

# Havasuclassics' Newsletter

## Car of the Month

MAY, 2010

OWNER: Ted & Mary Hardy  
YEAR: 1957  
MAKE: Austin - Healey  
MODEL: 100-6  
STYLE: Roadster  
ENGINE: Straight 6 cyl. 2639cc/161cid  
HORSEPOWER: 107 bhp @ 4500 rpm  
TRANSMISSION: Manual 4 sp., w/  
Laycock de Normanville Electric O.D.  
FRONT END: OEM Austin-Healey  
DIFFERENTIAL: OEM Austin-Healey  
COLOR: Nimbus White ('89 Jaguar)  
PAINT MFG.: PPG  
FRONT TIRES: 5.90 X 15"  
REAR TIRES: 5.90 X 15"  
WHEEL STYLE: Wire Wheels  
w/knock off hubs.  
EXHAUST: OEM Austin-Healey  
POWER EQUIP.: None  
SAFETY EQUIP.: Seat Belts  
DATE ACQUIRED: May, 1986



My (Ted Hardy) first Healey was purchased in 1960 when I was in college.

My wife and I drove it for a couple years before selling it. Man-O-man I really loved that car! Subsequently, I drove it in my dreams until 1986 when I purchased my present one for the unheard of price of \$3,500. At that time it was in need of complete restoration/rejuvenation. I slowly started in on the difficult job before me. In the meantime, a garage was added to the house we were living in, situated in Salt Lake City, Utah. I suffered a stroke, had three kids graduate from High School and in general, normal life went on. Then in 2000 we relocated to Lake Havasu City with the car in pieces. Although some work had been done, it was still pretty much in boxes and piles. Working part time for a local architect provided enough money to resume work on my rolling dream. Twenty-four years has passed since the purchase of this Austin-Healey and today I drive my dream, but not in my sleep! It, however, being a British sports car, will forever remain a work in progress. This twenty two year evolution could not have been accomplished without the undying and continued love and support from the other half of the Hardy team, "Ms Judy" Hardy.

From the editor, I will tell you that having personally checked out this nice British import, it represents what would be considered a pretty good example of what you can accomplish when you hang on to your dream and live it. Ted and Judy can be seen sporting around in this nice roadster at most Club events. We will look forward to their appearance and support for the Club for a long time to come.

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Thursday Night Cruise Night @ Wienerschnitzel

Every Thursday Night 4-6:00 p.m.

