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## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Farts Reunion

June 12, 2022 5:30 a.m.

The same crew year after year. Mark & Matt setting up the raffle tables, marking all the prizes. Kitchen crew Ed Mata, Cat, Rich & Ed Bickel, Bill Cooper, Tony, John & Back Ho Ken cooking some good food. Steve and Allen setting the back bar and outback tables. Manny, Richard and crew setting up tables to selling shirts. Barney putting out trash cans, George, Ethan & Cip closing the streets. Bill, Hector and new guy Ethan as judging crew. It was nice to have Ethan join Bill in the judging department. He has been helping SIP in closing the streets off for the last few years. Once you get a job Ethan, you have it until you die, LOL.



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Linda & Phebe selling tickets. Jeanne H., Cyndi and Susan doing registration. Pete King & golf cart shuffling the old folks back and forth and if I mess up anybody, so what. Thanks to all you givers.

Old Fart of the Year! This guy has been around for a while. He has helped a lot of us out on our computers. He has been doing the Gaseous Gazette since 2011 with great excellence. I give to you, the world famous Gary Wiens. Thank you for doing that thankless job Gary. You are the best!

Danny Morales Car won the Best of Show, well deserved. Bill W. sponsored a Mystery Cruise Trophy. I think he was trying to face time Larry W. to say WTF where is the Mystery Cruise Larry W. good face time Bill W.

Sad to say we lost 6 more Old Farts to that Race Track in the sky. Sandi Barnett, Ardie Barnett (No relation). Earle Castillos, Gil Loop, Jim Black and Steve Murray, God Speed to all.

Dave B. #182









# Car of the Issue



## Richard Fonseca's 56 Chevy

I bought my 56 Chevy in 2011. It needed a lot of work. I got it running and drove it for a year. I then did a 3 year frame off restoration. The Chevy has a 350 c i engine with Edelbrock aluminum heads, holly quick fuel carburetor, headers, and flow master muffler's. It has a turbo 400 transmission with a b & m shifter.

I have old school center line rims on good year tires. The sound system is by Alan at the Audio Shoppe. I enjoy driving my 56 and going to car shows especially Show & Go.



# Sheriff's Memorial

## May 18, 2022

It is fun being a member of the Old Farts Racing Team. To start out with, you get to feel old, LOL, not me. But, you get to do fun things like car shows and fundraisers. Here is just a few. Old Fart Reunion, Show & Go, re-green the Evergreen Cemetery, American Legion Construction Show, Officer Michael Crain, Gabriela Jimenez, Officer Andre Moye, Bill Wattson Toys for Tots, and last but not least, The Riverside County Sheriff's Memorial.

So, May 18th 2022 we honored 25 of our fallen Deputies in the line of duty since 1895. We had a nice ceremony with a roll call of the fallen, several speakers, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Chad Bianco and of course, Yours Truly. Ray Trosper did an excellent job of emceeing the event.

We proceeded outside to the Monument where Richard Chalupnik and Robert J. (Uncle Bobby) Castillo memorial honor guard did 3-Volley Salute & Taps & Flag folding and reading of the 13 folds and flag presentation. The 3-Volley Salute was in front of the tank with 3 Mounted Deputies on each side of them then the Patriot Guard to the outside to make a half circle that went into the street. Eddie Hensley sang the National Anthem, 3 Riverside County Sheriff Helicopters flew over then a closing prayer.

There was a lot of people involved with this project and thanks to all.

Dave B. #182









**Riverside Sheriff Memorial Dedication****Acknowledgements****Riverside County Board of Supervisors**

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May 18, 2022

**"THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO HELPED****"THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO HELPED**



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**Constable Preston Van Buren Swanguen**  
End of Watch: Tuesday, December 24, 1907

**Deputy Constable Leroy Hopkins Tripp**  
End of Watch: Monday, April 10, 1916

**Deputy Sheriff Theodore Crossley**  
End of Watch: Thursday, September 22, 1921

**Deputy Sheriff Henry F. Nelson**  
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**Deputy Sheriff Howard R. Scheffler**  
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**Deputy Sheriff Roger A. Strong**  
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**Sergeant William J. Rutledge**  
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**Investigator William F. Carter, Jr.**  
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Cip and I and Ethan attended the car show in Canyon Lake. Weather was great, parking spaces good, and entertainment exciting at times. Meant new car people. Restaurant opened at 10:00 am as a buffet with breakfast and luncheon foods.

This show was advertised on-line this year so if you were one of 250 you got in. Trophies for all categories, however we did not receive one this year. So next year we are saving the date of Oct. 7, 2023 and watch for the flyer on-line. It's a nice place, good DJ and Canyon Lake car people very attentive to everything.

Susie DeHaro

### More Winners from the Reunion Show





# Test of Time Same Old Chevy—Same Old Farts

By Rotten Rodney



If by chance the first photo looks familiar, you've been an Old Fart for quite a spell. Back at that time, this fine publication was printed on paper and mailed out the old-fashioned way—just a little bit quicker than Pony Express.

The same first photo was also a part of my own first contribution to the then-nameless newsletter. Encouragement (mostly from RC 'n' Ann) led to a string of continuous contributions—with a few real stinkers in

the mix. Yes, I know.

Despite my own worst efforts to generate the crappiest in loosely auto-related readin' material, it somehow evolved to be a payin' gig (go figure) in The Bigs.

So, what about the second photo? Well, it's an outtake, actually—from another, more-recent story. If what goes around comes around; it might as well be seen right here. On the lift is the same old '55 Chevy. With twenty-three years 'tween photos, can you identify the same Old Farts?





