

EHavasu 4 Wheelers



YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

resident's Corner

Our first COVID four wheeler meeting is in the books, I was apprehensive about meeting at the rodeo grounds for a number of reasons but the venue worked out much better than I had hoped for, and every one I talked with felt the same. At the next board meeting on the 16th. I will recommend we use the facility again for a meeting on

the 19th and maybe have it earlier in the day as not to disrupt dinner hour and not

have to be concerned about daylight.

Dave Blake, Steve Hirt and Steve Locantore where unanimously elected as our three new members at large, and I thank them in advance for their commitment to the club. We also voted on 3 new SOP changes, raising yearly dues to \$55.00, \$45.00 for new member initiation fee and a delinquent dues fee of \$20.00, thank you to Steve Riley our bylaw chair for a yeoman's job. Our club is in great financial shape and we should be able to stay in good financial shape in the future. I would like to thank our past president Julie Jackson for working hard on the financials and obtaining grants and cutting expenses, she is responsible along with past treasurer Chuck Laughlin for putting us on solid ground, well done.

I also need to thank all the board members and committee chairs for their continued support and our past members at large Pete Raventos and Tom Bunnell,

Bravo to you all.

We are sad to hear of passing members, both the Carson's, Dean Robison and Jay Wolcott. Trish will remember them at our next meeting. We elected several new members at the rodeo meeting as well, with our usual one member voting upside down, a hearty welcome to you all, I hope to meet you on the trail soon.

Our run leaders have been busy and we have several new runs planed plus I have been informed the Hot Dog run is on and of course, Moab. Don't just sit around waxing your jeep, sign up today it's a great time of year for wheeling. I will be coordinating a hi-way cleanup this month, so keep an eye on the web site for the dates. I am going to miss our annual thanksgiving dinner, so I'll eat twice as much next year, Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

Remember to comply as much as possible to all the rules now imposed on us.

like speed limits, passing zones, loud exhausts, oh and COVID Virus masks.

That's all I can think of for now, so thanks for your support and be safe.

Bill





October 2020

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. newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org Thanks, Tim & Pat Maskell		Lynne Garton Jerry Painter	2 Jennifer Sallee Chris Storm	3 Diana Flesner Bruce Speirs		
4	5 Jim Liston Cheri Malsed	6	7	8 Hal Shaffer	9 James Robinson Mary West Julie Westcott	10 Sandra Shaw
Rob Glumack Mary Maddalena Anita Polzin	12 Lana DelMonico	13	14 Joe Hazlett Trixie Kautzmann Brenda Shatkosky	15 Deena Hazlett Butch Ortiz	16 Annie Planas	17 Chris Painter Kathy Ray Bill Trunk Sharon Weech
18 Leann Van Leuven	19 Janet Drew	20 Richard Shatkosky	21 Rosalyn Wicks Steve Hirt Randy Kozak	22	23 Chuck Laughlin	24 Jim Frush
25 Tom Brown Mark Westcott	26	27 John Newman	28 Jennifer Myers	29	30 Patti Jo Glumack Stephen Riley	31 Howard Little Andrew Brown

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Happy Anniversary

October 7th, Dennis & Vicki Gowey October 7th, Eric & Sharon Weech October 17th, Joe & Kathy Ray October 20th, Pat & Karol McGuire October 22nd, Craig Laser & Tamera Weaver October 26th, Bob & Carla Perala October 28th, Bob & Yolanda Bindels

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1 Janis Estes	Roger Allen Cincy Dulon Diana Skaggs Dianna Sprague Allen Steele	3 Barbara Graham Greg Shepard Dana Van Leuven	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Shellie Hutchins Dave Opperman	Veterans Day Bert Schipper	12	13 Ray Harvey David Merrill	14
15 Dorita Bare Sonia Brownell	16 Leonard Husted Nancy Lucas	17	18 Lois Cohen	19 Cynde Choate- Carol Hakala	20	21
22 Carolyn Glumack	23 Corky Howell	24	25 Cheryl Parris Jay Myers	26 Thanksgiving	27	28 Bob Bindels Keith Faust Ralph Lind Gary McDonald
29 Patti Gire Melba Olsen	30 Loretta Longley Cheryl MacLean		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			

