



Mel Martin “Best of Show” @ Mountain Top Street Rodder’s Show in Prescott

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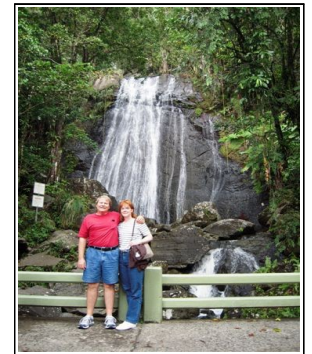


DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Phil Terry - Dir

Seems like a longer spring this year, the nice weather is hanging on a little longer than in years past. Fear not Zonies, the heat and humidity is just around the corner.

March took us to La Posada in Winslow and the Sonoita Vineyards in Elgin. I didn't make the trip to Winslow, but I heard the Chef did an outstanding job with Saturday night's dinner. That route is one of the best tours in Arizona, from cactus to the pines and back. Sandi and I did join the Saguaro Region cruise to the Sonoita winery. Dave Dubie, the Cooks and the Pellegrinis joined us for lunch and "wine school". I learned enough about wine to convince me single malt Scotch will always be my drink of choice. That night we joined Keith and Marie Ambs at Li'l Abners for steaks and pitchers of A-1 beer. Fred Rank organized, on short notice, a Cadillac display for Salt River Project's Roosevelt Dam Anniversary Party; netting a sweet \$500 donation check for Ronald McDonald House. Neat surprise and SRP fed us lunch!



April took Sandi and me on the "Cannonball Run". We had a really fun time and think this would be a great activity for next year. The Run is a rolling car show and scavenger hunt starting in Fountain Hills, then through Payson and Sedona, ending in Flagstaff. Marvin and Rosemary Price joined us on the "Beeline Cruise In" at Green Valley Park in Payson. We ran into Rich Dormois there riding in a Studebaker! 300 cars on the grass that day! Marvin took the Best GM trophy and I got one of the People's choice plaques plus a sunburn.

In May, we went to the Mountain Top Street Rodder's Show in Prescott. This is a huge show, running concurrently with an art fair and wine tasting. Held on the grass at Yavapai Middle School, adjacent to the City Square, the public attendance was steady all day. I won an oil drain pan in the raffles and Mel Martin was awarded a "Best of Show" trophy for his '48 Fastback. That night we joined up with Mel and Sallie to celebrate Don and Dee Pellegrini's anniversary at Murphy's. It was a good thing they put us in a private room as we did lots of toasting and roasting that night.

The Steak Fry, at the Cave Creek Recreational Area, was a super success. Don's chef skills were put to the test as he showed true "Cadillac Style" at the grill. Fred Rank kept the flames down (and Don cool) with his ever ready spray bottle. The variety of side dishes and desserts was overwhelming, so I over indulged of course! We were lucky with the weather this year and I think we might repeat this luncheon a little earlier next year.

Coming up this summer is the Palo Duro Canyon driving tour, Eddie's Grill and the Grand National in Ohio.

We are saddened by the loss of Joel Prescott and Dick Perry. They were both long time members and supporters of the Sonoran Desert Region. We will miss them.

The National Club is seeking your opinions. Please take the time to fill out and call in the survey on the inside front page of the May "Self Starter". Make your voice heard! By now, you should have received a ballot from the Museum and Research Center. Our own John Bezik is up for re-election and we want him in there. Vote for John!

The Activities Committee will be meeting again this summer to plan next year's fun. We'll send out an open invitation and we want to know where you want to go and what you want to do. Please plan to attend the planning session.

Have a cool summer and drive safely! I'll see ya on the road.

Phil



ACTIVITIES

Jerry McGilsky – Chairperson

In The Rearview Mirror*CLC-SDR Past Activities*

By Jerry McGilsky – Activities Chairperson

March 19th, 2011 – Saturday, Sonoita Winery Tour: This was your chance to tour Southern Arizona and the wonderful wineries in the area with our good friends in the Saguaro Region (Tucson). The event began with a fantastic BBQ lunch, then a 45 minute cruise to the wineries. A private tour of the Sonoita Winery which included wine tasting and food pairings –YUM! The Saguaro Region really knows how to put on an event “Cadillac Style”! Who could forget that wonderful pecan pie!-WOW!

March 26th, 2011 – Saturday/Sunday – Historic LaPosada Hotel and Cruise: This was an overnight cruise to the Historic LaPosada Hotel in Winslow on Old Route 66. Saturday evening dinner was at the wonderful Turquoise Room. We had 15 Members at this event!

April 29th-30th – 18th Annual Bee Line Cruise-In & Car Show- Green Valley Park Payson, AZ. Only a few Members attended this event...BUT...we took home the event! With Phil Terry taking home some “Major” awards!

May 14th, 2011 – Steak Cook Out: Was at the beautiful Cave Creek Recreation Area! We had a Ramada reserved from 11:00am to 3:00pm. 29 Members showed up for this event and the food was to die for! Don Pellegrini did a great job “slaving” over the hot coals cookin’ those great steaks. The weather was perfect, nice shade, nice breeze....great conversation!

