

# Havasu 4 Wheelers



YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

# resident's Corner

The 22-23 off roading season has begun and many activities and runs are taking place. The November general meeting had a great attendance considering the car show and the

Cardinal's game. We had several new guests and voted in new members.



Be sure to remember the Thanksgiving Banquet on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rodeo Grounds and our Death Valley gathering will start November 13<sup>th</sup>. The Trail Leader Meeting, Board Meeting and General Meeting will all be held on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

At the next meeting please bring your new toy for the Toys for Tots donation along with canned food for the Food Bank Donation. Many thanks to Allen Steele for supervising these worthy causes.

We will be forming the nomination committee for all club positions this month. Please contact me if you would like to be on that committee. I am hoping we have many volunteers to help keep this club active and thriving.

Chris Storm President Havasu 4 Wheelers





# November 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

### **Happy Birthday**

		1 Janis Estes	2 Roger Allen Cindy Dulon Allen Steele	3 Barbara Graham Greg Shepard	4	5
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13 Ray Harvey David Merrill	14	15 Dorita Bare Sonia Brownell	16 Leonard Husted Nancy Lucas	17	18	19 Cynde Choat Carol Hakala
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November 3rd - Todd & Diana Flesner November 5th - Butch & Su-Lyn Ortiz November 6th - Dan & Sheri Odom November 8th - Kerry & Cherie Brissom November 9th - Chris & Arlene Storm November 20th - Dave & Pat Billick November 26th - John & Sandy Newman November 26th - Ben & Linda Fekkeldy

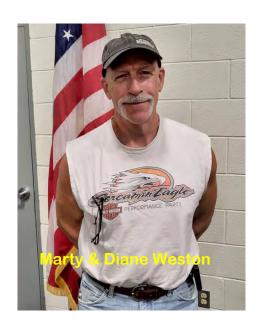








# October New Members





Panamint Valley Days and Death Valley
Havasu 4 Wheelers Club Event

### Members,

Arlene and I are chairing the November club event that will include the Cal4Wheel Panamint Valley Days event based in Panamint Valley and our Death Valley runs that will be based at the Longstreet Inn and Casino. The following will be our initial itinerary:

11.10.22- Thursday- Check in to the Panamint Springs Resort (see additional reservation information)

11.11.22- Friday- Cal4Wheel led runs in Panamint Valley (see additional sign-up information)

11.12.22- Saturday- Cal4wheel led runs in Panamint Valley

11.13.22- Sunday- Relocate to the Longstreet Inn and Casino (see addition reservation information)

11.14.22- Monday- H4W Death Valley led runs

11.15.22- Tuesday- H4W Death Valley led runs

11.16.22- Wednesday- H4W Death Valley led runs also dinner buffet for the club that evening for \$25.00 per person (money to be collected by the October 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

11.17.22- Depart

### Reservation information:

Panamint Springs Resort- <a href="https://panamintsprings.com/reservations">https://panamintsprings.com/reservations</a>

RV spots with full hook ups= \$60 / night

Various motel rooms yurts, permanent tents and dry camping available- see website

Cal4Wheel- Event sign up- <a href="https://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days">https://cal4wheel.com/events/panamint-valley-days</a>
Non member sign up is \$80 per vehicle

Longstreet Inn and Casino- phone reservations required for discount

Call 775-372-1777

Confirmation # 12170 for RV spot-full hook ups- \$30/night

Confirmation # 12169 for Pond side room @ \$90/ night plus tax

Confirmation # 12167 for Mountain side room @ \$85/ night plus tax

Feel free to call me with any questions. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Chris Storm

President

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The trip to Panamint Valley has been cancelled do to numerous highway wash outs.

The Death Valley trip is still scheduled and there are still Rooms available at Longstreet Inn and Casino and spots available at the RV park on site.

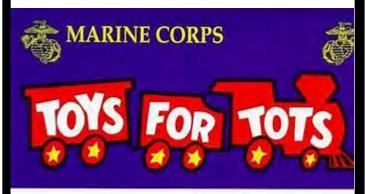
Call Chris Storm to sign up (951) 675-1629

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# Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Cattail / Bowling Alley, 3.25......November 4th, 8:30am Mike Yahrmarkt Snake Pit& Flood's Follies, 4.0....November 9th, 8:30am Tom Bunnell





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

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

### Other Club Happen'ns

Morning CoffeeMon-Fri 7:30-9:00an Old Schlotzsky's , Gene Hobda
Ladies LuncheonNovember 2nd, 11.30am Papa Leone's Pizza, Arlene Storm
Turkey RoastNovember 7th, 3:00pm SARA Park Rodeo Grounds, Doris Hirt
Veterans Day ParadeNovember 11, 7:30am Allen Steele
Death ValleyNovember 13th to 17th Chris Storm
Trail Leader Meeting November 21st, 9:00am Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore
H4W Board MeetingNovember 21st, 10:30am Genealogy Library, Chris Storm
H4W Membership MeetingNovember 21st, 6:00pm Aquatic Center, Chris Storm
Men's BreakfastNovember 22nd, 8:00am Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus
Cooks Night OutNone this Month Arlene Storm
Holiday Banquet January 6th  Quality Inn and Suites Arlene Storm
Hot Dog RunMarch 8th
Moab 2023May 1st to May 7th Bob Drew



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### The Hakala's H4W "Club Stuff"

The new season has started, we want to be sure members can get the coveted H4W Merchandise at the membership Meetings. Come see us.