Join your Club members for a great visit



# CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS

Contact Dorothy Zacavich @ (928) 855-0474

- May 16 March of Dimes Car Show @ Frontier Communications, 3124 Stockton Hill Road, Kingman, AZ 2-6:00 p.m.  
For Info. on car registration call Christie Oman @ 9028-681-7832 or email @ <kristyoman@npgcable.com>
- MAY 23 \*** “Sunday Drive for a Sundae!” Hop (carefully) into your classic and cruise over to SCOOPS @ 1:00 p.m.  
**For some Ice Cream and Fun!!! There will be a raffle for an Ice Cream Basket - sign up at the meeting.**
- May 27 CRUISERS CORNER CRUIZE-IN RANCHO COLORADO AND HIGHWAY 95, BULL HEAD CITY  
Every Thursday night 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Burgers \$1.00 / Root Beer Floats \$.99 JUANITA'S MEXICAN FOOD
- May 29-30 Gasoline Alley Car Show, Las Vegas' Biggest Car Show on the grass ...Call Mike Kinney @ (702) 371-7469
- May 29 Memorial Day Hot Rod Classic, Boulder City, NV pre-erg \$20 / \$25 after May 14 - Kevin 702-592-7189
- May 29 LAST Lake Havasu Swap Meet until September 2010 INFO: Al de la Pena [rivbiz@npgcable.com](mailto:rivbiz@npgcable.com)
- June 1 \*** **HAVASU CLASSIC'S General Meeting Knights of Columbus Hall Info. @ Dan Smith 505-3016**
- June 3 CRUISERS CORNER CRUIZE-IN RANCHO COLORADO AND HIGHWAY 95, BULL HEAD CITY  
Every Thursday night 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Burgers \$1.00 / Root Beer Floats \$.99 JUANITA'S MEXICAN FOOD
- June 5 “IT'S ABOUT TIME” car show Timeless Cruisers 5:00 p.m. To 10:00 p.m. Power House  
Kingman Information: Larry @ 928-715-7102 or Pirate @ 928-753-8558
- June 7 \*** **HAVASU CLASSIC Dine Out @ Chili's 4:00 p.m. Club receives 10% back Hosts are Ted & Judy Hardy**  
**SIGN UP AT THE May or June Club General Meeting**
- June 7-11 National Park Tour: open to 1953 - 2010 Corvettes, Lake Powell-Grand Canyon Info: Dwayne 928-527-8388
- June 10 CRUISERS CORNER CRUIZE-IN RANCHO COLORADO AND HIGHWAY 95, BULL HEAD CITY  
Every Thursday night 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Burgers \$1.00 / Root Beer Floats \$.99 JUANITA'S MEXICAN FOOD
- June 17 CRUISERS CORNER CRUIZE-IN RANCHO COLORADO AND HIGHWAY 95, BULL HEAD CITY  
Every Thursday night 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Burgers \$1.00 / Root Beer Floats \$.99 JUANITA'S MEXICAN FOOD
- June 24 CRUISERS CORNER CRUIZE-IN RANCHO COLORADO AND HIGHWAY 95, BULL HEAD CITY  
Every Thursday night 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Burgers \$1.00 / Root Beer Floats \$.99 JUANITA'S MEXICAN FOOD
- June 22 \*** **HAVASU CLASSICS' LADIES AND MEN'S LUNCHEON CRUISE TO “PIRATE'S COVE” reserved**  
**private dining room and special parking area. We will select from a special menu. The cruise will leave**  
**from Dillard's parking lot at noon to car pool, drive your classic or go by boat. Sign up at the May and June**  
**general meeting or call Dorothy Zacavich @ 928-855-0474 before June 18th as they will have to have a head**  
**count to insure adequate room. THIS SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT CRUISE...LET'S GO!!!**
- June 26 OLD MINERS DAY PARADE in Chloride, AZ Parade starts at noon. Information: call Allen @ 928--565-4888
- July 4 “CARS AND STARS” SHOW. Kingman, AZ Call (928) 727-7866 or go to <[www.route66wingsandwheels.com](http://www.route66wingsandwheels.com)>
- July 6 \*** **HAVASU CLASSIC'S General Meeting Knights of Columbus Hall Info. @ Dan Smith 505-3016**
- July 10 \*** **HAVASSU CLASSICS ANNUAL BREAKFAST CRUISE TO STROKES @ 8020 Riverside Drive, Parker**  
**LEAVES SARAH PARK AT 8:00 a.m. ~WIPE OFF THE ROD OR CLASSIC AND CRUISE W/THE CLUB**
- Aug 28 Thunder Over Cocoon Fly-In and Car Show Coyote Cruisers @ Grand Canyon Valle Airport Bill 602-600-5606
- Sept 23-26 RODDIN ON THE RIVER Car Show @ Riverside Casino, Laughlin, NV Call Barb Cody @ (928) 234-0695
- Oct 20-24 RUN TO THE SUN Car Show and Parade [www.relicsandrods.com](http://www.relicsandrods.com) Or call (928) 855-0933
- Nov. 19-21 13th Southwest Nationals, Westworld of Scottsdale INFO: Goodguys [www.southwestnats.com](http://www.southwestnats.com)  
Jeanie McCreight has rooms reserved, check with her for space availability Call: (928) 230-3192

## SERGEANT AT ARMS

DOROTHY ZACAVICH (928) 855-0474

It's summer and the hot weather is coming, lets get some activities or trips planned for June, July, August and September. Most of us will be here all summer, so let's get our heads together and have some fun. Thanks, Dotty





## SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEPENDENTS

The Club membership voted in a regular meeting to seek out and award scholarships to two deserving student/dependents of veterans of the Armed Forces. Peggy Mauro headed up the search and the committee reviewed the applicants qualifications and history. Club President Dan Smith and Committee member Marlene Sisco attended the annual Evening Of Excellence and awarded Ms. Cassandra Dropinski and Ms. Starr Worthy each a \$500 scholarship. The funds were a portion of the proceeds of the Anderson Chrysler, Veterans Day Celebration car show. Both students expressed their sincere appreciation for the support. Photograph provided by Club Member Marcia Shupp. The "Today's News Herald" newspaper listed Havasu Classic car club as the contributor of the scholarships for the students. Thanks goes out to all the members serving on this committee and to Dan Smith for accompanying Marlene Cisco and Marcia Shupp.

## TACOS LAS DELICIOUS Hosts DINE OUT TUE.

Gary and Laura Schmitt were our Member hosts at Tacos Las Delicioso on May 10th for an excellent evening of friendly banter and visitation with other Club members. Do you have a favorite dinner or drive-in, just contact Sergeant at Arms, Dorothy Zacavich {(928) 855-0474, and get on the schedule.



## RALLY AT ROTARY PARK...just a little fun with numbers...Lloyd Ames

It was interesting to me to look at the numbers represented by the participants (in total) of our recent car show at Rotary Park, There were a total of 264 cars and trucks entered in the show. Included were 109 Fords (41%), 103 Chevrolets (39%), 10 Pontiacs, 7 Dodges, 6 Buicks, 5 each Olds and Plymouths, 4 each Studebakers and Volkswagens, 3 Mercurys, 2 Willys and 1 each Cadillac, Datsun, Desoto, GMC, Harley - Davidson and Porsche.

