

HAVASU CLASSICS

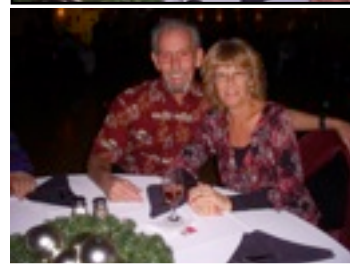
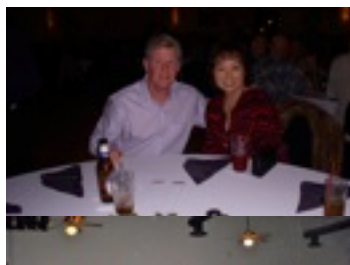
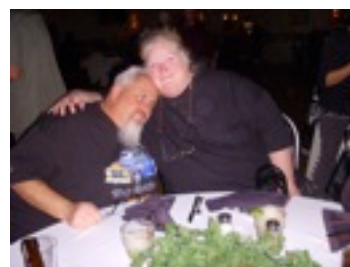
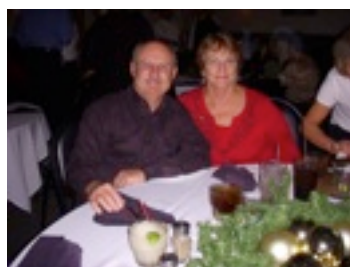


Merry Christmas



Havasu Classics Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party pictures will take center stage and the "Car of the Month" will return next month. Thanks to Sandi Hughey and her wonderful ladies, everything was all arranged and ready for some hearty partying. This represents only a small portion of the couples attending. My apologies if you are not show here. The great music and entertainment was once again furnished by Kevin and Mrs. James. Thanks, Lloyd



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STREET RODS BY Dowdy

On just about any other day, this patch of dirt shown here on the left might just be another desert scene. On this past November 7th it turned into



quite a nice little car show. Street Rods by Dowdy is located in Dolan Springs on a dubious back road to the Grand Canyon. As it turns out, it was quite a fun day. I read recently in Street Rodder something that goes like this. "Small town and small venue car shows are what keeps this hobby alive and kicking. These are the things that make building and driving our cars so much fun.



The giant venues are great for getting lost in and looking at miles of chrome and paint. But, when you get right down to it, it is the small venue where you invariably have the most fun." It was



a mild sunny day and Karron brought plenty of cookies to share with everyone. Road Captain, Larry Gile brought home the Club Participation trophy (note the mounted "club" in this well thought out presentation). Dan Thompson took first place in "Tossing Lug Nuts" competition, now where else are you going to find this highly specialized sport. However, the Club wasn't represented in the "Toilet Seat Race". In addition, we were served (even if a little late) an excellent BBQ lunch. Club members Sherri and Charles Newton, Bill and Lil Meehan and Lloyd and Karron Ames picked up very nice trophies for their Ford Pick Up trucks. 2011 is going to be a great year to cruise together, let us get all the maintenance done and be ready to answer the call to go **CRUISING**.



CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS

Contact Dorothy Zacavich @ (928) 855-0474

- JAN 4** * **HAVASU CLASSICS GENERAL MEETING** KOC HALL @ 6:00 SHARP DAN SMITH 505-3016
- Jan. 7-9 **Chillin on the River Classic Car Show & Auto Parts Swap Meet** at the Riverside Casino, Laughlin \$40.00 pre-entry, day of show \$45.00, Reg begins 8am Friday, Reg closes Sat. noon, Show & Shine Judging-Saturday 1pm - 3pm Call Barb for Information @ 928-234-0695 or snoopylody@yahoo.com. Special rates at the Riverside 702-298-2535 1-800-227-3849
- JAN 10** * **DINE OUT January - MUDSHARKS** 4:30 P.M. CALL BILL BESS 680-8042 and sign up early!
- Jan 11 Ocotillo Lodge Cruise @ Bouse 11:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m. Entry Fee is one unwrapped toy.
- Jan 14-17 **Mesquite Motor Mania, Mesquite, NV** at all participating Hotels Casinos in Mesquite, \$60.00 until after Jan. 3, \$75.00 per vehicle, open to all makes, models and years. 260 top vehicle awards, slow drag competition, shirt, dash plaque and burn out competition "VERY" Special Rm Rates, INFO:www.mesquitecarshows.com 702-643-0000, 702-281-4027, 702-348-5512
- Jan 22 LaPaz 1st Annual "Winter Car Show", Bouse Community Park, \$25 Info: George (298) 669-6165 days

