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PREZ SEZ

Here we go again, another month and another Prez Sez. As you know, this is my most favorite thing to do each month. You all know that's a lie. I'm just trying to get all the people that won the 50/50 to see, if I can do it, so can you. So come on folks get to writing. There are plenty of people to help you. All you have to do is ask.

January was another busy month. Starting off with January 1st breakfast put on by John Logsdon and Ron Boen. They said there was 95 people show up and that was close to a record number. Next was January 12th when quite a few club members gave the money earned at our Christmas Party to Spencer's Coffee shop. There were plenty of smiles and tears to go around. The last big thing of the month was the Garage luncheon held at John Logsdon new garage. Again, there was a large turn out with 41 club members, 31 guest and a total of 71 cars. A good time was had by all, except for Ruth and I. Ruth was having some medical problems and hospital stays that prevented us from attending. Gary and John did a wonderful job and from what I heard it was a great success.

We have another busy month coming up this February. Our biggest event is our February 14th putt being put on by Don and Bonny, Ron and Carol. It will be at Ron and Carols house. Check out the CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS for more details and other events coming up for the month. Ruth and I are looking forward to the February 14th putt.

This is really the hardest part to write about. We have lost two members these past few weeks. On January 3rd, Chuck LaVetter passed away from a heart attack and on January 21st, Social member Wil Myers passed away from respiratory complications. Our hearts and thoughts go out to Diane LaVetter and Cindy Myers. They both will be missed.

Prez Russ

SPENCER'S PLACE PRESENTATION



On Monday, January 12th, the OTHG had a putt at Spencer's Place, located in the Team 4kids Building at 15116 N. Cotton Ln, Surprise, AZ. There were 22 members with 11 cars in attendance. The club presented a check to the "Employed and Overjoyed Foundation" for the ongoing work of Spencer's Place which hires, trains and employs developmentally challenged individuals who otherwise would not have employment. Karin York, owner and operator of Spencer's Place, her son, Spencer and her husband, Chris emotionally and graciously accepted the OTHG's donation of \$4470.00. Spencer's Place has a second location at 15341 W. Waddell Rd., B101, Surprise, AZ



"It's broke. I could fix it, but then you'd be broke."



Birthdays



Steve Besore	Feb 1
Donna Potter	Feb 5
Tom Flaherty	Feb 8
Page Barnes	Feb 10 12
Dianne LaVetter	Feb 12
Ron Olmstead	Feb 19
Terri Besore	Feb 21

SAVE THE DATE....DON'T FORGET TO RSVP!!!

The Boen's and McDonald's invite you to a

FABULOUS 50's

VALENTINE'S DAY PUTT

Saturday, February 14, 2026

13160 W. Market St. Surprise, AZ

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Dress 50's style and drive your car!
A prize will be awarded for the best car/best dressed!

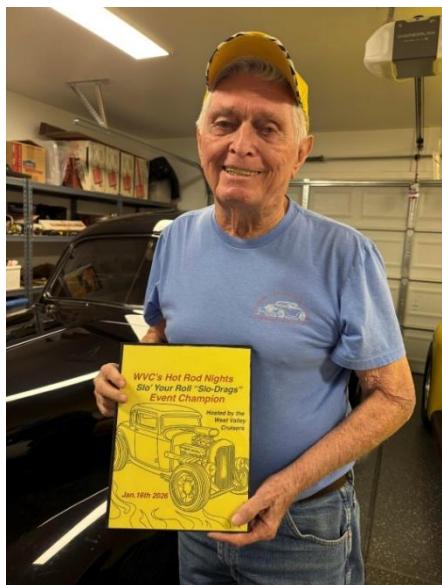
There will be burgers, hot dogs, soda, root beer floats, sundaes, music and fun activities!

(BYOB if you want something more than sodas or water)

RSVP: **Bonnie McDonald** no later than an January 31, 2026:
(call or text) 815-370-2510 OR E-mail: bonnie.mcdonald@yahoo.com

PUTT AT JOHN LOGSTON'S GARAGE

We had an outstanding putt at John's new garage on January 18th. Beautiful weather with lots and lots of great cars! Thanks to Gary, John and all those who helped to make this putt a big success!



Ken Schaaf won a Slow Drag contest and \$50 while attending the weekly Friday night cruise night at the new American Furniture Warehouse on Waddell and 303 in Surprise, AZ. This cruise night replaces the one previously held at the Sam's Club in Surprise. It is worth stopping by on any Friday night to see all the cars, grab a bite from the various food trucks and maybe win \$50!



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...

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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.



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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