

DESERT ROCKET REPORT

NEWSLETTER OF THE OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF ARIZONA

AN OFFICIAL CHAPTER OF THE OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

JANUARY 2008



BISBEE-TOMBSTONE SPOOKTACULAR TRIP by KARL SUP

In November, numerous club members hit the road for an overnight weekend trip to Bisbee and a stay at the beautiful but haunted hotel, The Copper Queen. Bisbee is a small mining town near the Arizona-Mexico border that was once the largest and most elegant city between St. Louis and San Francisco, with a population in 1900 of 20,000. The Copper Queen was built at the height of the mining boom in Bisbee, and its accommodations still reflect the inert charm and elegance of 1900 and a by-gone era. Driving into Bisbee turned our Oldsmobiles into time machines.

After a quick (and I mean QUICK) lunch at the Copper Queen, we walked across the street to the Queen Mine and a tour deep into the once active copper mine. Everyone was given yellow....

**RENEW
DUES
NOW!**

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President's Message

I can't believe I'm writing this again. All it took was one Corona and I agreed to be the club President again! This will be the 8th year I've done this (skipped last year but I was still VERY involved). Someone told me I have Oldsmobile running through my veins and might as well give up trying to get out of this position because it is never going to happen. I think they may be right. I care very deeply for this club and its members.

Our club's biggest event of the year is coming up. It's the All Oldsmobile Show on February 23, 2008. This event takes a lot of advance planning and organizing and is done by a handful of members, myself included. We need members to take a 1 hour shift during the car show. Could you please take a shift? Send me an email or give me a call to sign up.

We need door prizes & items to stuff in the goody bags for the February show. If every club member would obtain 1 door prize and something to put in the goody bags (100-125 items – key chains, tire pressure gauges, pens, coupons, etc.), we would be in great shape. A good place to ask for items is businesses that you frequent. They do not have to be car related. Take a show flyer & wear your club name badge to lend more credibility to your request. Give any items you collect to Mikel Hagenian or myself.

Happy Oldsmobiling,

Gloria

Checker Auto Parts at 40th St. & Thunderbird is offering a 10% discount to our members. This is their commercial price. You must identify yourself as an Oldsmobile Club member to receive the discount. This discount is only good at the 40th St. & Thunderbird location.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Information to be considered for submittal in to the newsletter needs to be received by the 25th of the month. Please send your information in an email or attach it to your email in word document form. If you have problems or questions, ask any board member for assistance. Please email your submittal to: info@azoldsclub.com

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT

NEXT MEETING, SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008

NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE

The next meeting of the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona will be held on Saturday, January 26th at 4:00 p.m. The meeting place is **Sweet Tomatoes** located in the Scottsdale Pavillions Shopping Center, Loop 101 & Indian Bend Rd. In conjunction with our meeting, there is a car show at the Rock 'N Roll McDonalds. We have a row reserved in the McDonalds parking lot exclusively for our club members on the 4th Saturday of every month. This is a great time to have a meal and talk with olds friends. Come out and enjoy the fun.

IS YOUR NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CURRENT?

As you should know, all Oldsmobile Club of Arizona members are required to be members of the Oldsmobile Club of America (OCA), the national club. Once a year we have to submit a list of our members to them, to ensure that we are compliant with their rule. We will be submitting that list very soon. If your OCA membership is not current, please renew it right away. You can tell if your membership is current if you are receiving the monthly magazine Journey With Olds (JWO). If you are not receiving this magazine, then your membership has expired. Your membership expiration date is shown on the mailing label of the JWO. If we have non-compliant members we will be in jeopardy of losing our OCA charter. Please don't let that happen. Renew 2 months in advance to ensure your membership does not lapse.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR ARIZONA DUES

It's time to renew your membership dues. If you are married or have a Significant Other, your dues are \$24.00 for 1 year, and \$48.00 for 2 years. If you are single your dues are \$21.00 for 1 year, and \$42.00 for 2 years. Please fill out the renewal form that appears in this newsletter and mail it in along with your check for the appropriate amount.

Renewals are due NOW! If you are unsure if you need to renew, check with Marc Beaulac.

CANTINA LAREDO GOURMET MEXICAN FOOD IS SPONSORING OUR FEBRUARY CAR SHOW!

Cantina Laredo is once again generously giving us \$500 to offset our car show trophy expenses for our 2008 show. This is the restaurant where we have held our last 4 holiday parties. The food is delicious. Not only do they serve authentic Mexican dishes they also offer a wide selection of grilled fish & meats. Check out their menu online at <http://www.cantinalaredo.com> and visit them at 7361 E. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd in Scottsdale. They are located in the Scottsdale Promenade Shopping Center. Tell the General Manager Dave Chmurzynski you are with the Oldsmobile Club. Dave is also a member of our club!

POTLUCK DINNER, JANUARY 12TH, 2008

Our Annual after the Holiday's Potluck Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 12TH at Dave & Jody Lyons at 6:30 p.m. The club is furnishing the drinks & dessert. Please bring a main dish or side dish item with you. After dinner we will play *Scream & Holler*, so bring some quarters too! There will be a car show meeting immediately preceding the dinner at 5:30 p.m. If you are able to help out with the planning of the car show and/or work the day of the show, please try to attend. If you haven't signed up to work at the show please do so! Let Gloria Varley know. RSVP not necessary. Don't forget to wear your name badge, and bring a folding chair just in case it is needed.