## A Word from Willie

Over the last few years, I have spent Father's Day weekend in Kalispell, Montana. Why is that? You may ask; well, it's to attend the "Big Shindig" car show presented by the DeSoto Grill and the Glacier Street Rod Association. Willie and Shawna Steele, who own and operate the DeSoto Grill are wonderful people and I'm blessed to call them friends. I am also blessed to stay with my good friends, Rod and Marlene Bauman in nearby Columbia Falls. Cool.

This year I had planned on trailering my little Banger powered '29 Model A Roadster (the John Martin Special) to the Shindig; after all, it is a buggy sprung Ford with a 90 year old 4 cylinder engine. Then something strange happened, while driving along one day I thought to myself: Self, this thing is really running well, why DRIVE it to Montana? After all, with the current price of gas, I should be able to save a bit on travelling costs. Receiving encouragement from others, most specifically my lovely bride Pam, the decision was made – "By doggies Lum, I'm gonna do it."

Making the trek from Chino Valley, Arizona to Columbia Falls, Montana and back, some 2643 miles in all, requires some preparation. As many of you know, one of my favorite sayings is "Be prepared!" I secured lodging along the way with my friends Mike and Marion Mitchem, and then I put the little roadster up on my lift and proceeded to go over every nut and bolt, I was able to address some minor discrepancies, changed the oil and filter as well as lubricating everything that needed it.

While I was busy preparing the car, a neighbor friend of mine stopped by and suggested that to be fully prepared, I should arm myself with a pistol just because "You never know what sort of Nuts you might run into on some of those desolate roads." My friend had spent some time

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### Discount Directory

The discount directory is being upgraded, we now have 3 categories of listings. So please, don't forget to [stop by the Discount Directory](#) and support our advertisers.

### Have you Checked out our Website Lately?

[www.OldFartsRacingTeam.us](http://www.OldFartsRacingTeam.us)

Events with pictures are being added all the time, as well as our calendar of upcoming events



in some fairly rough areas, including the Middle East, so I took his advice on how to “Be prepared” to heart; problem is, I didn’t feel good about it from the beginning. I have no problem protecting my loved ones from criminals meaning to do them harm. I would gladly risk my life for them; however after prayerful consideration, I decided that there was nothing in the JMS, and that includes the car itself, that is worth killing someone over. This leaves the chance of someone killing me open, but then again, I’m prepared. I’m prepared because I know where I’m going. I’m prepared because Jesus gave His life that I might be with Him in eternity. I’m prepared because no one can take my Salvation from me. Because of this confidence in where I’ll spend eternity, I fear no evil. Psalm 23:4 tells us: ***Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.***

You might be wondering how my adventure turned out. I’m happy to report that everything went well. I had a lot of prayer coverage and God protected me even from my own self. Upon returning, Pam asked me if I’d do it again and I replied: “Sure, just not tomorrow”.

In His Grip,  
Willie

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Just Click [Old Farts Racing Team](#),  
And like our page.  
You'll get random pictures and facts,  
Maybe even something useful.

## Do you have any parts or tools you want to get rid of?

You can list them on our [Old Farts Parts Facebook page](#).

So far we've listed Engines, Transmissions, Intakes, Ignitions, Dash boards, Chromed Oil Pans, and much more. Anything Automotive Related is Welcome.

Who knows, you may find that one part you've been looking for.



## Misc. Stuff

# We are up to 2528 Members!!!

As of May 31, 2022

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### Would like your car to be considered for Car of the Issue?

Email us at [contactus@oldfartsracingteam.us](mailto:contactus@oldfartsracingteam.us) with a picture of the car and all the information needed to write about it. Make sure to include a phone number in case we have any questions. Remember we will probably get a lot submitted and we only put out 4 issues a year so be patient with us.

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Would you like to be a sponsor of the OFRT newsletter? We could sure use a couple more sponsors to help pay for the yearly running costs of our website and newsletter. The cost is \$25 a year, and you get your business card in our newsletter, (4 issues a year) and it's also put in our discount directory in the preferred section.

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I would like to spotlight Andrea Kaus for always taking the most amazing pictures of our events, she not only takes pics of our horsepower, but she has a great collection of horse photos too. you can check out all her photos anytime at [cha-osgraphics.com](http://cha-osgraphics.com). *Helpful Hint: I really enjoyed her collection by making the pics run a slideshow full screen, you can really see the details of all the great rides.*

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**Thank You** to the crew that helps with the OFRT newsletter, without their hard work, this newsletter wouldn't happen. Mark Godfrey, Dave Bertino, Sharon Preston, Diane Olvera, Lila Bashim-Casteloes, Willie Martin, "Rotten" Rodney Bauman, Mike Woodward, Andrea Kaus, Steve Johnson, Denise Wasson-Martinez, Charyle Trujillo, and a few others that I just can't remember right now. G.W.

### Welcome To All New Old Farts !!

Welcome all new members to the Old Farts Racing Team! Our sole purpose is to have old fashioned drag racing fun. You do not need a car to have fun, come with someone who is participating, be a spectator, or build your own car. Gatherings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, at the American Legion Hall #79 at Fairmont Park in Riverside. We have no club officers. We have what we call "meetings", or bullshit sessions, for lack of a better term.

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# Old Farts Events Calendar

## OFRT's Monthly Meeting/Dinner

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the American Legion Hall #79 at 2979 Dexter Dr. Fairmont Park in Riverside. [Map to American Legion #79](#)

## Tuxie's Drive-In Cruise Night

Tuxie's Drive-In Cruise Night is held on the second Friday of every month from 5pm to 8pm. Come on down and join us! [Map to Tuxie's Drive-In](#)

## Perris Airport Car Show

Perris Airport Car Show is held on the first Sunday of every month from 1pm to 4pm. Come on down and join us!

## Other Events

Date	What	When	Where	Contact Info

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