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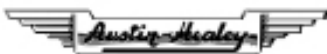


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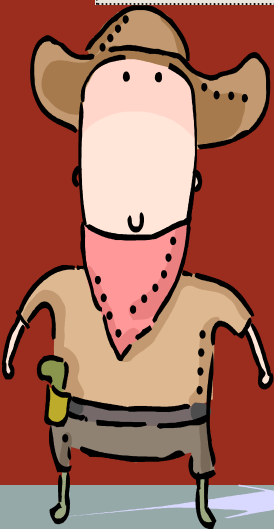
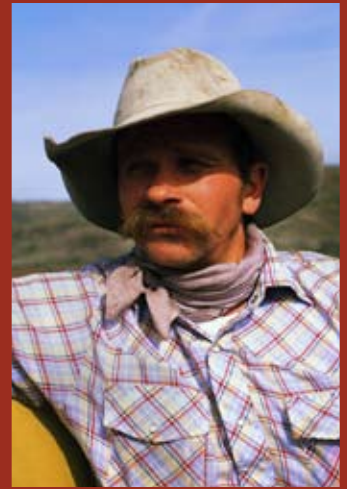
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- 1. Where? The VFW lot on SR 188 in Tonto Basin.**
- 2. When? 11 am Saturday, January 23th, 2010**
- 3. Cost? 5 Bucks per car, dash plaques for all.**
- 4. Registration will be limited to the first 75 cars.**
- 5. Proposed classes-American Muscle car, American Hotrod, American Pickup (pre 1990) European, British, farm tractor .**

Any three like vehicles will constitute a class. One trophy per class. Pre-registrations will determine classes.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Refreshments

Judging by "Participants Choice" & Judging ends at 4 P.M.

We expect to be full so get your registrations in early.



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DCTRA Christmas Party 2009

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

January 16, 2010 @ 11:00 AM

Sierra Bonita

6933 N. 7th St., Phoenix, AZ 85014

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EDITORS DESK

Dave Riddle

Well another year come and gone. Where does the time go?

Resolution for 2010: Get the TR3 back on the road. Original plan had been to have it ready for the BEAT but it is looking more realistic to plan for Triumphfest in San Diego.

You may notice that a new item has been added to the DCTRA website. On the left sidebar I have placed a rotating banner graphic that can be used to display advertisements. At the next meeting we will need to discuss the fee and terms for placing a Banner ad on the site.

We will be electing new officers for 2010 so I hope we have a good turn out for the brunch on Jan 16th. If you can not make the meeting and want to cast a vote we have an absentee/early ballot on the website. Also, if you are planning on attending please visit the website to indicate your menu selection. It will certainly help to expedite meal service for the meeting.

Craig Kenyon is taking on the task of creating an index for the newsletters (2003 – Present). If you would like to assist him in this task/chore please, please, please contact him to volunteer,

Also you might notice on the upper right hand side of the site a box entitled Search powered by Google. We have installed a Google Search engine on the site. Enter a word, phrase, etc.. in that search box and the results will be for any article, document, etc... housed just on the DCTRA website that matches. This includes the PDF newsletters as well as the huge stash of technical articles on the site.

Recommended Vendors

A "Vendors" menu option has been added to the website. Selecting that menu option will show you a listing of vendors (services, parts, repair, etc...) that DCTRA members have had experience with and are recommending to other members.

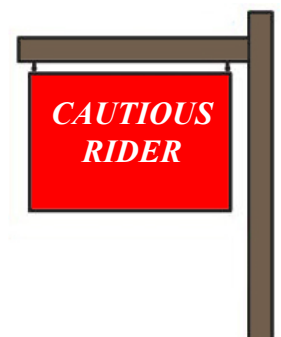
If you have a Vendor to recommend you will notice at the bottom of the list that a form has been provided for you to fill out. When we receive your completed form we will add your recommended vendor to the list.

Membership

Contact Marty Clark at 480-962-7848 for membership information. Dues are \$18.00 per year

Update Your Triumph Membership

Marty has posted the updated membership list on our DCTRA.org website (see files section). It's updated through the January '08 Brunch meeting. He is still accepting digital pictures of your car(s) to include on this list. Club members voted to remove unpaid listings, so these will no longer receive club emails. If you would like your membership to be renewed, bring your payment to an event, meeting or mail a check (made out to DCTRA) to our Treasurer, John Reynolds, 806 E. Campus, Tempe, AZ 85282.



Prez Sez

Kathy Slabaugh



Hello DCTRA Members. The festivities are almost over and now all the College Bowl Football games begin, GO GATORS!

I hope everyone had a safe and fun-filled holiday season. At the Dec. meeting, we all should have gotten a warm and fuzzy feeling when voting for our

club to share our good fortune with several charities during the holiday season, knowing it does make a difference. We are a strong club, both in membership and fortune, something we all should be proud of.

For those of you who missed the Christmas gathering, you missed a jolly good time. Jamie was a wonderful host and his wife was gracious enough to put up with our gang. A beautiful home with a spectacular view, the only drawback, it's in a suburb west of Albuquerque!! Lots of folks came, lots of delicious food was consumed, lots of good cheer was had by all. The gift exchange got a little exciting at one point and I know everyone had fun "stealing" gifts back and forth.

If you have not signed up for the January breakfast, please do so, it's a great way to start off the new year with your fellow DCTRA members as well as participating in the election of your 2010 club officers. I encourage you to vote for Stu for Prez, not that I wouldn't want to do it again next year, but I truly believe in order for our club to keep growing, we should have someone with fresh ideas and a new approach to start each year off in the right direction.

Be there or be square on January 16th.

Kathy Slabaugh, Prez

Minutes of the December Meeting

Bev Peterson

DCTRA Meeting Minutes - December 8, 2009

President Kathy Slabaugh opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 3315 N. Scottsdale Road in Scottsdale.

