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MY FIRST AND SECOND LOVE by Don and Pat Thompson

I bought my first Oldsmobile in 1957. It was a 1955 Holiday Super 88, deep blue and arctic white. It was a car that had been on lease and had less than 17,000 miles, and most of those were highway miles. A steel salesman in Eastern Washington originally drove it. I financed it through a bank and didn't have a clue at the time how much it was really going to cost me. When I laid pencil to the paper I suddenly realized it would really cost me nearly \$2600.00 over the 2-year contract. The sticker price was \$1750.00!

At that time, I was employed at a service station in Bellingham Washington where we were advertising gasoline at 7-1/2 cents per gallon *plus tax*; it was a 50's gas war. I was the real cat's meow for a few weeks while driving this sleek automobile between two local drive-in restaurants. You remember the drive-ins, the ones that had trays hanging out the side window of the car. Both of these drive-in restaurants had speed bumps and this car now sported a very steep rake angle that could tip over a pack of cigarettes under the front bumper at 3 miles per hour. I sometimes had traffic backed up several cars while trying to maneuver around these pesky impediments in the middle of the drive-thru...

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President's Message

Thanks to everyone who helped make the spring picnic a success, but particularly to Patty Sarraillon, Pat Sedillo, Lana Korff, and Juanita Kuhn. You did a wonderful job, and we all had a great time and enjoyed all the good food and fun.

I am really looking forward to some good Olds times with my Olds friends this coming Saturday, April 17th. Many members are signed up to go on the overnight trip to Payson. Look for some pictures of our trip in next month's newsletter.

We are going to have some old fashioned fun on May 8th at the drive-in movies. The club will pay all the admission charges, and buy your dinner! Hope you are able to come. See the flyer for more information.

In your April issue of Journey With Olds (JWO) you will see a ballot to vote for the Oldsmobile Club of America Board of Directors. I am running for Pacific Southwest Zone Director and would appreciate your vote. It's about time that Arizona was represented in the national club. If your spouse is an associate member, be sure to make a copy of the ballot so he or she can vote too. Anyone with a membership number can vote!

Keep them Rockets Rollin'.

Gloria



DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Information to be considered for submittal in to the newsletter needs to be received by the 1st of the month. Please send your information as an email or attach it to your email in word document form. If you have problems or questions please ask any board member and they will happily assist you. If you do not have access to a computer, please send your submittal to: Karl Sup, 2355 S. Wildrose Circle, Mesa, AZ 85212. Otherwise, email all information to ksup@cableaz.com.

PICNIC AT PICACHO PEAK

by Lana Korff

The day started early for me as I had to mix up the beans for the picnic. Most everything had been done the day before on Friday, making the brownies and browning the meat for the beans.

At a quarter to six we awoke to the sound of rain on our roof. There was also thunder and lightning. The thunder was a carry over from last night. I started believing that the clouds had been caught on a tall tree, as the noise seemed to stay in one spot. The excitement of spending a special day with lots of friends and family is just perfect. Joe and I were celebrating our 44th wedding anniversary today.

Gloria Varley, our president, had called Picacho Peak and low and behold the only place it isn't raining *is* at Picacho Peak. So on we went to meet up at the park. What a glorious day it turned out to be!



Kuhn's and Korff's were at the park awaiting the crowd, a call from the Littleton family tells us they will be a little late. They are on the eastside of a rain swollen wash, 1 mile from I-10 on Park Link Road with no way to get across until the water goes down. It took over an hour for that to happen.

The Phoenix group arrived, but not as many people came as was planned. Boy did we have a great time though; good food and great company. The sounds of distant black powder gunfire startled us on occasion, as the Civil War re-enactors were putting on a show on the far side of the park.

The tables were moved around, the food placed on them and we all dug in. We had meat on buns, beans, potato and pasta salads and of course desserts in the desert. We sure had our pick. There was something for everyone's taste buds. CHOCOLATE TOO!!

A good time was had by all. We did a poker run, trivia games, prizes, a lot of fun. Anyway, imagine... Phoenix and Tucson people gathering together because of the love of a car maker, great huh? Love those Oldsmobiles.

Editors Note: Congratulations Joe and Lana on your 44th anniversary!! (and your bean recipe is fantastic!)

MY FIRST AND SECOND LOVE

by Don and Pat Thompson

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...there was always a lot of black rubber on one side of these speed bumps, none of which I would deposit, of course.

