

HAVASU CLASSICS

CAR OF THE MONTH

January, 2011



OWNERS
Butch O'Connell

YEAR:	1940
MAKE:	Ford
MODEL:	Pick Up Truck
STYLE:	Tow Truck Package
ENGINE:	239 hp Flat Head V8
TRANS:	Floor Shift - 3 Speed
FRONT END:	Stock 1940 Ford
REAR END:	Stock 1940 Ford
COLOR:	Black
PAINT MFG.:	Unknown
TRIM:	Patina
FRONT TIRES:	215 / 75R 15
REAR TIRES:	223 / 75R 15
WHEEL MFG.:	Ford
WHEEL STYLE:	Painted Steel
EXHAUST:	GlasPak Muffler
SAFETY EQUIP.:	None
Date Acquired:	1991

Owner Butch O'Connell is a collector of many, many things, trucks being one of them. At the present he can lay claim to about 55 of them, most or all of them are the under three ton category. Butch's dad bought this little '40 in 1987 in Grand Junction, CO for the sum of \$3,750. The senior Mr. O'Connell didn't drive it much and every time Butch would visit his dad in Moab, Utah, he had to work on it so that they could drive it down to the Motor Vehicle Division to register it. When it was passed down to Butch he left it in Moab for about five years. It didn't have the tow truck package, Butch added that after bringing it to Lake Havasu City. The little '40 sat idle in Butch's shop for another couple years until the unrelenting pressure from his car buddies forced him into driving it to a regional show. His main concern in those days (1998) was the term "Rat Rod" didn't have the prominence it has today and Butch was concerned that he would have to drive a couple miles behind all the nice Rods to keep from embarrassing them. Not So!!! Much to his delight he found that his little Tow Truck was really accepted (and took home a trophy last year) and now he drives it just about anywhere he wants to in order to show it. Thanks Butch for sharing the story and inside look with us.



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Dina's Restaurant & Bakery Winter Cruise & Show

Planned, arranged and orchestrated by: Sergeant At Arms Ms. Dorothy Zachavich

Now we know, if you want an event to come right out of the blue and be an absolute 100% home run, get Dorothy to take charge and get the heck out of the way. Our esteemed Club President came up to me as we were shutting everything down and said "I just figured it out. It's a warm, clear, sunny Saturday and it is January, all the guys in town figured out that they could go play with their cars and as a result Havasu Classics and Karolyn Wolfram, Owner of Dina's along with the organizational skills of Dorothy and her posse' pulled off the greatest January parking lot show ever." Right in the shadow of Lake Havasu City's first ever and very successful Hot Air Balloon Festival, all the car nuts and their ladies turned out in record number (~135 cars, trucks, drag cars, hot rods, muscle cars and a great mix of everything else) to have a great time at Dina's Restaurant. On behalf of Havasu Classics car club, we would like to thank everyone who showed up to make this 1st Annual, Quarterly, Monthly (whatever) Winter Cruise so much fun.



DJ Joel Cosmano



"Dina's Restaurant" Pick

Dina's Restaurant owner Karolyn Wolfram picked Ken Biggs 1952 Chevy, 2 door hardtop as her pick of the show.



"Havasu Classics" Pick

Three Havasu Classics members selected owner Archie Green's wildly customized 1953 Studebakers to honor.

Raffle Basket Winners

Ladie's: Sylvia DeVries
Men's: Tom Cormier



\$ 50 / 50 Raffle Winner of \$256

Barbara Dottl
Havasu Classics'



Dina's Restaurant & Bakery Winter Cruise & Show



STOP THE PRESS.....RALLY at ROTARY PARK Car Show Information and Request, from: Sandy Hughey

Our spring "Rally at Rotary" will be held March 25th and 26th. As you know, a large portion of the money raised at this show comes from raffle baskets. Due to the generosity of our Club members, we have been fortunate enough to have several quality baskets and raffle items to help raise these funds! We are again asking you to donate items that will fill the baskets. Or, make a full basket yourself (or a group of you) for our raffle. Please contact **Sandi Hughey** or **Theresa McIntosh** with questions or ideas. The money raised at this show will go to local charity agencies to help those in our community that are in need! Individually most of us couldn't make a big difference, BUT working together we can make a BIG difference. We thank you in advance and look forward to putting on a good show!

CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS

Contact Dorothy Zacavich @ (928) 855-0474

- Feb 5** * **3rd Annual RAIN or SHINE SHOW by KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** All proceeds go to charity. Show will be held "Rain or Shine". Registration \$25 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
- Feb 19-20** **ROCKABILLY REUNION 3rd Annual**, site 4 - Windsor State Beach, \$10 to Feb 1, \$15 after Registration forms available at Havasu Classics meeting, February 1st. For more information call (928) 845-0335
- Feb 20** **BULLHEAD CITY B.P.O.E. #2408 Show and Shine** \$25 / 7:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m. 928-758-2408
- Feb 26** **BOUSE FIRE DISTRICT 7th ANNUAL CAR SHOW** \$25 Fee until 2/15 and \$35 after. @ Bouse Community Park on Plomosa Road. Registration opens @ 7:00 a.m., Judging @ 2:30 p.m. For more information call Pete @ 928-851-2450 or cell @ 760-408-3044
- Mar 19** **St. Patrick's Day 2nd Annual Car Show** - Henderson, NV \$30=Tee shirt & Goodie Bag for first 200 entries. \$35 after 2/19 and will include the same. Awards at 4:30 p.m **ENGINE GIVE AWAY @ 5:00 p.m.**, Contact - [Hustlers' Las Vegas Car Club](#) for further information. Registration by mail only.

MAR 25 & 26 RALLY at ROTARY PARK and Cruise on the BLVD. LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

GREAT SHOW AND CRUISE

Info: Don Calkins 453-1624 / John Hanks 680-7331

- April 16** **Pahrump Valley Cruisers "Over the Hump"**. Early Registration \$25 - \$30 Late call - 775-751-0994
- 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**



In Memory of Katie Martin

On behalf of the Martin Family, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the members of Havasu Classics car club for the wonderful Memorial and Pot Luck. Thank You to everyone who prepared and shared a feast for a

Queen, one of the founders of "Havasu Classic Chevrolets" re: Havasu Classics

Sincerely, Bob Martin, John and Barbara Hanks and the extended Martin family

HAVASU CLASSICS' STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER REPORTS IN TO CLUB

Just a quick e-mailing to update. I'm currently in the middle of finals. My toughest final exam is in "Calculus for Engineers" and I'm told it's the toughest class I'll have all four years and the exam is this Tuesday! So I haven't had much time for anything other than studying. However, all the hard work has paid off so far with my final grades being three A's and one B, with two finals exams left to take this coming week.

Arizona State University is awesome! I have met so many new people and gained some leadership experience. I work on campus at the Career Preparation Center; I critique students' resumes, prep mock interviews, help find internships or job opportunities within their chosen career field. It's a lot of fun! I also attended a SAC (Student Advisory Counsel) for the

aviation department and I the head lady told me I would be a great candidate to represent my freshman aviation class, so I've been named freshman class president. I have gained a lot of knowledge am really enjoying my experience at ASU. As well as attending ASU, I started my helicopter training at Quantum



Helicopters in Chandler, Arizona. So I've attached a few pictures of me flying the helicopter and after we landed. I just want to thank you and everyone at Havasu Classics for the scholarship, it really is helping me achieve my goals of becoming a life flight helicopter pilot. I'll be returning to Havasu next Saturday for one month, so if you guys are having a meeting over the holidays or early January, please let me know and I'll be more than happy to stop by and update everyone on my progress.

Wishing Everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday,
Sincerely, Starr Worthy

EDITORS NOTE: At the January general membership meeting the Club voted to continue with our contribution to Starr's education. If any member would like to make a direct contribution, please contact Peggy Mauro and she will arrange it for you. Starr is one of the most mature and personable young ladies you could ever meet and deserves our support. Her Scholarship was based on her families military service and the sacrifices that they made for this Country. Enjoy these two pictures. If you want to send words of encouragement, contact me or Peggy Mauro and we will forward them from you. Thanks, Lloyd Ames and Peggy Mauro



DINING OUT AT "MUD SHARKS".....By: Bill Bess

I would like to thank everyone who turned out to dine out at Mud Sharks, everyone had a great time visiting and being served some pretty good food. I didn't get a head count but I think there were about 32-35 folks. It was a great time to catch up on the winter activities and what everyone had been up to for the Holidays. These monthly dine out evenings are a great way to stay in touch with

other club members. If you haven't hosted a "dine out" evening, just get in touch with Dorothy Zacavich and set it up. You will find that every restaurant owner in town will be very anxious to work with you.



GENERAL CLUB MEETING

6:00 p.m., February 1, 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*

**FEBRUARY
MEETING DATE
Tuesday ~ February 1,
2011**

Editorial Message:

If you would like to help out, you can volunteer to fold, label, stamp and staple the newsletter every month. Just give me a call. Lloyd - 453-6419

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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