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The Havasu 4 Wheelers **TRAIL TALK**

YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER



Arizona
March 2021

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

President's Corner

Welcome spring, hopefully it will bring some much needed relief from our nationwide pandemic. Our town is getting into the season quickly, car shows, bike races, music events and more, not to mention the many jeep runs our run leaders are planning. There has been some comments about doing runs on Saturday and Sunday so that our more productive members can join in on the fun, so I think we will see more weekend trips soon. The club will be voting for the 2021 season at our next membership meeting on the 25th. and we will identify our new four wheeler of the year at that meeting as well. We are still working on the venue for that meeting, it would be great to find an indoor space even if we can't have our yearly banquet.



I experienced a front track bar axle mount failure on my LJ , it could have happened a less than ideal area of the trail so I was lucky, so crawl under your rig and check the suspension welds on your rig. I have been watching the price of fuel steadily rise and can only hope our government representatives are listening to their constituents. Our Moab trip will be coming soon and quite a bit of planning and co-ordination has kept Chris Storm and company very busy navigating the requirements of a group trip like this, so be sure to thank these folks for an outstanding effort. I received this from one of the off-road recreation organizations about (motorized recreation opportunities) it may be about the proliferation of our SXS friends, here is a link if your interested .

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It is a beautiful time of year to visit the surrounding deserts so sign up for some runs or better yet get involved and lead a run.

Be safe out there, Bill



March 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Happy Birthday

	1	2	3 Byron Pohlman	4 Mel Peterson Early West	5	6
7 Paul Hakala Carla Perala	8	9	10 Jack Janda	11	12 Ro Beets	13
14	15 Don Bender Garnett Collins	16 Isla McDonald Alan Pepper	17 St Patrick's Day 	18 Fred Still	19	20 First Day of Spring Dave Billick Cindy Urban
21	22	23 Tom Bunnell Diane Durham Sharen Husted Frank Lopez	24 Karen Corbett	25	26	27 Pete Lamont
28 Connie Still	29 Debbie Gleadle Joanne Malara	30	31 Jerry Kuhnle	<p>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@havas4wheelers.org</p>		

*The Hakala's
H4W "Club Stuff"*

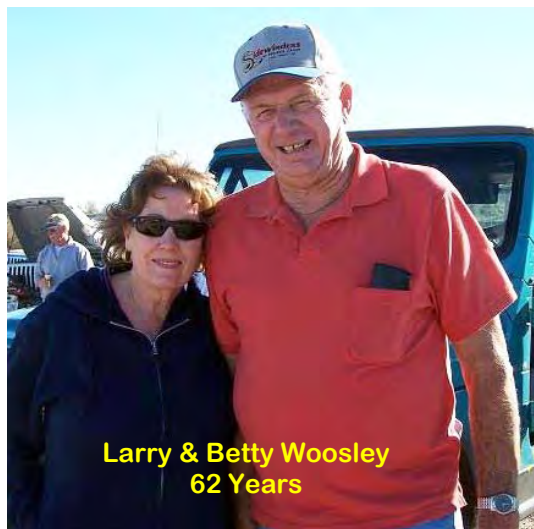


Happy Anniversary

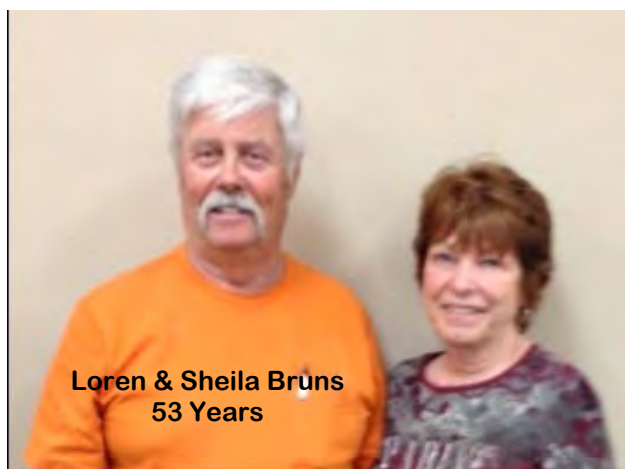
March 1st - Joe & Pat Tenney
March 1st - Joe & Vickie Welch
March 1st - Larry & Betty Woosley
March 2nd - Tim & Karen Becker
March 2nd - Loren & Sheila Bruns
March 3rd - Michael & Linda Gephardt
March 5th - Jim & Ginny Frush
March 9th - Mark & Dana Adler
March 12th - Steve & Diane McCue
March 19th - Mike & Cheryl MacLean
March 28th - Tim & Pat Maskell
March 31st - Tony & Annie Planas

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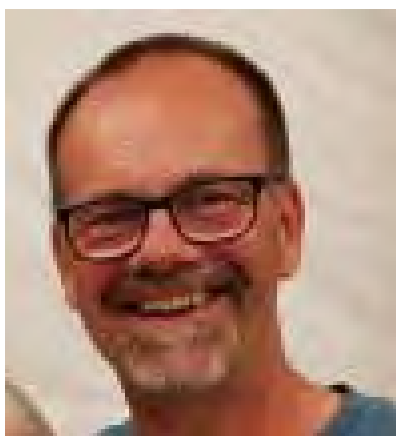
New Members Voted in at the January General Meeting