Lyon's address & directions: 20653 N. 56th Avenue, Glendale, AZ. From Loop 101 take exit 20 toward 51st ave. stay straight to go onto w Beardsley rd. turn right onto n 55th ave. turn left onto n 56th ave.

OLDSMOBILE CAR SHOW AND WELCOME DINNER

The Oldsmobile Club of Arizona's annual All Oldsmobile Car Show is taking place on Saturday, February 23, 2008. We are hosting a Welcome Dinner on Friday night, Feb. 22nd to thank all the people that are coming to our show from out of town. The main course and drinks will be provided by the club. All club members are invited and asked to bring a side dish or dessert item (out of state attendees do NOT need to bring a dish, but still need to **RSVP**). We would like to keep with a BBQ theme, so to make sure we get a variety of food please contact Gloria Varley to find out what food item you should bring. The dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Kerry Warrick's home. Please bring a folding chair with you and wear your name badge. Contact Gloria Varley at gv442@cox.net or 480-998-1449 to RSVP & to find out what dish to bring (out of state members & guests do not need to bring a dish).

Address & directions: 6115 E. Joan De Arc, Scottsdale, AZ, 480-451-3404. From Loop 101 in Scottsdale take The Cactus Rd. Exit and go left (west), go 2.9 miles and turn right (north) on 64th St., go 0.7 miles and turn left on Joan De Arc Ave., the house will be on your left.

HOTEL INFORMATION FOR FEBRUARY CAR SHOW

We have secured a special hotel rate at The Inn at Pima. The rate is \$119 per night. They have a block of rooms reserved for the Oldsmobile Club until January 22nd. If reservations are booked after this date the rate will still be honored but the room will be based on availability. This hotel is very close to where our car show is taking place. Their phone number is 800-344-0262 or 480-948-3800. Their address is 7330 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona. Please share this information with anyone you know that may come to our show from out of town.

NEED DOOR PRIZES AND GOODY BAG ITEMS FOR OUR FEBRUARY CAR SHOW

Please help your club by soliciting door prizes and items to stuff in our goody bags. Give all items collected to Mikel Hagenian or Gloria Varley. Ask for donations of gift certificates and products at any businesses you frequent.

HOBBYIST COUNCIL – UNITED WE DRIVE CAR SHOW – FEBRUARY 24TH

Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council is holding its annual "United We Drive" Car Show at Sanderson Ford, 5300 NW Grand Ave. Truck Dealership lot, 53rd. Ave. & Grand Ave in Glendale. Our club will have a swap meet space for members to use to sell their parts, but you must be able to help man the swap meet space. Contact Jim Schultz for more information. See Flyer for registration information.

CRUISE & EAT ON MARCH 8TH TO CAVE CREEK, ARIZONA

Cruise with us to Harold's Corral, The Original Wild West Saloon and Restaurant in Cave Creek, Arizona for lunch. Meet us on the Southwest corner of Loop 101 & Scottsdale Rd. in the Scottsdale 101 Shopping Center, by Border's Bookstore at 12:15 p.m. We plan on arriving at Harold's for lunch at 1:00. We need to let the restaurant know how many people to expect, so please RSVP to Gloria Varley before 10:00am. on March 8th.

SPRING PICNIC AT PICACHO PEAK PARK – SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

Our annual spring picnic will be held on Saturday, April 5th, at Picacho Peak State Park, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We have the large Quail Ramada reserved. The picnic will be potluck style with the club providing the main course. The club will also provide the drinks, and all paper & plastic products. We ask that **member's whose last name begins with A-Q to bring a side dish, and R-Z a dessert item.** Please bring a serving utensil for your dish. We will meet in the Gold Gym's parking lot that is on the SW side of I-10 & Elliott at 9:30 a.m. to drive to the park as a group (approximately 1/4 mile west of I-10). Bring your walkie-talkies to help keep the caravan together. When you arrive at the park, sign in at the office to get a parking pass. Tell the park ranger that you are with the Oldsmobile Club and you will get in for free (the club is picking up the tab). Remember to wear your name badge.

2008 HURST OLDS NATIONALS IN FLAGSTAFF, AZ JUNE 26-29, 2008

The Hurst Olds Club of America & Karl Sup are looking forward to hosting the 2008 H/OCA Nationals in Flagstaff, Arizona, June 26-29, 2008. For those of you not familiar with Arizona, Flagstaff sits in northern Arizona along Interstate 40 at a cool elevation of 7,000 feet and is situated on a pine and prairie covered volcanic plateau at the base of the highest mountains in Arizona, that reach up to 12,957 feet. Snow can even linger on these mountain peaks through July!