30 people signed the roster:

Jim Andres – drove TR	Jim Bauder
Bob & Penny Branton	Bill Close
Gene Glenn	Ron Gurnee
Deta Hampsch & Lee Loftin	Jamie Harr
John & Beth Horton	Jim Hughes
Martin Jones	David Riddle
Armand LaCasse – drove TR	Stu Lasswell
Bob Mazer	Patrick McDermott
Pete & Bev Peterson	Ron Price
John & Matt Reynolds – drove TR	
Tim Rose – drove Rolls Royce	Duane Schoen – Visitor
Rob Shuster	Court & Kathy Slabaugh
Roy Stoney	

3 TRIUMPHS WERE DRIVEN TO THE MEETING!! it was COLD!!!

VISITOR: Duane Schoen: former member (10 years ago?) now lives in South Dakota and spends the winter here – has a TR6.

MINUTES: The minutes of the November 10, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted by Bev Peterson in the November newsletter.

TREASURER: John Reynolds reported that we have money! He paid out \$53.22 for expenses associated with the Payson campout and \$65.34 for the "tech day" at John Horton's garage. He also pointed out that, last year, the club made Christmas donations to several charities in the area and asked if we wanted to do the same this year. After some discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to donate \$200.00 each to:

- Foundation for Burns & Trauma
- Hospice of the Valley

- Desert Missions Food Bank
- Meals on Wheels

MEMBERSHIP: Marty Clark was not present to report.

NEWSLETTER: Dave Riddle said that there was a great picture of Kathy Nuss from the 3 Flats Rally that he wanted to use on the front but, since she was last month's "cover girl," he featured the guys this month instead.

AAHC: John Horton reported that nothing new is going on right now. No action has occurred on the two bills introduced last month concerning collecting sales tax on car sales between private individuals and installing GPS in all cars to track mileage for tax purposes and monitor speed for issuing tickets.

EVENTS: Kathy Nuss was not present to report. Dave Riddle reminded everyone to RSVP for the January 16th Brunch and also to vote online for next year's club officers. Information on events can be found in the newsletter and at our website: www.dctra.org

OLD BUSINESS:

The Christmas party was a wonderful success and everyone thanked Jamie Harr for hosting it at his beautiful East Valley home.

Nominations for officers: No new nominations - the current list of candidates was reviewed:

NOMINATIONS

President: Kathy Slabaugh (Incumbent)
Stu Lasswell

Vice President & Events:
Kathy Nuss (Incumbent)
Matt Reynolds

Treasurer: John Reynolds (Incumbent)

Secretary: Bev Peterson (Incumbent)
Linda Nicholson

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Webmaster & Newsletter Editor: David Riddle
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Technical Advisors: Armand Lacasse
Roy Stoney
AAHC Rep: John Horton
Membership: Marty Clark
Distribution: Jim Andres

MONTHLY OWNERSHIP UPDATE: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

TECHNICAL:

Armand LaCasse said no work's been done on the white GT6 but he did clean his garage. Bill Close announced that he is the new dealer for VTO custom wheels and showed samples. Bob Branton gave us an update on "Wilma" the Herald and said it will be customized for comfort - not rebuilt as original.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.



Submitted by:
Bev Peterson, Secretary

Editors Note: Since the December Meeting both Kathy Nuss and Linda Nicholson have withdrawn their names from Nomination



Santa in a Silver Spyder

**Contributed by Jim Bauder from
VeloceToday.com**

Santa in a Silver Spyder
December 15th, 2009 Posted in Lifestyle



If Johnny ever thought counting the days to Christmas was tough, it was nothing compared to waiting for his ride in the Spyder. Photo by Hugues Vanhoolandt

The following true story is based on the recollections of John Wiech, who bent my ear for a few hours at a car meet last year. Our apologies for a story about Porsches but it's the truth and it's a sin to tell a lie, particularly at Christmas time. [Ed.]

The subject had started another family argument. Johnny had become enamored with a rare foreign car but no one knew exactly how to pronounce the name. It was German, or no, not really, "...it's Austrian," said his Dad. "But it's made in Stuttgart," said Johnny, being careful to put the "sch" in. He reasoned that the sch in the car's name might sound the same and the vowel at the end be pronounced. His older sister said otherwise. "It's Porch, as in front porch or back porch, without the e."

She always thought she was so smart.

So young Johnny, in those long ago days of 1955, wrote to the Porsche factory in Stuttgart, Germany, which was a long, long way from his home in a small isolated American town. In time an answer was received on an onion skin airmail envelope that if opened correctly became the letter itself. Mr. Ferry Porsche's secretary set the matter straight. "Our family's name is pronounced Portia, as in Portia Faces Life." Johnny's mother pointed out that "Portia Faces Life" was not a potential prison sentence, but a popular radio and TV soap opera.

Having won the argument, Johnny went up to his room which was protected from intruders like his sister by a sign that read, "Eintritt Verboten", just like the one in the photograph he'd seen of the racing department door at the Porsche factory. He would spend hours modifying his model Distler Porsche his parents had bought him for Christmas. Along with the letter from Porsche, he had received a subscription to "Christophorus", the official Porsche magazine. Johnny would read from it from cover to cover, over and over. His parents would sigh, thinking, well, it could be worse.

And sure enough, it got worse.

A few years later Johnny was at the hobby shop, drooling over the new Scalextric Porsche 550 Spyder he wanted to buy for his slot car track. A man stood next to him looking at the same yellow Porsche. Out of the blue the man asked Johnny, "Do you know what kind of car that is?" pointing to the slot car placed safely behind a glass counter.

The yellow Porsche Spyder was the latest slot car from Scalextric.

"Of course I do," said Johnny. "It's a Porsche 550 Spyder", making sure he pronounced it "Portia." Jr. went on to say that the 550 Spyder was the first real competition Porsche and had four overhead cams.



"Well," said the stanger, "I have the real car."

"A real Porsche Spyder?" Johnny thought a minute. "With all due respect, sir, I doubt very much if you actually have a Porsche 550 Spyder in this miserable little town where you don't even see Volkswagens!"

But being only thirteen, respectful, and this being the 1950s, Johnny did not say this. He said instead, "YOU DO???"

Which was a good thing. For then the man said, "In fact I have two Porsches—I also have a silver 356A coupe."

Wide eyed now, "YOU DO???"

The man was apparently intrigued by this young man who apparently knew so much about Porsches and even pronounced the name correctly. "Well, I've got some errands to run, and maybe you'd like to take a look at my 356—it's right outside."

