

Road Rash *Over The Hill Gang*

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Directors (Elected)

President	Tim McGuire
Vice-President	Bruce Hall
Secretary	Mitch Geiger
Treasurer	Bill Ensley

Appointed positions

Club Shirts/Store	Marty Wienstien
Cruise/Run Chairman	Eddie Ebach
Facebook	Brian Macy
Membership Records	Jim Ingram
50/50 Money Raising Events	Lee Armstrong
Sergeant at Arms	Denny Dunkirk
Car of The Month Photographer	Dan Moisio
Club Historian	John Justus
Past President	Don Schulz
Newsletter Co-Ordinator	Gilman Jelkin
Newsletter Editor and OTHG Webmaster	Donna Ingram @ Front Line Graphics

OTHG History by John Justus

10 years ago, January 2009, Prez. Scotty Watson wrote that the club picnic would be April 19 at Windsor Beach. He had pictures of the Hawaiian themed Christmas party. In his NSRA News article, Eddie Eibach wrote that Joe Finger had received a special merit award from the NSRA for all of his contributions to street rodding. He didn't say what the contributions were. Eddie also wrote that the NSRA Western Region was planning a cruise to Louisville for Street Rod Nationals. Dick Raczuk's Shop Tip article was about storing scrap angle iron, rods, bars and tubing vertically using plastic milk carton carriers attached to a wall a couple of feet above the floor with carpet or plywood on the floor to keep the stock in one place. Dan Moisio and Jim Freetly were voted in at the meeting. The tow strap award was retired and replaced with the new toilet seat award. The first recipient was Herb Sturdyvin and Allen Veto was the subject of the new member profile. The car of the month was Dick Gilbert's 1934 Ford coupe. Buck Clark won the 50/50 drawing.

Prez Sez by Tim McGuire

Hello, everyone:
Photos from our annual Christmas Party will be handed out at our membership meeting January 8th. If you need your photo before that meeting, feel free to contact my wife Becky @ 612-490-0359
Thanks, and have a Happy New Year,
Tim McGuire

Good, Health & Welfare

Good: Wilma Geiger won \$165.00 for the 50/50 at the Christmas Dinner Party.

Membership by Jim Ingram

With the recent loss of Barney Murphy we are down to 72 active members, with two in the pipeline. Annual membership dues of \$50 are due by the March 12th meeting in 2019. Dues can be paid at a monthly membership meeting or by sending a check to Jim Ingram at: 2550 Castaway Dr. LHC, AZ. 86406

A Tribute to "Barney Murphy" by Bill Ensley

I first met Barney about 12 years ago while walking my dog Turbo. Barney gave Turbo a treat, & they were immediately best friends. Barney and Mary had recently purchased the home across the street, but I did not meet Mary until a few days later. She introduced herself as Mary Murphy, I said, "you must be Barney's daughter." I was a big hit with Mary but not so much with Barney. He said, "she's not my daughter," followed by, "do you want a beer?" I soon learned that he was a car guy, and we became best friends. A few months later, Barney was in the process of joining the Lake Havasu Elks Lodge. He called me & said, "Bill, I'm in trouble, I'm being indoctrinated and they told me I need to wear a shirt, tie, and jacket to the meeting. I don't have any of those clothes here in Havasu." I said, "come over and we will see what we can do." We were able to outfit him in some of my clothes for the meeting. The kicker was that he loved to tell people, "I got into Bills pants." That was Barney, always joking and having fun. On December 16th, I attended a gathering at the Julian Town Hall, for Barney, where his family and friends had stories to tell about Barney.

There was one common thread in all their stories, which was Barneys stating, "do you want a beer?" and/or, "you haven't eaten yet, so you can't leave." One of the stories told by a close friend of Barney's suggested how his entry into heaven would go. Barney was not known for having a lot of patience, so when he would arrive in heaven he would go past St. Peter, storm through the gate and go directly to God. Barney would be carrying his little cooler bag with ice cubes and four beers. Barney would then walk directly up to God and say, "Hi, I'm Barney Murphy, want a beer?" From all of us at The Over the Hill Gang, we were fortunate to know you, and have you a part of our lives. Barney, we will miss you dearly and until we see you on the other side, **"Keep the beer cold, and rest in peace."**



Kruisin by Don Sauberan

We have reached the end of a fun and successful year for the Over the Hill Gang. Even though we did not have a Dinner Kruze in December, we had a wonderful, & very successful Christmas / Installation party at Shugrue's. We all look forward to our new KRUIZE guy Eddie Ebach, and his outings in and around Lake Havasu City. A big thanks to our club members for their turn out at our Dinner Kruzes this year. Also, a big thanks to Rich Greene for the excellent job on our newsletter this past year. Thanks, Don Sauberan

2019 Car Shows and Events

February 9th Doctor George Car Show, Indian Wells, CA.

