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want to chat, give them a call.



PREZ SEZ

Hope everyone had a good Holiday Season with family and friends. My question is, did you have as much fun taking down all your holiday decorations as you did putting them up? Just ask Ruth.

December was a busy month starting out with our club Christmas Party. I would like to thank Pat and Ken again for all their work. The place, the food, the music and the auction. They made it look so easy. That's when you know it took a lot of hard work to make it successful. Thank You.

A week after our party, Ruth and I had our kids and grandkids here for an early family Christmas. We squeezed in as much as we could in the 4 days they were here. A good time was had by all.

We have a few things planned for January. The first being, giving the money from our auction to Spencer's coffee shop on January 12. The next is our garage luncheon. We were going to have it at Ron Omstead's garage like we did last year. Ron informed me at Ron Boen's and John Logsdon's New Year's Day breakfast, which was a great way to start the new year with 95 of your closest friends. Thank you Ron and John for your time and energy put into this event every year. Anyway, back to the garage with Ron Omstead. Ron informed me there wasn't going to be enough parking this year and we should cancel. Instead of canceling, I asked John Logsdon if we could have it in his new garage. Friday morning Gary and I went over to meet John at his garage and decided we could make it work. It will still be on January 18.

Keep reading your emails because Teresa will have all the places, dates and times.

Don't forget, we will be having nominations for officers and board members at our next meeting on January 7, 2026. See you then.

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://americananculture.org/>

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

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

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



Birthdays



Ron Boen	Jan 5
Val Muyres	Jan 6
Teresa Way	Jan 6
Len Potter	Jan 13
Bob Bailey (Social)	Jan 14
Bonnie McDonald	Jan 15
Belinda Lewis	Jan 15
Val Altgibers	Jan 26
Andy Yex	Jan 30



Good Thoughts & Good Vibes

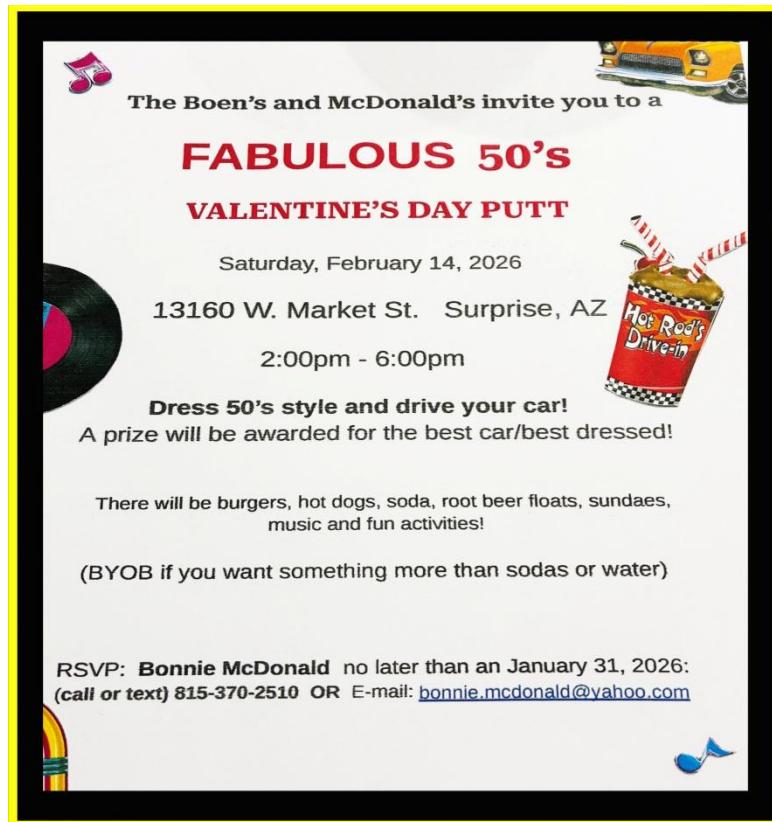
Good Thoughts and Good Vibes is for anyone in the club who want to let us know of members who might be in need of some good thoughts. Please email Margaret Maione at margaretamaione@gmail.com with your requests. Please check first with the member before requesting it to appear in the newsletter.

Monthly Breakfasts

- Sunday, **January 18, 2026** – Roadmasters – Gary Aden and Russ Whitfeldt, at Ron Olmstead's garage, 1217 W. Hatcher Road, #3, Phoenix, AZ 85021 (just east of 19th Avenue and south of W. Mountain View Road). More details to follow
- Saturday, **February 14, 2026** – Roadmasters –Don and Bonnie McDonald & Ron and Carol Boen (see flyer below)
- Saturday, **March 21, 2026** – Roadmasters – Mike and Susy – Club Picnic at Lake Bartlett, more info to follow

Upcoming Events

- **January 1, 2025** – John Logsdon & Ron Boen's New Year's Breakfast run to Kimmyz on Greenway, at 10am, 5930 W. Greenway Road, Glendale, AZ, \$20 each person (buffet, non-alcoholic drink, tax, and tip) – please note this is not a OTHG event!
- **March 6-8, 2026** -Midnight at the Oasis, Yuma, AZ – 12 club members are going
- **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.
- **May 1-3, 2026** - Route 66 Fun Run, Seligman, AZ to Topock, AZ, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Route 66



After 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 at margaretamaione@gmail.com)

If you take pictures at a club event, our Webmaster, Al Turley (agt@telus.net) 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 (turbodemo1@att.net) 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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