It wasn't long before Uncle Sam called, so I had to store this beautiful piece of machinery in a neighbor's garage to collect dust for a few years. After returning from active duty I again went back to work for the same service station, and by this time the car was finally paid off. I had to work each night to 9 PM, which meant I had to start a date quite late. Of course, all the best looking girls were located in Canada which meant quite a long drive before I could meet any of these foreign chicks. One cold December night I made plans to meet some of my high school buddies at an after-hours progressive jazz club called the "Cellar". It was a bottle club in Vancouver, BC, and required membership

before they would open the door. My buddy's membership opened that door. This lucky night I had a very good-looking blond on my arm (easy to do with such a nice looking car) and my buddies wanted to know where I picked up this beautiful lady at such a late hour. After explaining that I couldn't remember where the Cellar club was, I started looking for directions and met this young lady. She had been there before and would accompany me, with permission from her mother. We dated one or 2 days a week, which meant a 4-hour, drive round-trip with numerous toll bridges, which extracted a heavy toll from my wallet for each date.

This went on for 8 months before deciding we really should get married before ending up a statistic on the obits page. A week before the wedding, while going up for the practice session, I was in a serious car accident that shortened this beautiful car 34 inches, but never broke any glass. I had a self-installed seat belt on but it pulled out of the floorboards. I wasn't in very good shape and called the wedding party to say I wouldn't be attending the rehearsal, as I was at the hospital getting checked out. I was amazed at how solid the car was put together. From the dashboard forward it was an accordion but the rest of the car was unscathed including the engine.

Forty-four years later, I am trying to rebuild another Oldsmobile to bring back some of the fond memories we had with this car. We found a 56 Oldsmobile 88 Holiday Coupe last year near that same Canadian border, which I purchased and had shipped to Arizona as a winter project. It was missing a number of parts so we started a search for a parts car. We found a 1956 98 Oldsmobile hardtop. I got so excited at the find I didn't even notice it was a 4 door until we went to pick it up. This car was located on the Mexican border and it did have most of the parts I needed. The closer we get to driving this almost international car the more excited we get to recapture some of those 50's fun times. We still have the 50's music in CD format now, and can still try to do some of those wild dances that our parents didn't really approve of. We soon hope to be sharing some more fun times with the rest of the club in this turquoise and white almost international car in 2004.

WHO PUT THE B.O.P... (IN THE BOP-SH-BOP)

by Karl Sup

This time, it wasn't Barry Mann with the BOMP, but rather Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs for the BOP, which always equals a fun March day for a car show!

This time, unlike the Oldsmobile show in February, the sun baked the desert to a perfect temperature as a congregation of our GM brethren gathered on that beautiful Sunday to show off their spectacular examples of fine American steel.

All classes were categorized by make and class, with special awards being devised to allow judges and participants a little levity and fun. The show was well attended with Oldsmobiles making their best showing in numbers, ever at 38. There were also 38 Buicks and 106 Pontiacs to bring the total to 182 cars.



With this turnout, the B-O-P show organizers were able to raise a total of \$1500 for the Ronald McDonald House and as you might have heard at the show, the owner of the Pavilions McDonald's said that he would match whatever dollar amount was donated!! That brought the total donation amount to a staggering \$3000! Fantastic job everyone!

On the next page is a list of all the Oldsmobile Class winners, and a short list of Oldsmobiles that won some *special* awards. For more photos from the show, please visit Scott Stockdill's website at: http://public.fotki.com/scotts/buick_oldsmobile/

2004 B.O.P. SHOW WINNERS

Olds Pre-1950

1st Jim Schultz, Tan 1942

2nd J.C. Hilly, Purple 1947 custom
(not a club member)

Olds 1950-1959

1st Joe & Gloria Varley, Black 1950 Rocket 88

2nd Lou & Sandy Martin, Red & White 1957 4 door

Olds 1960-1969

1st Tim Huber, Aqua 1966 Toronado
(not a club member)

2nd Harlan Warddrip, Blue 1961 Starfire

Olds 1970-1979

1st Bob & Polly Zetterman, Red 1971 Delta conv.

2nd Roy & Donna Lack, Green 1972 Toronado



Olds Cutlass 1964-1969

1st Jerry Gwizdalski, RED!!! 1968 conv.

2nd Mike & Shari Anderson, Blue 1966 conv.
(not a club member)

Olds Cutlass 1970-Newer

1st Roy & Donna Lack, White 1970 Hardtop

2nd Mike & Mary Palmer, Gold 1972 Hardtop
(not a club member)

Best Oldsmobile in Show:

Bob & Polly Zetterman, Red 1971 Delta conv.

