

HAVASU CLASSICS

CAR OF THE MONTH ~ May, 2011



OWNERS	Keith & Judy Brown
YEAR	1938
MAKE	Chevrolet
MODEL	Coupe'
STYLE	Light Custom
ENGINE	5.7 Vortec, 400bph/412 Ft/lb. Torq.
TRANSMISSION	700R4
FRONT END	Heidts Mustang II PWA Rack
DIFFERENTIAL	LINCOLN VERSAILLES 3.90 Gears, Morrison 4 Link Suspension
COLOR	Aqua Green (Turquoise)
PAINT Mfg.	Navistar
SPECIAL TRIM	Pin Striping
WHEEL MFG.	American Mags
WHEEL STYLE	5 Spoke Torque Thrust
EXHAUST	Block Hugger Headers Custom made by Fine Line Mufflers, With Flowmaster SUV Mufflers
POWER EQUIPMENT	Power Steering, disc brakes, Windows, Door Actuators, Cruise, Air and Antenna.
SAFETY EQUIP.	Seat Belts
FRONT TIRES	Kuhmo: 185-65-R15
REAR TIRES	Kuhmo: 295-50-R15
DATE ACQUIRED	August, 2007

Keith and Judy Brown acquired this vehicle from a couple in Estes Park, CO. They made a weekend run to CO to checkout the car and a week later, Keith and a friend made a return trip to CO with a truck and trailer, returning with the new project. It did not take long to discover the new ride was going to be a major project. The previous owner was attempting to make the coupe a race car, bad idea. A few test runs on the car revealed the cooling system would not do well in the Havasu heat. The engine, transmission and power steering rack and pump all had oil leaks and mechanical issues. The entire front end of the car was removed, including the 383 engine, 700R4 transmission, power rack and radiator. The firewall, radiator cowl and other surfaces requiring paint were prepped and painted by Keith.

The original engine was rebuilt and sold. A new 355 Vortec engine filled the void. The transmission was replaced with a new 700R4 from Bow-tie Overdrives. A new power rack and power steering pump and AFCO radiator made the coupe road worthy again. Some modifications to the lower A-arms (Thanks to Tom Ayers – Classic Metal Specialties) made the car sit right. New rotors and calipers were installed. The wiring was a joke, but after some frustration and patience, it was corrected. Cruise control was added, a new stereo system, new door actuators and relays for the fans and power windows. The rocker panels showed signs of rust. When Keith cut the metal out he also found, Schedule construction 40 foam, under the filler. So, it was Tom Ayers to the rescue again, installing new metal and Keith was able to add to his new found painting skills.

With all the major and minor issues corrected and the A/C charged, it was off to Redding for a weekend car show with the "Havasu Cruiser Express." The 2,000 mile trip was completed without any major issues. Keith and Judy are looking forward to logging many more trouble free miles in the turquoise '38 Chevy coupe.

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Noooooo.....DAN, do I have your attention now!!!!
 If it don't go VUROOOOOOMMMMmmmm
 VUROOOOOOMMMMmmmm, it DON'T have a HEMI
 Under the hood!!!!



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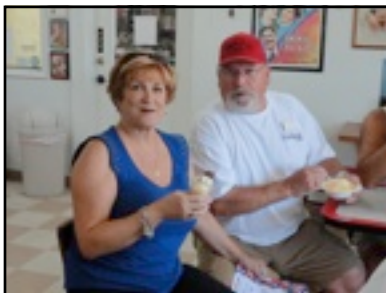
received donations from HAVASU CLASSICS members John Hanks and Dan Smith. These funds were distributed from proceeds of the Rally at Rotary car show. Sally's Place Supervisor, Maria Agostoe on left and Richard Mires on the right accept the donations.



PAN DRAGGER'S "BOULDER CITY CAR SHOW"...One of the all time great spring time shows in our area is Pan Dragger's show in Boulder City, NV. Members gather and caravan to Boulder City, staying at the local Casino/Hotels. Large shaded areas and green lawns welcome all car show participants. These hearty souls opted to park in the paved area for better visibility and room to spread out a bit. Every other Havasu Classics' car that went to Boulder City brought home a trophy. Good going gang!!! Pictured here from the right are Jay and Charlotte Roe, Fred Stiles/Margie Witt, Steve Hertz and Lil and Bill Meehan. The autumn, Boulder City show is equally appealing, where everyone parks on the grass.



