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Well Gang, we made it into another year. We got off to a rocky start. We had to move our meeting date to a week later because I don't think anyone wanted to have our meeting on New Year's Day. I know I didn't. I hope everyone had their fill of college football until next season. Now we just have the Super Bowl left and that will be the end of Pro football for a few months.

The car show season is in full swing with a show or putt almost every week end. A few weeks ago we had a putt at Ron Olmstead, Mouse Garage. We had 38 members and I'm guessing we had 20-30 other Hot Rodders show up. As it turned out, we had just enough food to go around. I think it was a success and I didn't hear any complaints. I would like to thank all who helped out with getting the food, parking, serving and cleaning up after. It was a TEAM EFFORT and well appreciated.

At the last meeting we had nominations for officers and board members. I think we have a good list of members who accepted their nominations. We have some new members and some not so new members to vote for. I am really glad to see members who have been in the club for a while, running for a position. It's my opinion, that if this club is to stay strong and together, we are going to need all members to lead us into the future. Either run for office, board or help in planning an event that we can do as a club. As I said, it's just an opinion or an idea. Hopefully, it's something we can work on.

As everyone knows, the invite to the Southwest Street Rods house party is on February 15th. I was asked to get a head count and as of this writing we have 28 people signed up and 16 Hot Rods. If anyone else wants to go, please let me know at the next meeting so I can pass it along. Thank you, Gang, for reading your emails and texting me on or before the 27th. I love it when a plan comes together.

Thank you everyone and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the next meeting, February 5th at 7:00 pm.

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

<u>Birthdays</u>			
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
Steve Besore	2/1	Diane LaVetter	2/12
Donna Potter	2/5	Ron Olmstead	2/19
Tom Flaherty	2/8	Terri Besore	2/21
Page Barnes	2/10		

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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

- February 8, 2025 - Sun City West Car Show & Swap Meet – RH Johnson Rec. Center, 19803 RH Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 8537. More to follow
- February 15, 2025 – Backyard party at Phil Beck’s home (president of Southwest Street Rods), Scottsdale, AZ, more info to follow
- February 27-March 1, 2025 - Havasu Deuce Show, Lake Havasu City Rotary Park, Lake Havasu City, AZ, \$80-\$120
- March 1, 2025 - Spring Fling Sun City car show (Ken Schaaf), Sun City Amphitheater, 10220 N 107th Avenue, Sun City AZ 85351, \$25.00 - \$30.00 after 2/20/25; 300 cars limit; online register-
vintagevehiclesofsuncity.com
- March 7-9, 2025 - Midnight at the Oasis – Yuma, AZ, \$40 entry (Registration is now locked)
- March 8, 2025— 2nd Annual American Legion District 11 Fundraiser Car Show
American Legion Post 29 6822 N 57th Dr. Glendale, Az 85301 11am—2 pm
<https://Veteranshomecommunityshow.eventbrite.com>
- March 15, 2025 Chino’s 3rd Annual Cruise For The Cure at Cesar Chavez Park 9am –4pm
8440 S 35th Ave Laveen Az 85339 100% of proceeds go to Phoenix Childrens Hospital
- April __, 2025 – Picnic with Southwest Street Rods, TBD location (maybe Cave Creek Regional Park)
- May 2-4, 2025 – Route 66 Fun Run – Seligman to Kingman – Join the celebration for a nostalgic weekend – Get your hotel early, and register early – Phil and Sharon Murray, and Valerie Altgilbers are going
- May __, 2025 –Cottonwood, AZ wine tasting, maybe with friends of George Thiewes

2025 Monthly Breakfasts

- Saturday, February 22 – Roadmasters – Diane and Chuck LaVetter, Fast Eddie's Diner Local Classic Diner, 17017 N 33rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85053, More Info to follow
- Saturday, March 22 – Roadmasters – Al and Kathleen Turley, Charley’s Place, 4324 W Thunderbird Rd. Glendale, AZ 85306, More Info to follow
- Saturday, April 19 – Roadmasters – Jim and Carol Dalton, More Info to follow
- Saturday, May 17 – Roadmasters – Need Volunteers – TBD
- Saturday, June 21 – Roadmasters – Need Volunteers - TBD

Annual New Years Breakfast Cruise ~ a BIG thank you to John Logsdon and Ron Boen for doing this every year!

If you have not made it in the past, definitely try to make next years

For the past 8 years Ron Boen and John Logsdon have invited area old car and street rodders to the Ron and John's New Years Breakfast Cruise several years with the January 1st party held at different venues the last three years have been located at Kimmyz Rock N Roll Bar and Grill at 5 Greenway Road in Glendale.

To start out New Year 2025 a group of 84 car enthusiasts met old friends and made new ones at Kimmyz for a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, fruit, toast and coffee/soft drinks. Kimmyz bar was open for extra cost beverages

The event always sells out using the original format which required pre-registration with a promise to show up and pay cash at the door. Driving old car or street rod was encouraged.

Thanks to all the hungry participants who made the event successful by attending. A big thank you to O'Reilly Auto Parts, Speedway Motors, V Parts of Arizona and Discount Tires for their donations for "goodie bags". Special credit is due to Kayla and her Kimmyz staff for providing a menu and tasty food for our group after working late on New Years eve.

Positive comments were received and plans for next year's event are on the calendar.

Happy February everyone ~

I decided that since I didn't get a write up from anyone this month I would do something.....Several months ago Ron Olmstead gave me a file folder of old newsletters and articles....I have really enjoyed reading these and so I'm going to re use a portion of one I particularly liked.... I don't know about you, but I like clever sayings that pertain to everyday life. Some of them can be really convicting though....like **"taste your words before you spit them out"** ... a great reminder for all of us :)

I also like acronyms....This one kind of goes along with "tasting" our words. It is **THINK -**

T.....TRUE??

H.....HELPFUL??

I.....INSPIRING??

N....NECESSARY??

K....KIND??

And a few for the guys and their cars ~ SUBARUStill useable but all rusted underneath

MOPAR.....Mostly old parts and rust

And for ALL of us - **TEAM.....Together Everyone Achieves More**

Have a great month, and "GO DRIVE THAT CAR"