Best Cutlass in Show:

Art Soucek, Gold 1972 conv.

Best 442 in Show:

Gene Petersen, Purple 1972 Hardtop
(not a club member)

Best Unrestored (BOP)

1st Jim Schultz, Tan 1942 Olds 2 door

2nd Gary Sundberg, White 1977 Pontiac Can Am
(not a club member)

Personal Luxury (Riv, Toro, GP)

1st Roy & Donna Lack, Green 1972 Olds Toronado

2nd Charlene Terry, Black 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix

Olds 442 1964-1969

1st Fred Mandrick, White 1969 Hurst

2nd Sue Scott, Red 1968 conv.
(not a club member)

Olds 442 1970-Newer

1st Ron Hammer, Silver 1970 Hardtop

(not a club member)
2nd Stuart Schindler, Blue 1970 conv.

Best Custom (BOP)

1st Bruce Krusell, Red 1949 Olds 98 Fastback

2nd Sam Hock, Purple & Black 1936 Pontiac Sedan
(not a club member)

3rd J.C. & Connie Hilly, Purple 1947 Olds Fastback
(not a club member)

Special Show Awards or Fun Awards with special trophies presented:

"Blinded by the Light" Manfred Mann Award:

Jerry Gwizdalski, 1968 Sear Your Eyes Red!!!!
Olds Cutlass Conv.

French's Mustard Award:

Clay Myers, Yellow 1972 Olds 442

Head Judge's Personal Favorite

"Please leave your keys" Award:

Fred Mandrick, White and Gold, 1969 Hurst/Olds

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT

NEXT MEETING, SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004

The next meeting of the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona will be held on Saturday April 24th at 4:00 p.m. The meeting place is the Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant located in the Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center, Loop 101 and Indian Bend Rd in Scottsdale. In conjunction with our meeting, there is a car show at the Rock 'n' Roll McDonald's. We have a row reserved in the McDonald's parking lot exclusively for our club members. This is great time to have a meal and talk with Olds friends. Come out and join the fun!

OVERNIGHT TRIP TO PAYSON IN APRIL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Saturday, April 17th is our overnight trip to Payson. If you are signed up to go, please meet us in Fountain Hills at 9:00 a.m. in the Target parking lot on the south side of Shea Blvd. We will have a brief drivers meeting and you will receive your goody bags at this time. Please bring your walkie-talkies and name badges. Upon arriving in Payson we will be making a stop at KFC to pick up our lunch and then we will head out to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park. After lots of food & fun we will stop at a gas station/convenience market to fill our tanks and buy libations for Saturday night's festivities. Sunday morning after breakfast we will be touring Fred & Collette Mandrick's newly acquired and renovated soda shop in Payson. We will then make our way back to the valley and stop at the Fort McDowell Casino for lunch. Don't forget to bring your quarters for playing Scream & Holler!

TECH SESSION APRIL 24TH – TIME CHANGE

On Saturday, April 24th, master tuner Jim Schultz will be showing those present how to do a proper tune-up. He will demonstrate his techniques on 2 club members cars that made arrangements with him to do so. He will be borrowing garage space at the Varley's Scottsdale home for the tech session. The session will start **12:30 p.m.** Beverages will be served. This is the same day as our monthly meeting. Please let Gloria know if you plan on attending this event.

Directions to the Varley's: From Loop 101 in Scottsdale, take the Cactus Rd. exit, go west. Turn left (south) on 74th place, make an immediate right on Paradise Drive. The Varley's live in the middle of the cul-de-sac at 7402 E. Paradise Drive. The Varley's can be reached at 480-998-7949

AMERICAN GRAFFITI NIGHT AT THE DRIVE-IN – MAY 8TH

Did watching the movie American Graffiti bring back memories, or make you wish you were a kid back back in the '50s? Did you enjoy the TV show Happy Days? Would you like to relive some of those moments? If so, join us at the Scottsdale Six Drive-In Theatre on Saturday, May 8th. Bring your old car out and let's relive some of that old fashioned fun! The club will be providing dinner & drinks, AND will pay your admission fee! The movie we will be seeing is yet to be determined. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE SHOW - MAY 14TH & 15TH

The Pacific Southwest Zone Show is taking place on May 14th & 15th at the Cliff's Resort in Pismo Beach, California. There will be a welcome party Friday evening with the car show taking place on Saturday. This will be a national points style car show. If you've never been to a national meet this show will be a great starting point for you. There are typically over 200 cars in attendance. There is an awards banquet on Saturday evening. If you would like to go, contact Gloria Varley to arrange to drive over as a group. See the show flyer & registration form in this newsletter for more information.

