

# Havasu Classics' Newsletter

## Car of the Month

June, 2010



*Wayne & Kathy Young's 1940 Chevy Coupe*

OWNER: Wayne & Kathy Young  
YEAR: 1940  
MAKE: Chevrolet  
MODEL: Master Delux  
STYLE: Coupe  
ENGINE: Old School 327 cid .030 over  
TRANSMISSION: Chevy 700R4  
FRONT END: Ford Mustang II  
REAR END: 1975 Chevy Camero 3.42  
COLOR: 1978 Corvette Frost Beige  
PAINT MFG.: DuPont  
SPECIAL TRIM: Pin Stripe w/graphics  
FRONT TIRES: P195 x 70 x R14  
REAR TIRES: P235 x 70 x R15  
WHEEL MFG.: American Racing  
WHEEL STYLE: Five Spoke  
EXHAUST: FlowMaster  
POWER EQUIP.: None  
SAFETY EQUIP.: Seat Belts, 3rd Brake  
Light, Fire Ext. Windshield Wipers  
DATE ACQUIRED: May, 1983

Wayne always liked Chevys, he liked Chevy engines in Chevy products. Wayne, being Wayne liked '40 Chevys best. Most everyone he knew growing up (in the formative years) had pre-war Ford Coupes, mostly '40 Ford Coupes. He found this particular '40 Chevy Coupe in a dismantlers yard (can you say- Junk Yard) in Sierra Vista, AZ. The next significant discovery was that the owner of the junk yard was a real disagreeable sort of fellow and you had to catch him on just the right day if you wanted to actually take anything home. The moon and stars lined up just right and three pick-up truck loads later he had what he figured was the most significant parts hauled home to the amazement of his wife, who was betting that he had in fact mentally slipped over the edge. Then the real search began, scouring the neighborhood and parting out old junkers in peoples back yard, selling the left-overs and hauling the culls off to the junk yard, etc. Eleven years slipped by almost un-noticed while he busied himself with building and racing drag cars. Somewhere around 1994, give or take, he found that he was once again in pursuit of the '40 Coupe that had been sitting idle. Up to his knees in body, wiring and interior work, time just flew by. Wanting to keep with just a little old school, they selected an excellent combination of exterior color, Frost Beige and a Burgundy interior. After eight years of pain, sweat and labor, Wayne turned the key and drove it to Lake Havasu City, where it resides today. The Paint (1994) and Body Art (1999) was done over a decade ago and looks as fresh as if it were done yesterday. The car has trophied in many prestigious shows, here in LHC, NSRA and has been published four different times. I know I will always look for it on the Blvd and Club Cruises. Thanks to Wayne and Kathy for sharing your story.

## HAVASU CLASSICS 2010 CLUB OFFICERS

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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

- July 4 "CARS AND STARS" SHOW. Kingman, AZ Call (928) 727-7866
- July 6 \* HAVASU CLASSIC'S General Meeting Knights of Columbus Hall Info. @ Dan Smith 505-3016
- July 10 \* HAVASU 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 R.S.V.P. TO LLOYD / KARRON AMES 453-6419 N.L.T. 07/08/2010 PLEASE
- July 13 \* HAVASU CLASSICS DINE OUT @ La Vita Solce @ 4:30 p.m. R.S.V.P.: Contact...Larry Gile 453-0963  
July 17 Chillin On Beale St. Kingman, AZ featuring Automotive Orphans Info: Carrie @ (928) 692-3737
- July 18 \* HAVASU CLASSICS' LUAU & Swim Party @ The Zacavich's Home. 11:30 to 4:30 "POTLUCK" Hawaiian Style!!! Bring a dish to share, chairs and drinks. Wear "Hawaiian" or come in your suit ready to swim. There will be swimming...games...prizes and FUN. Call Dotty and R.S.V.P. @ 855-0474 or sign up at July Meeting. *Take it from me, Lloyd, this is a must do event and Dotty's signature annual party.*
- July 24 \* HAVASU CLASSICS PROGRESSIVE DINNER The date is not firm yet, but stay tuned for more info.
- Aug 28 Thunder Over Cocoon Fly-In and Car Show Coyote Cruisers @ Grand Canyon Valle Airport Bill 602-600-5606
- Sept 18 Curzin' for Jesus Praise Chapel parking lot, Kingman, AZ 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. Info; To Follow  
Sept 23-26 RODDIN ON THE RIVER Car Show @ Riverside Casino, Laughlin, NV Call Barb Cody @ (928) 234-0695  
Sept. 25 Andy Devine Days Parade, PRCA Rodeo, & The Fireball Run INFO:<http://fireballrun.com/index.php>
- Oct 10 Wickenburg's Classy Classics Car Club's 15th Annual Fly-In & Classic Car Show INFO:928-684-5479  
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