SCOOP'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL...By: Dorothy Zacavich



So, you see... The idea of the game is to place the cookie on your forehead, flip it up and catch it in your mouth. There is a certain amount of skill involved or just a big mouth, who knows??? Again, a game of blowing up a balloon to 7" or more and drawing a happy face. Could be skill or is it just excessive hot air? I wasn't there, I don't know which. However, photographic evidence shows us that after several tries, it really did take four men and a talented young lady to repair the ceiling fan/light. Our thanks goes out to Eden and Dennis for hosting the Scoops Ice Cream Social, as always, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the "homemade" ice cream treats. Congratulations to Dan Smith and Geri Houghton for winning the cookie tossing (?) and the balloon contests.



Coming Attractions, Meetings and Shows.....Dorothy Zacavich (928) 855-0474

**EVERY Thursday NIGHT, 4-6:00 p.m. CRUISE NIGHT AT THE
WIENERSCHNITZEL**

**DUST OFF YOUR RIDE AND JOIN THE REST OF THE CLUB FOR THIS WEEKLY
FUN EVENT**

- June 7** * HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING, KoC Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- June 14** * HAVASU CLASSICS DINE OUT @ Peggy's Sunrise Cafe @ 4:30 p.m., contact Don or Darlene Caulkins at (928) 453-1624 to sign up. Sign up list available at Club meeting.
- June 18** * LUAU @ The Zacavich's for all HAVASU CLASSIC MEMBERS. As always this will be a POTLUCK (Hawaiian Style) & SWIM Party. Please bring your dish to share, chairs & towels. Come dressed Hawaiian or in your bathing suit. Plates, silverware, napkins, pool and games will be there for you. Please sign up NOW. Call Dorothy 855-0474.
- July 5** * HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING, KoC Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- July 9** * STROKES RESTAURANT 6th ANNUAL BRUNCH CRUISE. MEET AT SARA PARK AND LEAVE BY 8:30 a.m., It is always interesting getting there. Yep!!! You guessed it, Lloyd & Karron are road Capt.'s, for information call them at 453-6419 *Please let me know if you are going, I need to give them a head's up.*
- July 13** * DINA'S RESTAURANT SUMMER CRUISE AND SHOW "RISE & SHINE" morning car show and breakfast. 7:30-10:30 a.m. CONTACT Dorothy Zacavich for more details @ 855-0474
- August 2** * HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING, KoC Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 13-14 14th Annual Cool County Cruise In, Williams INFO: Jason Moore 928-635-0266 www.route66place.com
- Aug. 27 Valle Airport Thunder over Coconino Car Show & Fly-In, Grand Canyon Valle Airport INFO: 928-635-5280 info@valleairport.com
- SEPT. 6** * HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING, KoC Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 17 Praise Chapel Cruiz'n for Jesus Car Show, 419 Harrison, Kingman 10am-4pm \$15 entry fee Ross 928-279-2113
- Sept. 22-25, River Cruizers Presents 20th Annual Charity Car Show, "Roddin' on the River", Riverside Resort & Casino, Laughlin, NV. Open to all makes & models. 24 hour security/fenced event area, Gas Boy Pump Display Cabinet & Chevy 350 Transmission donated by Street Rods by Dowdy to be raffled, INFO: Ellen 928-505-8457
- Oct. 1 LaPaz County Park 7th Annual Unity Run & BBQ at LaPaz County Park INFO: <http://onesummernighthavasu.com>
- Oct. 1 Motocross & Scramble Car Race, Mohave County Fairgrounds, Kingman INFO: www.pp-i.us
- OCT. 4** * HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING, KoC Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 8-9, Kingman Air & Auto Show, Tickets go on sale May 1. INFO: www.kingmanairshow.com 928-377-7260
- Oct. 19-23 34th Annual Run to the Sun, Lake Havasu, INFO: www.relicsandrods.com
- Oct. 31 Route 66 Cruizers Annual Halloween Bash, Detail to follow
- NOV. 1** * HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING, KoC Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- NOV. 5** * Anderson Chrysler Veteran's Celebration, Lake Havasu INFO: Bill Bess 928-680-8042
- NOV. 19** * INTERAGENCY COUNCIL / HAVASU CLASSICS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Raffle Prize and 50/50 drawing. Bring a new un-wrapped toy and you are in. INFO: Lloyd Ames (928) 453-6419
- DEC. 6** * HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING, KoC Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 3 Motocross & Scramble Car Race, Mohave County Fairgrounds Kingman, INFO: www.pp-i.us

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
(be safe)**

HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING

6:00 p.m., June 7, 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 desert.**

Coffee and Water Furnished

*REMEMBER TO THANK THOSE WHO
BRING AND ARRANGE DESERTS*

MEETING DATE

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 7, 2011

6:00 P.M.

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