The Ray's



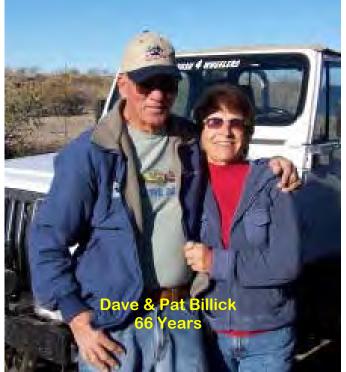
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November 3rd, Todd & Diana Flesner November 5th, Butch & Su-Lyn Ortiz November 6yh, Dan & Shari Odom November 8th, Kerry & Cherie Brissom November 9th, Chris & Arlene Storm November 14th, Wes & Susan Luhr November 20th, Dave & Pat Billick November 26th, John & Sandy Newman











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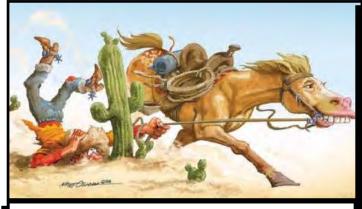












Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

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.

www.havasu4wheelers.org



Other Club Happen'ns

Morning Coffee	Mon-Fri 7:30-9:00am Schlotzsky's , Gene Hobday
Turkey Roast	Cancelled Joella Bruno
Ladies Luncheon	Dark Until 2021 Cheri Malsed
Trail Boss Meeting	November16th, 9:30am Genealogy Library, Mike Yahrmarkt
H4W Board Meeting	November 16th, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Bill Roberds
Cook's Night Out	Dark Until 2021 Cheri Malsed
Men's Breakfast	Dark Until 2021 Gary Wiskus
H4W Membership Meett	ingTBD Bill Roberds

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

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



As a club we want to continue to have meeting and get out and enjoy the desert so during this Covid-19 epidemic please remember to stay 6 feet apart. If that is not possible, please wear a mask.

All the members with underlying health conditions Thank You.





The Ray's H4W "Club Stuff"

During this time of challenges with social distancing and home self quarantine, we want to be sure members can still get the coveted H4W Merchandise from home.

Soooo: You can now order your gear via email to: Ray@havasu4wheelers.org

Please Provide Style, Size, Color, Men's or Women's

Short or Long Sleeve T-Shirts Polo Shirts Tank Tops (Men's Sizes Only) Hats Stickers

We can work out arrangements for pickup

We Still Have Plenty of Merchandise in Stock, PLUS We are Having a Black and White Shirt Sale, so, Get in Touch

Joe & Kathy Ray



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Bill Roberds

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MOAB 2021 Event Information

Event Dates May 2rd thru May 8th, 2021

Trail Dates May 3,4,5,6,7

Suggested RV Park Spanish Trail RV Park

435-259-2411

Suggested Motel Moab Valley Inn- \$140 / night group rate

800-831-6622 code Havasu19

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 2021and March 2021 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.

Please forward your 2021 reservation information to Chris Storm at cstorm4x4@verizon.net and he will update our attendee spreadsheet which will allow us to directly update you regarding the plans for the event.

Contact us for any additional information:

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



The Cow Bell this time goes to Jim Young. While Tom was removing the strap from the towed Jeep, Jim left early and drug Tom into the brush. Not sure who gets it but there it is!!