JAN 22 "WINTER CRUZ 'N' SHO" @ Dina's Diner in the old Walmart parking lot, benefits the Lake Havasu City's "Meals on Wheels". 11:00 a.m. To 2:00 p.m. Music provided, 50/50 Cash Raffle, No Fee, No Registration, OPEN TO ALL CLUBS AND CARS/Trucks. Held rain or shine. Dina's will donate 20% of the days sales to Havasu Classics which will be donated to "Meals on Wheels" by the Club. For more information or extra flyers to hand out at other car clubs call: Dorothy 855-0474

Jan 28-30 CUSTOMS THEN & NOW GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW Pomona, CA

Feb 5 * **3rd Annual RAIN or SHINE SHOW** by KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS All proceeds go to charity. Show will be held "Rain or Shine". \$20 til January 1, 2011 \$25 thereafter. To Park together Arrive together. Plenty of room, bring all your friends, it's not like there is much else to do. 186 London Bridge Road, LHC - Flyers available to distribute at your Club meetings, Call Chuck Watkins @ (928) 680-6871 or cell @ (714) 719-3063

MAR 25 & 26 RALLY at ROTARY PARK and Cruise on the BLVD. The best car show this spring call Info: Don Calkins 453-1624 / John Hanks 680-7331

- April 15 Books are Magic! (KABAM!) Car Show, , 2pm-6pm Hoagie Hut Parking Lot A fundraiser to promote literacy & the love of reading in Mohave County Entry is \$20.00 INFO:Kristi Turman 928-692-5754
- Aug. 3-6 Hot August Nights, Long Beach, CA. Car reg \$150, 1972 or older American or European cars or truck, Reg deadline March 31 Hot August Nights Reno, NV, INFO:775-356-1956 www.hotaugustnights.net
- NOV 5** ANDERSON CHRYSLER VETERANS CELEBRATION.....Bill Bess (928) 680-8042
- NOV 19** INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOOD BANK AND TOY DRIVE.....Lloyd Ames (928) 453-6419

If you are interested in Car Cruises and Car Shows in Las Vegas, check out <LasVegasCruisin@yahoo.com> and <LasVegasCarShows.com>

To check out more pictures of Run to the Sun <http://www.ervhunt.com/Car-Shows-2010/Lake-Havasu-Relics-Rods>



SS OPERATION GRATITUDE.....Lloyd Ames

During the course of the last year, HAVASU CLASSICS in association with various other organizations raised and donated an aggregate of two thousand, six hundred and forty dollars toward Operation Gratitude’s goal of raising \$35,000 dollars. These funds will be used to purchase, package and mail goodie boxes to active duty armed forces serving abroad. These boxes contain various items for personal hygiene and comfort food (candy). Recent articles in the Havasu News Herald have quoted military personnel as to how much these gifts mean to them and it shows that the folks back home really do care and are willing to show it.

