



Goodguys Winners Circle: a few favorites

Photos and highlights by Joe Sage

For the fourth year, the Goodguys Rod & Custom Association launched their season at WestWorld in Scottsdale, on March 8-10—this year marking the start of the organization's 30th anniversary season. (The next-to-last show of the 2013 season—the 16th Southwest Nationals—will also once again be held at WestWorld, November 15-17.) Friday's weather was wild, with wind and rain in the morning. Participants showed up, anyway—only to have the weather get worse in the afternoon, and the AutoCross events were scrubbed. Saturday was cool and grey, too, yet AutoCross did take place, and more than 1700 rods, customs, muscle cars, classics and tricked-out trucks made the Show & Shine scene. Sunday's weather turned out to be dry, with a typically perfect blue Arizona sky, ultimately launching the 2013 Goodguys season in style. ■



(left)
Goodguys AutoCross 1st Place Pro Class
Mike "Hollywood" Maier, Hayward CA
1966 Ford Mustang
(time: 39.649)
302 - Toploader
Maier Racing Suspension

(below, two photos)
Young Guys Pick
Sponsored by Jet Hot/HPC Coatings
Keith Larson, Peoria AZ
1969 Ford Mustang
289 / T10 project



(right)
Class Act Award
Sponsored by Street Rod Headquarters
Chucky Montoya, Albuquerque NM
1962 Chevrolet Impala SS convertible
327 automatic, all original restoration
with lots of factory options



(below, two photos)
Rodders Rep Pick
Terry Rials, Chandler AZ
1959 Chevrolet Impala
325 w/ two-speed Powerglide automatic
Air ride suspension



(right)
Rodders Rep Pick
Dale Bucks, Mesa AZ
1928 Ford
350 + 350



(below, two photos)
Timeless Traditional Award
Jim Goebel, Payson AZ
1931 Ford Roadster
'37 Ford engine
Old school





(left)
Ford in a Ford
Ken Adams, Glendale AZ
1963 Ford Galaxie convertible
427 4-speed
One of just 412 built



(below, two photos)
Preacher's Pick
Rich Jones, Scottsdale AZ
1955 Ford Crown Victoria
High performance 292
T-Bird Ford-O-Matic
and safety modifications



(left)
Eckler's Chevy Muscle Pick
Rick and Teri Manning, Jackson WY
1970 Chevrolet Chevelle
LS3 with 6-speed transmission



(below, two photos)
Slick & Smooth Award
Sammie J Hoskins, Goodyear AZ
1965 Buick Riviera
454 / 350 transmission
Custom detailed
Powerful custom audio