"YOU DO?, I mean, IT IS?"

"Sure. Come on, and call me Don."

Leaving the slot car Porsche 550 behind the glass, Johnny followed Don to the parking lot. And there was a silver Porsche 356A coupe with red leather interior. Johnny was speechless. It had to be the only one around for hundreds of miles.

"Where do you live, maybe I can drop you off?"

In another day, in another place, such behavior may be cause for concern. But this was a gentler time, in Norman Rockwell's America. Johnny tumbled into the Porsche.

On the way home, Johnny excitedly told Don all about the special Porsche he had seen at Road America, "...it was one of those real early all-aluminum bodied cars, it had the vent windows just like the ones that raced at Le Mans...and my Dad got a good photo of the car, and..." Johnny realized he was talking too much and too fast and suddenly they had arrived at his house.



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Don laughed a little and said "I can guarantee you my Spyder is a whole lot faster than that old racing coupe." He reached in his pocket and gave Johnny a business card, and told him to have his parents call him.

"But why?" asked Johnny?

"I'll need their permission to take you for a ride in the Spyder."



"You mean it's street legal?"

"After a fashion."

There were probably words like gosh, golly, gee whiz but Johnny didn't remember exactly. He was much too excited.

Dad had no problem with Don giving Johnny a ride, even encouraged it. But it was a very long time before this could be arranged. If Johnny ever thought counting the days to Christmas was tough, it was nothing compared to waiting for his ride in the Spyder. He waited and waited and got nervous and wondered if all of this was just a dream.

Eventually Don had some time on a Saturday morning. Johnny looked out the window. To his amazement—he is still amazed to this day—was a silver Porsche 550 A Spyder, with the full width but low cut windscreen, no top, make-shift license plate holders, burbling and idling, waiting in the street just for Johnny. Santa had come in spades. Heading for the hills, the granite rocks that lined the curvy road high above the town merged into one another as Don got down to business with the Spyder. With only 1500 lbs and about 140 hp, the Porsche Spyder was by any standard one fast car. Johnny was held into the rudimentary passenger seat by an Air Force type seatbelt, forcing him low in the cockpit. The noise and vibration echoed through the car as he strained to see where they were headed. He was not scared but didn't know why, though they were transiting this road in great hurry, perhaps twice as fast as he had ever experienced. For Johnny it was a revelation. How was it possible to take corners that quickly? The Spyder didn't even lean. It just cornered. Don got to the end of the road, turned around and did it again, even quicker this time. There was no conversation, just sensation. So, this is what the magazines were talking about. Now he understood and even then he doubted if life would ever be the same. When they got back to Johnny's house, Don looked at him and they both smiled. But Don had to be off; his wife was waiting.

Perhaps Don became heavily involved in the family business and sold the Porsches, or suddenly moved away. Maybe his wife thought it unwise to encourage young boys to race cars. Whatever the case, Johnny never heard from Don again.



And in the parking lot was a silver Porsche 356A coupe. Photo by Hugues Vanhoolandt. After telling me the story, Johnny, now a retired college professor, went quiet for a while. Then he leaned back and sighed, wishing now he hadn't quit smoking, always great after a meal or lecture. "You know, my parents didn't take any pictures of me with the Spyder. Everyone is gone now, even my sister, who really was smarter than I. I don't know what happened to Don, and have no way of finding out. I'm the only one left to tell the tale. So you really must believe this happened, even though there have been times I doubted it myself."

"OK, enough, the wife is waiting, and thanks for letting me tell you about this." He shook my hand and walked over to his car. Any doubts I had about his story disappeared as I watched John Wiech carefully drive down the narrow tree-lined road in a beautiful 1600 Porsche 356 A coupe, in silver with a red leather interior.

Trip to South Africa

Contributed by Jim Bauder

Alice and I recently attended a wedding reception in So. Africa, for our daughter and new son-in-law. His large extended family in

However, we did see several animals of interest at the large Krueger National Animal Preserve we visited for three days!



Durbin welcomed us as did his immediate family in So. California.

We stayed at the Hilton Hotel and in the parking garage saw this Mini, the only interesting car we saw the whole trip!



We also spent five days in Cape Town, a wonderful and very cosmopolitan city. The whole country though, is in the throes of construction for next years soccer World Cup competition.





Car Club Members are invited to participate in the 3rd annual Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance at the legendary La Quinta Resort, in the greater Palm Springs area! Enjoy three days of classic cars, exclusive art and collectables, high fashion, fine wine and exceptional food, set amidst the Resort's lushly landscaped grounds at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains.

A celebration of beauty, art, design and engineering, this premier motorsports lifestyle event culminates with the prestigious Concours d'Elegance, Sunday, February 28, 2010.

Car Club Schedule of Events:

Saturday, February 27

Tour Classique: Car Club Corral members can join in the fun and camaraderie of the Tour Classique! The Tour begins in Old Town La Quinta, just a short distance from La Quinta Resort and concludes at Cuistot restaurant in Palm Desert. Spectators will be invited to view cars as they arrive and while on display. Car Club Members may follow the Tour Classique route or select their own driving tour. Popular routes in the area include: Palm's To Pines (Desert Cities to Idyllwild); Joshua Tree National Park; the Salton Sea; Anza-Borrego State Park.

8:15am - 8:45am: Pre-registered Car Club Members and Concours Entrants gather in Old Town La Quinta. The streets in this charming village area will be closed and reserved for entered cars. A Continental Breakfast will be served to Concours Entrants & Car Club Members. Entrants and spectators will enjoy live music while viewing the impressive display of cars.

9:30am: Car Club Members depart from Old Town La Quinta on their drive of choice.

12:00pm – 2:00pm: Car Clubs conclude their morning drive in Palm Desert and rejoin with the Concours Entrants for lunch at *Cuistot*, one of the finest restaurants in the Coachella Valley.

Cost: Driver and Car: \$50; each additional person, \$50. Fee includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch.