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

Please Provide Style, Size, Color, Men's or Women's Or.....Paul & Carol will be available at the general meetings for sales.

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We can work out arrangements for pickup We Still Have Plenty of Merchandise in Stock.

Paul & Carol Hakala



# 2022 - 2023 Board Members Voted in at the March General Meeting on March 24th



President Chris Storm -



Vice President Mark Adler

Secretary Doris Hirt -



Treasurer Dana Adler

Past President Bill Roberds



Membership Chair Cheryl MacLean

Run Chair Steve Locantore -



**Members at Large** 



Dave BlakeSteve Hirt



Havasu 4 Wheeler
Of the Year
2022-2023
Chris and Arlene Storm



## REMEMBER



If you have a 4 Wheeling picture, article, or a 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 & Patty



### Cook's Night Out 10/25/2022 Arlene Storm



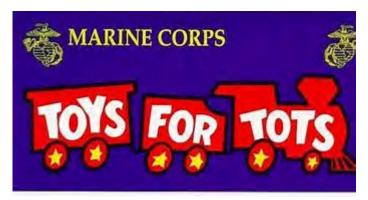












Please remember to bring unwrapped toys to the November General meeting at the Aquatic Center (Rods & Relics Hall). This will be the only pick up, Thank You.

Allen & Janeice Steele



...Also, please bring your food donations for our local Food Bank to the same meeting, it will be greatly appreciated.

Allen & Janeice Steele



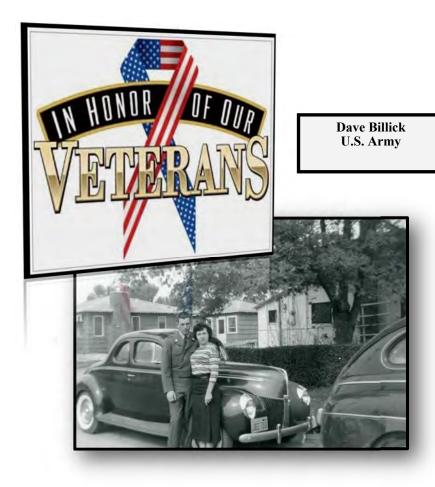
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Jim Bowen U.S. Marine Corps

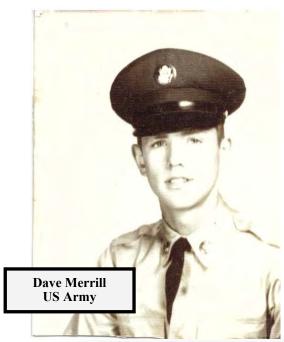


Jim Bowen shown with his father, U.S, Air Force "Hump" pilot WWII U.S. Air Force

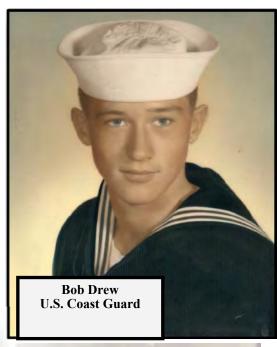


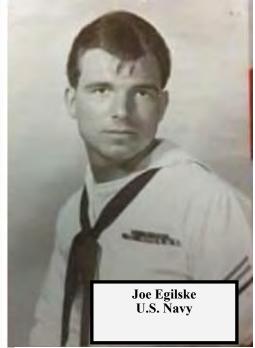
B.J. Buckhout U.S. Air Force









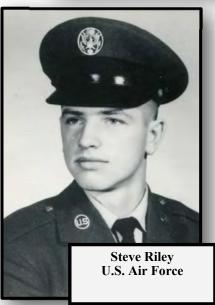
















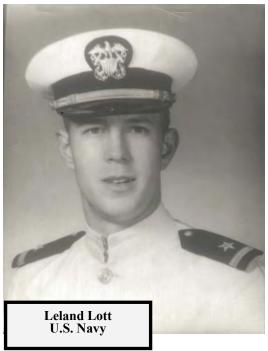
Steve Hirt U.S. Army Airborne

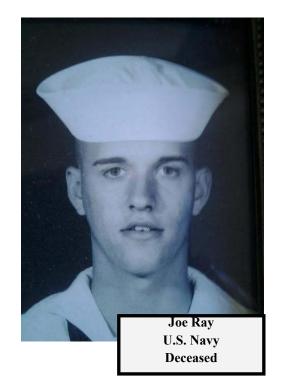


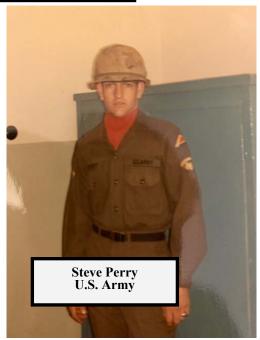
Paul Stephens U.S. Army

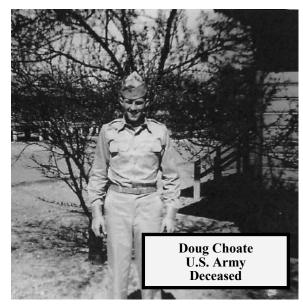


Jim Young U.S. Navy & little brother Greg













**Silvercreek** Mike Yahrmarkt 10/19/2022



Halloween on Main St









# Havasu 4 Wheelers Annual TURKEY ROAST

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings will be held November 7th, 2022 at the Rodeo Building at Sara Park.