The host hotel for this event will be Little America Hotel, 2515 East Butler Avenue in Flagstaff. We currently have a block of discounted rooms available at \$129 per night, king or queen(2). To book your reservation, call them toll-free at 800-865-1401. For more information about the facilities, please visit their website at <http://www.littleamerica.com/flagstaff/>. The hotel is located on 500 acres of ponderosa pine forest and offers awe-inspiring sightseeing and recreational opportunities to the Grand Canyon, Sedona, and various national monuments. The hotel features 247 luxurious guest rooms, designed with floor to ceiling windows, imported marble and spacious baths & dressing areas, each with 31" televisions, down pillows, and other luxury amenities. The grounds are beautifully landscaped with flower gardens.

We're looking forward to hosting a great show and expect a large turn out of cars. We have some great events planned which include a cruise to Williams, AZ on Route 66 and ride on a steam locomotive to the Grand Canyon. Stay tuned for more updates as the dates approach! If you'd like further information, or would like to volunteer (even remotely) to help out on the planning committee, please email Karl at kjsup@cox.net or call his cell phone at 602.628.8866. See you in Flagstaff '08.

.....slickers, a hard hat and most importantly, a flashlight. It was really a neat experience! Our tour guide knew the mine upshaft and downshaft, having worked it for decades prior to its closure in 1975.

After a relaxing margarita or three and Mexican dinner, we went on a ghost tour of the city. It lasted two hours and traversed the very hilly streets of this once great city. The obscure, deadly history of the city unfolded with each step, as it became apparent that Bisbee put on a civilized face in Wild West country. During the tour, I snapped quite a number of photographs. One photo I took of a staircase near the Grand Hotel has an odd apparition on the stairwell leading up to the street above. Could I have captured the face of a ghost? You be the judge.

After more drinks in the hotel bar and an uneventful night in the haunted rooms we gathered for breakfast and hit the road in time for a gunfight in Tombstone. It was neat to walk the same dirt streets that the likes of Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday once strolled on their way into infamy. After a relaxing lunch in Tombstone, our time machines rocketed us back into the 21st century.

Hopefully in 2008 we'll have a similar trip to another haunted hotel in Prescott. Don't you dare miss it!! BOO!



**TAKEN DURING OUR WALKING GHOST TOUR IN BISBEE.
NO ONE WAS ON THE STAIRS.....OR WERE THEY??**

TOP TEN SIGNS YOU'RE AT A BAD OLDSMOBILE CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY By Gloria Varley

(This was originally recited at the holiday party)

10. Enchilada sauce smells suspiciously like transmission fluid.
9. Anyone caught under mistletoe gets choked by Ransom Eli Olds.
8. There's no Santa because GM killed off Oldsmobile & Santa too.
7. Only food available is something called "rocket kebabs."
6. Nearly everyone arrived at the party in a Kia.
5. Christmas tree is just a fat club member in a green sweater draped in tinsel.
4. For the 4th year in a row, restaurant manager Dave Chmurzynski has passed out in the guacamole.
3. No one is harping on Karl Sup about starting the restoration of his Hurst Olds (believe it or not the paint is almost finished).
2. Members leave early to go to the pavilions.
1. There is no sausage prize because Gloria ate it on the drive over.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ed & Joyce Burke	1958 88 convertible & coupe, 1922 Opera Coupe
Dave & Jean Kirkel	1985 Cutlass 442
John & Patricia Yount	1962 Starfire HT
Vincent & Georgia Carter	1949 Club Coupe
Brad Baker	Looking for a 1968 Delmont
Richard & Dolores Redding	1978 Delta Royal 4 Dr
Ray & Judy Smitke	61 98 2drHT, 62 Starfire conv & 98, 69 442 W30 conv, 63 Starfire 2drHT, 70 442 W30 conv, 83 Hurst Olds



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

O.C.A. NUMBER: _____

MEMBERSHIP IN OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA IS REQUIRED.

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH ____ DAY ____

SPOUSE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH ____ DAY ____
(OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER)

JR. MEMBERS NAMES/BIRTHDATES _____
(CHILDREN LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, UNDER THE AGE OF 21)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

(YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WILL ONLY BE USED FOR CLUB COMMUNICATION)

OLDSMOBILES CURRENTLY OWNED: _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

DUES: COUPLES (DUAL MEMBERSHIP): **\$24 PER YEAR/\$48 FOR 2 YEARS**
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: **\$21 PER YEAR/\$42 FOR 2 YEARS**

RENEWALS NEED TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN DEC. 31ST.

MAIL TO: **OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF ARIZONA, INC.**