TWILIGHT DINNER CRUISE - MARK TWAIN STYLE

Lets head out to Canyon Lake for a little desert yachting. We have reserved a place on The Dolly Steamboat for a "Twilight Dinner Cruise" on one of the most picturesque lakes in Arizona. The drive out is marvelous, passing by dramatic views of the pristine Sonoran Desert and the Superstition Mountains. Bring your camera and binoculars for the drive and cruise. As we approach the lake we will take a moment to pull over at the Canyon Lake Vista Lookout for a spectacular 180 degree view. Constructed at the lake to mimic a Mark Twain era steamboat, the Dolly is a double decked sternwheeler that carries up to 130 passengers and departs daily, offering close views of the multihued canyon

walls and lakefront wild life. You're sure to see ducks and shore birds and if you're lucky, Bighorn sheep that reside in the back canyons.

The Dolly winds its way through a series of connected canyons revealing extraordinary scenery. As the boat slices through the smooth water the Captain plays relaxing music and points out items of interest. Dinner will be a satisfying buffet style serving of rib-eye steaks & chicken breasts with all the trimmings. By the time you've had dessert the sun will be setting, and the boat has turned around and heads back for the starlight/moonlight cruise home. The event takes place on Saturday, June 5th. The 2-1/2 hour cruise and dinner will cost each member \$45.00 (the club is picking up the tab for the tax & tip). Due to the popularity of this cruise and the need for the caterers to buy & prepare the food, members will need to pay in advance. Reserve June 5th on your calendars now. SEE THE FLYER IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ANNUAL CLASSICS AT PRESCOTT VALLEY

On Saturday, June 19th, the Yavapai Classic Cruisers of Arizona present The Annual Classics At Prescott Valley Car Show And Swap Meet. The car show hours are from 10-3, and the swap meet hours are from 8-3. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. There will be trophies, 50/50 drawing, and raffle prizes. We will organize a caravan to drive up to Prescott Valley together. Pick up a flyer at the next club meeting or ask Gloria to fax one to you. She can be reached at 480-998-7949.

NATIONAL MEET IN AUGUST

The Oldsmobile Nationals are taking place in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 25-28, 2004. It sounds like this will be a great event in a great location. If we get a group of people from our club going we will organize a caravan to drive up together. For more information look in your Journey With Olds or online at <http://www.mnoldsclub.org/2004Nationals>

ANTI-CRUISING BILL PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE

The anti-cruising bill HB2136 passed on April 8th, 2004. For more details on this soon to be law, visit <http://www.azleg.state.az.us> and enter 'HB2136' in the Bill # Search field. The Arizona Motor News also has a copy of the bill on their legislative page and there are links for the House member roster. Feel free to visit the page and read the bill at <http://www.azmotornews.com>.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT!

Here is a link to the Arizona Hobbyist Council's web page. They have information on pending legislation that will affect us all: <http://azautohobby.org/>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Tom & Sharon Moore, Mesa, AZ
1950 88 2 Door Fastback