Although there were 41% Fords, they only accounted for 22% of the trophies awarded. And, Chevrolets accounted for 39% of cars entered and picked up 61% of the (Bragging Rights) trophies. The remaining 15% of the trophies were awarded to Willys, Mercurys and Volkswagens. (This pains me as a Ford guy to have to report this, but facts is facts). Of the 264 participants in the show, 216 (82%) were from Lake Havasu City, the next largest single city represented was Yuma, AZ with 5 cars (2%), while all of California produced 11 entries (4%). There was also a mixed bag of 19 from Iowa, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and South Dakota. Two were from Mesa, AZ, 4 from Parker, 3 from Salome and one each from Parks, Williams, Kingman and Flagstaff.

From an editorial point of view it would appear that spending a great deal of time and resources romancing out of town participation is not being greatly productive. Club members have a great time and a long history of visiting other car clubs in the region and participating in their fine events. And, I encourage everyone to continue to do so. It is always a great get-a-way to drive your ride to an "away" event and enjoy the hobby. I love driving my ride especially with twenty or thirty other classic car and hot rod enthusiast. A weekend or a day in Lake Havasu City is a wonderful experience, I would encourage other regional car clubs to take advantage of this great venue and cruise to Havasu for a show or weekend.

## *Mothers Day Cruise to Avi.....Marcia Shupp*

Left to her own devices, Marcia Shupp will just round up everyone she can get her hands on and that is when the party begins. Sunday, May 9th was just that kind of day. The launching pad was the parking lot at the new Walmart at 10:00 a.m. Twenty-seven Club members, relatives and friends gathered to make the cruise to Avi in celebration of Mothers Day. Karron shared these pic's with us for your entertainment.



*Aloha Main Street Car Show.....Some of us were ask to help with the parking and registration.....there were about 53 cars and trucks on the Boulevard to enjoy a breezy but great day in Havasu.*



# PAN DRAGGERS Boulder City Show...ROAD CAPT. BOB HOUGHTON

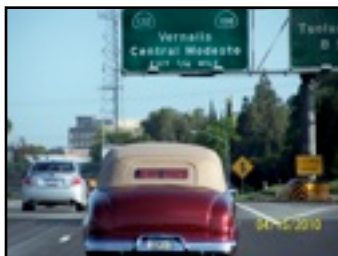
There's nothing like the smell of high octane fuel and car polish early in the morning. Twenty two members gathered in the Walmart parking lot and caravanned to Boulder City, NV for the annual car show put on by the Pan Draggers Car Club of Boulder City, NV. Although this writer was not able to attend this year, I would encourage everyone to enter this show at some point. It is really fun and has many, many activities to keep you busy, including their annual street fair. Havasu Classics car club was presented with a wall plaque for the best represented Club. Bob Houghton's '55 Chevy and Bill Edginger's '49 Mercury Convertible were recognized with a trophy (plaque) for excellence in their respective class. Thanks to Marcia for an excellent report and furnishing the photographs for this article.



## HAVASU EXPRESS to REDDING, CA.....BY: Lloyd Ames

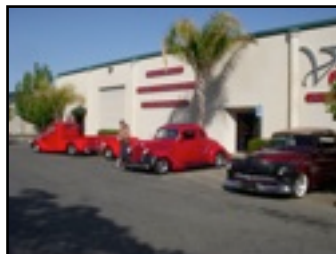
On April 13th, Club members Bill & Willie Edgington, Stan & Rose Nosik, Charles & Sherri Newton and yours truly Lloyd & Karron Ames embarked on what would become a great 1,800 road trip to Redding, CA to attend the 21st annual "Kool April Nites" car show and cruise. This event hosted 2,500 vehicles of very high caliber. The city of Redding blocked off the entire center of town to host a four mile long, four lane wide "cruise". For two hours on Friday night, most of the 2,500 cars and trucks cruised with Open Headers (if you had them) and lots of burn outs (which of course was officially prohibited). We were gone eight days and nights and had a ball. What a great experience to be able to drive your rod for over a week and travel with some pretty great people. No one broke down or had any issues at all. Really great time!

Comparing notes and getting underway.



Cruising through Modesto, CA on Highway 99

Stop over at Sacramento Vintage Ford Store



Bill & Willie pulling out of the motel to go CRUISING



Stan in his new Buffalo hat and hot "T" Buck-Et.



# GENERAL CLUB MEETING

6:00 p.m., June 1, 2010

1st Tuesday of each month, PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO VISIT

Call Raquel Rothweiler @ (928) 855-0436 to volunteer to bring refreshments  
MEETING @ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS hall, 186 London Bridge Road, LHC.

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*Cruising Together...vacant*

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Across from Mad Dogs Bar

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