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Can you believe we are half way through February already? Before you know it JUNE will be here and many of us will be gathering in Carson City for our 15th Annual Nationals! Gilbert Dixon and his team have been working hard to put on a killer event that you won't want to miss. IF you haven't looked at the itinerary for the week you need to log on the NTBA website and check it out. Nothing short of a spectacular week is coming together. The link is on the site to register for NATS if you have not yet done so. There is also information regarding the host hotel, other lodging options and campgrounds. While the Nats quickly approach in June, there are many other events that are closing in around the country.

Shreveport LA is going to be another great time, April 12th and 13th at the ARK-LA-TEX Reunion. Jim Tolbert has posted information on the site regarding dates, location and hotels. May 23-25th John and Tammy Brown are preparing to host folks in Springfield MO for the NSRA event, cruises and their ANNUAL BBQ. Information is listed on the site regarding the hotels and dates. There will be an event in Mt. Home Arkansas July 15-20th, hosted by the Razor T's. Rick Lucy always puts together a fun filled week of cruises and this one has a few special twists. Information is available on the website!! Ron, Pam and Valerie Pope are hosting a Regional T-Bucket event in Pigeon Forge TN, July 25-27, and again all information is listed on the NTBA website.

By now I am sure you noticed that I have referred you to the website for more information. We continue to make improvements on the website and thanks to the efforts of Lee Metcalfe we now have the member search information loaded and readily available. We will continue to make changes and improvements!! Be sure to check your cars over closely before you begin the 2013 Season! Safe Travels.

Rolla

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Event Calendar

ARK-LA-TEX Reunion	Shreveport, LA	April 12-13, 2013	Jim Tolbert
Annual BBQ	Springfield, MO	May 23-25, 2013	John & Tammy Brown
15th Annual NTBA Nationals	Carson City, NV	June 19-22, 2013	www.nationaltbucketalliance.com
	Mt. Home, Arkansas	July 15-20, 2013	Razor T's
Pigeon Forge NTBA Regional	Pigeon Forge, TN	July 25-27, 2013	Ron Pope 865-932-7541

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Fred's Fun Run part 2.....

11-15-12

Wednesday 10-31-12 the next leg to Fred's was on....around 8:00 AM we left to buy some of the high dollar gas for my motorhome, gas price is down to 3.07 per gal so not as high as it has been....About 9:15 AM we arrive at the La Fonda Restaurant in Deming for breakfast. Real hot Green Chili Huevos Rancheros, boy that was great.....the rest of the trip to Texas Canyon was pretty uneventful with short stop at the first rest area in Arizona.....We made a stop at Texas Canyon so Ann and BD could get a good look at the rocks that make this place somewhat special..With that done we headed into Tucson just after the noon rush and set up in the Prince of Tucson RV park for the next 4 days.....Some road construction on I-10 made us have to do a little detour, of about 5 miles, but the fun



of a trip is the getting there thing. The rest of the week would require some detours on any cruise we would make..... After a short rest period it was off to see Eddie & Cindy Jones for a visit and then some

supper. That was at a great place that a bunch of us went to last year the Pinnacle Peak in the Territorial Village.....You wear a Neck Tie into here and they will cut it off and hang it on the wall or from the ceiling but they have real good food....While we waited for supper we walked around the place for some photo



ops....Back at the RVs for some rest and more fun tomorrow...



Thursday 11-1-12 "here we go".....Ann was to be picked up

by Taxi for her trip to the airport to go back to North Dakota to take care of her dad after a hospital stay so we got that done at 9:00 then breakfast around 9:30 at Denny's with John & Kathy Foppe, who had just arrived from California, Big Dog & Ann plus Angel & I along with Peggy Sue, prepared for a trip south to a National Park

that Kathy wanted to go too. We cruised the old highway until it turned into I-19 then drove about another 15 miles on I-19. South of Tucson 80 miles we arrived at the Tumacacori National Historical Park.... A late Lunch was done in Green Valley Ari-



zona on the way back to Tucson. When we got back to the host hotel many more T Buckets had arrived..at about 4:30 pm a cruise was taken

to Freddie's on the far north side of Tucson for supper and local car



show....sometime around 8:30 pm. we headed back to the RVs for the evening and boy did I need that rest...The Fun Run starts tomorrow.....



Friday 11-2-12 started out a bit cool but warmed up real nice by the middle of the morning.....After much bench racing at the hotel about 10:30 am we left on a burger burn cruise to Marana Arizona north of Tucson with about 60 buckets, real nice turn-



out for the first day... ..



