZ Fall Festival, Free (no fee to enter) Car Show, 9am-2pm
- November 22-24 – GoodGuys WestWorld of Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ- drive in together on Saturday, November 23
- January 1, 2025 – Kimmyz on Greenway, 5930 W. Greenway Road, Glendale, AZ, John Logsdon & Ron Boen's New Year's Breakfast run, more info to follow •
- February 27-March 1, 2025 - Havasu Deuce Show, Lake Havasu City Rotary Park, Lake Havasu City, AZ, \$80-\$120, •••

2024 Monthly Breakfasts

- Sunday, November 17– Roadmasters – Mike and Susy Arney– Club Burger Burn, Bartlett Lake – More Info to follow

Thank you for the bio, and a big welcome to one of our newest members, Len and Donna Potter

I grew up in Cedar Falls, Iowa (John Deere country). My first car was a 1959 Chevy. It only lasted about seven months, as I blew up the engine and had to rebuild it. I added new rings, rods, camshaft, and other stuff. It was a good learning experience. My dad said I should just go buy a new mustang, so he co-signed and I did. But that car just didn't quite go fast enough, so I traded it for a 1965 Pontiac convertible. That was a CAR! I did use about ten gallons of gas a day and went through three sets of tires in about 18 months. Those were the days. So, after that I bought a new 1968 Cougar.

I was 21 when I got married and moved or was *run out) of town and moved to Denver, Colorado where we had two kids and we lived there for about 20 years. In Denver I bought a 1971 Road Runner for awhile and then the gas crisis happened and I ended up giving the car away (because of the gas crisis). Boy! what a mistake that was. I found a job at Lockheed Marting as an inspector on various programs. After Denver had enough of me, I was transferred to San Diego to work at General Dynamics (for Lockheed Martin). They were building a part of the Titan Centaur Rocket. I was overseeing the project as a Quality Engineer. At the same time, my marriage fell apart and the family stayed in San Diego, while I got transferred to Phoenix to work at General Dynamics there in Scottsdale.

I was in a new town with a new job and a new life so I would be starting over. I met Donna by answering an ad in the "Single Scene" newspaper called the "New Times." She liked to go hiking and show me places and things to do in Arizona. She helped me get through the rough times as she is a very caring person and would take the shirt off her back to help me 😊. We got married in Las Vegas, lived in Mesa and then moved to Sun City West.

I bought a 1966 Mustang after my retirement of 33 years at Lockheed Martin. I joined the Dipsticks for breakfast and made some friends. I made a big mistake and sold the Mustang. Recently, however, I bought a 1967 Cougar XR7 (a fixer upper). I put in a new engine/transmission and had the body work done and a new paint job. Looks and runs great now. I am looking forward to being a part of the "Over The Hill Gang", as it looks like a fun group of YOUNG people.

Len (Scoop) & Donna Potter