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The Havasu 4 Wheelers **TRAIL TALK**

YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER



February 2023

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

President's Corner

January was a great month for our club. The trail runs were well attended, the Holiday Banquet was a great success and the January club meeting, and the following AED class had a great attendance. I want to thank all the volunteers and committee chairs who make this club so fun.



February has already sold out a few runs and will be a very active month. As we are planning for the next meeting, we be completing the nomination list for the 23-24 Board of Directors and in this newsletter, we have included a ballot for **Havasu 4 Wheeler of the 22-23 Year** to be voted at the next meeting. Additional ballots will be available at the meeting.

It is important that the club continues with individuals that can volunteer for the following elected positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Past President- Chris Storm
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership
- Trail Chairperson
- Member at Large
- Member at Large

These nine positions will help develop the future of our club. Several positions may have volunteers that are on the voting list for next year, but I believe every position should have multiple choices.

Please contact Bill Roberds (360-460-1014) regarding your interest in volunteering for a position. Being a member of the Board is very rewarding and you can help keep the club a strong advocate for responsible off roading.

I am sometimes asked about the committee positions, and I believe it important that the next President has the opportunity to select members they are good to work with and the selection process begins the day after they are elected. So, in closing be ready for the phone call.

Thank you,

Chris Storm, President

February 2023

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Happy Birthday

			1 Danene Caward Larry Sanburg	2	3	4 Kris Winchak
5	6	7	8	9	10 Karen Janda	11 Marty Crowder Warren Jones
12 Diane McCue	13 Greg Ernst	14 Valentines Day Donna Langmack Trish Reister	15 Kenneth Young	16 Sandy Kunster Mike Yahrmarkt	17 Yolanda Bindels Bruce Gruber Anne Knowles Chris Sherman	18 Lisa Bunnell
19 Patty Maskell	20 President's Day Larry Hansen	21 Carl Lhamon	22	23	24 Ben Fekkeldy	25
26 Joe Egilske Paul Stephens Betty Woosley	27 Patricia Billick	28 Kendell Hintgen Jan Pitts	<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. newsletter@havasus4wheelers.org Thanks, Tim & Pat Maskell</p>			

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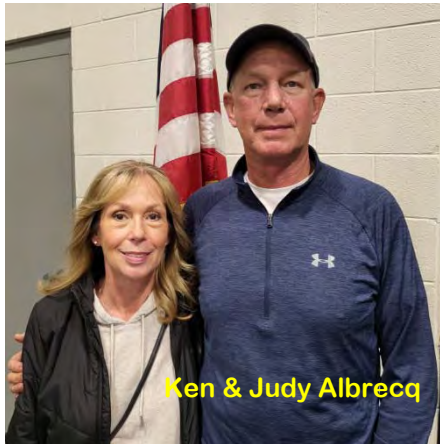
February 4th, Bill & Sandy Palmer
 February 4th, Leland & Linda Lott
 February 8th, Paul & Joyce Stephens
 February 14th, Richard & Laura Caldwell
 February 14th, Paul & Carol Hakala
 February 16th, Darryld & Trixie Kautzmann
 February 21st, Tracy & DeeAnn Geisler
 February 26th, Chuck & Julie Jackson
 February 28th, Jim & Joanne Malara
 February 29th, Ralph & Connie Lind

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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January New Members



Ken & Judy Albrecq



Ken & Ingrid Barriault



Jerry & Song Bethurum



Clinton Beyerle &
Vicki Burgess



Cliff & Bobbie Guice



Lynn & Jill Milliken



Brian & Sharon Watson



Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Gold Standard Mine, 3.0.....	February 2nd, 9:00am	Mike Yahrmarkt
Yahoo Loop, 4.0.....	February 3rd, 9:00am	Tom Bunnell
Planet Mine, 3.25.....	February 8th, 9:00am	Ray Harvey
Snake Pit/ Floods Follies, 4.0.....	February 9th, 9:00am	Bob Drew
Maze, 3.5.....	February 10th, 9:00am	Mike Yahrmarkt
Upper Jupiter/Hawk's Nest, 3.25.....	February 14th, 9:00am	Rob Glumack
Coffin Springs Run & Hike, 3.0.....	February 17th, 8:00am	Steve Riley
Vampire Mine/El Supremo, 3.5.....	February 20th, 8:30am	Mike Yahrmarkt
Cattail Cove, 4.0.....	February 22nd, 8:30am	Bob Drew
Maggie Mine, 3.5.....	February 24th, 8:30am	Rob Glumack

**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
KAWS, Gene Hobday

Ladies Luncheon.....February 9th, 11:00am
Rebel BBQ, Arlene Storm

Cooks Night Out.....February 13, 5:00pm
Hanger 24, Arlene Storm

Trail Leader Meeting.....February 21st, 9:00am
Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore

H4W Board Meeting.....February 21st, 10:30am
Genealogy Library, Chris Storm

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

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

Hot Dog Run.....March 8th
Dave Bruno

Moab 2023.....May 1st to May 7th
Bob Drew

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**DON'T
FORGET!**

**.....Your club dues are due now, you can
bring \$55 to the February General
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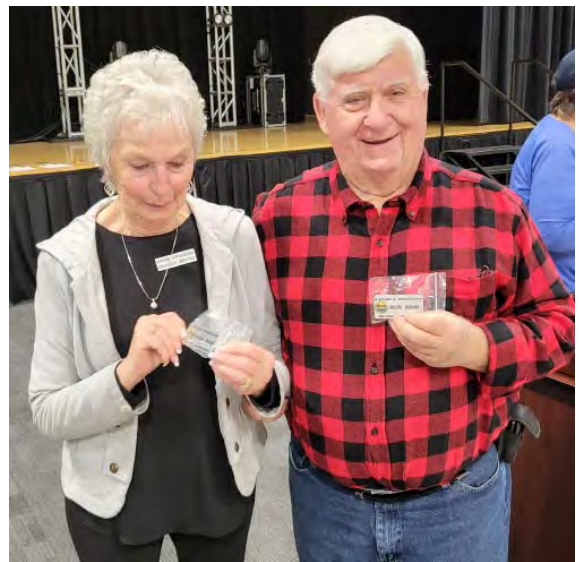
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Donation Presentation to Hospice of Havasu



President, Chris Storm awards the \$250.00 check to Elaine Cullen from Hospice of Havasu at our general meeting.

Havasu 4 Wheeler's newest Senior Members are:
Steve & Sharon Bruno.
Congratulations!



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 & Patty





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Moab 2023 Reservation Information

The club dates are as follows:

Arrive Monday, May 1st, 2023

Check out Sunday May 7th, 2023

Runs will be led May 2nd thru May 6th

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ELECTIONS of BOARD MEMBERS

At the February meeting the Nominating Committee will present the new slate of officers for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Run Chair, Membership Chair, and 3 Members at Large. We have a lot of talented members in the club, so no matter how long you have been in the club please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

If you are not ready to step into a Board position, how about a committee position. There are always people ready to help you, plus it is a great way to get to know more people in the club and how the club works.

Please contact Bill Roberds (chairperson), or Doris Hirt if you want to help out the club or if you have any questions.



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Havasu 4 Wheeler of the Year

Every year the membership acknowledges the person, they feel has contributed the most to the club. Here are some pointers on how to make your selection for "Havasu 4 Wheeler of the Year". It is not an award for his or her off road driving skills. It should be based upon what they have contributed to the club during the past year. Are they active participating members **such as Board members, Committee members, activity chairs, run leaders, and behind the scene workers such as the webmaster and newsletter editor?** Are they ready to lend a helping hand? Do they get involved? You Can Print this Page and Vote At The February Meeting or Mail in form below to: Havasu 4 Wheelers, P O Box 1486, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405. Extra Ballots Will be Available at the Meeting.

Havasu 4 Wheeler of the Year



Past Winners: 2009 Jim Bowen
2010 Bruce Speirs
2011 Dennis Kreuzenstein
2012 Ladell Olson
2013 Bob & Wanda Scholl
2014 John Strong
2015 Cheryl MacLean
2016 Bob & Janet Drew
2017 Willie Williams

2018 Willie Williams
2019 Tom Bunnell
2020 Mike Yahrmarkt
2021 Tim & Pat Maskell
2022 Chris & Arlene Storm

Havasu-4-Wheeler for the Year 2023

Note: Your vote for the "Havasu-4-Wheeler of the Year" should not be influenced solely by his or her off-road driving skills. Also, merit them by what they have contributed to the club during the past year. Are they active, participating members? Are they ready to lend a helping hand? Do they get involved?

Write in the name below of the member(s) voted for. You may vote for one individual member, a membership (example: husband & wife) as their name(s) appear on the active club roster, or members who share a committee (second to last page in the newsletter or on the website). You may turn your ballot in at the February 2023 meeting.

Member 1 Vote: _____ Member 2 Vote: _____

Cook's Night Out

Pirate's Cove
1/30/2023 Arlene Storm



Winner of the
drawing for
the mug is:

Susie Smith

Mohave Co Sherriff Desert Clean-up

Dave Blake 1/14/2023



President's Choice/Deleverance

Tom Bunnell 1/20/2023



No Bell Award



The “No Bell” award this time to Bruce Freiman for all the pictures. Bruce is on a lot of runs and he takes a lot of pictures that he shares. I ,for one, am a grateful user.
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Mike Yahrmarkt 1/12/2023



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Our club has more than 28 committees with volunteers who do an amazing job for us. They all warrant continual appreciation for the work they do. The club has 10 elected positions which are nominated and voted on in March. Our fiscal year is April to March, In that time we have only 8 meetings.

Most of the club's current officers are willing to continue for the coming season, but we desperately need nominations for president and treasurer. So the nomination committee is desperately seeking volunteers for these positions. The job of president is not that difficult owing to the aforementioned volunteers and the contributions they continually make to our club. You don't need to have been involved with the club for a long time or be a full time resident, just have some desire to participate. Basically, the president leads meetings and is a main contact for continuity.

So please contact me or Doris Hirt for details if you can help out for the coming year.

Many Thanks.

Bill Roberds, Nomination Committee
billroberds@hushmail.com

Doris Hirt, Nomination Committee
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Secret Pass

Richard Gill

1/25/2023



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Other Club Happnins'

The Men's Breakfast had 24 members attend with Loco (Steve Locantore) winning the \$10.

Runs in January:

Richard Gill - 2
Kris Winchak - 1
Mike Yahrmarkt - 5
Chris Storm - 2
Ray Harvey - 1

Total runs in 2022: 111



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Secretary.....Doris Hirt
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Cheryl MacLean - Membership Chair
Steve Locantore-Run Chair

Dave Blake
Steve Hirt

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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.

HAVASU 4 WHEELERS, PROUD MEMBERS

