

Havasu Classics

Car of the Month ~ July, 2010



OWNER:	Don & Bea Sandretzky
YEAR:	1955
MAKE:	Ford
MODEL:	F100
STYLE:	Pick Up
ENGINE:	351 cid Cleveland
TRANSMISSION:	Ford C-6
FRONT END:	Ford Stock F100
REAR END:	9" Stock Ford
COLOR:	U.S. Forestry Service Green
PAINT MFG.:	unknown
SPECIAL TRIM:	Forestry Service decal
FRONT TIRES:	235 X 75 X 15"
REAR TIRES:	235 X 75 X 15"
WHEEL MFG.:	Ford Motor Co.
WHEEL STYLE:	Ford Bronco
EXHAUST:	Homemade mufflers
POWER EQUIP.:	Power front Disc, drum rear, power steering
SAFETY EQUIP.:	Seat Belts

Don and Bea Sandretzky searched for and found this great example of a 1955 Ford F-100 after selling their little Ford Coupe. The truck was built on Whidbey Island, Washington and traded to a local gearhead here in Lake Havasu City for his '57 Chevy. After sitting un-used in the guys garage for over three years, it was sold to Don Sandretzky in May of 2007. You never have to look far or dig too deep looking for power, with that 351cid Cleveland engine huffing in the foreground. With the exception of replacing the seats, braking and suspension items and front bumper, courtesy of Bill Meehan, it remains pretty much the same as when Don bought it. As everyone acknowledges, the addition of the U.S. Forestry decals really sets it apart from all the rest. The Sandretzkys have enjoyed cruising in their F-100 to Boulder City shows, Bouse and Quartzsite and other regional shows.

One unique feature is the vintage air, pictured below.



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4th ANNUAL STROKES BREAKFAST CRUISE Hosted by: Lloyd & Karron Ames

Steve and Joy Bendorf, owners of Strokes Bar & Grill were more than ready for the fourth annual "Adventure Cruise to Breakfast". The background of this little adventure is that



Member Bob Thompson looked me right in the eye and asked Karron and I to be Road Captains for a breakfast cruise to Parker. Sure, I said, how tough can that be, go south on "95" from Sara Park until you get there and turn right. How could I go wrong, just let me tell you the ways. Over the ensuing four years, I managed to lead everyone in circles, up wrong streets and generally out of the way, trying to find "Strokes Bar & Grill" on two of the runs. Now, mind you, we managed to get there every time and had a great breakfast too. One year, Bob and Ramona Field filled in for us when we were out of town. They managed to get there on the first try and really set a new standard. This year, I am proud to announce that we drove directly to Strokes from Sara Park on the first try {yea}. When the dust cleared and the sweet sound of twin pipes died down, there were an even "50" members and guests seated in their private dining room. In due time, everyone managed to get served and enjoy a nice breakfast. Robert Ames and Lloyd managed to help serve coffee and iced water to everyone while they waited on breakfast. There were 8-10 Hotrods and a bunch of door slammers that went down for breakfast. We would like to thank everyone who came out, it seems this is consistently popular with the members and will probably be repeated again next year. "You built'em, lets get out and drive'em".



CITY CRUISE

Friday night, July 9th a number of car nuts and various car club members got together at Wienerschnitzel to cruise up Lake Havasu Blvd. To McCullough Blvd and on to Acoma Ave. And on to the Shops at Lake Havasu for a casual evening of bench racing and tire kicking. There were four or five Havasu Classics members to represent the other ~150 members and enjoy getting out for a little cruising. Imagine what a great impact it would make if just 1/4 of the club members from all the car clubs in Lake Havasu City would show up and participate. Yes, it was probably a dozen degrees over the century mark and even some of us that had A/C had our windows down and A/C off, just to enjoy the the sights and sounds of driving our hot rods. It was good to get together with some of the other guys and gals in town from other car clubs and catch up on what is going on. It would be great to have a regular "cruise" route to motor around and park in the big old parking lots out at the mall. If the invitation to get out and cruise had been accompanied by a plan to "eat", there probably would have been a hundred more cars than there were. It was interesting how everyone just kind of moved at their own pace, working around traffic signals and "surface traffic" and still



enjoyed the night out. There will be a car show at the "Shops at Lake Havasu" coming up real soon. I would



