

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 ½ 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!

HOME
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FORT MCDOWELL, AZ
COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

JANUARY 28, 29, 30
2022

10438 WEKOPA WAY
FORT MCDOWELL, AZ 85264



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.

You're invited!

Cactus GTO Holiday Party '22

CARIBBEAN 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 that 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.

<http://highlineautosmagazine.com/mark-kramer-celebrates-70-years-of-ferrari/>

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 _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

I (Print Name), _____
do not hold Desert Renegades of Arizona Pontiac Car
Club/Cactus GTO Club of Arizona or EVIT liable for
any damages to my vehicles(s) while attending this event.

(Signed) _____

Entry 1st Car- Early-\$25.00, after March 5th \$30.00	\$ _____
Entry 2nd Car- Early-\$10.00, after 3/5/22 \$15.00	\$ _____
Show T-Shirt- S _ M _ L _ XL _ \$17.00	\$ _____
2XL _ 3XL _ - \$18.00	\$ _____
Raffle Tickets 20 for \$10.00 Or 7 for \$5.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Circle a class below for your entry. 1 Winner per Class!! Over 50 Awards!!

BUICK 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

PONTIAC AWARDS

- 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

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

Questions? Contact Mike
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or Stan Ford
(480.662.0767;
bbtorque@gmail.com)



2022 Racing Series Overview

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



Officers and Board of Directors 2021-22

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Club Officers 2020-21

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www.pontiacclubofphoenix.org

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