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## PREZ SEZ

Greetings everyone,

How about that rain? Did everyone make it through the down pours safely? We had 2 1/2" of rain at our house and I believe that was the most rain we have had in such a short time. Having moved here from the rainy Seattle area, I'm hoping that will be the end of it for a while.

There was a lot of car stuff going on this month, starting with the Italian Car Show being held in Phoenix. There were 4 club cars there, out of 125 registered. Val, Larry & Teresa, Chuck & Diane and myself. Next, we were all getting ready for our annual Bartlett Lake run. Mike was looking into getting all the hamburger, hotdogs and of course the BUNS, when the weather decided to take a big dump on us. Checking with the weather sites on the internet, one would say morning rain, the next would say early afternoon rain and the last would say late afternoon. With all the confusion of which site to believe, Mike decided to cancel the run. I think it is going to be scheduled in March sometime. More to follow.

The last big run for the month was the GoodGuys in Scottsdale. Once again the weather played a big part in our participation. Sadly, we were not able to park together like we had planned because we didn't know what the condition of the grass field was going to be. As it turned out, it was fine for parking and a few of us were able to park close by each other on Saturday. Even though they were calling for more rain, it held off long enough for Larry Besore to get his GG appreciation award for his many years of service. Congratulations Larry! The dinner that was planned on Larry's behalf also had to be canceled because of the rain. A lot of people couldn't understand why it had to be canceled. The answer is, because of the size of the group, we were going to be sitting outside and that wasn't going to be much fun in the rain.

Our next meeting is on Dec. 3rd and our Christmas party is on Dec. 6th. If you have any questions, be sure to ask Pat Gerber at or before the next meeting.

One last thing I would like to mention. If anyone knows of anyone who is down with depression, sick, broken bones or joint replacement and might need a pick-me-up. Call them and ask if it's ok if other people call them or send cards and let us know. Also there is a section in the Newsletter called Good Thoughts & Good Vibes. That is a good place to post as long as you have permission from the person you would post about.

I think I have said enough for now. Thank you everyone for being part of this great club. Just remember, it takes all of us to make it work.

Prez Russ



### **MORE PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO SEE**

- MIXTECA Cruise-in 67th Ave & Bell Rd Glendale Saturday nights
- WESTGATE (a Nancy Perry event) Wednesday nights starting at 5 pm **STARTS SEPTEMBER 18**
- 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

**For more info on other events, cruises, etc...**

**ARIZONA CAR CULTURE** <https://americanancarculture.org/>

**ARIZONA CARS AND COFFEE** <https://arizonacarsandcoffee.com/>

**CRUSIN AZ** <https://sites.google.com/view/cruisinaz>

**RODDIN' ARIZONA** <https://www.roddinaz.com/>



# **Birthdays**



<b>Shirley Presmo</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>
<b>Sherry Hoffler</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>
<b>Pat Gerber</b>	<b>Dec 5</b>
<b>Jerry Elliott</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>
<b>Larry Besore</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>
<b>Greg Selvidge</b>	<b>Dec 17</b>
<b>Susy Arney</b>	<b>Dec 22</b>
<b>Carol Boen</b>	<b>Dec 25</b>



### *Good Thoughts & Good Vibes*

Good Thoughts and Good Vibes is for anyone in the club who want to let us know of members who might be in need of some good thoughts. Please contact Margaret Maione with your requests. Please check first with the member before requesting it to appear in the newsletter.

This month's people to send good thoughts to ....

- Sharon Murray continues her recovery at home....please continue to keep her AND Phil in your thoughts....
- Gary Aden had hip surgery on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and is recovering quite well.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Monthly Breakfasts**

- Saturday, **January 17, 2026** – Roadmasters – **Volunteers Needed, TBD**
- Saturday, **February 14, 2026** – Roadmasters –Don and Bonnie MacDonald & Ron and Carol Boen; More details to follow
- Saturday, **March 21, 2026**– Roadmasters – Mike and Susy – Club Picnic at Lake Bartlett, more info to follow
- **December 6, Saturday**, Club Christmas Party, Chef Peter's Bistro, 17300 N Sun Village Pkwy, Surprise, AZ 85374, 5-9pm, More to follow
- **March 18, 2026**, Wednesday, at 11:00am, Barleens Lunch Show – 2275 E. Old West Highway, Apache Junction, AZ 85119, – Dawn Yex is organizing, Tickets range for groups around plus or minus \$52.per person. (Please note: when we went over two years ago, tickets were \$48 per person)



## Parting Thoughts...

We are still looking for your “car” story. Please write four or five paragraphs about your car for the newsletter. (send to Margaret Maione, newsletter editor}

If you take pictures at a club event, our Webmaster, Al Turley would appreciate it if you would send him the pictures with info about the event so he can post them. Kindly take your photos **horizontally**, instead of vertically. Please no more than five pictures (in a group) at a time.

If you need/want club merchandise, please contact Dawn Yex for Merchandise Sales. Dawn has new club hats @ \$20.

**Don't forget to wear your name tag** at meetings/putts, otherwise you may need to put a dollar in the club kitty.

**The Over the Hill Gang-Phoenix has a Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month 6pm at Dave & Busters, 21001 N Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050**

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