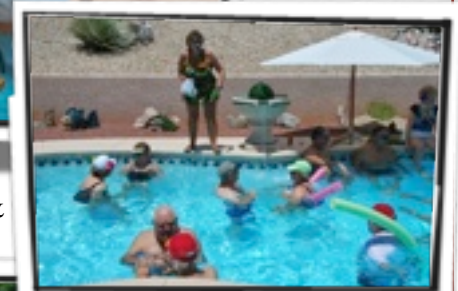
like to challenge all the car clubs in the city (and surrounding cities) to make a maximum effort to get as many of their members out for this event as possible. The show will be hosted by the Shops at Lake Havasu and it would be a real treat to see how many cars/trucks would actually show up. See you there....

Lloyd Ames

DOROTHY'S LUAU & POOL PARTY



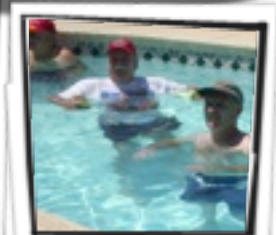
Good job Dotty, Judy Justus won the "Best Dish" award for her meat balls.



GREAT FOOD & GOOD TIMES



Darlene Calkins provided these great pictures.



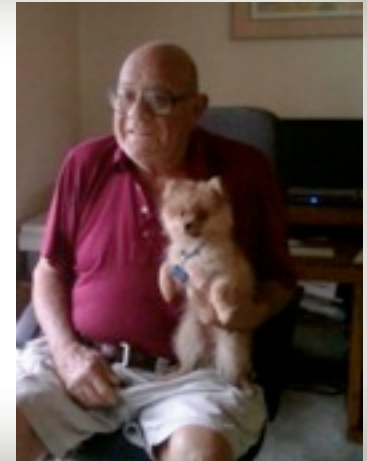
CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS

Contact Dorothy Zacavich @ (928) 855-0474

- AUG 1 *** HAVASU CLASSICS "Ice Cream Delights" @ Scoops Ice Cream Shop. 12:30 p.m. Dorothy @ 855-0474
- AUG 3 *** HAVASU CLASSICS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Starts at 6:00 p.m. / Come Early & Visit
- AUG 7 *** HAVASU CLASSICS POT-LUCK DINNER @ 4:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share! Sign up for Main Dish, Salad, or Desert. We are going to play "LUCKY MONEY" game, bring \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills you will want to play.
- AUG 9 *** HAVASU CLASSICS DINE OUT NIGHT @ RUSTY'S DINER DOROTHY @ 580-074 N.L.T. Aug. 7th
Aug 13-14 Williams "Cool Country" cruise in at Williams, AZ 8:00 a.m. On the 13th to 3:00 p.m. On 14th. Info at www.route66place.com
- AUG 21 *** HAVASU CLASSICS BOWLING 2:00 p.m. @ HAVASU LANES Mary Bishop has sign up sheet / 854-1668
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. 4419 Harrison St. Kingman, AZ Call Ross @ 928-565-1900 or Dotty @ 928-279-2113
- Sept. 22** PATRIOT DAYS CLASSIC CAR SHOW at the "SHOPS AT LAKE HAVASU" \$20 before 9/1-\$25 after that date. HAVASU CLASSICS will assist the Mall with the show. Parking and registration volunteers needed. Contact Dan Smith for more information. Flyers and entry forms will be avail. soon.
- 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 FirBeall Run INFO:<http://firBeallrun.com/index.php>
- Oct. 2 ONE SUMMER NIGHT CRUISE AND CAR SHOW @ LaPaz County Park - \$25 before Sept. 18 - \$30 after. Contact Shirley Shucks, 97 Havasu Heights, Lake Havasu City, AZ
- Oct. 2&3 Golden Valley Days, "United Pride / Let Freedom Ring" parade and car show Contact: 928-565-3311 for info.
- 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 Or call (928) 855-0933
- Nov 6 *** VETERANS CELEBRATION @ ANDERSON CHRYSLER CAR SHOW Bill Bess 680-8042
Nov. 7 Mohave County Sheriff's Car Show and K-9 show. Mohave Market Place, 5480 Highway 95, Ft. Mohave, AZ Limited to 150 vehicles, sign up early. Contact Chuck @ 928-234-6621 or Suez @ 928-768-0101
- NOV 13 *** INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL TOY DRIVE No Dash Plaque, No Entry Fee, No Trophy-just fun. 8-1:00
Nov. 19-21 13th Southwest Nationals, Westworld of Scottsdale INFO:Goodguys www.southwestnats.com
Jeanie McCreight has rooms reserved, check with her for space availability Call: (928) 230-3192