## In Memory, Robert "Bobby" Spencer March 19, 1942 to June 16, 2010

Bobby passed away after an extended illness and will be greatly missed. Bob loved his cars and his Lana of 25 years. He and Lana were members of Havasu Classics and One Summer Nights Car Clubs and a strong supporter of each. Services were held at Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home and a reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



# Sunday Sundae @ Scoops...Organized By: Dotty Zocavich "Top Cop"

This is an idea who's time has come....What a great way to waste away a great Sunday afternoon in Lake Havasu City with friends and fellow club members. Just line up the classic cars at the curb, get your raffle tickets and "chill" out. The Hot Fudge Sundays and Banana Splits were just flying off the counter. Lloyd and Karron Ames won this great "Ice Cream Basket" full of everything you need to send someone onto subzero cardiac arrest. Toppings, cones and sprinkles galore. Thank you Dorothy for a wonderful idea and getting everyone together for yet another enjoyable event.



Note Ed Ryan checking out Bob Overbay's



A little coaching from Jim & Mel, and



NOW, Ed is a happy guy.



# Norm's Nasty Cuda.....Submitted by: Member Norm Stephens

Bitten by the male equivalent of the mid-life crisis, you know, he felt the “need for speed”. Members, Norm and Jeanne Stephens set off on the search. You know, THE search, for the perfect car. Coast to coast the search ranged, from California to Cincinnati (well, almost coast to coast) to no avail. They just couldn't find that special car that pushed all the right buttons. They had convinced themselves that they didn't want to take the time to build “it” and they really desired a turn key classic, ready to cruise into the sunset. Over a decade earlier, their son Scott picked up this beauty and stuck it in his garage, to be built later, yes later. After job, home and raising a family kind of later. Norm and Jeanne approached Scott and proposed a partnership in the car. Something like, Mom and Dad will buy all the parts, pieces and material and Scott would furnish the labor. Norm and Jeanne will have the car until such time as they go to that great car show in the sky or loose interest, etc. And, true to the agreement, Scott has done all the work on this car except building the engine (note: “a blender has a



motor, a car has an engine” said Buddy Baker, NASCAR great) and the interior. Scott's best friend and owner of “D&G Machine Show” has been a Mopar genius since he was 15 years old and offered to build an engine for them. Owing to their superior workmanship, they now have a way-cool, one of a kind Mopar power plant to drop in the Cuda when the time is right. It has been a year getting to this point, making sure everything is being done the right way. Now they are all ready to “put it together” with an objective of having it on the road by October, 2010 and debut in the fall car show season. Run to the Sun would be about the right time frame.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR.....Lloyd Ames



***Karron and I will be on Vacation in August, therefore there will be no newsletter that month.***

*Additionally, I really need your help gathering information and jpeg pictures for Club events when we are not in attendance. Usually, if it is possible, email me the information and a picture or two. If it is a larger event, please write up the information and put it and the pictures on a CD and get it to me. So far this summer, we have not had any spontaneous “days on the water” or spur of the moment cruises to breakfast, etc. So the pickings are pretty slim. In years gone past it seems that we were much more occupied with our cars and getting together. ANYBODY GOT ANY IDEAS???*  
*Thanks, hope to see more of you very soon at a Club event.*



**Pirate's Cove.....**1:00 if by land, a little later if by sea! Another in a long list of excellent ideas, thank you very much to Cruise Director and Organizer Dorothy Zacavich. What a great turn out and road trip. I for one, had never been there and was really impressed by the atmosphere, facility and excellent service. Forty brave souls ventured out in the mid-day warmth (Chamber of Commerce speak for "hot"). Next month we will have a brunch cruise to Stokes in Parker, hope everyone shows up for that too. R.S.V.P. To Lloyd and Karron for that one, 928-453-6419.



# GENERAL CLUB MEETING

6:00 p.m., July 6, 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.

## EDITORIAL STAFF

*Editor-Lloyd Ames-(928) 453-6419*

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*Under Construction...vacant*

*Cruising Together...vacant*

MEMBERS MAY PURCHASE THEIR  
NAME TAGS AT:

**GOLD STAR  
ENGRAVING**

34 Scott Dr., off of McCullough Bl.

Across from Mad Dogs Bar

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