

# EHavasu 4 Wheelers



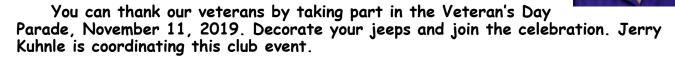
YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

A FAMILY FOUR-WHEELING CLUB DEDICATED TO THE MOTTO ------ "TREAD LIGHTLY!"

resident's Corner

Let me start out by genuinely thanking each of our members who have served or are currently serving in our armed services. I am thankful for all the men and women of this nation who are willing to serve and

sacrifice to keep this great country FREE!!!!



We will be holding our annual Turkey Roast Thursday November 7, 2019 at SARA Park Rodeo Grounds. Joella Bruno and Cheri Lansing are hosting this year. Let's help them out by signing up to bring a dish or cook a turkey or ham. There will be appetizers at 4:00 and dinner at 5:00. This is a great opportunity to come out and get to know your club members, please mark your calendar.

Speaking of marking your calendar, don't forget that the club's general membership meetings for November and December will be the third Thursday because of the holidays.

There are many exciting runs scheduled for this month and more to be added. There are all levels of runs available, so the opportunity is there for everyone to have fun and hit the trails. By the way, now is a great time to sign up to be a Trail Boss! If you are interested, please call Mike Yahrmarkt.

This month we also give thanks to all the blessings bestowed upon us. Let us think of good health, good friends and always good travels.

Jeep saying: Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

Happy Thanksgiving, Julie





## November 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

#### **Happy Birthday**

	If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed or listed on the wrong date, please let us know so we can correct our records.  Thanks, Tim & Pat Maskell; newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org				Janis Estes	2 Roger Allen Cindy Dulon Diana Sprague Allen Steele
3 Barbara Graham Greg Shepard Dana Van Leuven	4 William Cline	5	6	7	8	9 Sally Satterfield
10 Shellie Hutchins Dave Opperman	11 Veterans Day Bert Schipper	12 Diane Rawson	13 Steven Ard David Merrill	14	15 Dorita Bare Sonia Brownell	16 Leonard Husted Nancy Lucas
17	18	19 Cynde Choate Carol Hakala	20	21	22 Carolyn Glumack	23 Corky Howell
24	25 Cheryl Parris Jay Myers	26	27 Bruce Dorsey	28 Thanksgiving  Darlene Dittle Keith Faust Ralph Lind Gary McDonald	29 Patti Gire Cindy Martin Melba Olsen	30 Loretta Longley Cheryl MacLean

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next meeting to see our
new styles

## Happy Anniversary

November 3rd - Todd & DianaFlesner November 6th - Dan & Shari Odom November 9th - Chris & Arlene Storm November 13th - Chuck & Oni Studler November 14th - Wes & Susan Luhr November 20th - Dave & Pat Billick November 26th - John & Sandy Newman















## October New Members







#### Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Please Note: Please be at the departure location 20 minutes <u>before</u> the departure time.

Call Trail Boss if you are unable to attend.

Check the Havasu 4 Wheelers Website for updates and meet places on runs.



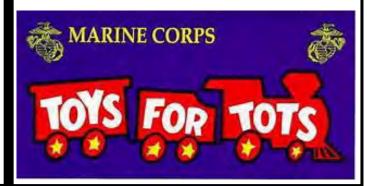
#### Other Club Happen'ns

Morning CoffeeMon—Fri, 7:30-9:00am Schlotzsky's , Gene Hobday
Cook's Night OutNone this Month (Turkey Roast)
Turkey RoastNovember 7th, 4:00pm Joella Bruno
Veterans Day ParadeNovember 11th, 9:00am Rear of Sam's Shooters Emporium, Jerry Kuhnle
Highway Clean-upNovember 13th, 9:00am Bill Roberds
Trail Boss MeetingNovember 18th, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Mike Yahrmarkt
H4W Board MeetingNovember 18th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Julie Jackson
Men's BreakfastNovember 21st, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, 1841 Kiowa Blvd, (by Food City), Gary Wiskus
Ladies LuncheonNovember 21st, 12:00pm Location TBA, Cheri Malsed
H4W Membership MeetingNovember 21st, 7:00pm Realtor's Center, Julie Jackson
Holiday PartyJanuary 23rd Shugrue's, Cheri Malsed
Moab 2020May 3rd to 9th Chris Storm

Check the Havasu 4 Wheelers Website for Updates and Locations www.havasu4wheelers.org

Send Event / Run Pictures to the Newsletter Editor newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org

Don't forget to bring your unwrapped gifts to the November membership meeting.
Also, please remember our teen age kids as well as the little ones.