The No Bell (Which is Now For Good and Not Evil) Goes to Ken Weimer for running down a run away Jeep, jumping in to stop it before hitting other Jeeps and causing damage or personal harm. Great job Ken

This Summer, We Lost Four Beloved Members:







Bob & Sharon Carson

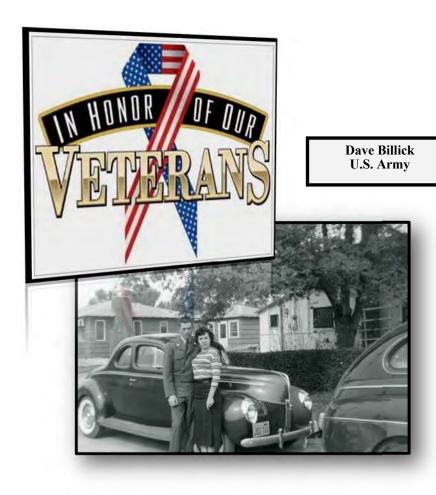
Jay Wolcott

Dean Robison

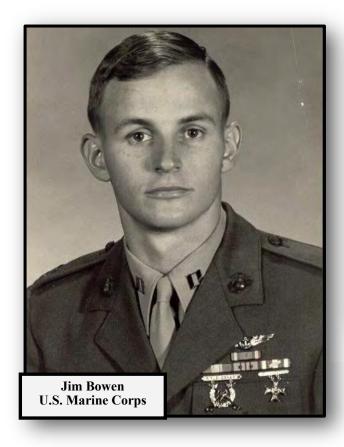
These Members Will Surely be Missed. Please Keep Them and Their Families in Your Thoughts.



The Veterans Parade, This Year Has Been Cancelled Due to COVID-19. We Are Sad but We Still Support our Veterans and We will Be Thinking of Them.









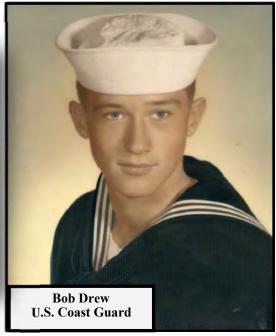
Jim Bowen shown with his father, U.S, Air Force "Hump" pilot WWII



B.J. Buckhout U.S. Air Force







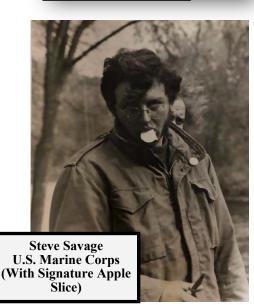


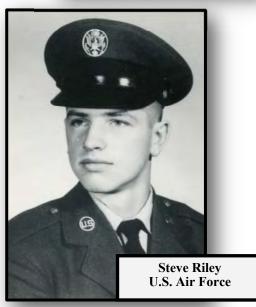
















Kurt Smith U.S. Air Force

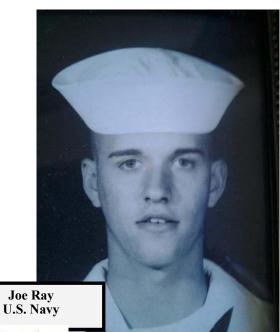






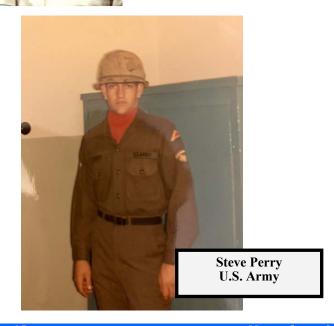
Jim Young U.S. Navy & little brother Greg





Dave Merrill U.S. Army





Havasu 4 Wheelers Public Land Access Committee (PLAC) Update by Jim Bowen-Committee Chairman

Planet Ranch Road

Our club was told by US Fish and Wildlife that the trail was "impassable" because of years of flooding and vegetation growth. Starting in February of 2018 we worked on the road for 3 half days, 30+ people, 3 chain saws, and lots of loppers. We succeeded in "opening" the road all the way to Mineral Wash and the survey company surveyed the right of way of La Paz county. Then the dam at Alamo Lake was opened to do maintenance on the dam. Our club work has really been halted since the dam water release. There have been two significant releases since our club first started our work on the road. The releases have washed more debris, downed trees, sand, and mud, washed out or buried survey markers, and turned the east 1/4 of the trail/road into a marsh area with water anywhere up to 18 inches deep.







