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The Havasu 4 Wheelers **TRAIL TALK**

YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER



Arizona
April 2021

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

President's Corner

As I'm writing my first President's Message our Governor Ducey has lifted most of the Covid 19 restrictions in Arizona.

I am very fortunate not to have the issues that our Past President Bill Roberds had to deal with to include canceling activities and finding appropriate venues for our meetings. I wish to personally thank Bill for his efforts this past club year. I hope all of our members take a minute to thank him. I know what complications he had to deal with and he deserves a pat on the back.

Additional thanks need to be given to club members that donated so much time and efforts in their chairmanships but have decided to pass on their positions to other volunteers for the coming year:

Cheri Malsed- Club Event Chair

Trish Reister- Sunshine Chair

Willie Williams- Treasurer

Mike Yahrmarkt- Run Chair

This last year saw the passing of too many members. We will miss them all and I wish to particularly posthumously thank Joe Ray for his work with the merchandising. Our sincere condolences to Kathy and our thanks for her work with Joe.

This season's final meeting will be at the Aquatic Center Community Hall and this meeting will give us a chance to feel out the new venue for the next season's club meetings. At the next meeting we will be able to award our new Havasu 4 Wheelers of the Year, Tim and Patty Maskell, with a well-deserved award. Our fabulous run leaders shall also receive awards for their service so please save April 23rd (Friday) for our meeting that will start at 6:00pm.

In final, Arlene and I are relatively new to the club but we have 25 years of off- road club and association experience that I think has prepared to us to help lead the Havasu 4 Wheelers to another great year. We are grateful for the opportunity and are looking forward to meeting everyone in the club either at the meetings, restarted social events, or on the trail. **Its time to restart the off-road fun!**

Have a great summer!

Chris Storm
President



April 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Happy Birthday

<div> <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> </div>				1 Jeff Hintgen	2 Debbie Anderson Howard Mathe Gail Sims Barbara Thornley	3
4 Happy Easter	5 Kathlyne Speirs	6	7	8 Eileen Burns	9 Steve Edwards Janice Kozak	10
11 Frank Travis John Vodry	12 Dennis Kunster Penny Leistiko	13	14	15 Chuck Jackson	16	17
18 Mike DelMonaco Susie Smith Shelly Stelling	19 Dave Bruno Dennis Gowy Norm Oschman Patti Schroeder	20 Vickie Welch	21	22	23 Scott Bare Cathy Cosgrove	24 Jean Eggerman
25 Mel Trudell	26	27 Sandy Palmer	28 Steve Perry	29 Melissa Johnston Kris Parent	30	

Happy Anniversary

*The Hakala's
H4W "Club Stuff"*



April 4th - Dale & Joji Finey
 April 5th - Gary & Cheri Mortimer
 April 6th - Kenneth & Sheila Young
 April 7th - Don & Doreen Bender
 April 7th - Rob & Janis Estes
 April 8th - Bill & Sue Roberds
 April 14th - Conrad Skaggs & Diana Sprague
 April 14th - Bruce & Kathlyne Speirs
 April 15th - Byron & Mindy Pohlman
 April 16th - Mike & Lana DelMonaco
 April 17th - Joe & Cindy Egilske
 April 20th - Paul & Diane Wheatley
 April 23rd - Larry & Jan Santacrose
 April 26th - Don & Louise Flood
 April 27th - Stephen & Jayne Riley
 April 28th - Jay & Chris Myers
 April 28th - Warren & Mary West
 April 30th - Edward & Sherry Sroka

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50 Plus Years



Don & Louise Flood
66 Years



Conrad Skaggs & Diana Sprague
61 Years



Joe & Cindy Egilske
51 Years



Gary & Cheri Mortimer
51 Years

New Members Voted in at the March General Meeting



Carl Lhamon & Kathy Smith



Melissa Reid



Our Newest Senior Member

Ladell Olsen
Receiving his new I.D. Badge
From Bill Roberds at the
March General Meeting.
Congratulations!





Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Hard Ass, 4.0.....April 1st, 8:30am
Donnie Barton



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.....April 14th, 11:30am
The Blue Chair, Arlene Storm

Trail Boss Meeting.....April 19th, 9:00am
Genealogy Library, Jim Bowen

H4W Board Meeting.....April 19th, 1030am
Genealogy Library, Chris Storm

Men's Breakfast.....April 23rd, 8:00am
Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus

H4W Membership Meeting.....April 23rd, 6:00pm
Aquatic Center, Chris Storm

Moab.....May 2nd - May 8th
Chris Storm



Arlene has made arrangements for a H4W
club Ladies' Luncheon to be held
Wednesday April 14th, 2021 at 11:30am to
be located at the Blue Chair, 501 English
Village, Suite 422C, Lake Havasu City,
AZ.

Please RSVP to Arlene by phone
(951-733-7256) or email at
apstorm@verizon.net by April 7th. Please
remember to wear your name tags. She
hopes to see you there.

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Running For:

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Treasurer Dana Adler



Past President Bill Roberds

Membership Chair Cheryl MacLean



Run Chair Jim Bowen

Members at Large

Dave Blake

Steve Hirt



**Havasu 4 Wheeler
Of the Year
2021-2022
Tim & Pat Maskell
Newsletter Editors
Thanks for Thinking of Us**



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



Last month we not only lost a member we lost a trail boss, the club decided to give him his award ahead of time, posthumously, and deliver it to Patty. Doing the honors for the club is Steve Bruno.



