

# HAVASU CLASSICS NEWSLETTER

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## CROSSROADS BREAKFAST RUN

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Dawn broke across Lake Havasu and the rumble of twin pipes could be heard as we headed for Sara Park. About 38 club members in 19 hot rods, classics and door slammers assembled to cruise to Crossroads Cafe in Parker for a great breakfast. What a blast! Everyone had a wonderful time at this little event organized by Club Members Carolyn Injoy and Steve Hertz. ***THIS IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.*** Club members who can take the initiative and come up with an excuse to drive our rides and get over three dozen other members to tag along. This is what it is all about — not waiting for the “Club” to come up with events, but to just dream up something, find a couple other club members that are interested and get with it! ***Let the rest of us follow this example and keep the members active, out there having fun and driving their favorite car, truck, boat or whatever!***



No, it wasn't thunder you heard! It was the applause coming from Havasu Bowl as a faction from Havasu Classics cheered on their bowling team members. It goes without saying that everyone who attended had a great time. Pictured below are Paula Smith, Mary Bishop and Dorothy Zacavich. Paula assists Mary in the administrative duties of the bowling event; Dorothy, Havasu Classics Sergeant of Arms, is responsible for all club events.

Pictured above are the expert bowlers who trophied in the bowling tournament! From left to right — back row: Lloyd Ames, John Hanks, Zac Zacavich and Bob Houghton. Front row pictures Song Bennett, Barbara Hanks, Mary Bishop and Gert Cosmano.

Supporting bowlers were Sue Spano, Geri Houghton, Jim Cosmano and Dan Smith.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT—AUG. 20, 2011



Passing the torch! A heartfelt thanks to both Lloyd Ames and Geri Houghton for the many hours of instruction it took to get this first newsletter to the printer! What patience you both have! I really appreciate all your assistance and am sure you will be sick of answering my phone calls for help! Don Westphal and I will be attending as many events as possible, but I am asking (begging, bribing, coercing) for some help in taking pictures and a short note about the events you attend. My email address is: [jackiehavasu@yahoo.com](mailto:jackiehavasu@yahoo.com)  
Thanks for your help — Jackie S.

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## PREMIER HOT ROD “CRUISE-IN”

...by: Lloyd Ames

September 10, 2011 dawned a wonderfully mild, clear day in Lake Havasu City, which was ideal. Everyone headed down to checkout the newbies that had set up shop on Lake Havasu Avenue, Rob and Kerry Logsdon. Not that Rob and Kerry were all that new around town, they have been floating around different hot rod and classic car functions, with their stunning vintage hot rod Chevy pick up and very fine '37 Ford coupe, for several months. The new twist is that, following the purchase of the old Magic Boat building, at 1100 N. Lake Havasu Ave., they have opened a first class “hot rod” parts store at that location. Along with the retail store, they will be manufacturing and assembling a variety of car and truck bodies. The initial offering will be a post-WWII Chevy pick cab and bed. Additionally, Premier Hot Rod will carry all the sheet metal parts required to build a complete vehicle. Whereas they will not be offering a complete rolling assembly, they will direct you to every vendor necessary by either ordering the parts for you or getting you in touch with those who can supply your needs.

Saturday the 10th of this month was their introductory soft opening and car show for the locals. In a previous conversation with the principals of this new business, they expressed that they really didn't know what to expect for a turn out, but they had promoted the event with all the car clubs in town and advertised it in some local media. I said that if they mentioned car show and free food in the same breath, the first 100 cars were a given. I didn't go around counting the cars or calling roll, but I know there were a lot of cars and the lines for lunch was a fair representation of the summer crowd itching for an excuse knock the dust off the hot rods, classic cars and muscle cars and get out and play. Lake Havasu City is believed by most, to have more classic cars, hot rods and collectible cars per capita than any other city of it's size in the United States. The local car clubs are responsible for infusing ten's of thousands of dollars into the local charities as a result of their car shows and fund raising activities. It is very gratifying to see a new business in town that is so in tune with these objectives. Thank you Kerry and Rob for expressing your confidence in our fair city by establishing your new company here. Everyone registered to participate in the show were given a ballot with four categories on it. Top Truck went to Havasu Classics car club member Bill Meehan for his (Lil's) stunning 1956 Ford F-100 cream puff and Best of Show went to Norm Stephens' always beautiful 1972 Plymouth Barracuda. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.



