



CRUZIN NEWS-N-VIEWS

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From the V.P. Corner

What's in front of us for 2009? Some of the same, some new!

Well, first thing will be the Poker run details and preparation, getting the route laid out, baskets put together for the auction, prizes gathered up, mailings, establishing teams to work the registration and stops. This year we will be setting up at a new location so we'll have to walk that down and figure table locations and parking, traffic in and out patterns. There is a lot of work to be done. Hope everyone is eager to help with something.

The Poker run will be held in March, between then and now maybe we get an old fashion club putt put together, for some non-stressed OTHG fun and relaxation.

Starting in March the events start ramping up, we have our annual favorites and there is always a lot of new ones announced. The big Yuma show, "Midnight at the Oasis" is in March, followed by April's Good-Guys Del Mar show. Both get a big club turnout.

In the past we have had several different cruises to Del Mar so you can choose your route and style of travel. Some will take the direct route on the freeways. Some will take an in-direct route and wander around a bit (who's lost?) before hitting the Del Mar area. Plans will be announced in plenty of time for you to decide which fits your plans best. Either way we all end up together and

have several group outings. A cook out one night, and a dine out another. Come join in you won't be bored.

Del Mar is followed by the annual Globe firehouse benefit show, established and managed by OTHG-Phoenix member Jim Elgan. This event normally gets a lot of attendance and support from the club. In May there's an interesting event held in Laughlin. The "Weekend of Wheels", several casinos participate and there is something going on at each, cruising between casinos and of course partying and gambling.

June is the Show Low event, a lot of the club attends that annually. There is also the Colorado GG nationals around the same time.

May be another Show Low area show again this year in July at Bison Ranch.

Aug is Williams Route 66, parking is on the street (route 66) a fun event. September is the Flagstaff route 66 show, a well organized and managed event, then Run to the Pines in Pinetop later in the month.

Oct is our Winslow club sock-hop event, where you can show off your 50's garb and your dance steps. Then its time for Scottsdale GG's and 2009 is about gone!

Lots of other activities I didn't mention here, shows and cruises. Hope we have some putts organized during the year also. Make your plans and reservation early

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OTHG-PHX ACTIVITIES by Dee

Cops who Care - Toys for Tots, Wickenburg, December 7, 2008. This event was continued by a new club, Good Time Cruisers, with assistance from several clubs in the Valley. The yellow Model T Roadster was highlighted and shown in memory of Gene Remo, one of Remember When Cruise Associations board members for many years. Gene's son and daughter-in-law brought out the car. As usual, Don DeVean donated the use of his truck and trailer to hold the toys donated that day, with the truck being over three quarters full.

There were approximately 550 cars at the event. OTHG members attending included Dee and Ken, Mike and Lynn, Ron and Elcey James and Connie and Manfred Wagner, who received one of the city awards. The Lions Club sold hamburgers for \$5; there was a basket auction inside the community building along with a few craft exhibitors. There were a few vendors outside. The weather was great and the new club did a nice job with this event.

OTHG-PHOENIX Christmas Party 2008 - Once again we held our party at the VFW Hall in Scottsdale. We had hors d'oeuvres available, you had one-half roasted chicken or 8 oz grilled steak. The food was good but took just a little bit longer to get served. Worth the wait, however. Cindy Bryant and Dee Giuntoli did a reading skit of two TV shows which were on simultaneously. Dee's was cooking, showing how to prepare a full turkey dinner, and Cindy's was about decorating for the holidays. Since they were on at the same time, you had to flip the channel back and forth so you wouldn't miss too much of either program. Hopefully it brought laughter from the group with some of the ridiculous lines, due to channel changing. The music for our dancing pleasure was provided once again by Tom Chesnut & Rusty who got the group out there on the dance floor. Great time! We did the mens and ladies circle with "pass the gift" which is always a fun thing.

Had lots of mingling, laughter, Ken did his balancing trick at our table... check out the picture of it...all you need is a glass, fork, spoon, toothpick and a match! Now how did he do that.....? The evening continued with much laughing, eating, mingling, dancing, drinking, picture-taking.....HEY, WAIT A MINUTE ! We were missing our photographer Conrad and his sweetheart Michelle! Oh well, we just had to have fun without them this time, right, Brenda?!