Danny Schul

March By Law Changes to be Voted on at the April General Meeting

Change: Remove from SOP's and place in the By-Laws under ARTICLE VII

IV: SPECIAL COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. PURPOSE

The following Standing Committee(s) shall be appointed and shall report directly to the Board of Directors (BOD). Committee chairpersons shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the president as defined in Article IX of the By-laws. Chairpersons shall select committee members, if required. Committee's shall perform the duties described below and any other requested by the BOD. Committee's shall serve for the duration of office of the president that appointed them and shall be automatically discharged at the end of that term

2. COMMITTEES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES

MEMBERSHIP committee shall be responsible for accepting, processing, reviewing and maintaining records of membership information. Shall determine the number of voting members present so it may be known if a quorum is in attendance and shall keep a file of system of membership. The chairperson, as an elected member-at-large as defined in Article VI 1.A of the By-laws, or a designated representative, shall attend all BOD and general membership meetings.

RUNS committee shall be responsible for organizing all sponsored Club runs. They shall also record and maintain all Club waivers signed by guests on Club sponsored runs.

A. Duties of Run Committee Chairperson:

1. Establish a training class for novice off-road drivers. The classes shall be held at least twice a year in a place to be selected by the Chairperson. The class shall consist of lecture and actual off-road application.
2. Establish a monthly trail boss meeting.

By-Law changes

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

5. MEMBERSHIP Chairperson shall be responsible for accepting, processing, reviewing and maintaining records of membership information. Shall determine the number of voting members present **at the membership meeting** so it may be known if a quorum is in attendance and shall keep a file system of membership for a period of **4 yrs.** The chairperson shall attend all BOD and general membership meetings.
6. RUNS Chairperson shall be responsible for **documenting** all sponsored Club runs. Shall also record and maintain all Club waivers signed by guests on Club sponsored runs for a period of **7yrs.**

Continued>

Eliminate A.1 & A.2

ADD 7. MEMBERS AT LARGE shall serve on committees and/or perform such club duties as determined by the President and/or BOD.

change under duties and powers of officers

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

4. Subject to the provisions of any resolution of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all funds and the securities of the Club and shall deposit the same in his/her name as the trustee for the Club in such bank or banks, or with other depositor or depositories, as the Board of Directors may direct. He/she shall disperse all monies for and on account of the Club.

He/she shall keep or cause to be kept books of account and accounting record of the financial affairs of the Club.

Change to:

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Suggested **By-Law** changes:

ARTICLE X

ELECTIONS

2. The club shall nominate from the floor, at the February meeting, one or more candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, and Member(s) at Large

Change to: 2. The club shall nominate from the floor, at the February meeting, one or more candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, **Run**, and Member(s) at Large.

McGuffie's Cabin 3/10/21

10 jeeps went out to McGuffie's cabin in the Rawhide Mountains, with a return trip through the Alamo Slot Canyon. Lunch was at the cabin and a short walk brought us down to the red petroglyphs. Stopped for a hike in the middle of the slot canyon, before the return trip on Alamo Rd. Lots of dust and fun. Thanks Dana and Mark for being tail gunners.

Rob Glumack





No Bell Award

The No Bell Award this time goes to Tom Bunnell and Kenny Weimer who were in the desert above Bison headed to a mine with a few more Jeeps. They were headed up a steep v-notch and noticed a side x side ahead and saw it flop over, the driver gassed it and it came back up. When Tom & Ken got to it, an older passenger and a severely handicapped man had gotten out and were standing on the trail, the driver had taken the side x side to the top leaving his passengers stranded. Tom & Ken then helped the two up the trail and got them back inside and off they went. Good Job to Tom & Kenny this is what H4W is all about.

No pic on
record for
Kenny

Orchid from News
Herald on
3/19/2021

Orchids to Kenny W and Tom B from the Havasu 4 Wheelers. They risked their personal safety to bring two vulnerable hikers to a secure location

The Roll-Over Award
this time goes to Jim
Shatkosky for
flopping on Cattail
(No pic on record.)



Cow Bell Award



The Cow Bell Award goes to Larry Sanburg for leading the Cattail run that Jim Shatkosky flopped on. He had gone on ahead to check the trail and did not notice Jim had followed him in.



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Black Inky 3/22/21 Rob Glumack

9 jeeps completed the Black Inky run in the Hualapai Mountains on March 22nd, with Rob Glumack. There were several stops for petroglyphs, goldfish in the water catchment on Walnut Creek ranch and stunning views from 5592 feet. Fun time for all. Thanks for being tail-gunners, Kris and Beryl Winchak.



This-n-That 3/19/21 Tom Bunnell



Hard Ass 4/1/21 Donnie Barton



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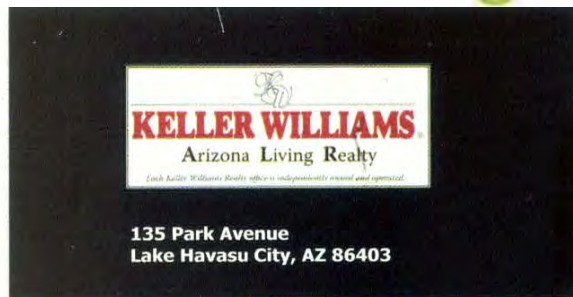
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Steve Riley - 1
Tom Bunnell - 2
Willie Williams - 3
Rob Glumack - 3
Larry Sanburg - 4

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Dave Blake
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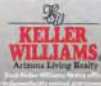
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1	EASIEST: Passable by stock vehicles. Gentle fairly wide grades.
2	EASY: Use of 2 wheel and some 4-wheel drive. Trail may have some rocks, loose road surface, and ruts but a reasonable line for driving.
3	EASIEST MODERATE: 4-wheel drive with aggressive 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.
5	HARD: All of the above. Probable body damage.

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