Havasu Classics Car Club New Members 2010

Scott & Jane Ludwig/01-03-10

Morris & Victoria Baxter/03-04-10

Dave & Judy Gauthier/03-26-10

Bob & Nancy Doss/09-04-10

Ross Buhler/11-01-10

Wayne & Kathy Young/01-16-10

Ron Island/03-24-10

Christine Herrera/05-13-10

Dave & Angie Wright/09-07-10

George & Pat Pranker/11-01-10

Ron & Barb DeFore/01-16-10

Ron & Nancy Schmidt/03-24-10

Judy Faran/08-03-10

Lou & Trish Carrillo 10-28-10

GREETINGS AND A BELATED WELCOME TO HAVASU CLASSICS. One of the big goals in the coming year is to recognize and greet all new members as they join the Club. I challenge the “seasoned” members to be aggressive in welcoming and greeting all new members. Likewise, I challenge all new members to introduce themselves and be more visible at Club meetings, Cruise Night and Club functions. All members should make an effort to wear their name tags at all Club functions to help the rest of us. As a new member you are encouraged to look at your history in other car clubs or organizations and see what new talent you can bring to our Club functions. Our signature events include the following: Rally at Rotary Park car show, monthly Dine Out gatherings, Boulder City car shows (spring and fall), Anderson Veterans Celebration, Interagency Council Food Bank and Toy Drive, Christmas Party and many other opportunities to participate and/or lead cruises to regional car shows right here in Lake Havasu City or in Laughlin, Kingman, Parker, Bouse or Salome. You will find that the other Club members will be more than willing to lend a hand if you want to propose a new activity. We don’t need much prodding to get us to jump in the buggy and cruise almost anywhere. There is a small group (eight) that are organizing a second annual road trip to “Kool April Nites” in Redding, CA and would love to include you in these arrangements, (talk to Lloyd Ames 453-6419). Greetings and welcome aboard. Congratulations to new member Nancy Doss, our newly elected Club Board Member and Secretary for 2011.

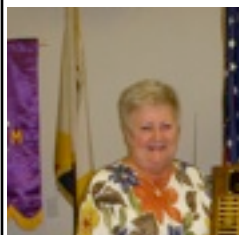


If you have never sampled the coffee and deserts at our General Meeting, don't read this.

However, if you have, don't forget to thank George and Raquel Rottweiler for what they do for us. Please give Raquel a call and let her know what you can bring.

We are sad to report the passing of Katie Martin

I have some very sad news for all of you. Katie Martin passed away today, December 19, 2010 following complications from heart surgery. We don't have any further information at this time, when we do, the club members will be notified by email. Katie's husband, Bob is still in California with family. Bob and Katie Martin were long time Club members and good friends to all they met Please keep John and Barbara Hanks, Bob Martin and the family in your prayers.



HOOVER DAM BYPASS CRUISE.....

By: Bill Bess

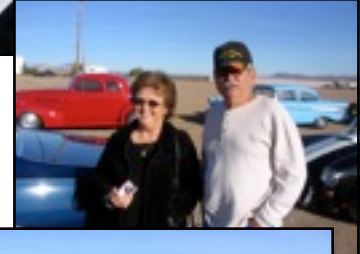
Twenty four Havasu Classics members in twelve classic cars and trucks met at Rusty's on a brisk Saturday morning in December for breakfast. Following that we departed for a chilling ride to the Chevron Station on

Beale Street in Kingman for refueling and comfort station calls (potty stop). From there it was an easy fifty mile cruise up to "Last Stop" Bar and Grill where we joined up with the "Car Nutz" and other clubs (about 175 cars) that were meeting for the common purpose of cruising over the new Hoover Dam bypass bridge going north at the same time as a group of cars (about 200) came from Nevada to cruise south. All in all (nobody knows for sure) about 400 classic trucks and cars were involved. There were special events planned at Railroad Pass Hotel and Casino and The Hacienda Hotel and Casino. Although you couldn't see the over the side and center rails of the bridge, it was visual

overload trying to take in all the beautiful sights and sounds of the day. Comments on some of the pictures: Jay had an alternator problem, it stopped

charging...picture of him looking hopelessly into the ibis of his engine compartment on his 52 Chevy. Bob fields and Jay Roe look like a couple of "Good old boys hanging on each other and grinning". All the girls were cold and stayed inside their cars or wrapped up with whatever they had, Marilyn and I dressed for cold weather....cause we got

no darn top, heater etc. Here are some pictures provided by the "Car Nutz" and Bill and Marilyn Bess. Enjoy!!!



GENERAL CLUB MEETING

6:00 p.m., January 4, 2011 ~ 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 DESERTS*

**DECEMBER
MEETING DATE**

*Tuesday - January 4, 2011
6:00 p.m.*

Editorial Staff

Editor - Lloyd Ames (928) 453-6419
Positions available, inquire above!
New Members - Joe Mauro (928) 505-2897

MEMBERS MAY PURCHASE THEIR NAME TAGS AT:

GOLD STAR ENGRAVING

34 SCOTT Dr., Off of McCullough Bl.
Across the street from Mad Dog's Bar

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