Kerry Warrick, Scottsdale, AZ *ziglots@aol.com*
1948 98 Convertible

Don & Joyce Nelsen, Edmonds, WA *transram@earthlink.net*
1972 442 W30

Joe & Mary Ann Domecq, Tucson, AZ *jdomecq@comcast.net*
1968 442 Convertible

MEETING MINUTES, SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2004

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- Gloria brought the meeting to order at 3:18 p.m. Present were: Gloria & Joe Varley, Jim Schultz, Rita Gwzdalski and Patty Sarraillon.
- Car show income & expense report will be discussed next month.
- We need to order new business cards. We will list our new web address, and possibly do a list of events on the back of the card. Gloria will email an example of a card out to the board.
- We placed the order for club jackets that were special ordered. Patty will place an order for visors with the club logo. We will order 15 visors in selected colors.
- Discussed the overnight trip to Payson.
- Discussed the tech session on April 24th.
- Discussed the Drive-in event on May 8th. Club will buy all the food & drinks and also pay the admission fees. Gloria & Joe will bring the food. The Sups will bring the drinks.
- Discussed the Pacific Southwest Zone show.
- Dinner & a show night is July 10th. We will go to Casino Arizona for dinner & the show.
- Discussed the progressive dinner. It will take place at 2 houses this year. The Gwzdalski's & the Sups. Gwzdalski's will have salads & the main course. Sups will have dessert & games.
- Rockets on the Green on September 25th at Julio G's in Scottsdale. We will display our cars on the grass in front of the restaurant. Julio G's will provide trophies. Judging will be done by restaurant patrons & show participants. We will have our board meeting & general membership meeting during the show. After the show we will go to the pavilions and park in the club's reserved row. We will contact Bob Golfen to have our show listed in his column.
- 2004 Nationals in MN. Gloria will fly up and do a presentation for our club to host the 2007 nationals. We need to get working on our presentation. Club to pay for Gloria's plane ticket & hotel.
- Reviewed general meeting agenda.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- Gloria brought the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m. after all had been thru the buffet lines. Present were Joe & Gloria Varley, Rita Gwzdalski, Jim Schultz, Patty & Bob Sarraillon, Floyd Baughman, Dave Underwood, James & Carynn Alberts, Stuart Schindler & Charli Terry, John Eilers, Marc Beaulac, Andy Vogt, Neal & Mary Lou Dederich, Roy & Donna Lack, Cy Mamola, Vern & Susana Lenox, Karl, Laura, Jonathan & Kaitlyn Sup, Tom Kelly, and Fred Mandrick. All members introduced themselves.
- Rita gave the treasurer's report. Patty motioned to approve, Laura 2nd.
- We had 86 cars @ the February show. We gave the Ronald McDonald House \$430.00.
- Approximately 40 people attended the spring picnic. Lots of good food. Someone left a serving fork. See Gloria if you are missing one.
- We are ordering visors in assorted colors. Should be available next month.
- The BOP show is tomorrow. So far 37 Oldsmobiles are registered. Show starts at 10:00.
- Cruise on Central is on April 10th at Park Central Mall. If you go save a space for another Oldsmobile.
- Trip to Payson is April 17th. Meet at 9:00 a.m. @ Target in Fountain Hills. Pay Patty today. Marc Beaulac offered to haul the beverage coolers.
- Tech session is April 24th at the Varley's. Jim Schultz will be showing us how to do a tune-up.
- May 8th is drive-in night. Club is buying the food & drinks, and paying the admission. Need to RSVP to Gloria.
- Pacific Southwest Zone Show is taking place on May 14th & 15th. Let Gloria know if you are going and we will arrange a caravan. You are strongly urged to attend this show. It is like a "miniature nationals". OCA judging.
- June 5th is the riverboat dinner cruise at Canyon Lake. \$45 per person.
- Gloria is running for Pacific Southwest Zone Director. Please send in your ballot from the April issue of JWO.
- Many members volunteered to help with the 2007 Nationals and to host the Nationals in Scottsdale.
- We need more articles for the newsletter as always. Please write one.
- Name badge drawing was worth \$5. Pelton's name was drawn. They were not present. Drawing will grow to \$10 next month.
- 50/50-raffle winner was Neal Dederich. He took home \$39.00.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Coming in your May Newsletter

VIOLETS ARE BLUE

ROSES ARE PINK

ON GRAVES

OF THOSE

WHO DRIVE AND DRINK



THE PERSONAL COLUMN

April Birthdays

Pat Sedillo	9 th
Lonnie Baughman	11 th
Pat Thompson	14 th
Carol Pelton	14 th
Chase Victor	14 th
Andy Sedillo	16 th
MaryAnn Domecq	18 th
Bruce Krusell	25 th
Amy Arnold	29 th
Alan Walter	30 th

April Anniversaries

Reg & Val Vallelunga	1 st
Larry & Judy Greer	2 nd
Rawn & Martina Hutchinson	7 th
Floyd & Lonnie Baughman	11 th
Jerry & Rita Gwizdalski	25 th



CLUB CALENDER OF EVENTS

APRIL 2004

Sat 10th Cruise On Central
Sat 17th Overnight Trip to Payson
Sat 24th Technical Session
Sat 24th Monthly Meeting at 4pm

MAY 2004

Fri 30th-Sun 2nd Route 66 Fun Run
Sat 8th American Graffiti Night at the Drive-In
Fri 14th-Sat 15th Pacific Southwest Zone Show
Sat 22nd Monthly Meeting at 4pm

JUNE 2004

Sat 5th Riverboat Dinner Cruise
Sat 19th Classics at Prescott Valley Car Show
<http://www.yccaz.org/carshow.htm>
Sat 26th Monthly Meeting at 5pm

JULY 2004

Sat 10th Dinner and a Show
Sat 24th Monthly Meeting at 5pm

AUGUST 2004

Sat 7th Watson Lake Show
Sun 15th Bowling
Wed 25th – Sat 28th Oldsmobile Nationals in MN
Sat 28th Monthly Meeting at 5pm

