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History of Phoenix

The city of Phoenix had now been around for just over 20 years. In 1890, the Arizona Republic was established as a daily paper. 1891 marked the greatest flood in the Valley known to that time; none of the upriver reservoirs had been constructed yet, so nothing was there to control the flow when large amounts of water entered the Salt and Gila Rivers. 1893 saw the replacement of horse drawn streetcars by electric ones; these streetcars were a prominent feature of downtown until 1948. Phoenix was connected to northern Arizona via the Santa Fe, Prescott, and Phoenix Railroad in 1895; now travelers and goods had another way to connect to destinations in the East and West. This no doubt helped to solidify Phoenix's economic pre-eminence in Arizona. The Phoenix Union High School was also established in 1895, and enrolled its first class.

In 1897, a group of ladies known as the Friday Club began work on setting up a public library system, and the Phoenix Library Association was established in 1899, the forerunner of what we have today. The Phoenix Country Club and Women's Club were founded in 1900.

A permanent home for the state Capitol was created when a 10 acre parcel was donated at the west end of Washington Street. The new Capitol was inaugurated in February 1901. The population had reached just over 5500!



UPCOMING EVENTS

1/4	Phoenix Stadium	Fiesta Bowl
1/5	Dodge Theatre	Tyler Perry
1/9	Dodge Theatre	UCA Cheerleading
1/15-16	City of Glendale	Glitter and Glow
1/16	Dodge Theatre	Kathy Griffin
1/16	Chase Field	Supercross
1/18-24	Westworld	Barrett Jackson
1/23	Dodge Theatre	Slayer/Megadeth
1/29	Dodge Theatre	Music of Led Zepplin
1/29-31	Pinal Co. Fairgrounds	Bluegrass Festival
1/30	Chase Field	Monster Jam

Equipment Spotlight



Walkie Talkie Rentals, Inc.

Walkie Talkie Rentals Inc. was created in 2005. My venture into the communications sector started by way of a 23 year career with Motorola that began in Illinois in 1977. At that time, I joined their two-way radio group providing communications to the Construction and Service industry in the Chicago area. In 1984, I was transferred to Phoenix, AZ to establish an office staff and hire a sales team to begin selling Cellular phones.

This extensive and rewarding career exposed me to many of Motorola's Communication Products and the technologies at the time. My responsibilities included sales, marketing and merchandising both 2-way radios and cellular products. A couple of the accounts that I worked with were the buyers at Fry's Electronics and Ultimate Electronics.

Today this experience has enabled me to provide knowledge, advice and service of various types of communications. Either on a rental and/or sales basis, Walkie Talkie Rentals offers 2-way radios, cellular phones and satellite phones. Our customer concentration is with event planners, organizers and managers for such activities as outdoor festivals and concerts, rodeos, holiday celebrations, charity fundraisers, sporting events, parades, film production studios, conventions etc.

My philosophy is not to just be an order taker, but rather, to earn loyal productive lasting relationships with our customers. Our long standing and mutually respectful relationship with TEAM has enhanced our business and contributed to what is a common goal of customer satisfaction, between the two companies. A relationship, for which, I am grateful.

Sincerely,

Wayne Senese
President / Owner



Barrett-Jackson

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTOR CAR EVENTS™

Barrett Jackson originated in 1971 when Thomas Barrett and Russ Jackson decided to hold a car sale in Scottsdale, in order to reduce some of their personal collections. Barrett's Mercedes 770 Phaeton sold for \$153,000. This captured the interest of automobile collectors worldwide and was the catalyst for the Barrett-Jackson auction event as the sale gained international prominence. Today it is a premier auction, dubbed "World's Greatest Classic Car Event", and brings many people to Westworld in Scottsdale to admire and bid on cars. It is held in January every year, and will run from Jan 18-24th this year. Make sure to check out The Garage if you get hungry. There you can enjoy live entertainment, fashion, food and drink while watching the cars head to the auction block. Visit their [website](#).



I just recently I had the pleasure of meeting Doug Royse, who's been a resident of Tempe for many years and knows a lot of the history behind the city. We'd emailed back and forth, and then I was invited to help set up the 3 Wise Men and the North Star on top of Tempe Butte. I was told to meet at First Congregational Church that Saturday at 7 AM and that there would be coffee and donuts. On Saturday I arrived, and continued on inside the church. In front of me there was a group of peoples sitting around tables. One guy asked if he could help and I asked if he was Doug. He said no, but did point to the coffee. It was still brewing, so I decided to take a seat. The man speaking said his name was Doug, so I thought "oh okay, that's Doug". He continued speaking, and my ears keyed up when he said "AA". I was thinking "what did he just say?" Then we were asked to bow our heads and say the serenity prayer. I didn't want to be rude, so I bowed my head and closed my eyes while the rest of the group recited this prayer. Afterwards, I looked around and the guy next to me asked "Are you in the right place?" I told him I didn't think so and he said "This is an AA meeting". So then I said "okay, thank you" and walked out of the church doors. It turns out everyone was meeting in the parking lot and the first clue I got was when Sandra Hutson opened the back of her SUV, and laid out a table, and then I saw the coffee. I asked her if she was setting up the wise men and she responded with a yes. Finally...I was in the right place! After everyone was in that parking lot and had some coffee and donuts, we all hopped in our cars and drove to the base of the mountain off of Rio Salado. Then we all packed into 2 trucks and drove up the mountain. I helped carry the pieces of the star up the side of the mountain while the stronger males assembled the camels and wise men down below. Those Wise Men are incredibly tall! I met a lot of great people that day, and look forward to helping with it again next year.

The 3 Wise Men were created in 1934 by some students from Tempe High and their teacher, Lewis Neeb. He was the head of the Industrial Arts Department in the 1930's and even has a hall at ASU named after him. In 1984, the ACLU came along and asked the City of Tempe to end the tradition or face a court challenge. They said the display violated separation of church and state because it was on public property. This is when Hut Hutson stepped in and obtained a permit from the city so that the tradition could continue. The ACLU has been after Hut 3 times in the last 25 years, but has had no success. Because of Hut, the Wise Men project was saved and could continue after 50 years of being on the mountain. Now the tradition continues and we are glad to be a part of its legacy.



HELP YOURSELF

Biometrics Set to Boom in 2010

Potential for new and more dangerous attacks in the future have led to increased usage of biometric security systems. This allows establishments to take a more proactive approach to keep threats out. [Read here.](#)

12 Tips for Online Shopping

Online Shopping is great because you don't have to deal with crowds or pack up the car. You can buy plenty of gifts without leaving the comfort of your home, and this is especially handy at Christmas time. [Read here](#) to protect yourself.

Loan Modifications Can Hurt Your Credit?

Many homeowners out there are modifying their loans to save their homes. But who knew it could hurt your credit? [Read here.](#)



A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. — Lao Tzu

Happy New Year!



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