



CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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Here's a list of your Officers, Board Members and Committee Chairpersons, if you have any questions, suggestions, comments or just want to chat, give them a call.

From the V.P. Corner

Another successful OTHG-Phoenix hosted Good-Guys event in the books!

WOW! That weekend was pretty intense for all of us. The build-up for that effort actually starts in March or April. First thing is a recap with Good-Guys on the November event, I transfer our list to them, of what went well and what didn't, some possible ideas for change. That input is taken by Good-Guy staff to the planning table for the upcoming event. (The traffic flow is pretty much out of our hands, as it managed and directed by Scottsdale PD) Then we start thinking about and contacting places for a potential Hot Rod tour route. As we get closer we verify with the Good-Guy staff that there isn't a new major sponsor in the Phoenix area that we need to get in the tour. As the tour develops, stops drop out, new ones ask to get in, its pretty much fluid until Aug. It's difficult to get enough stops in an area to make a sensible loop for the tour. We really try to avoid running from one side of town to the other. I like to have the tour stops pretty firm by Aug. Then usually the weekend before the event Kip, Prill and I do a pre-run to check on construction and get the tour map laid out. Meanwhile Big Bob is on the phone and at events in most of the western states promoting the swap meet venue. Scottsdale is one of the largest swaps on the tour. That's because Big Bob made it that way.

Aug is also when I have to have everyone's T-shirt sizes and pretty much know who is working so I can get the T-shirt order in early enough to get the shirts back to my house. Then Brenda

and I bag them up, with your weekend work schedule, in time to hand out at the Nov meeting. Sometimes that plan works, sometime I don't get the shirts in time. Either way I hang out somewhere on the event grounds all day Thursday so people can pick up shirts and get their registration out of the way before the work shifts start on Friday. Then the real deal starts....

You guys have really made this event what it is. I know I say that year after year but you really need to know that our group is greatly appreciated, and more than that, we are truly respected by the Good-Guy organization and the event participants. Our show is one of the smoothest events year after year, that is due to one major reason....The job you all do at the event. It's difficult to remain friendly and energetic hour after hour (and now you do it for 3 days not 2), deal with the obnoxious few, and the prima-dona attitudes of some, but you do it! I have been told time and time again what great ambassadors we are of the hobby, our club, these type events, and for the Good-Guy organization. We help keep it fun! And you know...that's really what it's all about for most of us and most of the participants as well. I really-really-really appreciate all of you, thanks again for doing what you do and for maintaining the high level of support and ambassadorship year after year! – And now the focus shifts to our annual Poker Run.

You're the best!

Da VP

December Birthdays

Jerry Elliott	12/7
Larry Besore	12/8
Debbie Bacon	12/21

December Anniversaries

John & Heidi Fransway	12/6
Jon & Jane Aubert	12/23
Steve & Terri Besore	12/27
Jerry & Caroll Elliott	12/30

A very special Thank You to Larry Besore for making this year's Goodguys show another success. I'm sure none of us know how many hours that he and Steve work to make it run so smoothly.

Cruising Locations in Town

Wednesdays

5 and Diner - Tatum North of Cactus

Fridays

35th Ave. & Northern - Northwest corner

North of the 101 on east side of 59th Ave.

Checker Auto Parts - 6 pm till 9 pm

Warner and Lindsey Road - Northeast corner - 6 pm to 10 pm - open to all

*16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Ctr Dr. in Peoria
Arrowhead Harley-Davidson - - 6 pm till ??????*

*SE Corner 51st Ave. & Bell.
Freddies Custard & Steakburgers*

91st Ave. & Northern (Behind Auto Zone)

Tropical Smoothie Cafe 5350 West Bell Road

Saturdays

Safeway Parking Lot - 40th Street & Chandler Blvd. sponsored by Rodders For Christ.

Rock n Roll McDonalds at the Pavillions - Pima and Indian Bend 4 pm to 10 pm.

19th Ave. & Montebello, just south of Bethany Home Rd. Sunrise Cruisin' Every Saturday morning 6-10 a.m.

83rd Avenue & approximately 2 miles north of Union Hills Road, Safeway Parking Lot

Sundays

*Sunday Afternoon - Ramjets Speed Shop
13071 North Cave Creek Road - 1 pm to 4 pm*

*First Sunday of every month - Handlebar J's
Scottsdale Road & Shea*

Several people have asked about the heavy brown and gold OTHG jackets that a few of us own. We bought ours at Pyro's Hot Stitch Embroidery, they are members of San Diego, OTHG. Their number is (619) 561-6042.

Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting

Toyz for Totz

Swap Meet

OTHG Christmas Party

OTHG Board Meeting

OTHG Business Meeting

Casa Grande Car Show and Fair

Barrett Jackson

Pomona Swap Meet

OTHG Board Meeting

Casa Grande Picnic

Pomona Swap Meet

Globe Firehouse

Wed. December 3

December 7

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December 13

Tues. December 16

Wed. January 7

January 17

January 11-18

January 18

Tues. January 20

February 15

March 8

April 17-18

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Wickenburg, Az

Pomona, Ca

VFW-Scottsdale Road

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.

Downtown Casa Grande

Westworld

Pomona, California

Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea

Casa Grande Park

Pomona, California

Globe - Jim (928) 701-4242

An excellent source for upcoming show information and printable information sheets, maps & registration forms is: www.cruisinarizona.com or www.desertcruisers.com

Over the Hill Gang Club Store

Call Ron & Jan Olmstead for orders of shirts and hats.

(602) 864-2990

Club Golf Shirts - \$25.00 * Sweat Shirts - \$25.00

T-Shirts - \$15.00

Flamed Hats - \$15.00 * Hats - \$10.00

Car Plates - \$25.00 * Name Tags - \$7.50

Window Stickers - \$5.00

Don't forget we're looking for ideas for putts

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Off Frame Rebuild

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700R Transmission

Lokar Shifter

9" Curry Diff

Borla Stainless Exhaust

Power Tilt Steering

Mustang II Clip

Tubular "A" Arms

Walker Radiator - Elect Fan

Vintage Air

3 Point Seat Belts

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Many Extras

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