Needy Family - "A shopping we will go, a shopping we will go....." and we did! With the \$500 that the Club voted to give to the needy family, Deb, Dee, Carol and Dee's friend, Betty...visiting from Sierra Vista, spent five hours at Wal Mart searching HIGH and LOW for just the right toys and items to help Santa when he made a special visit to the eight kids in our "family" on Christmas Eve. Then it was "wrapping" time. Dee and Ken, along with Esther, Ken's 91 year old sister-in-law from Denver, got in on this one. She was visiting at just the right time and helped wrap. We went to Deb and Nick's home on Monday morning before Christmas and spent another three hours wrapping. Nick and Deb's kids had already donated bikes, CD's, movies, clothes; and several other folks donated boxes of used toys, which Deb and Ken really found fascinating as they challenged each other to races, or "how does this one work" or "look at this thing go" or "ain't this cute?" Esther looked on in amusement watching us "adults?" having so much fun with all the toys. Deb explained these toys will be the "shared" toys. Santa will bring in these boxes and ALL the kids get to play with them. Dee's cousin loaned us a Santa suit and from that moment, it was all up to Deb and "St. Nick" on Christmas Eve. We also want to thank the individual club members for their money donations.

Don't forget about elections:

Nominations are in January

We vote in February

The new officers will take over in March

January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 <i>OTHG Business Meeting</i>	8	9	10
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B a r r e t t J a c k s o n C a r A u c t i o n						
18 Barrett Jackson ----- Pomona Swap Meet ----- Fred Elston Putt	19	20 <i>OTHG Board Meeting</i>	21	22	23	24 Peoria Firefighters Fired Up
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Coming Events

OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. January 7	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Casa Grande Car Show and Fair	January 17	Downtown Casa Grande
Barrett Jackson	January 11-18	Westworld
Pomona Swap Meet	January 18	Pomona, California
Fred Elston Putt	January 18	McDonalds @ 60 & Gilbert @ 8:30 to Canyon Lake
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. January 20	Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea
Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	January 24	Peoria Sports Complex
OTHG Business Meeting	Wed. February 4	Coco's 4514 E. Cactus Rd.
Boyce Thompson Arboretum	February 8	Globe, See Jim Elgan at February meeting
Casa Grande Picnic	February 15	Casa Grande Park
OTHG Board Meeting	Tues. February 17	Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea
Midnight at the Oasis	March 6-7	Yuma, AZ
Pomona Swap Meet	March 8	Pomona, California
Poker Run	March 22	Uncle Sams 10520 North 90 Street
7th Del Mar Nationals	April 3-5	Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
Globe Firehouse	April 17-18	Globe - Jim (928) 701-4242
Crohn's/Colitis Foundation Benefit	April 18	Un/Phx Stadium-Dee 602/938-3068 3-8pm
Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	April 19	Peoria Sports Complex
TSRA 35th Rodders Days	April 30-May 1	Tucson, AZ
Peoria Firefighters Fired Up	October 25	Peoria Sports Complex

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

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*

January Birthdays

Nick Bacon	1/1
Steve Wright	1/9
Bob Bailey	1/14
Ken Du Bois	1/18
Joanne Harrelson	1/26

January Anniversaries

Pete & Mary Golightly	1/4
Frank & Rose Svancara	1/7
Walter & Patricia Hann	1/19
Jack & Pat Crockett	1/27

The DelMar Good Guys is held April 3-5. We are staying at the Leucadia Beach Inn Phone: 760-943-7461 or 1-800-706-7461 Fax: 760-633-3696 1322 N. Coast Hwy 101 Encinitas, Ca 92024. Former member and good friend Bob Kerkel is making all of those reservations. You can go online and look up Leucadia Beach Inn and pick out which room you would prefer. Then call Bob Kerkel at 480-488-3607 to see if that room is still available. We have a barbecue at the hotel on Friday night and charge each person \$5 to \$10 for the food. Saturday, lunch is provided by the OTHG-San Diego club for us, and Saturday night we have a Mexican food Restaurant we go to. It has a big patio and we usually have the whole thing.