Upper left: Steve Hertz, Jay Ross

Lower left: Kerry Logsdon,  
Bill Meehan

Lower right: Norm Stephens & Grandson  
Kerry & Rob Logsdon



# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 30  
October 1      **Street Drags VII—downtown Kingman  
KSD VII DOWN TOWN BLOCK PARTY CAR SHOW.** Cost to enter is \$10 for car entry and dash plaque. Contact Jan Manas, 928 279-5123
- October 1      **LA PAZ PARK UNITY RUN & BBQ—Contact Bob Smith 928 453-7033**  
Leave from Sara Park at 9am. Cruisers get VIP parking.
- October 4      **HAVASU CLASSICS General Meeting @ Knights of Columbus—6pm**
- October 8-9      **KINGMAN AIR & AUTO SHOW—Kingman Airport. Entry Fee \$25 for 2 days—Must be purchased in advance. Info: 928 377-7260 or contact <http://kingmanairshow.com>. This is a great time to show off your car and Sit on the tarmac and watch an always great air show.**
- October 8-9      **The Blues Company Car Show at LaPaz Park in Parker. For information Call George Nault at 928 669-6165 or 928 851-2219**
- October 15      **LONDON BRIDGE DAYS PARADE—Contact Lloyd Ames 928 453-6419**
- October 15      **RIDE FOR KIDS Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Stockton Hill & Beverly, Kingman. For information, contact Matthew—928 303-0019**
- October 19-22      **RUN TO THE SUN, Relics and Rods. Entry \$75. Info: [relicsandrods.com](http://relicsandrods.com)**
- October 22      **COLORADO RIVER CHILI COOKOFF & CAR SHOW at LaPaz Park In Parker. Pre-registration: \$30. or at gate 7:30a-10:00a on show day-\$35. Information: George Nault 928 669-6165 or 928 851-2219 (evenings)**
- October 29      **HAVASU CLASSICS FALL PICNIC at Rotary Park 11am—4pm**  
Hamburgers and hot dogs for all; bring a dish to share. See sign-up sheet or Call Sue Spano at 505-2523 or Cosmanos at 855-7950
- November 1      **HAVASU CLASSICS General Meeting @ Knights of Columbus—6pm**
- November 5      **ANDERSON CHRYSLER VETERAN'S CELEBRATION. For info please call Bill Bess at 928 680-8042**
- November 19      **INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOOD BANK AND TOY DRIVE—9am at Mesquite and Riviera. For information, call Lloyd Ames at 928 453-6419**
- December 6      **HAVASU CLASSICS General Meeting @ Knights of Columbus—6pm**
- December 17      **HAVASU CLASSICS CHRISTMAS PARTY *Save this date***  
Call Sandi Hughey at 928 680-3819 for information.

# HAVASU CLASSICS CLUB MEETING

MEETINGS BEGIN ON TIME—COME EARLY TO VISIT WITH FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS  
6:00 p.m. October 4, 2011—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 186 London Bridge Road, LHC., AZ

REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED AT ALL CLUB MEETINGS.

*Call Mark & Julie Wescott @ 855- 6454*

*And volunteer to bring your favorite dessert.*

COFFEE & WATER PROVIDED

*REMEMBER TO THANK THOSE WHO BRING AND  
ARRANGE THE REFRESHMENTS.*

**October  
Meeting Date  
Tuesday-October 4th**

***Don't forget—every  
Thursday night from 4-6pm  
is CRUISE NIGHT at  
THE WIENERSCHNITZEL***

MEMBERS MAY PURCHASE THEIR  
NAME TAGS AT:

***GOLD STAR ENGRAVING***

34 Scott Dr. Off of McCullough Bl.

Across from Mad Dog's Bar

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