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suggestions, comments or just
want to chat, give them a call.



PREZ SEZ

Hello Gang:

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer.

As of this writing, Ruth and I are still out of town in the N.W.
and plan on being home on August 3rd, just in time for the
next meeting.

See you all soon.

PREZ Russ

June 2026 Putt

Russ and Ruth volunteered to host the June Putt. We had hosted one last year at THE PLACE Restaurant in Glendale and they were so good to us that we decided to try it again. So on June 13th, we were able to get 25 club members to meet at THE PLACE for some laughs, a lot of conversation and hey, let's not forget good food. I didn't get one complaint about the food or the service. I feel that from Holly, the manager and all the service people went way out of their way to make our experience a good one. Ruth and I would also like to thank all the club members that were able to make it to the breakfast. We know that being the start of summer, a lot of members will be doing some traveling or just staying home out of the heat. Another thank you goes out to Mike and Susy Arney for bringing Cindy, Margaret and Rogene.



Write-up & pics thanks to Russ Whitfield

LA Roadster Show June 19 & 20, 2026 – Pomona, CA

Larry Way and I left Thursday morning at 5 AM in my 1930 RPU.

The drive to Pomona was uneventful, after a quick stop at the So -Cal open house we headed to the hotel. Friday's show was bigger than in past years, the set up was a bit strange but it worked. The Swap meet was scattered around.

Saturday turnout was bigger than I can remember in the last 3 years anyway.

We headed home at 5 AM Sunday morning toward the Arizona heat. Other than a few shake down issues the RPU did ok.





Write-up & pics thanks to Larry Besore
(more pics on OTHG website)



Birthdays



Al Turley
Brenda Besore
Shannon Turley
Kathleen Turley
Sharon Murray(social)
Debbie Thomas
Patricia Haan
Bob Duyck
Dawn Yex
John Logsdon

July 5
July 17
July 21
July 22
July 28
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July 29
Aug 23
Aug 28

Update on little Hartlie K. Young – Eight-year-old with terminal brain cancer has passed away. Our club went to a car show in support of her journey “Cars for Hartlie” May 10, 2025.

Upcoming Events:

June 5-6 – Cruisin the Rim Car Show, Show Low, AZ \$50 entry day of show., Limited to 200 cars

June 13-14– Watson Lake Sway/Car Show, Watson Lake Park, Highway 89 & Willow Lake Rd, Prescott, AZ, 8a-2p, \$7 per person (includes both days admission); Swap meet spaces are 20' x 20'. Pre-registration for spaces is open from April 1 – June 5, 2026, with remaining spaces sold on a first-come, first-served basis on Friday, June 12th

June 18 -LA Roadster Show and Swap – 60th Anniversary, Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA Hosted by the L.A. Roadsters club, it is famous for being one of the largest vintage auto swap meets in the world and a premier showcase for classic pre-1972 hot rods and roadsters

November 6 – SEMA Fest – Las Vegas, \$110—\$140 (While the primary SEMA Show (Nov 3–6) is a trade-only event for automotive industry professionals, Friday, November 6, offers specific **public access**)

Be sure to check out [Arizona Car Culture](#) – website

No **JULY** General Business Meeting!

Monthly Breakfasts

- Saturday, **June 13**, – Roadmasters – Russ and Ruth Whitfeldt at 9:00am at The Place, 5171 W. Bell Road, Glendale, AZ 85308, More info to follow
- Saturday, **August 18**, – Roadmasters – Volunteers needed, TBD
- Saturday, **September 19**, – Roadmasters – Volunteers needed, TBD



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://americancarculture.org/>

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

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

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



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)

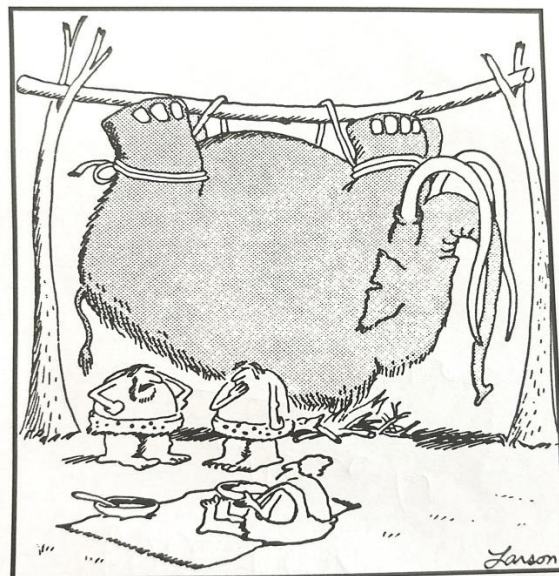
If you take pictures at a club event, our Webmaster, Al Turley (agt@telus.net) would appreciate it if you would send him the pictures with info about the event so he can post them. Kindly take your photos **horizontally**, instead of vertically. Please no more than five pictures (in a group) at a time.

If you need/want club merchandise, please contact Dawn Yex (turbodemo1@att.net) for Merchandise Sales.

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 at 6pm at Dave & Busters, 21001 N Tatum Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85050

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“What? ... You mean *no one* brought the buns?”

Cartoon thanks to Mike Arney