Sunday, February 28

Concours d'Elegance & Car Club Corral, La Quinta Resort: More than 175 classic cars and 75 or more Car Club Members will display their cars on the manicured fairways of the Mountain Course at La Quinta Resort and Club. Entrants and spectators will enjoy the live music, up-scale vendors, fine food and beverages, and an incredible display of automobiles.

- 7:00am- 9:30am: Pre-registered Car Club Members arrive and join the other Clubs in the Car Club Corral. All cars must arrive prior to 9:30 am. An area adjacent to the Concours site will be reserved for Car Clubs.
- 10:00am: Event opens to spectators
- 1:30pm – 4:00pm: Awards presentation. All cars need to remain on the field until the conclusion of the event.

Early Car Club Corral entries are encouraged due to limited space. All entries must be received by February 1, 2010. Additional events and activities will soon be added! Refer to our website, **www.DesertConcours.com** for online entry forms, more information and updates.

The Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.
Net proceeds benefit charitable organizations in the Palm Springs area.



The Desert Classic

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE 2010

ENTRY FORM: CAR CLUB CORRAL

Owner Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Car Club _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Vehicle Information

Make _____ Model/Series _____

Year _____ Body Style _____

To calculate the total Amount Due:

- Tour Classique: _____ people x \$50 each (includes Cont. Breakfast & Lunch) \$ _____
- Car Club Corral: (\$30 per car, includes admittance for two people): \$ _____
- _____ Additional Admittance Tickets: (# tickets x \$25/each in advance) \$ _____
- Total Amount Due: Include check made payable to Desert Classic Concours \$ _____

Release of Liability

The undersigned hereby releases the Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance and the La Quinta Resort and Club, its volunteers, committee, staff, sponsors, employees, ownership and all other participants, from any and all loss, liability or damage caused to the undersigned or their personal property, including claims of negligence, arising from said events to be held February 25 – February 28, 2010. The undersigned further agrees to carry full insurance coverage for all registered automobiles in the event(s) and to give permission to the Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance and the La Quinta Resort and Club for use of any and all photographs or other images taken during said events without restriction or compensation.

I have read the above and accept the terms and conditions.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit the completed entry form and payment prior to February 1, 2010. All entries will be reviewed by the Car Club Corral Committee prior to acceptance of entry.

Burma Shave

Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance, Attn: Car Club Corral Committee

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Election Brunch

We are scheduled to hold the annual DC-TRA Election of Officers Brunch on Jan 16, 2010. The location for this year has been moved from it's home for the past many years at the Landmark Restaurant in Mesa to the Sierra Bonita Grill (<http://www.sierrabonitagrill.com>) located in Phoenix on the southwest corner of 7th Street and Glendale (6933 North 7th St. Phoenix, Arizona 85014).



We will be using their private dining room which is located downstairs and is accesable via an elevator. The room has a stated capacity of 50.

Unlike in years past where we were limited to a contracted and limited number of menu items this year you will be able to chose from the entire brunch menu. The following page in the newsletter contains a sample of the Resturants Brunch Menu.

We will still need for those attending the Brunch to place their meal orders on the Club's website. This will allow us to let the Restaurant know in advance what is being ordered so that they can time the

meal service for our meeting without having to waste time in taking orders as we arrive.

When you do arrive we will have a place card for you to place on your table indicating your meal choice to further assist the servers.

As in years past the Club will be writing a single check for the meals, Champagne Toast, tax and gratuity. You will need to pay the Club Treasurer for your individual meals. Since meal orders will be placed in advance you will need to cancel your attendance no later then the evening (Jan 15th) before the meeting to avoid our being charged for your meal.

Once nominations close for the election of new officers an early/absentee ballot will be placed on the website to assist in balloting. We will have no hanging chads or late arriving ballot boxes.

Early/Absentee balloting will close at 9 am on the morning of the election so that even if you were planning on attending and at the last minute you discovered that you would be unable to attend there might still be time for you to cast a ballot. Additionally, even if you are attending you are free to cast a ballot on the site. If at the meeting you decide to change your vote your electronic ballot can be replaced with the ballot you cast at the meeting.



STARTERS

Agua Fresca of the Day \$3
Pineapple

Mofford's Seasonal Muffin \$2
Baked fresh in our kitchen each morning. Strawberry

Mini Quesadillas \$7
Corn tortillas with mexican menonita cheese, spinach and huitlacoche. served with Oaxacan salsa, Indian salsa and marinated cabbage

Enchilada Suizas \$9
Corn tortillas with chicken, tomatillo sauce, menonita cheese, onions, crema and cilantro.

Daily Drink Special \$2
Miche Rojo

Green Corn Tamale \$5
With manchego cheese and salsa fresca and hatch green chile sauce with bacon.

Guacamole \$8
Made fresh daily in our molcajete. Served with tortilla chips and three salsas.

Green Chile Pozole \$4/8
Tender pieces of pork and hominy in a green chile broth. Topped with shredded cabbage, onions and cilantro.

Azteca Soup

Spicy chipotle chile broth with chicken, avocado, cilantro, queso panela, lime and crispy corn tortilla strips.
\$4/8

BRUNCH ITEMS

Baked Chilaquiles \$10
Tortilla casserole with manchego cheese, tomatillo sauce and indian salsa. Served with a side of scrambled eggs.

Southwestern Benedict \$11
Poached eggs atop green chile beer biscuits with cure 81 ham, roasted poblano hollandaise and roasted root vegetable hash.

Vegetable Omelette \$10
Three eggs filled with asparagus, baby spinach, roasted peppers, jalapeno jack cheese and calabacitas. Topped with oaxacan salsa and served with a side of roasted root vegetable hash.

Huevos Motulenos \$11
Two fried eggs over a crispy tortilla shell with refried beans and cure 81 ham. Topped with hatch green chile sauce and served with a cinnamon glazed banana.

Cowboy Hash \$11
Roasted root vegetables tossed with Shreiners linguisa sausage and chorizo. Topped with fried eggs, salsa verde and indian relish.

Huevos Rancheros \$11
Fried eggs over a crispy corn tortilla with a tomato-chile sauce and refried beans. Served with roasted root vegetable hash and guacamole.

Verde Vaqueros \$9
Green chile beer biscuits with Shreiners southwest sausage gravy. Served with a side of scrambled eggs and smoked bacon strips.

