January 2022 – Happy New Year!



Valley of the Goats



Next Cactus GTO/Desert Renegades meeting is Saturday, Jan. 22 @ as part of After-Christmas Party.

Join us for a HAPPY NEW YEAR Cruise!

We all want to get the New Year started right, don't we?

You can't do that any better than driving the twists and turns of the Apache Trail in your favorite Poncho!

Join us tomorrow for our first cruise of 2022. Here are the details.

What: New Year's Day Cruise to Tortilla Flat When: Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022

Where: Eastern Valley School of Technology (the site for our 2022 Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac Show).

1601 W. Main St. Mesa, AZ 85201

Time: Depart at 10 am for Tortilla Flat. Lunch there or return to Mesa and eat at Rudy's BBQ. 1733 N Higley Rd., Mesa. (right off the Highway

60 freeway, south on Higley about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.)

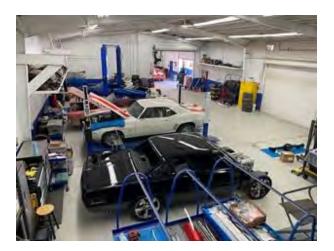
RSVP to Paul Albinger @ 480-284-3607 or pajeb@aol.com or just show before 10 am at E.V.I.T.

Our meetings in 2021

Our planned activities tend to begin at our monthly club meetings, and we had great turnouts at locations across the Valley in 2021, including



- A breakfast meeting in downtown Phoenix in September with a tour of club member Ron Coleman's Motorway Restorations shop.
- Our October meeting and Car Clinic at club president Frank Gostyla's fabulous Monster Garage.



A great turnout for our November meeting at Nando's Mexican restaurant in Mesa, and



- December's meeting at Gateway Classic Cars of Scottsdale. They invited us back. The Board of Directors has made efforts to move the meeting around the Valley so all members can attend. **Our next meeting** will be at our holiday party on Dec. 22 at Frank and Toni Gostyla's home.

It's time for another auction!



We need your help and bring your friends too to drive classic cars for us at the MAG Collector Car Auction, January 25-30 at the Wekopa resort. Contact info: Frank Gostyla (804-307-5427) or Denny Deal (623-850-6608). Drivers needed for cars as they arrive and on the weekend.

<u>You're invited!</u> Cactus GTO Holiday Party '22

CARIBEAN FOOD. MUSIC. AWESOME CARS. [•]LIL GTO

COME TO OUR ANNUAL AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, AT FRANK AND TONI GOSTYLA'S PLACE. WE HAD OVER 70 PEOPLE IN 2019!





WHEN: SATURDAY, JAN. 22 WHERE THE HOME OF FRANK AND TONI GOSTYLA 11348 E. NORTH LANE, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85259 RSVP TO FRANK BY JAN. 15 BEFORE WE ORDER FOOD TIME: 11 AM – 3:00 PM PH: 804.307-5427

PAVILIONS CAR SHOW PAYS TRIBUTE TO MARK KRAMER

From the December 2021 issue of Roddin' and Racin'

Under warm and sunny skies, several hundred people turned out at the Pavilions Car Show to honor the memory of Mark Kramer. Mark was the former owner of the McDonalds restaurant at the Pavilions in Scottsdale. Several decades ago Mark started a Saturday night car gathering near his beloved McDonalds. That first Saturday, 7 cars showed up, but within a few months the numbers had continued to grow and the cars eventually grew into the hundreds.



There were Saturdays during the year when that number grew to well over 1,000 maybe even 2,000 vehicles and thousands of spectators as well. Mark loved putting on these every Saturday car gatherings and loved seeing the cars, but mainly he liked meeting and getting to know the vehicle owners.

He also loved supporting and donating to the Ronald McDonald House. Several nice checks were presented to the local Ronald McDonald House coordinator and thehat was passed through the crowd and even more money was collected during the evening ceremony. As the years flew by, this world-famous Car Show became known as the Rock N Roll Car Show at the Pavilions. Just about any Car Guy or Car Gal living or visiting in the area has been there.