#### Chalk Hill's 10/18 2019 Mike Yahrmarkt

Located on the California side of Lake Havasu across from Site Six are the Chalk Cliffs, large gray/white formations comprised of Kaolinite, a



soft rock produced by dormant hot springs which once percolated through cracks in the mountains. When wet, the white clay has the consistency and feel equivalent of a mud mask!

The Chalk Cliffs are most impressive early in the morning and in late afternoons, as low sunlight illuminates the massive rock face in stark contrast to the surrounding topography. Researched and written by Pat Maskell



13 jeeps departed from scenic turnout at 8am on a beautiful day. We lost 1 jeep to the death wobble, the rest continued on.

We had some new members and some who were doing Chalk Hills for the first time, which makes a fun run for me.

The views were fantastic and we had a couple of challenges thrown in to make it interesting. A missed turn proved to be the highlight of the day.

Thanks to Ladell and Judy Olson for tail-gunning Mike



Trail Talk - 5 - November 2019



## MOAB 2020 Event Information

Event Dates Trail Dates May 3<sup>rd</sup> thru May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 May 4,5,6,7,8

Suggested RV Park

Spanish Trail RV Park- call soon

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Motels with detached trailer parking.

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Moab Valley Inn- \$140 / night group rate

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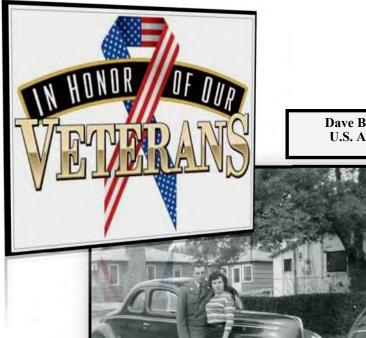
With all reservations please indicate that you are with the **Havasu 4 Wheelers Please make your reservations as soon as possible.** 

We hope to provide trail leaders every day with 3 levels of trails. At the February and March meeting, we will have event sign-up sheets that will include your requests regarding difficulty level desired so that we can assign trail leaders to the appropriate trails.

At the April club meeting, the trail lists will be available and the participants will be asked to provide the appropriate BLM Fees for each trail signed up for. We will also provide information for a Sunday night and Friday night mixer along with the Pot Luck sign in at the April meeting.

Contact us for any additional information:

Chris Storm 951-675-1629 Jim Bowen 928-706-5048



Dave Billick U.S. Army





Jim Bowen U.S. Marine Corps



Jim Bowen shown with his father, U.S, Air Force "Hump" pilot WWII

Carl Brink U.S. Army

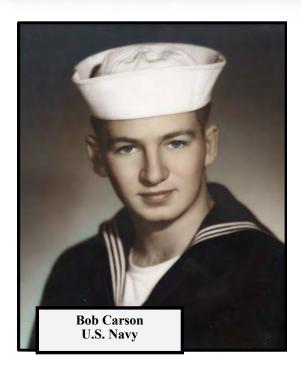


**B.J. Buckhout U.S. Air Force** 









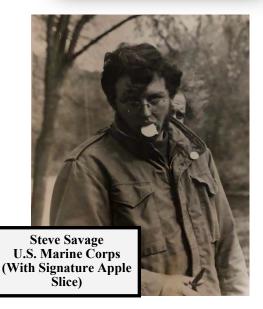
















Kurt Smith U.S. Air Force



Paul Stephens U.S. Army



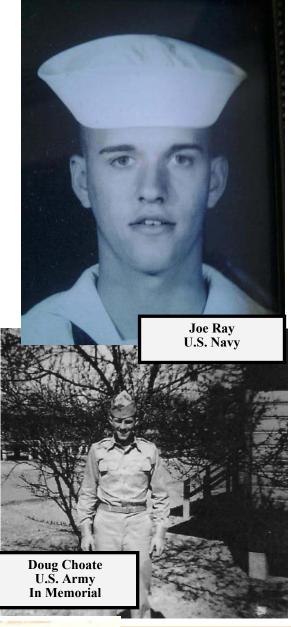
Ken Weller U.S. Air Force



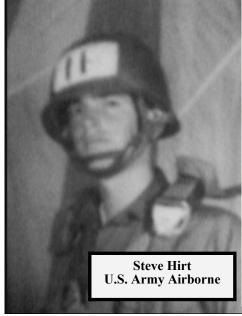
Jim Young U.S. Navy & little brother Greg