Atole Pinon Hotcakes \$6
Griddled blue corn masa and pinenuts topped with blueberry butter

Breakfast Enchiladas \$11
Scrambled eggs, carne asada, chorizo and manchego cheese in corn tortillas and topped with a guajillo chile sauce. Served with a side of charro beans.

Steak and Eggs \$12
Wood grilled 5 oz. Prime flat iron steak with two eggs and roasted root vegetable hash.

Stacked Chicken Enchiladas \$10
Blue and yellow corn tortillas, menonita cheese, charro beans, hatch green chile sauce and salsa fresca. Topped with a fried egg.

Sample Menu from
Sierra Bonita Grill
Location for the January
Election Brunch

LUNCH ITEMS

Sierra Bonita Salad \$8
House salad mix with, raspberries, Gorgonzola cheese, tomatoes, spiced pecans, red onions and balsamic vinaigrette

Wood Grilled Burger \$9
1/2 pound of fresh ground chuck, with lettuce, onion and vine ripened tomato.

Grilled Mahi Tacos \$9
Coriander crusted Mahi Mahi, chipotle lime aioli and marinated cabbage with indian salsa and queso fresco

****Carne Asada Tacos** \$9
Marinated carne asada with shredded cabbage, salsa fresca, pesto mayonnaise, panela cheese and cilantro.

Websites

Desert Centre-Triumph Register of America
www.dctra.org

Triumph Sports Car Club of San Diego	http://clubs.hemmings.com/sandiegotriumph
Portland Triumph Owners Association	www.portlandtriumph.org
Tyee Triumph Club(Seattle)	www.tyee.triumph.org
British Columbia Triumph Registry	www.3.telus.net/bc_triumph_registry
All British Field Meet (Portland)	www.abfm-pdx.com
Vintage Triumph Register	www.vtr.org AND www.vtr2007.com
Triumph 2000/2500/2.5 Register	www.t2000register.org.uk
Rimmer Bros	www.rimmerbros.co.uk
Stag Owners Club	www.stag.org.uk
TR Sports 6 Club	www.tr-register.co.uk/news.htm
British Auto Works (OR)	www.britishautoworks.com
British Wire Wheel	www.britishwirewheel.com
Save Our Cars	www.saveourcars.org
British Car Forum	www.britishcarforum.com
Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club	www.triumphtravelers.org
Southern California Triumph Owners Assn	www.sctoa.org
British Motor Heritage Group	www.heritage-motor-centre.co.uk
6-Pack –USA Club for TR6/TR250 Owners	www.6-pack.org
Okanagan British Car Club (B.C.)	www.obcc.ca
Vintage Sports Car Club of Calgary (Alberta)	www.vsgcc.ca
Moss Motors	www.mossmotors.com
Small auction and forum	www.britishcarauction.com
Classic Autosport Magazine	www.classicautosport.net
International Spitfire Database	www.members.cox.net/spitlist
British Motor Club of Utah	www.britishmotorclub.org
Columbia Gorge MGA Club (Classic Gorge Rally)	www.columbiagorgemgaclub.com
Victoria British	www.victoriabritish.com
Triumph Register of Southern California	www.socaltriumphs.org
Hill Country Triumph Club	www.hillcountrytriumphclub.org
Tucson British Car Register	www.tucsonbritish.com
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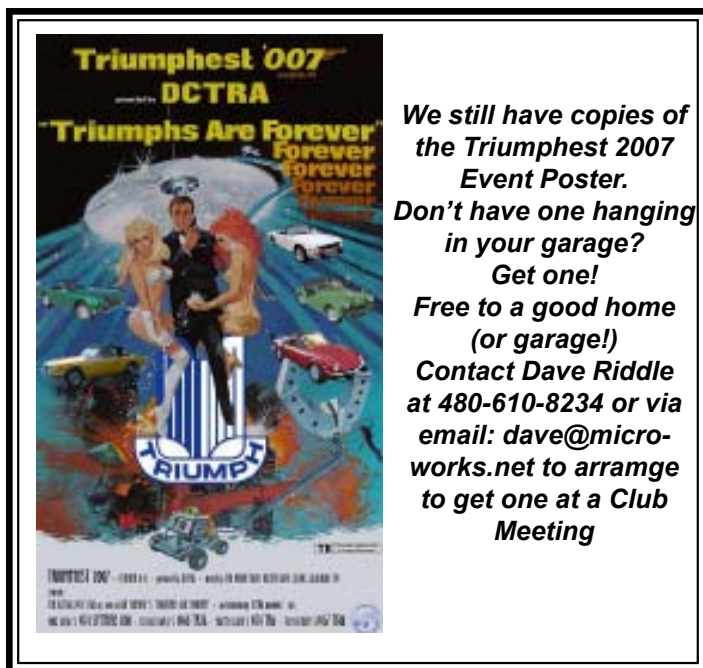
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Calendar of Events

For more information or to sign up for an event, visit the DC TRA web site events page (www.dctra.org). Also, check the link to "Arizona Car Shows" on the dctra.org website. Some events are listed without dates as they are not known at this time but are shown in their "historical" time frames.

To add or host an event, contact Kathy Nuss, VP and Activities 480-983-3945 / jknuss@live.com

January 2010

- 16 - DCTRA Election Brunch
- ?? - Breakfast Run
- ?? - DCTRA Drive-in Movie

February 2010

6 - Heritage Square in Phoenix for cars from the 1900's to 1980's. Contact tammy.parker@phoenix.gov because pre-registration is required and limited to 100 vehicles.

- 9 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- ?? - Breakfast Run
- ?? - Wickenburg Goldrush Days
- 27 - Chandler Classic Car and Hot Rod Show
- 27-28 - Phoenix Highland Games

March 2010

- 6 - Pace laps at PIR with NASA
- 7 - Wheels of Britain
- 9 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- 13 - Case Grande Classic Car Show
- ?? - Breakfast Run

April 2010

- 3 - Rally (More info to come)
- ?? - Prescott Unique Little Car Meet
- ?? - Copperstate 1000
- 13 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- ?? - Breakfast Run
- 17 - Bisbee Copper Classic Car Show
- 17-18 - BEAT Rally

May 2010

- 8-9 - Prescott Highland Games
- 11 - DCTRA Monthly Meeting
- ?? - Breakfast Run

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Local Cruise Nights

from the Safeway Property management - food - Every Saturday night from 5pm-???