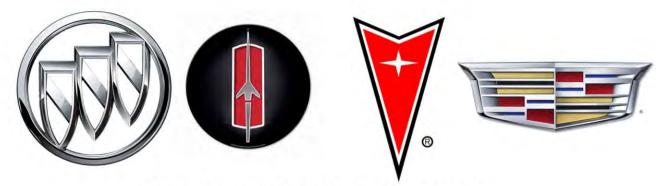
Sadly, we lost Mark during the shut-down time of Covid 19 and the car show was also lost during that time. Thankfully, the De Rito Partners that own and operate the sprawling Pavilions complex along with many of the business owners there, wanted the cars to return.

So they contacted Larry Oliver and convinced him to organize the Saturday events and get them rolling again. So, thanks to the De Rito Partners and Larry's hard work, the Rock N Roll Pavilions Car Show in Scottsdale is again attracting hundreds of Cool and Unique, Muscle Cars, Sports Cars, Trucks, Hot Rods, Classics, even some Rat Rods, and a Race Car or two, plus, they have a special parking area for the Motorcycles as well.

The new Mark Kramer Memorial Plaque is now on permanent display in the large parking lot right next to the McDonalds that Mark used to own. The FREE Saturday Car Shows are from 4:pm to 8:pm.

Here is a neat story about his beginnings and his love of Ferraris. <u>http://highlineautosmagazine.com/mark-kramer-celebrates-70-years-of-ferrari/</u>

24th Annual B.O.P.C. Show



Sunday, March 13th, 2022

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Gates open: 8 AM)

SAME SHOW (NEW LOCATION)

EVIT

(East Valley Technical Institute Campus) 1601 W Main St, Mesa, AZ

Only 12 minutes from the Pavilions







Vehicle Registration Form

Early Bird entry fee: \$25 per car before March 5, 2022 (\$30 registration after and day of show).

Car 1: Make:	Model:	Year:
Car 2: Make:	Model:	Year:

Make checks payable to Desert Renegades and mail this form and check to:

Tom Knecht, 6727 W Corrine Dr, Peoria AZ 85381

Name	Entry 1 st Car- Early-\$25.00, after March 5th \$30.00	
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Circle a class below for your entry. 1 Winner per Class!! Over 50 Awards!! BUICK AWARDS PONTIAC AWARDS

Pre-50's Buick Modified 50's 1950's Buick 1960's Buick 1970's Buick 80's & newer Buick Rivera GS/GSX/GN/GNX Unrestored Buick Favorite Buick Pre 50's Pontiac 1950's Pontiac 1960-64 Big Pontiac 1965-69 Big Pontiac 1970's Big Pontiac 1980's and newer Pontiac 1964-65 GTO 1966-67 GTO 1968-1969 GTO/Judge 1970-74 GTO/Judge 2004-2006 GTO Solstice

67-69 Firebird TA 70-73 Firebird TA 74-76 Firebird TA 77-78 Firebird TA 79-81 Firebird TA 82-92 Firebird TA 93-02 Firebird TA 61-74 Tempest /Lemans Fiero Unrestored Custom Pontiac Favorite Pontiac

Questions? Contact Mike Jewell (509.939.0080; mdjewell@ar-pipe.com) or Stan Ford (480.662.0767; bbtorque@gmail.com)

OLDSMOBILE AWARDS

Pre-50s Oldsmobile 1950s Oldsmobile 1961-67 Cutlass/F85 1968-72 Cutlass/F85 1964-72 Performance 442/Hurst 1960-69 All Oldsmobiles 1970-2004 All Oldsmobiles Custom Olds Unrestored Original Favorite Olds

CADILLAC AWARDS

Pre-50s Cadillac 1950s Cadillac 1960s Cadillac 1970s Cadillac 1980s + Cadillac Custom Cadillac Unrestored Original Favorite Cadillac



2022 Racing Series Overview

- January 8: Tucson Dragway <u>https://www.tucsondragway.com/</u>
- January 29 and 30: White Horse Pass Sports complex, Chandler <u>https://racewildhorse.com/</u>

- February 5 Tucson Dragway More info at outlawpontiacracers.com

Weekly car shows in Arizona

Saturday nights:

- 67th Ave. and Bell (Mextecia)
- Pavilions Pontiac Night is Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 14. We have our old row back!



Sunday (10 am – 2 pm) Phil's Filling Station, 16852 E Parkview Ave., Fountain Hills

Paul Greb's nicely restored GTO at Pavilions Pontiac Night.



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