Our members truly did have some fun clearing the trail in February and March of 2018. We are now on the sidelines waiting for the coordination between: La Paz County Road Dept., US Fish and Wildlife, BLM, US Corps of Engineers (the dam people), and Lower Colorado Multi-Species Conservation Program (a well-funded conservation group that really does not want a motor vehicle road through the area). Progress working with different government agencies has been interesting. In the meantime, we can enjoy all of our other trails.



Cane Springs Ranch Day (Adopt a Ranch Program with AZ Game and Fish)

Last March we had planned a workday and a celebration of our club's 10th Anniversary in working with the ranch. We had 25 members signed up, cookies and ice cream sundaes and a cake planned by Anita (ranch owner), and key people from AZ Game & Fish in Phoenix and Kingman all planned for our Ranch/Work Day celebration. Then the COVID hit! Everything was postponed. Our next target date for or Ranch Day is end of March 2021.



Route Marker Signs

In 2015 our club helped the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) mark the main routes with the brown carsonite (plastic looking) signs with the numbers on them. We spent parts of two Jeeping seasons marking the main routes in the Standard Wash area, and the area West of highway #95 North of the Airport. I let the team in the South, and Darryld Kautzmann lead the northern team. If you have noticed the signs facing South recently—the sun has faded, almost beyond recognition, many of the route numbers on the signs. A major challenge when we first put the sign markers in was to pinpoint the exact location of where the sign should go. The many trails on the ground did not always match the trails on the map! Replacing the faded numbers should be a much easier task of just placing a new number over the old faded one. Also, since the BLM has instituted the GPS mapping program Avenza, it is much easier to know exactly where we are. (Avenza is a free program for our cell phones we can use in the local area).

We will be asking for members to help "remark" the signs later this year. It will be a fun way to become more familiar with various trails and do a service to all the trail users in the area.

Major UTV race and poker run just held—rut smoothing

In middle October, the World UTV race with 80 racers was held in the "Open Area" of Standard Wash. Just before the races a "Poker run" limited to 300 UTVs was held in the same area plus an extension out to the "hot dog" cabin and over to Planet Ranch Road looping back over to Dutch Flat Road. The ruts created by the racers are significant! Our club is working with a group of volunteers, led by John Geyer (founding president of the Side X Side club here in LHC), to smooth out the ruts. The goal in the future is for the race organizers to be responsible for grading the racecourse after the race. The challenge is that the race was held entirely in the "open area", which means a person can go anywhere they want to in the open area. In the meantime, John with his volunteers and some of our members will grade/smooth some of the ruts. We can also just go around (make a new trail) in the open area.

We Had our First Outdoor H4W Membership Meeting Held at the Rodeo Grounds at SARA Park, it Was a Big Success.

We Voted in a New Budget, New Board, a Dues Increase, and Eight New Members. Watch Your Email / Activities Calendar for the Date and Time for the November Meeting at the Same Venue.









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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









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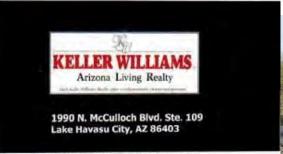
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Other Club Happnins'

50 / 50 along with meetings and social functions are postponed until January 2021.

"Sunshine"

If you know of anyone in the club who might need some cheering up, please contact Trish Reister at trishreister@gmail.com

She will be happy to send cards on behalf of the entire

Havasu 4 Wheelers membership. *





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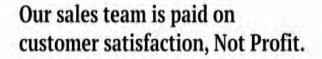




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- HAVASU 4 WHEELERS TRAIL RATINGS -- Mandatory Vehicle Equipment - All vehicles on H4W runs must be 4-wheel drive & equipped with a CB radio, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, tow straps, and front and rear tow hooks or safe hitching point all in working 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.