SEPTEMBER 2004

Sat 18th Annual Progressive Dinner
Sat 25th Rockets On The Green at Julio G's
Sat 25th Monthly Meeting at Julio G's

AUTO EVENTS

by Jeff Buntin

APRIL 2004

- 3** Inaugural Patriot Pride Car Show – Glendale, Info: Ray 623-492-0598
- 3** 6th Annual "Spring in the Desert" Car Show – Chandler 5 & Diner, Ray Road & I-10
Info: Don 480-205-7925
- 10** Central Avenue Cruise – Phoenix 6-9 PM Let's Go Cruisin'
- 17** Oracle Spring Run Car Show & Automotive Parts & Products Swap Meet. Info: 520-896-2158
- 18** Annual Buick Olds Pontiac Show – Hosted by Oldsmobile Club of New Mexico; at Sunshine
Buick Pontiac, 5200 San Mateo Blvd. Albuquerque, NM, Registration \$15.00, 8am-11am.
Contact Bob Surran 724 Arizona SE AQQ 87108 Ph: 505-256-7344, rsurran@msn.com
- 18** Roddin for a Reason Car Show and Super Raffle – Glendale Community College.
Info: Jerry or Donna 480-963-9880
- 24** 19th Annual Chevy Showdown at Reid Park – Tucson. Info: 520-743-1714
- 25** Pomona Swap Meet & Car Show – Los Angeles County Fairplex
- 30-5/2** 11th Annual Beeline Cruise-In and Charity Car Show – Payson. On Historic Main Street

ARIZONA CRUISE NIGHTS

Tuesday	West Phoenix	5 & Diner, 75 th Ave & Bell Road, 6pm-8pm, Bob 623-561-1971
Wednesday	Goodyear	Albertson's Parking Lot, 409 N. Litchfield Road. (Every Wednesday Night) 602-277-3821
Friday	Chino Valley Gilbert Phoenix – West Side Prescott Valley Tucson	McDonald's – 1st Friday of Month SE Corner Warner and Lindsey, Albertson's Parking Lot 4-9pm West Side Cruisin' - 35th Ave. & Northern - Info: 602-246-3906 Zeke's Eatin' Place - (Apr. - Sept.), 3rd Friday of month from 5-8pm - Yavapai Classic Cruisers Coaches Deli on Speedway - 7pm-?? - Info: 520-325-1212 5 & Diner - Info: 520-690-1957
Saturday	Mesa – East Side Phoenix Scottsdale	Next to Wendy's and K-Mart, Hampton near Superstition Springs Mall 67th Ave. & Bell Rd, K-Mart parking lot with lots of parking. Info: 623-561-1971 Hooters, 2843 W. Bell Rd. (Bell Road & 28th Ave.) - Info: 602-375-0000 Sonic Drive-In, 33rd Ave. and Bethany Home Rd., 6-9pm, Lots of parking - Info: 623-936-6587 Chubby's Diner - 7th St. and Union Hills - 5:30-9pm Park Central Mall, Between Osborn & Thomas, every Saturday Night McDonald's, Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center, 4pm-10pm, 9140 E. Indian Bend Rd. (Pima & Indian Bend Road)
Sunday	Payson Prescott Valley	Famous Sam's - 1-3pm, 2nd Sunday of month, discounts on food, special parking - 307J S. Beeline Hwy. - Info: Shawn or Pauline 928-468-0407 Prescott Valley Subway - Dewey Classic Cruisers - 2nd Sunday of Month - Oct. thru Apr. 12 noon - 3pm - May thru Sept. 5-8pm Amazona Club - 11am-2pm - 3rd Sunday of Month



CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads are free to Oldsmobile Club of Arizona members, unlimited words within reason. Non-members pay \$5.00 per ad, up to 25 words. Please submit your classified advertisement in electronic format prior to the first of the month.

