

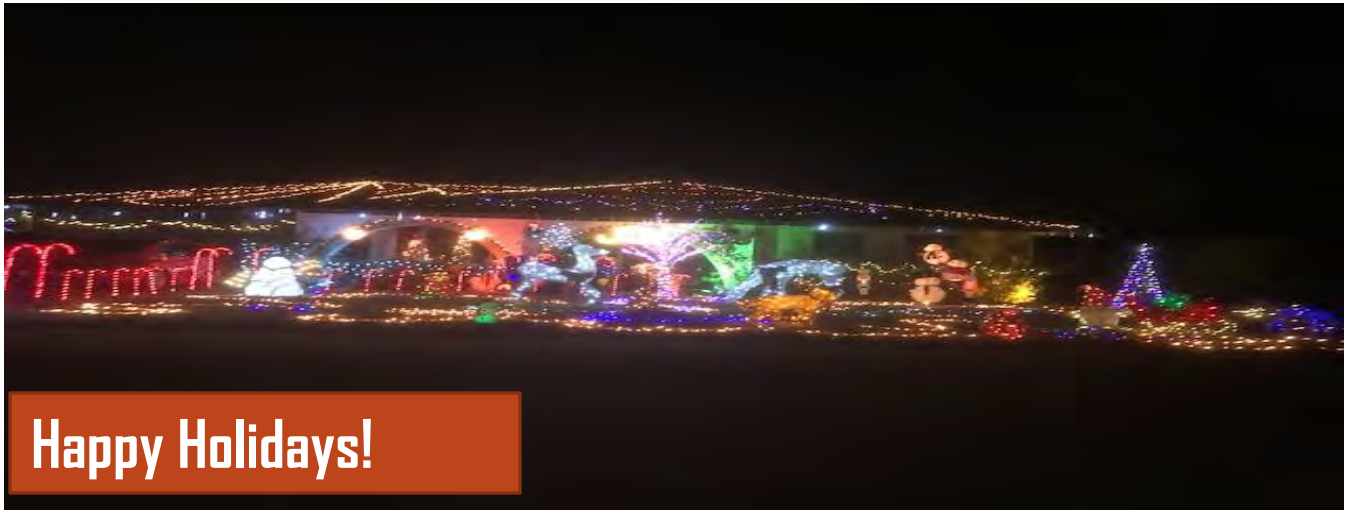


December 2020

Valley of the Goats



Cactus GTOs/POCI Desert Renegades next meeting to be announced



Wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year and better days in 2021.

*Your club Boards and Officers
Cactus GTOs and Desert Renegades*

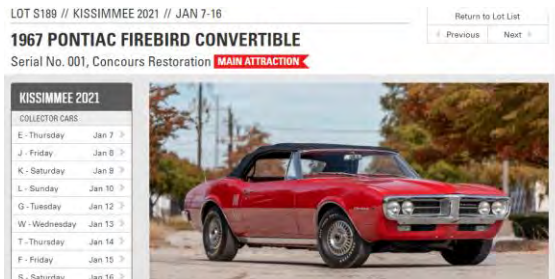
Kissimmee auction to feature first production Firebirds

The massive Mecum auction held in Kissimmee, Florida each year is planned for Jan. 7-16. The auction company reports it will have 3,500 cars on hand to go across the auction block. Two of those will be 1967 Pontiac Firebird #001 and #002, both restored and owned by Richard Rawlings, host of the *Fast n' Loud* show on Discovery channel. Firebird #001 is a red/red convertible with a column shift and 326 CI motor. The car has 80,389 miles (est.) and the auction company expects a buy between \$175,000-\$225,000. Firebird #002 is a silver/black hardtop with a 4 speed and L76 HO 326 CI motor with 58,000 miles. Mecum expects that car will bring \$115,000-\$135,000.

More details on these cars here:

<https://www.mecum.com/lots/FL0121-444927/1967-pontiac-firebird-convertible/>

<https://www.mecum.com/lots/FL0121-444928/1967-pontiac-firebird/>



Classic car auctions reset Arizona dates

As we previously told Club members, the MAG/Silver classic car auction has been postponed from its original late January 2021 dates. Others have done the same or are limiting public access. Here are the dates for Arizona auctions as of Dec. 26.

January 18-22: Gooding & Company

held on Geared Online platform only

January 22: RM Sotheby's

OTTO Car Club, 15550 North 78th Street Scottsdale. Attendance limited to registered bidders; streamed live on rmsothebys.com

March 18-20: Mecum

Cardinals Stadium, Glendale

March 20-27: Barrett-Jackson

WestWorld of Scottsdale.

March 27: Russo & Steele (one day only)

Russo and Steele Headquarters, 7722 East Gray Road, Scottsdale

TBA: MAG/Silver Auction

We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort, Fountain Hills

The passing of Steve Ames, founder of Ames Performance



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It is with great sadness we learn of the passing of Steve Ames. Steve passed on Sunday December 20, 2020. An inductee to the Pontiac Hall of Fame in 2019, Steve was a pioneer in the auto restoration industry and a giant to those in the Pontiac community. Please keep Steve, and his family in your prayers.



The 2nd Annual
Pontiac Cruise-In
at the
Power & Hampton Rds. Cruise Night



Saturday, February 6th, 2021

3 PM to Sunset

1445 S Power Road, Mesa, AZ 85206

For More Information Please Contact Daniel Metcalf
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Upcoming Events

2021

Feb. 6: 2nd Annual Pontiac Cruise-In at Power & Hampton Rds., Mesa. 3 pm - sunset

March 4-6: Midnight at the Oasis Car Show, Yuma. <https://www.midnightattheoasis.net/>

June 11-20: Bandit Run, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Weekly car shows in Arizona

- Saturday nights: 67th Ave. and Bell (Mextecia)
- Saturday nights: 1445 S. Power Rd (Power and Hampton)
- Sunday mornings: (10 am – 2 pm) Phil's Filling Station, 16852 E Parkview Ave., Fountain Hills

Cactus GTO Car Clinic brings out club members

The Cactus GTO Club Car Clinic on Dec. 5 gave both clubs an opportunity for some relief from the confines caused by COVID 19 while helping members with their cars.



Special thanks to Frank and Toni Gostyla for opening their garage to us and Mike Jewell and the GTO Club for providing a great lunch!



Cactus GTO Club donates \$400 to Toyz for Totz

Cactus GTO and Desert Renegades members made the trek to Wickenburg on Dec. 6 for the Toyz for Totz/Cops Who Care fundraiser to spread some holiday joy to kids. Cactus GTO Club members (from right) Elly Mohr, Denny Deal, and Mark Neumann hand the check to a Cops Who Care representative.



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