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PREZ SEZ

Hello Gang:

Another month and all is well. That's a lie. Remember the days we would sit around with our friends and talk about all the trouble we got in, all the people we dated or all the cars we have had and now all we talk about is all of our aches and pains. This getting old crap is a lot harder than I thought it was going to be. When I get up in the morning, my body sounds like Snap, Crackle and Pop.

Last week Ruth and I went up to Seattle to visit our sons and go to our 60th High School Class Reunion. I was shocked when we walked in and saw that they were all 'old people'. All kidding aside, we had a great time reconnecting with old friends. For those that don't know, Ruth and I have been friends and had gone to school together since the 7th grade and we have been married for 31 wonderful years.

As you can tell, the theme of the Prez Sez is getting old, sorry about that. I am trying my hardest not to let the old man in and I'm hoping you all are doing the same. Stay healthy and hope to see everyone of you at the next meeting.

Prez Russ

September 2026 Putt

Valerie Altgilbers hosted the September Breakfast Putt on September 17th at the Chompie Restaurant in Phoenix. We had a good turn out and enjoyed the breakfast.



Pictures by Margaret Maione



Birthdays



Ernie McCarty
Carol Aden

Oct 12
Oct 28

Meet Larry and Teresa Way

I became involved in street rodding because I have loved hot rods since I was just four years old. I started by building model cars and purchased my very first car, a 1934 Ford five window coupe at the ripe old age of 15. I love driving, cleaning and modifying my cars. I also enjoy hot rod runs, swap meets and club activities.

I love the camaraderie of other street rodders. I have had fifty-four collectable cars, street rods and customs, not all of them ran. I currently have a 1934 Ford five window coupe, a 1940 Ford deluxe coupe, a 1940 Ford pickup, a 1952 Cushman Eagle, a 1990 Chevrolet Corvette, and a 2010 Chevrolet Silverado pickup.

I wanted to share a bit about our background. I moved to Phoenix from the San Jose, California Bay Area in 2003, after retiring as a land surveyor with the County of Santa Clara. Teresa and I were married in 2006. She came to Phoenix from the greater St. Louis area (O'Fallon, IL), where she had worked as a contractor at Scott AFB. I am a current board member and have been on the board for over ten years. Teresa is the club secretary and teaches sewing at a local BERNINA dealer part-time.

Altogether, we have a large family that includes seven children (my two sons own All Ways Hot Rods here in Phoenix), thirteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and our dog, Baylee.



Larry in Grandma's Model T Roadster in Oregon (circa 1950)



Larry by 1934 5W Coupe, Flagstaff (circa 1960)



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Larry & Teresa Feb 2026

Be sure to add this car show to your calendar!

34th Annual Orphan Car Show
Sunday, October 25th 2025 9AM - 2PM
Los Olivos Park - Phoenix
28th St. and Devonshire Ave. (1 block north of Indian School)
Hosted by The Grand Canyon State Chapter
Studebaker Drivers Club

ARIZONA US 66

People Choice Trophies
\$20 Registration
Door Prizes
Freebies
Dash Plaques
Open to all Classic Vehicles

Registration Form: 34th Annual Orphan Car Show

Name(s): _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
Vehicle Year: _____
Make: _____ Model: _____

Pre-Registration due by Thursday Oct 22nd
Attendees can register the day of event
\$20 Registration - All payments to be made day of event

Information: Peggy Eastburn (602) 803-8022 / peggyeastburn@hotmail.com

Upcoming Events:

October 30 - Trunk or Treat Classic Car Invitation from 4-8 pm at Sonoran Foothills Community (31910 N. Foothills Drive, Phoenix, 85085)– The Community Engagement Coordinator invited our club to participate, which will include “Best Bootiful Ride” contest and Raffle, we are having a reserved a block of parking spots

October 31 - Vintage Wings & Wheels Car Show, Falcon Field, 2017 N. Greenfield Road, Mesa, AZ, Saturday, from 8am to 3pm. pre-registration is required for vehicle entries, and can be completed online on SouthWest Street Rods website, Limited to 215 vehicles

October 31 - The Grand Car Show, 10:00am to 1:30p, at Sonoran Plaza North parking lot, 19781 N. Remington Dr., Surprise, AZ 85374. Cost to enter is \$25 by mail. For more info, contact Ralph at rsczoomer@sbcglobal.net

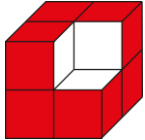
November 6 – SEMA Fest – Las Vegas, \$110—\$140 (While the primary SEMA Show (Nov 3–6) is a trade-only event for automotive industry professionals, Friday, November 6, offers specific **public access**.)

December 5 – OTHG club Christmas Party

February 25-27– Havasu Hot Rodz Car Show, Rotary Park, 1400 Smoketree Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ, Presented by OTHG Havasu. \$65 entry, \$75 after February 5, 2027; Open to all 1972 and earlier. Our club has 15 rooms reserved

Monthly Breakfasts.

- Saturday, **October 17**, – Roadmasters – John Logsdon and Helen Gwynn, at Dwarf Car Museum, and Raceway Bar and Grill, for lunch. More details to follow
- **Monday, November 2**, – Roadmasters – Mike and Susy Arney, at Chaparral Park, 5401 Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ We have the south Ramada reserved, Mike Arney will be there by 10:00am and We are planning to eat at noon. Note that there are three entrances to the park. We must use the Chaparral Road entrance. More info to follow



Something's missing??? is it you?

If you haven't joined us at a meeting or putt lately, we're missing you!



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/>



Garage Talk

Ron Omstead is looking for one '55 or '56 Chevy wheel to use as a spare. Please contact him at (480) 280-9837, if you have one to sell or know someone who does.



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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