Marc Beaulac
6186 S. Claiborne Ave.
Gilbert, AZ 85298

MEETING MINUTES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2007

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

- Dave Lyons called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.
- 6 Board Members were present: Dave Lyons, Mike Hagenian, Christina Vance, Kerry Warrick, Marc Beaulac, and Joe Varley
- Meeting minutes from November were discussed and approved as published.
- Treasurer presented the Statement of Financial Condition—working balance is \$2,033.53. Report available for review.
- The holiday Party was discussed and all agreed it was a big success.
- Marc will send Gloria the list for OCA compliance. Marc will also send out an email reminder to members for 2008 dues renewals.
- Car show update—All is progressing well. We need to have members collect door prizes and goody bag stuffers. Kerry will host the party the night before for the out of town attendees. The trophies have arrived, but have not been inspected as of yet.
- The 2006 board banquet will be held on January 26th at Julio G's. Joe Varley will make the reservation.
- On March 8th we will have a cruise and eat to Harold's Corral in Cave Creek. We will meet at the shopping center at Scottsdale Road and the 101 at 12:15 to drive up to Cave Creek together, to arrive at 1:00 at Harold's.
- The \$200.00 donation was sent to the Salvation Army as a holiday gift from the club.
- Christina has reserved swap meet space at the AZ Hobbyist Council Car Show, "United We Drive". We will need volunteers to man the swap space that day.
- On January 12th we will have a Pot Luck Dinner at Dave and Jody Lyons home. We will a Car Show meeting before the dinner.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- Dave Lyons called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.
- All members present introduced themselves. 10 members were present including the board.
- Minutes from November were discussed and approved as published.
- Treasurer presented the Statement of Financial Condition—working balance of \$2,033.53. Report available for review.
- Car show registrations are coming in.
- We still have some sweatshirts and tee shirts available for sale.
- 61 members were at the Holiday Party and all had a great time.
- We will have a Pot Luck dinner on Jan 12th at Dave and Jody Lyons home. There will be a car show meeting before the potluck.
- We need volunteers for the car show for parking and all other duties.
- The February Car Show welcome dinner the night before the show will be held at Kerry's home.
- Club members need to collect door prizes and goody bag stuffers for the Car Show. Give them to Mikel Hagenian or Gloria Varley.
- The AZ Auto Hobbyists Council Show will be held on Feb 24th. The club has reserved a swap meet space. We will need volunteers to man the swap space that day.
- The name badge drawing for \$30.00 was Michael Thomas who was not present. The second drawing was Craig Dayton. He was present but not wearing his badge. Nothing was added to the pot since we did not have a 50/50 raffle due to the small turnout.
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2008

Sat 12th Potluck Dinner
Sat 26th Monthly Meeting at 4pm

FEBRUARY 2008

Fri 22ND Pre-car show Welcome Dinner
Sat 23RD Annual All Oldsmobile Show
Sat 23rd Monthly Meeting during car show
Sun 24th AAHC United We Drive Car Show

MARCH 2008

Sat 8th Cruise & Eat
Sat 22nd Monthly Meeting at 4pm

APRIL 2008

Sat 5th Spring Picnic
Sun 13th BOP Show
Sat 26th Monthly Meeting at 4pm

MAY 2008

2nd – 4th Route 66 Fun Run
Sat 10th Drive-in Theatre
Sat 24th Monthly Meeting at 4pm

JUNE 2008

6th - 7th - Pacific Southwest Zone Show
Sat 21st? - YCC Car Show in Prescott, AZ
Sat 28th - Meeting at 5 pm
26th - 29th - Hurst Olds Nationals in Flagstaff, AZ

LET'S GET PERSONAL

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Frances Camperlingo	01/02
Mary Lou Dederich	01/04
Bob Lefrancois	01/05
Diane Mueller	01/05
John Yount	01/09
Craig Dayton	01/10
Tom Ankeny	01/12
Joyce Burke	01/12
Kenneth Schopen	01/14
Art Soucek	01/15
Jeff Buntin	01/17
Helen Stevens	01/18
Joe Varley	01/18
Cy Mamola	01/21
Darvin Hauff	01/24
Loren Charles	01/25
Richard Cvijanovich	01/25
Rhonda Mamola	01/25
Jason Vance	01/25
Paula Bianchi	01/31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!

If your birthday does not appear above, please contact our Membership Director, Marc Beaulac

We have no birthday dates on record for the below members, so Happy Birthday for 2008!

Could you please email Marc Beaulac at beaulac@cox.net your day and month of birth?

Marlene Ambrose
Barb Huffman
Bruce Lieberman
Mary Myers
Robert Schuhle
Rita Schuhle
Diane Sweeney
Heather Weber
John Wendel
Mary Lee Wendel

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 by the 25th of the month to info@azoldsclub.com. Mail your payment to the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona, P.O. Box 15692, Scottsdale, AZ 85262.