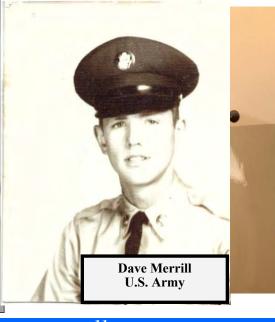
Joan Weller U.S. Air Force

















Trail Talk - 12 - November 2019

#### Bar I L to Cottonwood, Oct 14 Rodger Melton

Eight rigs and 11 members left from Terrible's and exited On Alamo Road

then to Boriana Mine Rd. Six miles later we turned onto Mountain View

Rd to enjoy the scenery and solitude of the Hualapai foothills. Next we stopped at the old Bar I L ranch house and poked around before heading

out the pasture and a rougher trail. Lunch was in a wash before we turned right on the Cottonwood Loop trail. This took us back to MV Rd

and the air-up at Alamo Rd by 1400 hrs. Thanks to Joe Tenney for Tail-gunning, and the Jacksons, Neumans, and Donna Warren for the







#### **Automatic External Defibrillator**

If you want to carry one of the club's Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) on a run, please contact Mike MacLean and make arrangements to check one out <u>before</u> your run.

Thanks, Mike Yahrmarkt
Run Chairman





Mon - Thru 7:00am - 8:30pm Fri - Sat 7:00am -9:00pm Sunday 7:00am - 3:00pm

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#### Some Moderate Runs are More Moderate Than Others

During the Havasu 4 Wheelers formative years, someone (someone's) decided that it would be good to let members know in advance how difficult a run would be before they decided to sign up. They understood that some of the drivers would overreach...and they didn't even know me back then. The club member instrumental in writing a set of guidelines was named Marvin...sometimes called Moderate Marvin. You can now find Moderate Marvin's rating system under *LINKS* on the club's web site.

The club's run descriptions says a 3.00 run is classified as an "easiest moderate" (a mommy- car run), a 3.25 run as a "moderate" (I get this), a 3.50 as a "harder moderate", and a 3.75 run as "hardest moderate". I guess a 4.00 run should be described as a "seriously most hardest moderate." A 5.0 run would mean you are going to walk home.

I never even considered that moderate could be less or more. I just thought moderate was just sort of, well...moderate. (What ever.) I've always thought a one to ten, instead of a decimal (or a mixed number) rating system, might be easier to understand. When you think about it, the difference between 3.00 and 3.25 is only one fourth of one, which is considerably less than a most seriously moderate amount.

I once asked one of our esteemed run leaders what's shaking with the moderate stuff. He explained to me that I'm the only one that doesn't get it, that when he says that a creosote plant is of moderate height, everyone (except me) knows what he means, that the plant is shorter than tall and taller than short...moderate! Put that way, I get it. I do always listen to him...he knows a seriously moderate amount of stuff (and at least one plant).

Now that I'm less moderately confused, I'm going to sign up for a harder more moderate run. (or not)

Leland Lott (jeep driver)



The Cow Bell this time goes to Chuck Jackson for losing a tail light on Early Times run







The No Bell this time goes to Julie Jackson because the broken tail light was on her side







REMEMBER



If you have a 4 Wheeling picture, article, or a even a joke you'd like to share, please submit it to Tim & Pat Maskell, Newsletter Editors, at: newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org. Please no flipped over vehicles, off-color jokes or insensitive dialog. We're always looking for good stuff.

Tim & Pat

#### JEEP CONVERSATIONS

1st Driver: Is it true that the old miners sometimes

ate burrows?

2nd Driver: Yep. They made burritos.