Fridays:

Chandler - East Valley Cruise-In at Fulton Ranch Towne Center - S.W. corner of Arizona Ave. & Ocotillo Rd. - 6-9pm - Info: Stephanie 623.582.9599

Glendale - KOOL Radio Car Show 3rd Friday of Month at Sanderson Ford Lincoln Mercury (6400 N. 51st Ave) - 4pm-7pm - live music and great KOOL prizes - Info: Nick 602-488-8163

Mesa - Cruise Downtown Mesa 2nd Friday of Month (West Main Street from Country Club Drive to Center Street) hosted by Downtown Mesa Merchants Group - Come down, join the fun and show off your car!! It's FREE!! - Info: Sharon 480-890-2613 or Anita 480-924-7887

Mesa - Mesa First Car Show at Mesa First Assembly (1303 S Lindsay Rd) - Meets 1st Friday of every month beginning Jan. 2nd from 6-9pm - Live music, BBQ, soft drinks, huge parking area, great lighting - All vehicles welcome - Info: Greg 480-678-2209

Peoria - Friday Night Lights Car Show/Cruise In - 91st Ave just of Northern behind Auto Zone (8350 N. 91 Ave.) - 300 parking spaces - 100 to 200 cars attend weekly - 5:30pm - ? - open to all cars, trucks, food, music, trophy for best car - Info: Bryn 480-229-2918

Phoenix - West Side Cruisin' - 35th Ave. & Northern - Info: 602-246-3906

Phoenix - Rod and Custom Cruise (SW corner of 59th Ave. and Beardsley), prizes, raffles, music, and clean fun - Info: 623 362-8282

Surprise - Fry's Marketplace parking lot (13982 W. Waddell Rd.) - 5-9pm - all makes and years - Corner of W. Waddell Rd. and Litchfield Rd., behind the Sonic Drive-In - Sonic, Fry's and Subway for food and beverages - Info: Larry 623-476-8098

Saturdays:

Chandler - Chandler Christian Church (1825 S. Alma School Rd.) - 1st Saturday of every month - Coffee and Donuts - Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles welcome - 9am-11am - Info: Tom Donahue (480) 510-3145

Glendale - Safeway - 83rd Ave. just off the 101 (west) 1/2 mile north of Union Hills - hundreds of parking spaces, plenty of light, permission



Laveen - Wienerschnitzel (5220 W. Baseline Rd.) from 5p-9p - Info: Shane 602-605-8101 or 949-433-1251

Mesa - Cruisin' on Main Street presented by Hot Rod Planet and Concerned Mesa Cruisers (Country Club to Mesa Dr.) - 6-10pm - Info: Lance 480-229-5691 - Mesa To be held the 4th Saturday of every month

Mesa - Power & Hampton on Saturday Evenings near Superstition Springs by K Mart

Peoria - Safeway Shopping Center - 20713 N. 83rd Ave. (83rd Ave. and Lake Pleasant Road) - 5-9pm - Everyone Welcome - Info: Gary 623-203-5752

Phoenix - Cruise-In at SO-CAL-AZ (3427 E. McDowell Rd.) - Second Saturday of month - 7-9am - coffee, donuts, car talk and a Small Swap - Drive your classic car or truck to qualify for swap space - No Trailers or Truck loads - Info: Don 602-275-7990

Scottsdale - McDonald's, Scottsdale Pavilions Shopping Center, 4pm-10pm, 9140 E. Indian Bend Rd. (Pima & Indian Bend Road)

Sundays:

Chandler - Every Sunday morning at 7am at Starbucks in downtown Chandler ((1 San Marcos Place) just west of Arizona Ave, south of Chandler Blvd.) We're kinda hard to miss, just look for the Hot rods! Can I hear an AMEN? - Info: Craig Pike 480-220-6687

Fountain Hills - Fountain Hills Automobile Club Cruise-In at KFC & A&W RESTAURANT (16805 E. Shea Blvd.) (Target Center) - 1:00 PM - Open to all Antique, Classic & Special Interest Vehicles (No Shows during the summer)

Phoenix - Hotrod Jokers Cruise-In and Car Show - Ramjets Speed Shop (13701 N. Cave Creek Rd.) - 1-4pm - free hot dogs and beverages - Info: Ron 602-574-4059

Scottsdale - Old Guys Hot Rods Hotrod Show at Handlebar J's (7116 E. Becker Lane) - 1st Sunday of Month - car show on the street in front Handle Bar J's patio, Live music - all years and makes welcome - Info: Mike 602-291-8374

January 2010

Car Events in AZ

Jan. 2 New Years Car Show for Prostate Cancer Awareness at Beaudry RV (Exit 164 & I-10) - \$35 vehicle entry - free on-site PSA blood screening to the first 200 male entries - all years, makes and models welcome - show gates open 6:30-8:30am, spectator gates open 9am - 1/2 mi. cruise route, burnout contest, prizes, Pit Popper "Match Race" over 30 awards - Info: Donna 480-963-9880 - (Hotel Finder) - Chandler

Jan. 2 Hooters Eastside Show-n-Shine Car Show at Hooters Eastside Restaurant (6335 E. Tanque Verde Rd) - all makes, models and all car clubs welcome - reg. 3-5pm, Show and judging 5-7pm - Free - Hooter's girls will award 3 trophy's, and the first place winner can come back Mar. 6th for a chance at a \$200.00 cash prize - Info: Kim 520-722-8500 - (Hotel Finder) - Tucson

Jan. 8 Cruisin on Main Street Special Event - 6-10pm - Info: Lance 480-229-5691 - Mesa

Jan. 9 Cars for Hope (Car and Motorcycle Show) presented by and held at First Baptist Church of Mesa (4801 E. Brown Rd) - \$10 entry, \$15 DOS, free to public - prizes - to benefit the Hope Women's Center in Apache Junction - Info: David 480-981-9684 - (Hotel Finder) - Mesa

