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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Some resolutions for 2011

1. Rejoin the Cactus GTO Club
2. Be at the next breakfast cruise
3. GET MY GOAT FINISHED! (Dan H., Scott O., Doug H., this one's for you...)



Message from the President

We pushed, pulled, tugged, dragged them across the line....

Special thanks to all the club members who volunteered this past weekend to help with the GRG inaugural classic car auction at the Scottsdale International Automobile Museum. Club members staged over 120 classic cars (the quality was impressive) on Jan. 1-2. Because the museum is an



indoor facility, cars could not be started and driven. So club members found themselves pushing everything to the staging line (even limousines). Everyone did a great job.

Auction event coordinator for the club, Charlie Miller, will be meeting with the GRG officials this week to discuss their payment to the club and future events. One auction enters the fray, another auction shuts down

In Memoriam: Paul Zazarine

Noted author Paul Zazarine passed away this weekend. Paul was known across the muscle car hobby with his contribution to many hobbyist magazines, and as the author of at least a dozen muscle car books, including a very comprehensive GTO restoration guide.

While Paul contributed across the board to many different muscle car publications, it's no secret that Pontiac and The GTO were close to his heart. He'll be remembered a legend in the world of Pontiac journalism. Please keep the Zazarine family in your prayers.

SPECIAL NIGHT AT THE PAVILIONS THIS SATURDAY!



The auction house is holding a special event at the weekly car show, with **10 \$100 cash prizes** for the best looking cars in 11 classes (judging from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm). Plus another \$500 in raffles, prizes, etc. Some of the cars being offered at Russo & Steele's classic car auction will also be present.

We still need your help!



Remember the days of the Kruse Automobile Auction? The fun we had? Stories we told? It's time for us to get involved again, in an auction that is one of the premier events in the Valley. Run by a real car guy. This is an opportunity to drive some dream cars. What are we waiting for?

We need club members to do check-in and drive cars for the Russo & Steele Collector Car Auction, taking place Jan. 15 through Jan. 23. Thank you, to club members who have already signed: Dan Huskisson, Tim and June Smith, Tony D'Angelo, Larry Bratrud, Bill Evans, Bill McCoy, Don Hodd, Ron Crossman, Gary Driskell, Dave Neilson, Mark Neumann, George Newcomer, Jayson Maklary, Guy Ferstl, Karen and Jim Zeivel, and Howard Thorpe

Here are your opportunities to contribute:

Work at Check-in – Saturday, Jan 15 thru Wednesday, Jan 19

Work the Auction – Thursday, Jan 20 thru Sunday Jan 23

See some great cars, help the car club, and have camaraderie with a team of car guys.

How to sign up:

8 write club member and R-S coordinator Bob Paris and tell him the dates you can work (bob@russosteele.com). He will need your dates, your email address, and a cell phone for contact. Each person will get an assignment so you know what you will be doing. Like Kruse, we are asking each club member to give Bob 2-3 days if you can.

#2: Contact Mark directly with the time you can commit.

As the Arizona Cardinals say, 'Let's do [this auction] together.'

Cactus GTO Club Calendar

It's Auction Season!

Jan. 20 – 21: RM Auctions, Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, Phoenix,

Jan 21-23: Barrett-Jackson (Westworld), Russo & Steele (101 & Scottsdale Road), Gooding and Co. Automobile Auctions, and Silver Auction (Fort McDowell Casino) all this weekend!

Jan. 29: free car show from 4pm - 8pm (100% of all donations go to Andre House). Live music and hot dog vendors. Prizes for best in show cars. Location: Bent Cover Books, 12428 N. 28th Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85029 602.942.5932

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