FOR SALE

- **NEW! 1967 Olds 442.** The car is an original numbers matching vehicle, 400 C.I.D V-8, MuncieM21 4 Speed transmission. The car needs some TLC. I am asking \$12,500. It is in drivable condition. Call John Tenney at 623-869-6785.
- **NEW! Harbor Freight Abrasive Blast Cabinet,** Free standing on legs, side opening door large enough for car wheels. Excellent condition, new gun. Includes 50lb. bag of Garnet Media. \$125 for both. Contact Roy Lack at 480 451 6829
- **2001 OLDS AURORA,** 3.5L, Silver, Custom Rims, 118K miles, \$4000 OBO. Nice car, great gas mileage (31 highway!). Runs great. Call Karl Sup at 602-628-8866.
- **1980 Cutlass Supreme Brougham 2 DR Coupe.** The real little old lady" car bought and stayed in phoenix, always garaged, original 14,180 miles, never seen rain, museum quality. Padded landau top,V-8,auto,ps,pb,a/c climate control,pw,6 way ps,remote mirror & right mirror,am/fm stereo,tilt wheel,p door locks,cruise,front disc brakes,recline seat- passenger clock,compact spare – new. The trunk looks like nothing has ever been in it, and the underside is as clean as the day it left the factory. New heater core, hoses, radiator, & fuel pump. Rebuilt carb. From an oil sticker it looks like it has only been driven approx 5,000 miles since 1990. \$7,000 firm. Bruce Lieberman, w 480.607.9700, h 480.502.5565, UncleBru1@aol.com
- **1979 Oldsmobile Ninety Eight Regency Brougham,** 4dr, 403/6.6L, TH400, tan with a tan leather interior and a tan vinyl roof. The car has many good points and some bad ones. \$900 OBO. For a detailed description of the car contact the Newsletter Editor and I will forward you the email I received regarding this car.
- **1963 Chevy 3/4 ton pick-up** with a rebuilt 350 cid 4 bolt main, and a 350 tranny, both with about 3500 miles on them for sale, asking \$2000.00. A 1993 Allegro Bay Diesel pusher, 36 Ft. motor home, with less than 20,000 miles on it, with too much on it to list here, asking \$25,000.00. Also, an EZGo golf cart asking \$500.00. Contact Bob Lefrancois, in Congress, AZ (928) 685-3955 or bob65olds@tabletoptelephone.com
- **1983 Cutlass Supreme Brougham.** Mostly restored. Make offer. Call Don @ 480-231-9989.
- **1985 OLDSMOBILE 88 BROUGHAM COUPE** MINT 79000 MILES - \$3995 AZ OWNED!!! Lovingly cared for this car is in very nice shape. Beautiful shiny white paint and the luxury red velour seats. 307 cubic inch V-8 Engine, automatic transmission, power window-locks-drivers seat, factory power moonroof, ice cold R134 A/C, dual battery set up, air horns, backup alert, tinted glass, factory locking wire wheel covers, alarm system, and more! We are a dealer. This car has been inspected by a mechanic. The interior and exterior have been 3 stage detailed and cleaned and it is ready for you to enjoy! Call Steve or Aubrey for a test drive at (480)824-3215 or (480)223-8171. See our website at www.rightchoice.homestead.com.
- **455 Olds engine "J" heads.** Complete with all accessory brackets. Extra heads "G" rebuilt by Bailey's Machine shop. 1972 4-4-2 hood, excellent, three core radiator. Sell as package. \$600.00 J. Stout 480-350-7049
- **'70-'72 automatic 442 console,** saddle color in very good condition with shifter (no cable) and floor shift speedometer \$350 for all 480-654-6915
- **Help me clean out my garage and complete your project!** Might be able to deliver engines/axles if not too far. Might do discount/package deal on engines and other stuff. Call Karl at 602.628.8866 or email me through Craigslist. See the LONG list in December's newsletter.

Oldsmobile Club of ARIZONA

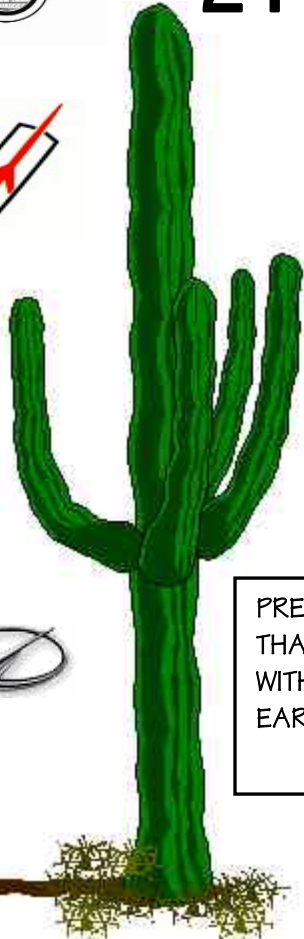


21st Annual All Oldsmobile Show

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008

Show Hours 10am – 2pm

ROCK 'N' ROLL MCDONALD'S
SCOTTSDALE PAVILIONS
9140 E. INDIAN BEND RD.
(LOOP 101 & INDIAN BEND RD.)
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA



PRE-REGISTER TO ASSURE
THAT YOU WILL BE PARKED
WITH YOUR CLASS! REGISTER
EARLY TO RECEIVE A DASH
PLAQUE!

Open to ALL Oldsmobiles

Pre-Registration deadline is Feb. 14, 2008

Pre-registration Fee: \$20 first car, \$10 second car

Day of Show Registration: \$25

The first 100 registrants will receive a goody bag, dash plaque, and a special drawing ticket!
Lots of Classes, Trophies & Door Prizes! 50/50 Raffle!