February 15,16,17 **Rockabilly** Car Show **LHC**

February 23 Havasu Springs, **All Club Car Kruze** **LHC**

March 2 **Havasu Deuces** Car Show @ Rotary Park **LHC**

March 23 **Troop Box Convoy Car & Bike Show** **LHC**

March 30 Crossroads Car & Bike Show Speedway 95 **LHC**

April 14th, **OTHG Annual Picnic** at Windsor Beach

Car Show Websites:

<http://www.arizonacarshows.com/carshows.html>

<http://www.cruisinarizona.com/carshows.html>

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Note from your Outgoing Editor

I have enjoyed this past year serving as your editor and regret my need to resign. As I mentioned in my recent email to all club members, our move, returning to Washington, is to minimize taxes on the upcoming sale of some of our Real Estate investments in Washington State. Over the past year I have enjoyed getting to know several club members by telling their build story in Road Rash and thank you for that opportunity. I hope you also enjoyed those stories and maybe you got to know those members a little better by reading their story. Of the 11 articles I wrote, more than half of those members volunteered to let me tell their story. I hope you will volunteer to let your story be told. Your story need not be a of a frame off build. Your story can simply be of improvements you have made since you purchased it, or of the cars history with you or a family member. We will not be selling our Havasu condo and my 32 Ford will remain in the garage. I will be keep my club membership active, and look forward to reading your build story in a future Road Rash issue and seeing you at a dinner Kruze, a Club meeting or at a club activitiy when I am in town. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Rich Greene

Car of the Month by Dan Moisiso

Tech Tip by Dick Raczuk



Just in case all of your electronics are not grounded properly, it's a good idea to tie on to a piece of zinc, then drop it into the radiator. Tie it to the overflow tube and all your set. I get the zinc at the boat shop.

www.koulttools.com.

Brad Lano's 1932 Ford Hi Boy Roadster has a Steel Body by Rod Bods, a TCI Frame, a ZZ4 Chevrolet Engine, 700 R4 Tranny, Rear-end is Currie chrome, Straight axle, disc brakes, Specialty Built wheels, Ultra Leather Interior, Corvette Yellow. Brad has been a full time Havasu residence since 2012



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OTHG Club Store



Note: Annual club shirts will available soon, if you did not place your order, extra club shirts have been ordered for inventory.

- Men or Women's Tee \$19.00
- Men's Tee with pocket \$21.00
- Men's Golf \$28.00
- Women's Golf \$25.00
- Add \$2.00 for 2X & \$3.00 for 3X



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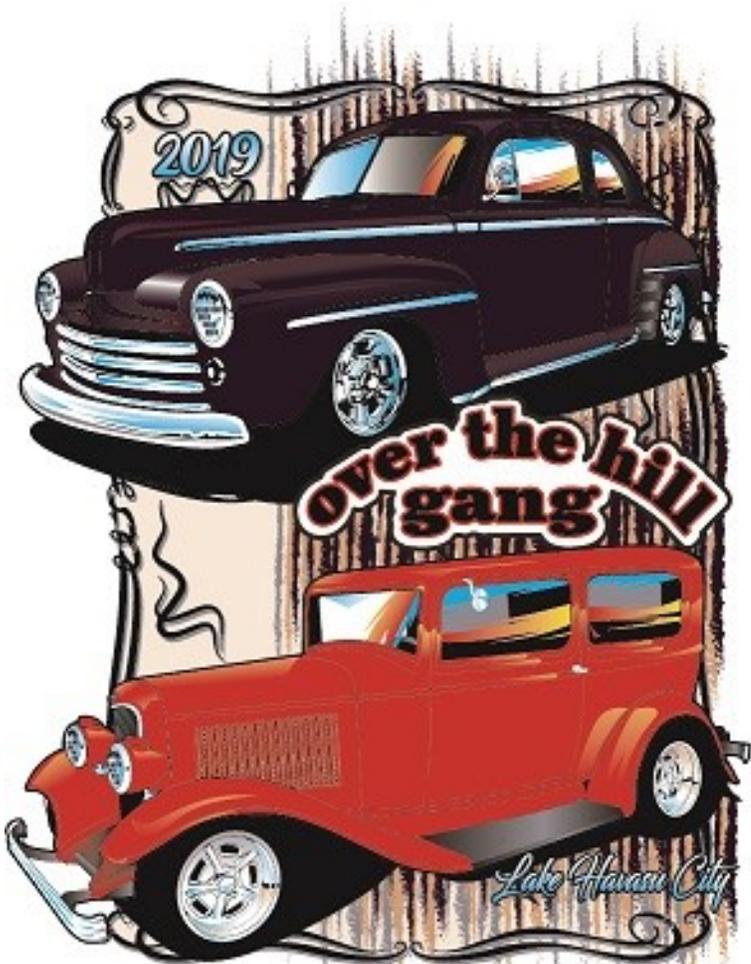
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