



January 2021

# Valley of the Goats



Pontiac Night in Mesa this Saturday. See details below.

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



**Meet us  
this  
Saturday  
for  
Pontiac  
Night!**

**Saturday, February 6th, 2021**  
**3 PM to Sunset**  
**1445 S Power Road, Mesa, AZ 85206**  
For More Information Please Contact Daniel Metcalf  
(480) 286-4813

Paul Albinger is organizing a meeting spot for Cactus GTO and Desert Renegades members. The meeting place to "cruise in" as a group will be at The Grande Shopping Center in Mesa, at the intersection of US 60 and Stapley Dr.

Directions: Follow US 60 and exit on Stapley. Head south and drive one block to the first stop light past the freeway bridge (Inverness Rd).

Merge to the left hand turning lane and turn left (east) into the shopping center go 300', turn left and I will be parked there with my 79 TA at 2:30 pm. We will leave at 2:45 pm to arrive at the 3:00 pm and get parked & "cleaned up" before the show starts at 3:30 pm.

This will allow easy access to the freeway and allow us to stay together as a group.

More info: contact Paul @ 480.284.3607

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## Interested in driving at the Mecum auction? Hearing from an expert about the classic car market?

We will be hearing more this week about two things related to the Mecum auction, coming to Glendale and Cardinals stadium from March 20-27:

- A request for drivers. Some of you who previously drove at the auction may have already heard from Mecum.
  - An opportunity to hear from **John Kraman**, director of company relations for Mecum and lead TV commentator/analyst during the NBC Sports Network coverage of Mecum auctions. John is also a BIG Pontiac buff and sings vocals in a rock group called Redline 7000 ([www.redline7000band.com](http://www.redline7000band.com))
- Mecum has agreed to set up a Zoom chat for our clubs with John to hear a preview of the March auction. More details forthcoming.



### Other auctions

Here are the dates for Arizona auctions for March and the rest of the summer.

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

May MAG/Silver Auction

We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort, Fountain Hills (specific dates TBA)

Aug. 5-7: MAG/Hot August Nights Auction, Reno, Nev.

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## Pontiacs did well at Kissimmee auction

The first Mecum auction of the year was held in Kissimmee, Florida Jan. 7-16. The auction company sold a number of Pontiacs during the week, including 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, and the auction company expected a buy between \$175,000-\$225,000. Firebird #002 is a silver/black hardtop with a 4 speed and L76 HO 326 CI motor and Mecum expected that car would bring \$115,000-\$135,000. What did they get? See the answer below with other Pontiac buys.

**\$16,500**



LOT E151 - KISSIMMEE 2021  
**2004 Pontiac GTO**  
6-Speed, 6,000 Miles

**\$60,500**



LOT T119 - KISSIMMEE 2021  
**1967 Pontiac GTO**  
400/360 HP, Automatic

**\$73,700**



LOT F48 - KISSIMMEE 2021  
**1969 Pontiac GTO**  
400 CI, 4-Speed

**\$62,700**



LOT W223 - KISSIMMEE 2021  
**1965 Pontiac GTO**

**\$60,500**



LOT S63 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1964 Pontiac GTO  
Rotisserie Restoration

86,500



LOT S256 - KISSIMMEE 2021

**1965 Pontiac GTO**

389 CI, 5-Speed

**\$78,100**



LOT S248 - KISSIMMEE 2021

**1970 Pontiac GTO Judge**

400 CI, 4-Speed, Build Sheet

**\$110,000**



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LOT S213 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1970 Pontiac GTO Judge 400 CI, 4-Speed

\$78,100



LOT S248 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1970 Pontiac GTO Judge 400 CI, 4-Speed, Build Sheet



\$110,000



LOT S213 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1970 Pontiac GTO Judge 400 CI, 4-Speed

\$165,000



LOT S189 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1967 Pontiac Firebird Serial No. 001, Concours Restoration

\$101,750



LOT S188 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1967 Pontiac Firebird Serial No. 002, Concours Restoration