In Memory ~ Bill Weible

A good and sincere member of our Club passed away on July 19, 2010. Bill is survived by his two sons, Glen Weible and Dave Navin. Bill and his first wife, Ann first met Bill and Lil Meehan at a motor coach rally in 2000. After pestering the Meehans, Lil and Bill came to Lake Havasu City where the Weible's had their home. When you made a friend of Bill, you made a friend for life. Bill was a truck driver in his early years and owned his own company with his son Dave. Later, he became a computer salesperson and traveled extensively in Europe and China. Bill will be missed by all that knew him.



ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW, July 17th in CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

Dan & Paula Smith attended the show in Carlsbad and reported an excellent show and good time. All proceeds go to Operation Homefront and the USO of San Diego. The show is open to all AMERICAN made cars, trucks and motorcycles.



There were over 230 cars, 3 dragsters and 15 race cars. The weather was really great at about 92 degrees and a nice breeze.

This writer is wondering if this might be a candidate for a club cruise next year. Mmmmmm sound good to me. Let's talk to Dan and Paula and see what they think. Thank the Smiths for this nice report and pics.

Classic Car show at the Mall

PATRIOT DAYS CLASSIC CAR SHOW at the "SHOPS AT LAKE HAVASU"

September 22nd there will be a car show at the Shops at Lake Havasu, sponsored by the mall. Havasu Classics car club was ask to help stage the show. This is coming up real fast and every club member should try to be there, with their car or truck to represent Havasu Classics. There will be more information available at the next two meetings. This is not a club event, judging will be handled by the Mall Committee and members of the military. In addition, participants will vote for top five entries. Registration is \$20 until September 1st and \$25 after that date. Dash plaques will be issued to the first 200 cars entered. The hours of the show are 4:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m. Any changes to the above will be emailed directly to the clubs and club membership.



VACATION TIME at the NEWS STAND

Even over appreciated and under paid volunteers get to go on vacation. We are taking a road trip, primarily to take our granddaughter, Alice home to the Napa Valley. However, I will also use this trip as an exploration for new routes and activities for another power cruise to Northern California next Spring. If you ask any of the members and friends that cruised this year, you will find that they are ready to roll. It is a great deal of fun and settles the issue that you can show a car and drive it too.

Be kind to one another and play nice, we will be back with you in a few weeks. Lloyd and Karron Ames

GENERAL CLUB MEETING

6:00 p.m., August 2, 2010 ~ Knights of Columbus Hall, 186 London Bridge Road, L.H.C., AZ
MEETINGS BEGIN ON TIME - COME EARLY TO VISIT WITH FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS

**REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED AT
ALL CLUB MEETINGS.**

**Call Raquel Rothweiler @ (928) 855-0436
and volunteer to bring your favorite dessert.**

Coffee and Water Furnished

*REMEMBER TO THANK THOSE WHO
BRING AND ARRANGE DESSERTS.*

Editors note to the Membership;

Havasu Classics car club is blessed with members that are interested in pursuing activities that keep us on the move and active. Sometimes, O.K., most of the time this is in conjunction with eating. If you would like to suggest new and different activities, cruises or outings, I am sure our Sgt. At Arms would welcome your suggestions. Sincerely, Lloyd Ames

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Across the street from Mad Dog's Bar

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