Over the Hood*CLC-SDR Coming Attractions.....*

By Jerry McGilsky – Activities Chairperson

No events are planned for June, just our regular Membership Meeting on June 14th at the new & improved Canyon Restaurant (Formerly Fox Sports Grill), so, basically, same time & place...new name...new menu.

June 7th-11th: National Driving Tour in the Texas Region. See the National C&LC web site for details.

July 12th-No Meeting “Meeting”: This is our annual dinner “get together”, just a good time and good conversation. This year it is held in July instead of August due to the Grand National event in August. Our dinner is scheduled at the famed Eddies House Restaurant in Old Town Scottsdale. Chef Eddie Matney will prepare some wonderful items. 6:00pm Cocktails, 7:00pm Dinner, check out the web site at www.eddieshouseaz.com RSVP to Jerry McGilsky ASAP so we have an accurate head count for dinner.

August 10-13: CLC Grand National in Columbus, OH. The main hotel is “SOLD OUT”, so if you have not yet booked...do it now, or sleep in the Caddy!

Please, check out the web-site regularly as events are changed and added regularly... www.clcdr.com

See you at the famed Monthly Meetings at the former Fox Sports Grill – now called The Canyon Restaurant –so it’s a NEW MENUE-----check it out this next meeting!, second Tuesday of every month – “YA GOTTA EAT” !!!



LEGISLATIVE

Marvin Price— Liason

The Arizona legislature has adjourned the regular session for 2011 without doing significant damage to the old car hobby. They attempted to modify the vehicle emission testing requirements by moving to a 25 year rolling 25 year exemption for all cars not just those covered by collector car insurance. However before the final vote was cast the bill was modified to only include cars manufactured before 1975 thus adding 8 more model years to the exclusion and killing the rolling provision. This law change was passed and signed into law by the governor but it is unlikely that it will be effective for at least 3 more years. the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality must submit a proposal to incorporate the exemption changes into the plan for submission to the EPA. The EPA will then approve or reject the plan. In the meantime, the current exemptions for cars 15 years or older covered by collector car insurance, are exempted from testing. The 15 year provision is on a rolling basis. It does not look like we gained much here but every little bit helps.

The AAHC has adjourned for the summer and will reconvene with a newly elected board with their regularly scheduled meeting on September 6, 2011.

On the national scene we have SEMASAN and the SEMA Action Network (www.SEMASAN.com) and the Historic Vehicle Association (www.historicvehicle.org) looking out for our interests.

MEMBERSHIP

Paul Lopresto

we have 72 members.

new members are as follows:

**Paul Baker/ Scott Prickett,
Bruce / Lynne Barclay,
Joel/ Terri Fortuna,
Gerry Fross / Gail Connerty,
Stanley / Pamela Griffis,
Bob / Lisa Nalett,
Jafer / Catherine Padzadeh,
Brian "drew" / Gail Peterson,
Dr Ray Quackerlaush.**

The 2011 Steak Out in Carefree 32 members



Sonoran Desert Region – STORE

[Dee Pellegrini](#) - Mgr

It's that time of year again when we start thinking of where we will be traveling to this summer. You might want to think about buying a COOL t-shirt, hat or a light summer windbreaker for your travels. Order our SDR apparel now and you can have it for your vacation. Don't forget the kids or grandchildren. Buy a t-shirt, pink or blue colors are available for \$12.00 each.

Our SDR Lapel/Hat Pins are still for sale. \$10.00 buys you a pin to wear on your SDR apparel. They can be purchased on our web-site or at the membership meetings. Support the club!!

If you are attending the CLC National Convention in Ohio this August, please order your club shirts early. We like to have all SDR members attending this event to wear our club apparel.

Please choose your item from our web-site order form and you can pick it up at our next membership meeting.

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Wishing everyone a safe and fun filled vacation!!

HAPPY SHOPPING!! SUPPORT OUR CLUB!!

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SDR Secretary/Club Store Manager

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Car Coordinator

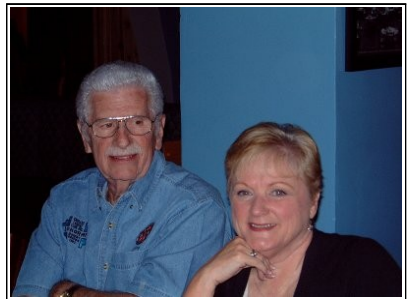
Reminder , if you don't have your car picture for our club website photo album, this applies to you NOW! Please send them to my e-mail address at: fredrank@cox.net or send a picture and 20 words about the car to my home at; 22231 N Fremont Road, Phoenix,Az. 85050. Or, if in my neighborhood in North Phoenix, you can call ahead and I'll take the picture of your car!

Car events are published all the time in the papers and e-mails so I encourage all of you to try to attend one of them in your area of town. Let me know by e-mail if you attend and displayed our Club signs. One or two cars per show is all we need to make it happen. Recruiting and image building are a full time job that should never end. It's something we all have to do when we see an opportunity to get a new member....Get me their numbers and I'll follow up if you feel you cannot.

Thanks, Fred



HAPPENINGS





OTHER HAPPENINGS





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