\$104,500



LOT S84 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1957 Pontiac Bonneville Fuel Injected 347/310 HP, 1 of 630 Produced

\$115,500



LOT S81.1 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1969 Pontiac Trans Am 400 CI, 4-Speed

\$93,500



LOT S50 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1971 Pontiac Trans Am 455/335 HP, 4-Speed

\$37,400



LOT S40 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1979 Pontiac Trans Am 6.6L, Automatic

\$93,500



LOT F172 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1940 Pontiac Custom 455 CI, Automatic

\$112,750



LOT F150 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1970 Pontiac GTO Judge Ram Air IV 400/370 HP, Rotisserie Restoration

\$88,000



LOT F85 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1962 Pontiac Catalina Tri-Power 421/405 HP, 4-Speed

\$52,800



LOT T246 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1999 Pontiac Trans Am 30th Anniversary 6-Speed, 3,765 Miles

\$66,000



LOT T217.1 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1959 Pontiac Star Chief Unrestored with 9,890 Miles

\$74,800



LOT T171 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1969 Pontiac GTO Ram Air IV 400/370 HP, Well Documented

\$68,200



LOT T167 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge 400 CI, 4-Speed

\$25,300



LOT W215 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1988 Pontiac Fiero GT 1 of 241 in Talbot Yellow

\$38,500



LOT W29 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1968 Pontiac Firebird 350 CI, 4-Speed



\$6,050



LOT L115.1 - KISSIMMEE 2021 1962 Pontiac Tempest 195 CI, Automatic

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## Upcoming Events

**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: 67<sup>th</sup> 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



## State Legislative Report

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Here is a sampling of the 588 Senate bills and 763 House bills that have been introduced so far this year that may be of interest to auto and truck hobbyists.

**HB 2262: Legacy plates; plate issuance; reflectivity reissue without charge if within the 3 years of issue.**

**HB 2365: minimum vehicle speed; left lane.** You cannot drive at a lower speed than the posted speed limit.

**HB 2366: Criminal speeding driving @ 90 mph.**

**HB 2436: Motor fuel taxes; inflation adjustment.** Beginning July 1, 2022, the fuel tax shall be adjusted to reflect the annual change in the Consumer Price Index published by the US Department of Labor.

**HB 2437: Fuel: electric cars; hybrids; taxes.** In fiscal year 2021-2022 all electric cars would be taxed at \$111 per year, FY 2022-2023 would bring the tax up to \$139 per year, and FY 2023-2024 would bring up the tax to \$166 per year. Hybrids would start the FY 2021-2022 with a tax of \$45 per year. FY 2022-2023 brings the tax up to \$56 per year and FY 2023-2024 would bring the tax up to \$67 per year.

For all electric cars and hybrids, fiscal year 2024-2025, the tax will go up according to the Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator reported by the US Dept of Commerce from 1/1/2021 to 12/31 of the prior year.

**HB 2758: Emissions inspection; collectible vehicles;** exempt if the vehicle is at least 15 years old and used in car club activities and you have collectable car insurance.

**SB 1324: HOV lane; degradation;** technical correction two or more occupants, M/C, public transport buses, alternative fuel vehicles or low emission and energy efficient vehicles.

**SB 1384: State Parks; lottery; heritage fund.** At the end of every fiscal year, funds left in the lottery fund would be deposited into the Arizona Fish and Game Fund (\$10 million), the Arizona State Parks (\$5 million), the Department of Child Safety (\$4 million) and other state departments.

**SB 1460: ADOT; state motor vehicle fleet** consider the viability of the state purchasing an electric vehicle.

We are up to the normal number of bills that are brought up each year for discussion. I do not know if there will be more of them. I think of these bills as a wish list in the feeble minds of our Senators and Representatives, but you never know what can happen next. Days have passed without the various Committees scheduling meetings, and there have been no votes on any bills. If the Legislature gets down to doing the state's business, I will keep you all informed about what is happening.



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