WANTED

- **1954 2-Door Hardtop**
I have a friend who is looking for a 1954 2-door hardtop. Please call me if you know of such a vehicle for sale. Ken Boswell 480-991-8824.
- **1971 442 Convertible**
Looking for a # 3 or #4 Condition car w/ little rust can need paint, interior top and motor work (Car does not have to run). I would like the car to have the following options: Bucket seats (White), Black dash, Standard windows and locks, Air conditioning, and Power Brakes. I would prefer a Black, Nordic Blue, or Matador Red Car, Numbers matching would be nice but not required. Please e-mail me with any leads. Kevin Arnold Kwa442@aol.com
- **1972 Hurst/Olds Convertible**
Looking for a # 3 or #4 Condition car w/ little rust can need paint, interior top and motor work (Car does not have to run). I would like the car to have the following options: Bucket seats, Standard windows and locks, Air conditioning, and Power Brakes. Numbers matching would be nice but not required. Please e-mail me with any leads. Kevin Arnold Kwa442@aol.com
- **1959 Holiday 88 Parts**
I am seeking some items for our 1959 Olds Holiday 88: Cigarette lighter element, Heater blower motor, Rear shocks, (4) 14" spoke wheel hubs/covers, AC Unit. Contact Tim & Tami Kovacs, tkovacs@mindspring.com, 602-819-4066.

FOR SALE

- **1961 Chevy 283**
1961 Chevy 283 block with 55 power pack heads and 4-barrel intake. \$250. Call Joe @ 480-998-7949
- **1967 Cutlass 2-Door**
White with blue interior. 150,000 miles. PB, PS, AM radio, working factory AC, nice dash, original paint. Needs front seat/carpet/paint/muffler. \$3000 or best offer. AZ car, owner of 25+ years. Patrick Tanno 520-884-7144 (Tucson) ctanno@cox.net
- **1962 Starfire Convertible**
Black, black top, garnet interior. 79K miles original. PB, PS, AM radio. Runs, drives and cruises fine. Needs some TLC, better trim, and could use a frame. Comes with good core rear bumper. Pictures available. These cars are becoming harder and harder to find. \$10,000obo. Call Karl @ 602-628-8866.
- **Tons of Parts**
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Eagle H-Beam rods (6.735" 455 or G block 400) new in box \$550
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69 Hurst Olds reproduction hood scoop \$100
Quadra Jet carb core \$25
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Olds V8 chrome valve covers, new, \$25
Holley 450 'Economizer' gas mileage spread bore carb (QJet replacement) newly rebuilt, \$150

Will consider some trades for a 66/67 Cutlass anti spin rear end, or some Olds high performance parts, custom wheels, etc. Contact Steve at Wulfman@cox.net or 623 386 2695

- **1973 98 Parting Out**

Parting out '73 "98" four door. Good body & interior parts. Some good chrome trim. Less motor & rear end.
Scott 602-418-6214

- **1967 Olds Delta 88 Custom**

2dr HT 425 V8 Turbo 400 PS, PB, A/C, PW, Power Bucket Seats, Factory Console, AZ car, runs and drives, needs paint and interior. \$1000.00. Call Karl Sup at 602.628.8866 for more information.



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LOCAL SOURCES

Grant's Transmission, 215 W. Broadway, Phoenix, 602-276-9151 (by Joe Varley)
Tri-City Transmission, 203 N. McClintock, Tempe, 480-968-5062 (by Joe Varley)
Denny's Transmission, 3902 S Central, Phoenix, 602-268-0663 (by Ken Schopen)
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Granite Reef Service Center, 8401 E McDowell, Scottsdale, 480-941-2474 general auto repair (by Don Boyd)
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Mobile Audio, 3050 S. Country Club, Mesa, 480-545-5087 Howard, classic car radios (by Roy Lack)
Fix-A-Dent - Scott Flynn, 480-250-8866, mobile dent repair (by Roy Lack)
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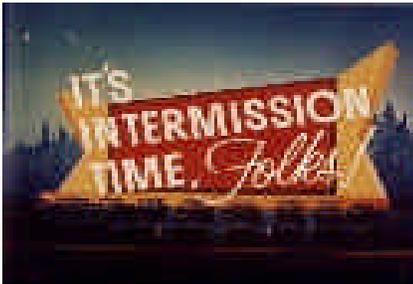
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MAY 14 & 15, 2004



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- *PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST
- *FRIDAY EVENING: WELCOME PARTY
- *SATURDAY: NATIONAL POINTS-STYLE JUDGED CAR SHOW, VEHICLES MUST BE ON THE SHOW FIELD FROM 10AM TO 3PM.
- CAR WASH AND SWAP MEET AREAS
- BBQ LUNCH SERVED AT SHOW SITE
- *SATURDAY EVENING: AWARDS BANQUET AT THE RESORT
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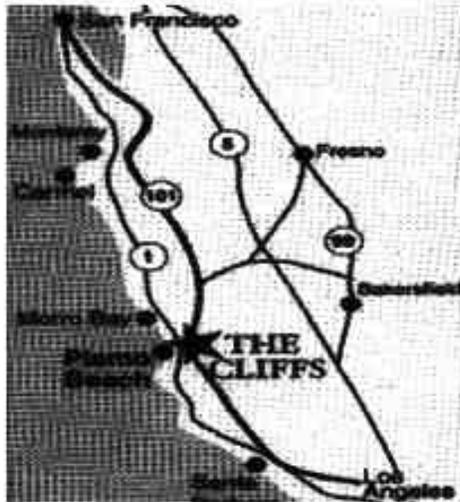
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THE 21ST ANNUAL PACIFIC SOUTHWEST ZONE SHOW