.....After lunch I led 7 Buckets back to Tucson in a round about trip but saw some real pretty country and I did not get lost, no matter what them other drivers say.....with some shopping to do the 4 buckets, Uncle Larry, Big Dog, Pinky T & the YeloT were in east Tucson when Pinky T started to run real bad and after 2 hours with no luck getting it to run we put it on a trailer for the rest of the cruise to 'Hotrods at Old Vail' on the southeast side of Tucson. We drove about 150 miles today and had lots of fun along the way.....Supper and then the trip back to RVs took us until about 9:30 pm.....I'm tired again but a good tired.....



Saturday 11-3-12 was cold again this morning but the day would turn out to be real nice as far as the weather was concerned. The Host Hotel parking lot was getting full of buckets when we arrived after breakfast for the Show & Shine then the poker run later in the day....I think the total bucket count for the



some ground we had al-
in some of the other cruises
that were lots of Fun, kinda like a roller coaster ride but faster huh Kathy?.....Naturally I never win
on a poker run but that's not why I do them, good friends and driving the YeloT is the fun part...Door



Show & Shine was 70 plus cars and that is, I think, a record for Fred's....The poker run was about 55 miles and covered
ready covered
but one road had some up & downs

prizes and awards were given away at 3:00 pm and by 4:30pm...Fred's 13th annual Fun Run was done.... Thanks to all the Tucson T's and especially to Cindy & Eddie Jones for a GREAT Two day Run and a real good reason to come to Tucson for 4 days, With Breakfast with good friends and then 500 miles back home (that was not without a few problems) Angel, Peggy Sue & I, had a blast running around with

Ann & Big Dog for the last ten days, Thanks to all and we will see you next year in November.....Mike (Lincolnut) Wade





TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25

- Run the dragon
- Evening Burger Burn in Hotel Parking Lot

Friday, July 26

- Cruise to Carvers Apple Orchard for Lunch
- Cruise to Sugarland Visitors Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Saturday, July 27

- Floyd Garrett Muscle Car Museum

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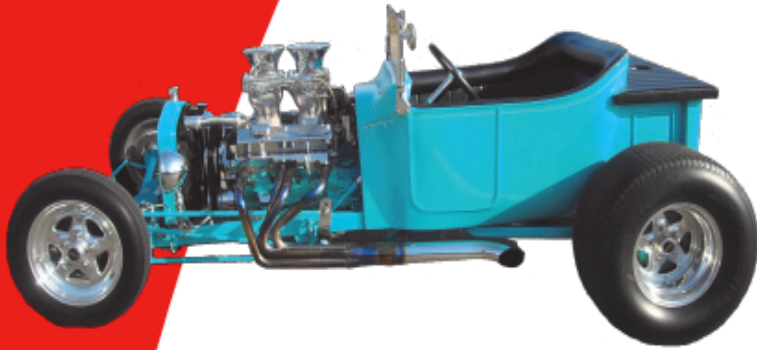
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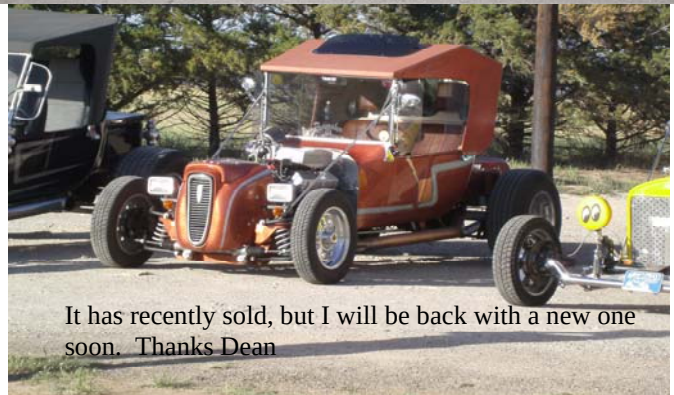
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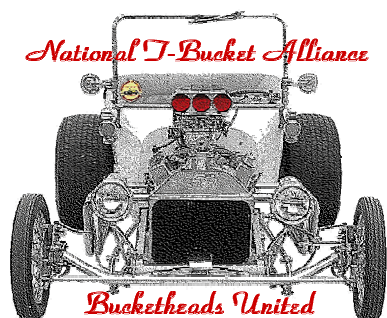
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