3:00pm Hors d'oeuvres, 4:00pm Dinner
Turkeys and hams are provided and prepared by the club
member volunteer cooks. All additional side dishes are
provided as a potluck event with sign-up sheets available at the
club meeting October 20th. Sign-ups as follows:

- a. Attendance
- b. Set up crew
- c. Potluck item to bring for 12-15 people
- d. Clean up after the party crew

Contact Doris Hirt should you not be able to attend the meeting and wish to sign up. 909-709-7064

If you wish to sign up for a guest, please remember that a donation of \$10 (single) or \$15 (couple) is requested payable at the event.

Bring your own beverages, plates, utensils, and club name badges.

# **Cottonwood Trail to Bar IL**

Rodger Melton 10/22/2022



















Diane McCue, our new Donation Committee chairperson, spoke at our October meeting regarding the donation criteria that was voted in at our September meeting, given that, she and her committee had several proposals for the membership to vote on at this meeting.

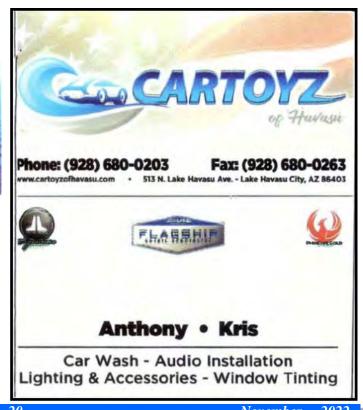
> The results of the vote being: Search & Rescue - \$1000 Hospice of Havasu - \$250 Food Bank - \$250 Marine Corp League - \$250 Friends Of The Fair - \$250

The remainder of \$1000 to be determined at a later date.

This donation money is from the proceeds of last seasons H4W Yard Sale.















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Theme is: Wine & Cheese Contact Arlene Storm







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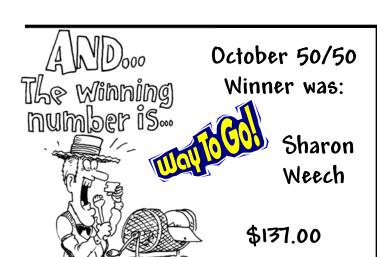






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# **Other Club Happnins'**

Highway Clean-up had 24 members show up and filled 38 trash bags. Job well done, Thanx Loco and all who helped.

Dave Blake won a picture frame during the 50/50 drawing.



Men's Breakfast was attended by 20 men with BJ Buckhout winning the \$10.

Tom Bunnell, Mike Yahrmarkt, and Bob Drew got Gas Cards for leading runs.

## "Sunshine"

If you know of anyone in the club who might need some cheering up, please contact Cindy
Egilske at slickskil@yahoo.com
She will be happy to send cards
on behalf of the entire
Havasu 4 Wheelers
membership.

Kurt & Cheryl Beach Don't forget to buy your 50/50 tickets before the next meeting.



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### Havasu 4 Wheelers

Monthly meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month starting at 6:00pm at:

The Aquatic Center Relics & Rods Half Hall Lake Havasu City, Arizona

#### 2022 / 2023 Executive Officers:

President	Chris Storm
Vice President	Mark Adler
Secretary	Doris Hirt
Treasurer	

### Voting Members:

At Large......Bill Roberds - Past President
Cheryl MacLean - Membership Chair
Steve Locantore-Run Chair
Dave Blake
Steve Hirt

#### Committees:

Advertising	Steve Hirt
	Steve Riley
	Bob Scholl
Chicken in the Park	Jim & Janet Lund
Cooks Night Out	Arlene Storm
Desert Clean-up	Dave Blake
Donations	Diane McCue
50/50	Kurt & Cheryl Beach
Highway Clean-up	Steve Locantore
Historian	Willie Williams
Holiday Party	Arlene Storm
H4W Facebook	Carl Gibbs
Hot Dog Run	Dave Bruno
Ladies Luncheon	Arlene Storm
Men's Breakfast	Gary Wiskus
	Paul & Carol Hakala
	Bob & Janet Drew
Newsletter	Tim & Pat Maskell
Pizza in the Park	Garnett & Sue Collins
Public Land Access	Bill Roberds
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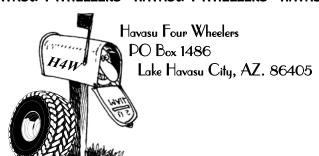








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