Jan. 16 10th Annual Car and Bike Show presented by Casa Grande Main Street at Old Downtown Casa Grande (110 W. Second St) - \$25 entry, \$30 day of show - reg. 9-11am, show 10am-3pm - 23 classes, 150 vendors, music, food, fun - open to all trucks, cars and motorcycles - Info: Mark 520-705-1343 or Lynn 520-836-8744 - (Hotel Finder) - Casa Grande *

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Jan. 16 Washington or Bust Car Show presented by Immaculate Heart High School (625 E Magee Rd) - Reg 8-10am, Show 10am-3pm - \$20 prior to Jan 4, \$25 after - 20 vehicle classes - Raffle, 50/50, Door Prizes, Trophies, DJ - Proceeds will support class trip to Wash,DC - Info: Becky 520-297-2851 - (Hotel Finder) - Tucson

Jan. 16 L.I.F.E Car, Truck & Bike Show to benefit Lauren's Institute for Education (L.I.F.E) at Payton's Place (4902 S. Val Vista Dr) - pre-reg before Jan. 4 \$20, \$30 after includes dash plaque to first 50 entries - reg. 8-10am, show 10am-3pm, awards 2pm - open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles - 50/50, Raffle, BBQ Lunch, Goodie Bag, 22 awards - Info: Tonya 480-251-3799 or 480-988-5976 - (Hotel Finder) - Gilbert

Jan. 17 1st Annual UltraStar Cinemas Car Show presented by SSR Fanatics at Surprise UltraStar Cinema (13649 N. Litchfield Rd) - 2000 model year and newer cars ONLY - 200 car limit - free entry - reg. 9-11am, show 11am-4pm, awards 4:15pm - peoples choice 15 top car awards - Info: Larry & Nancy 602-770-2768 - (Hotel Finder) - Surprise

Jan. 17-24 Barrett Jackson Auto Auction at Westworld - Info: - Info: 480-421-6694 - (Hotel Finder) - Scottsdale

Jan. 22-23 16th Annual Collector Car Show presented by Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts at Tubac Golf Resort (One Otero Road) - pre-reg \$25 before 1/15/10 - pre-reg. only, rain or shine, - Friday cruise to Elks Club 4:15pm, cash bar 5pm, BBQ dinner is (SOLD OUT) 6pm - Saturday show 10am-3pm awards 3pm - Info: Duane or Maryann 520-885-6630 - (Hotel Finder) - Tubac **

Jan. 22-25 Silver Auction at the Fort McDowell Casino and Resort - Info: 1-800-255-4485 - (Hotel Finder) - Fountain Hills

Jan. 23 Real Wheels Car & Motorcycle Show presented by Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce at Pinal County Fairgrounds (512 S.

Eleven Mile Corner Rd.) - \$10 per car or motorcycle - reg. 8-9:30am, awards 3:30pm - all makes, models and years welcome - in conjunction with Home, Health & Garden Expo - Info: Linda 800-916-1515 - (Hotel Finder) - Casa Grande (Map Location) **

Jan. 23 5 Buck Car Show presented by Tonto Basin Lutheran Church at VFW parking lot (SR 188) - entry \$5 - limited to 75 vehicles - hot dogs and drinks available - participants choice - to benefit Tonto Basin Lutheran Church - music, 4 classes, trophies - Info: Chris 480-816-1352 - Tonto Basin

Jan. 23 Shadow Ridge High School Car Show at Shadow Ridge High School (10909 N. Perryville Rd) - \$20 entry - Info: John 623-202-5122 - Surprise

Jan. 30 18th Annual Car and Motorcycle Show at Pinal County Fair Grounds (512S 11 Mile Corner Rd) - \$25 entry before Dec. 18, \$35 after includes T-Shirt, Passenger Pass, dash plaque, and goody bag - 25 plus awards - Info: Judy 520-866-7650 - (Hotel Finder) - Casa Grande

Jan. 30-31 Papago Military Vehicle Show presented by Arizona Military Vehicle Collectors Club at Arizona National Guard (1335 N. 52nd St) - 8am-4pm - featuring Jeeps from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Humvees from Desert Storm, conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan, along with troop carriers, and armored cars - swap meet - auction, Sat. 1pm (vehicles not included) - free admission, \$5 donation for parking - bring non-perishable food for Arizona National Guard Family Assistance Fund - Info: Jerry 480-497-9722 - (Hotel Finder) - Phoenix

Jan. 30-31 13th Annual Rock & Roll Classic Car Show at Quartzsite \$25 entry before 1/15, \$30 after includes dash plaque and t-shirt - inside carpeted building - Info: 800-969-5464 x121 - (Blythe Hotel Finder) - Quartzsite



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1. Login

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3. Fill in the Title box. For example enter your name: John Q. Public

4. In the Post box fill in a little bit about yourself, your car and how the two of you got together.

5. DO NOT CHECK the "Notify everyone (regardless of subscription).

Now to upload your picture(s) to accompany your post...

6. Select the "Browse" button on the right hand side of the field called "File" See below for some advice on photos.

7. This opens the normal Choose File dialog box. Find the file you want to upload. Click on it and then select the "Open" button. If you want give the file a Title and a description.

8. Press the "Upload" button.

9. Leave the settings "Show Thumbnail" and "Link File" just like they are.

10. Now backup in the box where you typed your "Post" place the cursor where you want the picture to be located.

11. Press the button "Send to editor"

12. Over on the right hand side in the Categories menu place a check in the "Members Cars" box.

13. If you want people to be able to comment about your post leave the Comments and Ping boxes checked. Otherwise uncheck them.

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- *Beige custom interior
- *New door panels (not yet installed)
- *New, installed carpeting
- *Air conditioning and heater rebuilt but not tested
- *Center console completely rebuilt (not yet installed)

*Oversized seats installed (original seats available and partially restored).

Body:

- *New convertible top (some sun damage to rear plastic window).
- *Body in good condition – straight, with no damage or rust
- *Paint has scratches due to shipping up from Ari-

zona

Engine:

* Rebuilt crabs.