Mark & Susie Smith

Havasu 4 Wheelers Newest Run Leader

Rob Glumack





Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Cerbat Crest, 3.5.....	March 1st, 8:00am Bill Roberds
Copper Basin / Monument Peak, 3.25.....	March 3rd, 8:30am Willie Williams
Whipple Wash / Turquoise Mine, 3.25.....	March 4th, 9:00am Larry Sanburg
Crossman Peak behind Stagecoach, 3.5	March 7th, 8:30am Larry Sanburg
Aubrey Loop, 3.25.....	March 8th, 8:30am Willie Williams
McGuffy Cabin, 3.0.....	March 10th, 8:30am Rob Glumack
Warm Springs Run + Hike, 3.25.....	March 11th, 8:00am Steve Riley
Boriana Mine / Hualapai Lodge, 3.5.....	March 12th, 8:30am Larry Sanburg
B & D Roulette Mine, 3.0.....	March 17th, 8:30am Willie Williams

**Please Note: Please be at the departure location
20 minutes before 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**

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



Other Club Happen'ns

Morning Coffee.....	Mon-Fri 7:30-9:00am Old Schlotzsky's , Gene Hobday
Ladies Luncheon.....	Dark (COVID) Cheri Malsed
Trail Boss Meeting.....	March 22nd, 9:30am Genealogy Library, Mike Yahrmarkt
H4W Board Meeting.....	March, 22nd, 1030am Genealogy Library, Bill Roberds
Cook's Night Out.....	Dark (COVID) Cheri Malsed
Men's Breakfast.....	Dark (COVID) Gary Wiskus
H4W Membership Meeting.....	March 25th, 4:00pm Rodeo Grounds Bill Roberds
Desert Clean-up.....	Cancelled (COVID) Dave Blake
Hot Dog Run.....	Cancelled (COVID) Dave Bruno
Moab.....	May 2nd - May 8th Chris Storm



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.

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Vote for our New 2021-2022 Board Members at the March General Meeting on March 25th

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Vice President Steve Locantore



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Treasurer Diane McCue

Past President Bill Roberds

Membership Chair Cheryl MacLean

Run Chair Jim Bowen

Members at Large (2)

Dave Blake

Steve Hirt

Write Ins are acceptable



REMEMBER



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

Tim & Pat

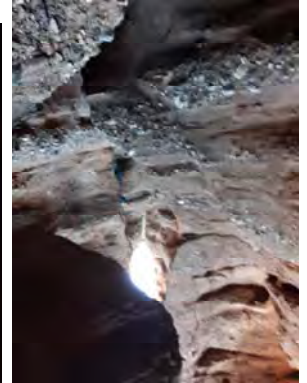
Alamo / Slot Canyon

1-30-21

With the rain on Fri. Alamo Rd. was definitely different....no dust on the way to the canyon but had dried out by the time we returned but still way better than usual. If you have wondered where all the burros went just head toward Alamo Lake....saw about 20 along the way. Enjoyed the hike down both of the canyons with one being tight and narrow and other more open until you get further down. For the return trip we took Old Alamo Rd which is a little rougher but the scenery is totally different on that side of the mountain.

Big Thank you to Ray Harvey for being tail gunner.

Willie Williams, trail boss



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Danny Schul

Tyro Mine / Christmas Tree 2-3-21

Great group of people along to explore the interesting Tyro Mine and surrounding area. The mine has a new addition, a rather hairy creature that keeps an eye on all who enter. After that we headed to Christmas Tree Pass only to discover that all the ornaments we placed were gone but the scenery was worth the drive. On the way back to the highway we stopped at Grapevine Canyon for a short walk to the petroglyphs.

A big Thank You to Rob Glumack for fulfilling the duties of tail-gunner.

Willie Williams, trail boss



**Chalk Cliffs Feb 5th
Mike Yahrmarkt**



Chloride Rob Glumack 2/12/21

Eleven jeeps used old mining roads to travel into the town of Chloride. At 6,000 feet in the Cerbat Mountains, it was 46°, with clouds and rain - couldn't even see the valley below. Return of the sun, a birthday party at the murals and cold refreshments at Yesterday's Cafe completed the day.



No Bell Award

The coveted No Bell Award this time goes to Rob Glumack. While on a run lead by Bill Roberds, Bill broke a control arm and was unable to continue the run. He was able to fix it good enough to get out, but what about the run? Well, Bill had a Glumack with him, so Rob finished the run for him and the rest of the day was a success, Thanks Rob!



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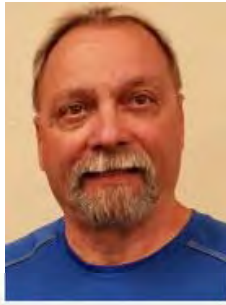
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Death of Members

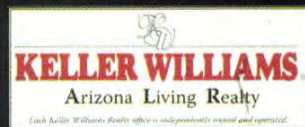
It saddens me to inform you that two of our members have been called home to the Creator. Bert Schipper and Mel Peterson passed away in January. Please keep the familys in your thoughts and prayers.

Trish Reister



Cindy Allen

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We also have four members who are recovering from surgeries, please keep them in your thoughts.

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Trish Reister - Shoulder

Steve Edwards - Bladder

Richard Gill - Heart



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Rodger Melton - 1
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Bob Drew - 1
Tom Bunnell - 2
Larry Sanburg - 3
Willie Williams - 3



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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.
3¼	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.
3½	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.
3¾	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.
4	DIFFICULT: Highly skilled experienced drivers only. Same as above with belly up, 4 to 1 transfer case or equivalent, skid plates, beefed up axles and suspension system. Probable strapping/winching. Vehicle width and wheelbase should be considered. Possible body damage.
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