Check in: 9:00 – 10:00 am

Awards Presentation 1:30 pm

Trophies Awarded

1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each class

Best of Show, Participant's Choice

Long Distance Award



Cantina LAREDO.

gourmet mexican food

*7361 E. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ*

Immediately following the All Oldsmobile show, in the same location, is The World's Largest Weekly Classic Car Show. This show is free! Hope you can stay and continue the fun!
Oldsmobile Club of Arizona – January 2008

CLASS 100 1897-1948 All
CLASS 200 1949-1955 All
CLASS 300 1956-1960 All
CLASS 400 1961-1965 Cutlass & F85 – All
CLASS 500 1966-1969 Cutlass & F85 – All
CLASS 600 1970-1972 Cutlass & F85 – All
CLASS 700 1961-1988 Full Size & Starfires
CLASS 800 *Performance 1964-1969 – All
CLASS 900 *Performance 1970-1972 – Closed

CLASS 1000 *Performance 1970-1972 – Conv
CLASS 1100 *Performance 1973 & up
CLASS 1200 Toronado
CLASS 1300 Station Wagons
CLASS 1400 All Modified**
CLASS 1500 Under Construction & Beaters
CLASS 1600 1973-1988 All Other
Class 1700 1989-2004 All

*Performance cars are: 442, W30, W31, W32, Rallye 350, and Hurst/Olds.

**A car is considered modified if it has a non-original G.M. engine or has an increase of 50 CI, any major body modification, custom paint, or is a phantom car.

**Come out and enjoy a day in the sun, while supporting a very good cause,
the Ronald McDonald House Charities.**

Questions about the show? Contact: Gloria Varley @ 480-998-1449 or nfo@azoldsclub.com
www.azoldsclub.com Jeff Buntin @ 480-588-6443

Complete Registration Form and mail to: Christina Vance
3130 W. Redbird Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85085

Pre-registration deadline is February 14, 2008. Check in 9-10 a.m. the day of show.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail Address _____
(to receive confirmation that your entry was received)

Model _____ Year _____ Class Entered _____

Model _____ Year _____ **Class Entered** _____

Entry Fee _____ **\$20 for first car, \$10 for second car entered**
Door prize tickets _____ **10 tickets for \$5 with pre-registration (7 for \$5 day of show)**

TOTAL _____ **Make check payable to: Oldsmobile Club of Arizona**

I, the undersigned do hereby release the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona, its officers and members, and McDonald's from any damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims from any cause that may be suffered by anyone participating in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Event held rain or shine. No refunds after Feb. 14, 2008

The Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council

Presents

UNITED WE DRIVE CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 2008 - 10AM - 3PM

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5300 NW Grand Avenue
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Registration Fees (non refundable)

(Before Feb. 9, 2008): Car show entry (per vehicle): \$15
(Day of Show): Car show entry (per vehicle): \$20
Swap meet space (8' x16'): \$25
(Swap meet vendors must meet city and state tax laws)

Return this form with payment, checks payable to:
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Mailing address: P.O. Box 26872 • Phoenix, AZ 85068

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Questions about registration? Need extra flyers for your car club?

Call Joan Beyer @ 623-937-1171 or Al Tracy @ 623-937-7278

More information at the A.A.H.C. website: www.azautohobbyist.com

Disclaimer:

In consideration of the acceptance to the AAHC "United We Drive" car show the undersigned owner and /or exhibitor hereby fully and unconditionally agree to the following:

1. To release the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council and Sanderson Ford, Ford Motor Company, their representatives, agents, and employees from any liability, risk of personal injury, loss or damage to property and to assume all risks including civil disturbance, riot, public commotion, negligent acts, or violence of third parties arising from or related to the Feb. 24, 2008 show and,
2. Release all officials jointly and severally from any liability arising from said event, and
3. No firearms, alcoholic beverages or glass containers permitted, and
4. Warrant that the undersigned has personally read the above rules, maintains a valid auto liability policy, and will abide by said rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Cruise & Eat in Cave Creek, AZ

Saturday, March 8, 2008

You are invited to drive to Cave Creek, Arizona and eat lunch at Harold's Corral,
The Original Wild West Saloon and Restaurant located at
6895 E. Cave Creek Rd.

Itinerary

Meeting time:	12:15 p.m.
Location:	Southwest corner of Loop 101 & Scottsdale Rd. in the Scottsdale 101 Shopping Center, by Border's Bookstore.
Cave Creek:	1:00 lunch at Harold's Corral

If you have walkie-talkies bring them with you.
They are helpful in keeping the caravan together.

RSVP to Gloria Varley at gv442@cox.net or 480-773-4351 by
10am on March 8th so we can let the restaurant know how many people to expect.

Ex-Olds Chief John Rock Dies - Jeremy W. Steele, Lansing State Journal – Nov. 20, 2007

Former Oldsmobile chief John Rock, who quietly helped lead an expansion in Lansing, has died.

Rock, of Hot Springs, S.D., died Friday. He was 71.

A General Motors Corp. vice president until he retired in 1997, Rock led the Detroit carmaker's Olds division from 1992-96. He took on the marquee Lansing nameplate a few months after national media reports labeled the line as doomed.

GM dropped the brand in 2004. But Rock's legacy continues to live on in Lansing, area officials said. It can be found in the two new GM plants - the Lansing Grand River and Lansing Delta Township assembly plants - and the quality gains achieved locally.

"He was a giant, both physically and in the community," said former Lansing Mayor David Hollister, who turned to Rock for advice on GM.