*Car runs – but the 5th gear of the trans mission is

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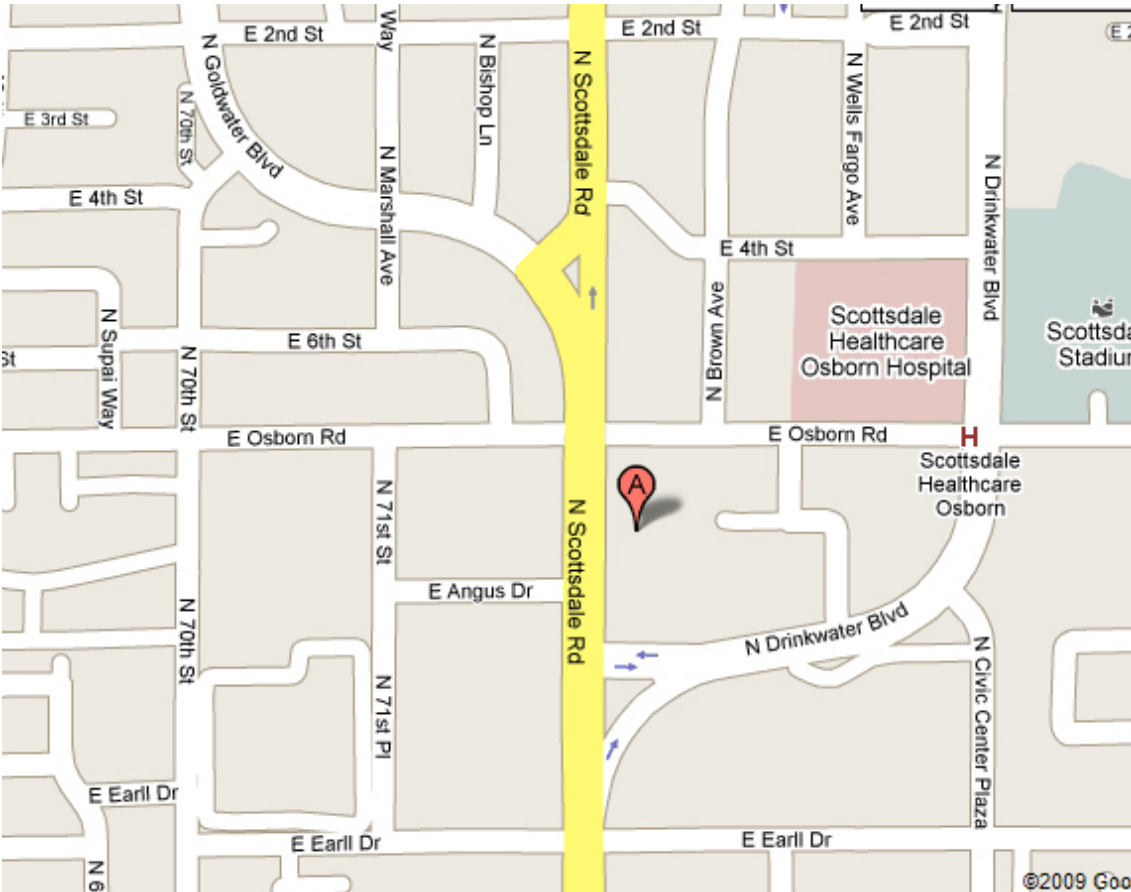
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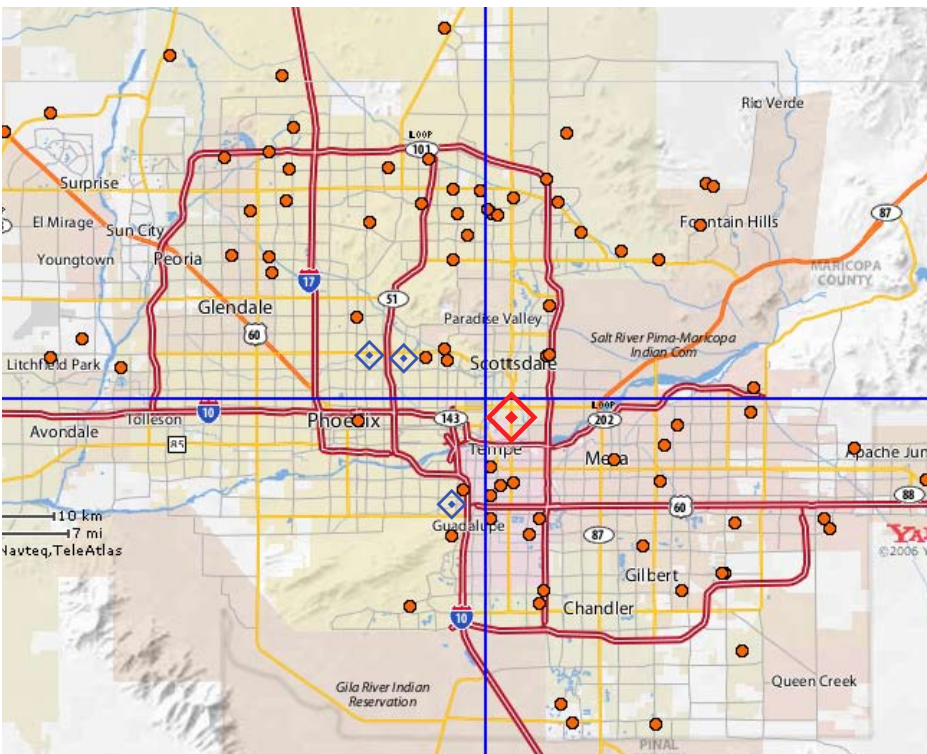
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As was reported in the Prez Sez column at the beginning of the September 2009 issue the Committee formed to find a new location drew a circle around the Valley to find the Center.

This was already available on the Club's Website under the "Members Only" section where there is a static map with crosshairs bisecting the valley and a link to an interactive copy of that map showing the Valley with the address locations of all the Members.



Here is a copy of the map with a Red diamond target showing the new location. You can also see that I added three Blue target diamonds indicating the location of the last three meeting locations. The Orange dots on the map indicate the addresses of DCTRA Members (current at the time the map was created).

DCTRA NEWSLETTER
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