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When we first came up with the idea of starting a chapter of American Motors Owners Association (AMO) in the Phoenix area, we knew that there was a significant population of AMC owners in the Valley of the Sun. What we didn't know was just how enthusiastic the response was going to be. It's quite obvious from our first meeting that the level of enthusiasm is awesome. In fact, some of us have been doing the local car show circuit and have done very well. The response that we have gotten from both spectators and participants alike has been great.

We met many of you at cruise nights, others at car shows, and some folks we just met out there on the open road. Nevertheless, we know that there's room for a lot more. The larger our club becomes, the more things that we will be able to do. In other words, if you know of others interested in American Motors vehicles (1958-1988), let them know about **CACTUS CRUISERS**, as we want to be the club that helps add that special dynamic to owning an American Motors car.

Since we've been together, several of us have participated in local car shows and cruise nights and the number of inquiries we get about our club is staggering. It truly is amazing how many AMC vehicles there are here in the Valley.

Speaking of car shows, there's one coming up in October that we would like all of you to put on your calendar now. The Central Arizona Slant Six Club is sponsoring an all AMC/Jeep and Mopar show on October 26th. The show will be held at Auto Nation USA in Chandler. Auto Nation USA is just off of Interstate 10 between Warner and Ray. The show is from 8:00am to 3:00pm. This is a great opportunity for us to get together as a club and show off our cars as well as recruit some new people to the hobby. If your car is running, we want you to be a part of the **CACTUS CRUISERS** delegation. An entry blank for that show is included in this issue of the **SOUTHWEST SCORCHER**. Please get your entry in as soon as possible. We want to have a big showing of AMC's at this one. This show is for charity so don't forget to bring a can of non-perishable food etc. There's a separate class for AMC!

Sunday, November 9th we have been invited to participate in the PHOENIX IN THE FALL FIVE SHOW, on the lot of Performance Dodge at the corner of 43rd Avenue and Glendale Avenue. There's a separate class for AMC cars! I have been to these shows at the Performance Dodge dealership, and they're really a lot of fun! Get your entry in now as there is a very nice gift for the first 25 or so pre registered participants! We'll all be there, how about you? An entry blank is enclosed in this issue of the **SOUTHWEST SCORCHER**.

Our next meeting will be at **JB's Restaurant** on Indian School Road at Interstate 17, on Saturday September 27, 1997 at 3:00pm sharp. Please remember to bring an 8"x10" black framed photo of your car for the wall in the restaurant. For those of you who have purchased a T-shirt with your membership, and have not received it yet, we will have them available at the September 27th meeting.

Your **CACTUS CRUISERS** membership card is also enclosed in this issue. If you did not receive a membership card, it is because we have no record of you paying your dues. For information, regarding your dues, contact Treasurer, Valerie Fleming at (602) 961-8659.

See you at the September 27th meeting and/or at the next couple of shows. Get those entries in today and let's show these folks here in the Valley of The Sun that AMC cars are a definite factor in the local automotive scene!