"The workers loved him. I walked through the plant with him and he knew people by name and they would goof around with him. There was none of this management-labor discord."

Although not a public face, Rock served as a key adviser for efforts to keep GM in the Lansing area.

"He would help me privately strategize," Hollister said.

" ' Here are the key people. This is how you get to (GM Chief Executive Officer Rick) Wagoner. Here are the internal politics.' "

Rock spent more than 36 years at GM, continuing a family tradition.

His father was a Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealer in Groton, S.D., for 42 years and his wife's family owned Buick dealerships in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., for more than 50 years.

Rock joined GM in 1969 at its Buick Motor Division sales and marketing units, rising to become Buick's assistant general sales manager for the eastern United States in 1978.

Rock was moved to Australia in 1979, returning to the United States in 1987 as general manager of the GMC Truck Division.

He was elected GM vice president in charge of customer sales and service in 1991.

Art Baker, shop chairman for United Auto Workers union Local 652, which represents workers at Lansing Grand River, credited Rock with helping improve the quality of GM's local operations.

"He was good for the business," Baker said. "He was one of the pioneers of leading Lansing on the road of quality."

Rock's team developed what he called the Centennial Plan, which involved a new lineup of cars designed to make Oldsmobile GM's import-fighter.

The Aurora, the first car in that lineup, debuted in late 1994.

Rock was a native of Groton, S.D., and earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1959.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie. No memorial service is planned in keeping with Rock's wishes.

MEMBER RECOMMENDED AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESSES

LOCAL SOURCES

Grant's Transmission, 215 W. Broadway, Phoenix, 602-276-9151

Tri-City Transmission, 203 N. McClintock, Tempe, 480-968-5062

Denny's Transmission, 3902 S Central, Phoenix, 602-268-0663

Painters Auto Body, 22080 S. Scotland Ct., Queen Creek, 480-987-7968

Scottsdale Muffler, 1900 N. McClintock, Tempe, 480-994-4741

Teagarden's Auto Air, 2729 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, 602-955-5057

Jordan Alignment & Brake Specialists, 8718 E McDowell Rd, Scottsdale, 480-945-2040

Verdone Auto Upholstery & Tops, 2414 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, 480-481-0840

A-Arizona Western Air, 4220 E. Paradise Lane, Phoenix, 602-867-8888

Superior Pump Exchange, 2341 W. Cypress, Phoenix, 602-252-7308 - water pump rebuilding

Northline Rebuilders Supply, 2539 E. Madison St., Phx, 602-252-1024

- starters, alts & generators rebuilt.

Greulich's Engine Machining, Scottsdale, 480-948-3042

Ketchum's Automotive, 8900 E. San Victor, Scottsdale, 480-860-8199 general auto repair

NAPA Auto Parts - quality rebuilt parts, older electrical parts, and tough to find parts

American Plating, 202 W. Gibson Ln, Phoenix, 602-253-2830, bumper rechroming

Space Age Paint & Supply, 707 S. Country Club, Mesa, 480-835-0971

- paint/supplies/vinyl dyes

Enviro Stripping Technology, 204 W. Maricopa Frwy, Phoenix, 602-258-5583

- paint removal/media stripping

Mobile Audio, 3050 S. Country Club, Mesa, 480-545-5087 Howard, classic car radios

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INTERNET SOURCES

www.kelseytire.com Reproduction tires for collector cars

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www.supercarsunlimited.com Restoration parts for your cutlass/442/hurst olds/vista cruiser

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<http://oldsgmail.com> Information on Oldsmobile G-Body cars (1978-1988)

www.oldsmobility.com Information on 1967 A-Body cars

www.oldrocket.com General Olds info/discussion

<http://www.oldclub.org/OldsmobileMailList.htm> Olds discussion forum

<https://corporateportal.ppg.com/na/glass/autoglass/> PPG Auto Glass NOS & reproduction glass

ARIZONA CRUISE NIGHTS

Friday	<p>Flagstaff Tempe Chandler Gilbert Phoenix – West Side</p> <p>Prescott Valley</p> <p>Tucson</p>	<p>Galaxy Restaurant, 931 W. Route 66 Arizona Mills Mall at 5 & Diner, 4pm-10pm Info: 480-752-1958 Cruisin' at the Diner, 5 & Diner, 960 N. 54th St. I-10 & Ray Road NE Corner Warner and McQueen, 4-9pm Sonic – Litchfield & Waddell in Surprise Sal's Pasta & Pizza, Rod & Custom Car Show, 59th Ave & Beardsley, 6pm-10pm, SW corner in Home Depot parking lot. Zeke's Eatin' Place - (Apr. - Sept.), 3rd Friday of month from 5-8pm - Yavapai Classic Cruisers 5 & Diner - Info: 520-690-1957</p>
Saturday	<p>Mesa – East Side Phoenix</p> <p>Payson</p> <p>Scottsdale</p> <p>Tucson</p>	<p>Next to Wendy's and K-Mart, Hampton near Superstition Springs Mall Sonic Drive-in, SE corner of 51st Ave & Baseline, Info: 602-237-7652 Safeway Shopping Center, 83rd Ave & Pinnacle Peak Hooters, 2843 W. Bell Rd. (Bell Road & 28th Ave.) - Info: 602-375-0000 Park Central Mall, between Osborn & Thomas; 1st Saturday Night of month Glendale Atlanta Bread Company, 7530 W. Bell Road; Info: 623-334-0906 Saturday Morning Donut Cruise – at Donut Derelick's, Sawmill Shopping Center, Main Street & Highway 87 McDonald's, Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center, 4pm-10pm, 9140 E. Indian Bend Rd. (Pima & Indian Bend Road) Arizona Pavilions Classic Car Show/Cruise-In (I-10 & Cortaro Rd - behind Chili's) 4-7pm Info: David 520-682-3586</p>
Sunday		<p>Payson 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</p>