1st Driver: Ya know, that's a really old joke.

1st Driver: Ya know, I'm really old.

1st Driver: Why didn't you try to crawl over Psycho

Falls?

2nd Driver: I'm sober.

1st Driver: That looks like a really tough crawl, don't

ya think...Ehh?

2nd Driver: I think you might be from Canada...

Ehh?

1st Driver: Three years ago we saw a turtle here. I

bet he's still here.

2nd Driver: After three years?

1st Driver: Yeah, they walk really slow. Their

legs on one side is shorter than the other

side. The go in circles.



Bruce and Kathlyne Speirs stop at a favorite club spot, MILT'S STOP & EAT in Moab UT

#### Overheard Driver's Conversation

Driver: When I got home after our Chalk Hills run, my wife cooked a

Himalayan Possum for supper.

2nd Driver: Where did she find a Himalayan Possum? Driver: She said she found 'him-a-laying-in' the road.

2nd driver: Was he good?

Driver: Nope, I think he was just playing dead.

Leland Lott (Jeep Driver)

One More....

Tail Gunner: "We have a motorcycle behind us. We probably should let him pass. It should be easy for him.

He's just a side-by-side with only one side."

Run Leader: "Good. Wave him by."

#### Gas Cards Awarded in October

Gary Wiskus (1) Mike Yahrmarkt (1) Rodger Melton (2) Bob Drew (2) Tom Bunnell (4)



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**Other Club Happnins'** 



Jerry Woods thanked the club for the food donations to the Food Bank

Darryld Kautzmann won the auction for the Fire Pit donated by Dan Levens, Havasu Metal Works.

#### "Sunshine"

If you know of anyone in the club who might need some cheering up, please contact Trish Reister at <a href="mailto:trishreister@gmail.com">trishreister@gmail.com</a>
She will be happy to send cards on behalf of the entire Havasu 4 Wheelers membership. \*



Cook's Night Out at College Street had 32 members attend.

Men's Breakfast at Bad Miguel's had 37 members attend.





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Monthly meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month starting at 7:00pm at:

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#### 2019 / 2020 Executive Officers:

President	Julie Jackson
Vice President	Bill Roberds
Secretary	
Treasurer	

#### Voting Members:

#### Committees:

Advertising	Craig Eggerman
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	Pete Raventos
	Bill Roberds
	Cheri Malsed
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Newsletter	
	Jim Bowen
Safety	Mike MacLean
Sunshine	
	Roger Allen & Debbie Gleadle

#### Other Positions:

Uther Posit	ions:
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#### - HAVASU 4 WHEELERS TRAIL RATINGS -- Mandatory Vehicle Equipment - All vehicles on H4W runs must be 4-wheel drive & equipped with a CB radio, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, tow straps, and front and rear tow hooks or safe hitching point ..... all in working order. RATING **DESCRIPTION** 1 EASIEST: Passable by stock vehicles. Gentle fairly wide grades. EASY: Use of 2 wheel and some 4-wheel drive. Trail may have some rocks, loose road surface, and ruts but a reasonable line for driving. 2 3 EASIEST MODERATE: 4-wheel drive with aggressive tire treads. Expect a rough road with rocks and sand that requires lower tire pressure. Substantial sections of single lane. 31/4 MODERATE: Some 4 wheel driving experience needed. Same as above with some use of high and low range gearing. These trails have a rough, rutted surface, rocks and deep sand. Sections may be steep enough to cause traction problems, narrow shelf roads with steep drop -offs and tight clearance between rocks. 31/2 HARDER MODERATE: For experienced drivers. At least a 2" lift and 33' tires with aggressive tire tread, one locked differential, high and low range gearing. Potentially dangerous, large rocks, ruts, steep slopes, loose surface and narrow clearances that need to be negotiated. 33/4 HARDEST MODERATE: Skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with both differentials locked, some strapping/winching. Very challenging sections, extremely steep grades, loose surfaces, large rocks, deep ruts and tight clearances. DIFFICULT: Highly skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with belly up, 4 to 1 transfer case or equivalent, skid plates, beefed up 4 axles and suspension system. Probable strapping/winching. Vehicle width and wheelbase should be considered. Possible body damage. HARD: All of the above. Probable body damage.