(2004 Host: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER of the OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA)

2004 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CLASS STRUCTURE

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING WELCOME PARTY

*Held at the Resort Bar 4:00-7:00 PM

*Free Mexican "Happy Hour" taco servings with drink purchase.

SATURDAY CAR SHOW 8AM TO 3PM

*Pre-register by April 30th and save \$5.00

*Volunteer to Judge and save add'l. \$5.00

SATURDAY & SUNDAY BREAKFAST

*Buffet style served 7:00-11:00 AM. Resort guests will receive vouchers permitting them to purchase the breakfast at \$9.00 per person.

SATURDAY CAR SHOW BBQ LUNCH

*Served adjacent to the car show. BBQ lunch includes hamburger, hotdog, or grilled chicken sandwich, assorted condiments, bag of chips, jumbo cookies and choice of soda or bottled water, \$9.00 per person.

SATURDAY NIGHT AWARDS BANQUET

*Pre-register by April 30 to attend the AWARDS BANQUET; Cocktail Hour from 5:30 - 6:30 PM; Dinner will be Boneless Chicken Breast Marsala, rice, garlic mashed potatoes, chef's seasonal vegetables, hot bread, beverage and dessert; \$32 per person.

1. 1897 - 1925
2. 1926 - 39
3. 1940 - 48
4. 1949 - 50
 - A. Coupe & Convertible
 - B. Others
5. 1951-54
6. 1955-56
7. 1957-59
8. 1960-65
 - A. Full Size
 - B. Other than Full size & Performance
9. 1966-70
 - A. Full Size
 - B. Other than Full size & Performance (Open)
 - C. Other than Full size & Performance (Closed)
10. 1971 - 75
 - A. Full Size
 - B. Other than Full size & Performance (Open)
 - C. Other than Full size & Performance (Closed)
11. 1976 - 88
 - A. Full Size
 - B. RWD non-F/S, Performance
 - C. FWD non-F/S, Performance
12. Hurst / Olds
 - A. 1968 - 72
- B. 1973 - 79
- C. 1983 - 84
- D. Aero Hurst (ALL)
13. Performance
 - A. 1964 - 67
 - B. 1968 - 72 (Open)
 - C. 1968 - 72 (Closed)
 - D. 1973 - 80
 - E. 1981 - Present
14. TORONADO / AURORA
 - A. 1966
 - B. 1967 - 70
 - C. 1971 - 78
 - D. 1979 - 85
 - E. 1986 - 92
 - F. 1995 -99, 2001- 03 Aurora
15. 1989 - Present
 - A. Not Otherwise Listed
 - B. Bravada / Silhouette
16. Modified
 - A. 1900 - 1967
 - B. 1968 - Present
17. Street Stock
 - A. 1990 - Present (Excl. 442)
 - B. 1965 - Present (442 Rallye 350, etc..)
18. Unrestored - 25 model years and older
19. Seniors - All Model Years

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Signature _____ Date _____

NAME: _____
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PHONE: _____ OCA # _____

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YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____ CLASS# _____

Entry into Judged Competition? Yes _____ No _____

I VOLUNTEER TO JUDGE CLASS: _____ 1st Choice,
_____ 2nd Choice, _____ 3rd Choice.

PRE-REGISTRATION (BEFORE APRIL 30, 2004)

Car Show..... \$25 _____
Car Show and Volunteer Judge..... \$20 _____
Non-Judged Display / Sale..... \$15 _____
SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET...(price each). \$32 _____
TOTAL..... \$ _____

LATE REGISTRATION (AFTER APRIL 30, 2004)

Car Show..... \$30 _____
Car Show and Volunteer Judge \$25 _____
Non-Judged Display / Sale \$15 _____
SATURDAY AWARDS BANQUET*...(each)..... \$32 _____
(*Call Scott Graham, (310) 839-5066 For Availability)
TOTAL..... \$ _____

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March 12, 2004

Ms. Gloria Varley
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