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- Jan. 5 & 6 - Fiddler, Bluegrass Jamboree and Classic Car Show** at Pinal County Fairgrounds (512 S. 11 Mile Corner Rd.) - \$25 entry with t-shirt, \$15 without - Casa Grande - Info: Karen 520-723-5242
- Jan. 11-13 - 39th Annual World of Wheels** presented by Checker Auto Parts at the Cardinals Stadium (1 Cardinals Dr.) - Admission \$15, Children (6-12) \$5 - Fri. 3pm-11pm, Sat. 11am-10pm Sun. 11am-7pm - Glendale - Info: AJ 623-362-8768
- Jan. 12 - 14th Annual Collector Car Show** presented by the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts at Tubac Golf Resort - BBQ on Friday night before show - Tubac - Info: Duane at 520-885-6630
- Jan. 12 - 10th Annual Motorsports Day** at Arizona Community Church (Rural Rd. and Knox) - Reg. 7-9am, Show 10am-2pm - Tempe - Info: 602-320-4921
- Jan. 12 - 10th Annual Motorsports Day** sponsored by Men's Frontline Ministry held at Arizona Community Church (9325 S. Rural Road) - 10am-2pm - FREE to participants and spectators - FREE Continental Breakfast and lunch for all participants and one guest - limited to 300 vehicles - Goodie bag - Tempe - Info: John 602-320-4921
- Jan. 12-13 - 4th Annual January in Arizona** Classic, Muscle Car and Street Rod Auction at The Diamond Ranch - Gilbert - Info: 800-BID-1957
- Jan. 13 - Pomona Auto Show** at Pomona Fairplex (1101 W. McKinley) - West Coast Largest "Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, Street Rod & VW Swap Meet & Car Show" - 5am-2pm - General admission \$8, Children 12 and under Free - Pomona, CA - Info: Chuck 714-538-7091
- Jan. 12-20 - 37th Annual Barrett Jackson Classic Auto Auction** at West World - Scottsdale - Info: 480-421-6694
- Jan. 18-20 - Phoenix Concours d' Elegance** at the Phoenician Resort (6000 E. Camelback Rd.) - 8am-5pm - Scottsdale - Info: Tim 213-689-7788
- Jan. 18-21 - 11th Annual Silver Auto Auction** at Fort McDowell Casino - Fountain Hills - Info: 509-326-4485 or 800-255-4485
- Jan. 19 - Historic Downtown Casa Grande Street Fair Car & Bike Show** - \$25 prereg. includes T-Shirt, dash Plaque, Goodie Bag, \$30 day of show - 10am-3pm - Tractor show at Ed Whitehead's Tire - 2 day Street Fair, art, pottery, jewelry, clothing, sculptures, continuous entertainment, food court - Casa Grande - Info: Marge 520-836-8744
- Jan. 19 - PT Roundup in the Desert** presented by the Arizona Cactus Cruisers at Uncle Sams (90th and Shea off 101) - PT Cruisers Only - Reg. \$40 - 8am-? - Scottsdale - Info: Sugee 480-703-2647
- Jan. 19 - Little Anthony's Diner Classic Car Show** (7010 E. Broadway) - trophies, prizes - reg. 9-10am, show 10am-2pm - Tucson - Info: 520-296-0456
- Jan. 24-27 - Kruse International Auto Auction** at the Arizona State Fairgrounds (1826 W. McDowell Rd.) - Phoenix - Info: 800-968-4444
- Jan. 25 - SSR Fanatics Car Show** presented by the Arizona SSR's at Laughlin Bay Marina (4040 Marina Lagoon Drive) - open to SSR's and Corvettes only - show 9am-12:30pm - food and beverage available, restaurant on site - Laughlin, NV - Info: Rob 480-694-3065
- Jan. 26 - The Chrome Guy 5th Annual Car Show** and Open House (7627 N. 67th Ave., Ste 101) - 8am-5pm - Glendale - Info: Jeff 623-934-2333
- Jan. 26-27 - 17th Annual Papago Military Vehicle Show** Sponsored by the Arizona Military Vehicle Collectors Club at the Arizona National Guard (1335 N. 52nd St.) - Free admission, \$5 parking - Indoor Swap Meet, Buy, Sell, Trade - 8am-4pm - Phoenix - Info: Jerry 480-497-9722 after 5pm



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