TSRA 35th Rodders Days is April 30th through May 2nd. You can get a room at the Inn Suites for \$75.00. 1-520-622-3000. The show is on May 1st and May 2nd. Call early to get the shows special rate.

CHINESE AUCTION 2009

It's time to start thinking about the Chinese Auction which is March 22, 2009 during the Poker Run. We need "theme" baskets OR "items" that are a minimum of \$30.00. (Can be more \$) You can wrap them with "clear" wrap, OR baskets can be left "open" so we can see what's inside easier. Can use bows to finish off your theme basket.

I will need a list of the items in your theme basket. I will type all the lists and at the bottom will put, "Donated by" your name(s). No costs will be published. These lists will be attached to each theme basket. Please let me know if you are planning to do a basket and the theme, so we have enough tables for display. Call me at 602/938-3068 or email me at . Let me know if you have further questions on these baskets.

For those of you who have never experienced a Chinese Auction, we donate baskets with a theme (Coffee, Books, Car items, Travel, a dinner theme, Candles, Mystery, etc.). The show participants buy tickets on the baskets and put a ticket in the can in front of the basket they are hoping to win. At a specified time, all ticket sales STOP. No more tickets are sold after that time.

A ticket is drawn from each can and posted on a white board. The participant must check the board themselves. No announcements are made. If they have a winning ticket, they get that basket or item. After 10 minutes, if any basket(s) are left, we draw another ticket. We, the members, donate the baskets, but we cannot win them ourselves. Only the show participants are eligible to buy tickets. All items in the baskets must be new. You may do a basket yourself, or have two or three of you, do one together.

For Sale

4 - Boyds Billet 15" wheels 5 x 4.75 w/ low
 mile Performance tires,
 2 - 195/60 R/15
 2 - 245/60R/15.

- Pioneer TS - A1390 coaxial 2 way 6"
 speakers.

Maradyne model 5000 - 12 v heater.

Pioneer FH - 75 Super Tuner w/ cassette &
 CD player.

Electric 16" radiator fan

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Call Frank at (480) 585-7323

1936 Chrysler 4 door sedan (Airstream,) all steel and original. Body is in great
 shape and all the chrome is very good with little or no pitting. All gauges work
 except gas gauge. Interior is bad. \$3,000 firm.

Call Nick at (623) 582-9882

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 : Silver Harley Davidson 1995 Dyna Super Glide :
 : \$10,500 8,000 miles & extras. :
 : (845) 596-9796 :
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For Sale by Phil & Gwenn Younger

2 Door Chevy Master Deluxe Sedan
 Off Frame Rebuild
 New 350/330HP Crate Engine
 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
 American Racing Wheels
 Many Extras

\$34,500.00

call (480) 895-4822 or cell (480) 250-9034

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix is a club made up of owners and operators of Pre 1949 vehicles. It's primary objective is to promote the sport of Street Rodding.

The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix has a Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Coco's Restaurant located at 4541 East Cactus Rd. at 7:00 PM. There is also a Board Meeting held at Denny's, Scottsdale Rd. & Shea, on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Articles, suggestions, ideas, etc. are solicited and encouraged for publication and the Editor reserves the right to edit and publish those articles felt to be in the best interest of The Over The Hill Gang-Phoenix.

Rick's girlfriend has a dog grooming and dog sitting business,
if you would like to contact Lilly, call her at 623-262-4480

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

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.

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Another great big thanks goes out to the members of the Over The Hill Gang. We did it again. The family we adopted for Christmas was so thankful they couldn't put their feelings into words. Suzie, the grandmother was crying tears of joy most of the time we were there. She asked me to tell everyone in the club thank you and God bless. I dressed up like Santa, thanks to Dee who loaned me a suit, and the younger children went completely nuts. They wouldn't leave my side. The gifts bought by the money donated by the club were just what the kids wanted. The sleeping bags were a hit also. They said it was like having their own bed now. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for the help. We couldn't have done it without your support. I hope the New Year brings peace and joy to each and every one of you.

Nick and Debbie Bacon & Suzie Martinez & Family

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