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# The Havasu 4 Wheelers **TRAIL TALK**

**YOUR MONTHLY CLUB NEWSLETTER**



November 2023

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

## **P**resident's Corner

A big thanks to Cheryl Maclean and to everyone who donated candy and to the many who helped with setup and takedown at Fright Night on McCulloch, it was a great turn out, a lot of fun and much appreciated.

The "Runs" posted to the calendar have been more plentiful, all of them to get us into the desert to see nature, explore some old mines and enjoy the beauty we get to see when we get off the pavement. Many of the runs have some challenges for the drivers as well as the vehicles themselves. Some of the scenic runs may have brush that can cause paint damage and yes, some of the runs are more challenging which can cause body damage. Which is part of the adventure and to be expected at some point while off roading.

Thanks to the trail leaders for everything you do to make sure the runs you lead are the rating which it is posted. Many go out and pre-run the trails to verify it is passable, do trail maintenance and cut brush back to minimize pin-stripping. That said, most of the trails listed on our website need nothing done to them.

Calling all trail leaders and potential trail leaders, let's get some more runs posted to the event calendar and give some of us novices a chance to get some experience (confidence). New trail leaders needed at all levels, if you have favorites you would like to lead, please get them posted for other club members to enjoy with you. So please share, create some new off roading friends to enjoy the desert.

The Turkey Roast is Saturday Nov.18 at the Fairgrounds. Hors d'oeuvre at 3pm and dinner at 4pm. Please contact Doris Hirt for further information.

Our next General meeting is Thursday Nov.30, 6pm at the Aquatic Center. Thanks to the volunteers who make this a great Club.

Mark Adler

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# November 2023

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			<b>1</b> Janis Estes	<b>2</b> Roger Allen Cindy Dulon Bobbie Juice Allen Steele	<b>3</b> Kenneth Barriault Barbara Graham Greg Shepard	<b>4</b>
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<b>19</b> Julie Albreca Carol Hakala	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Cheryl Beach Jay Myers
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## Happy Anniversary

November 3rd - Todd & Diana Flesner  
November 5th - Butch & Su-Lyn Ortiz  
November 6th - Dan & Shari Odom  
November 8th - Kerry & Cherie Brissom  
November 9th - Chris & Arlene Storm  
November 20th - Dave & Pat Billick  
November 23rd - Ted & Mimi Groszewski  
November 25th - John & Sandy Newman  
November 26th - Ben & Linda Fekkeldy

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

50 Plus Years



Dave & Pat Billick  
69 Years



Ben & Linda Fekkeldy  
57 Years



## Upcoming Club Runs (1-5 rating)

Swansea Mile Loop, 3.25.....	November 1st, 8:30am	Kris Winchak
Vampire Mine / El Supremo, 3.5.....	November 3rd, 8:30am	Mike Yahrmarkt
Gold Rice Mine, 3.5.....	November 8th, 7:30am	Bill Roberds
Black Mesa, 3.25.....	November 14th, 8:30am	Kris Winchak
Moss Wash, 3.5.....	November 16th, 8:30am	Richard Gill

## Great News

***We have filled the three open volunteer positions. Tess Harp has taken over the Sunshine position, Pam Hill has taken over the Holiday Party, and Snake & Willie Williams have taken over the Yard Sale, which will take place on February 9th, and 10th, so start saving your stuff.***

***Thank you guys for stepping up!***

**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](http://www.havasu4wheelers.org)**

**Send Event / Run Pictures to the Newsletter Editor  
[newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org](mailto:newsletter@havasu4wheelers.org)**

## Other Club Happen'ns

**Morning Coffee.....Mon-Fri 7:30-9:00am**  
KAWS, Gene Hobday

**Ladies Luncheon.....November 1st, 11:00am**  
Boathouse Grill, Doris Hirt

**Cook's Night Out.....Turkey Roast**

**Veterans Day Parade.....November 11th**  
Allen Steele

**Turkey Roast.....November 18th**  
Doris Hirt

**Trail Leader Meeting.....November 27th, 9:00am**  
Genealogy Library, Steve Locantore

**H4W Board Meeting.....November 27th, 10:30am**  
Genealogy Library, Mark Adler

**Men's Breakfast.....November 30th, 8:00am**  
Bad Miguel's, Gary Wiskus

**H4W Membership Meeting.....November 30th, 6:00pm**  
Aquatic Center, Mark Adler

**Holiday Party.....January 12th**  
Pam Hill

**Yard sale.....February 9th & 10th**  
Snake & Willie Williams

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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:  
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Paul & Carol Hakala

*Havas4 Wheelers  
Winter Wonderland  
Holiday Party  
Sunday - January 7, 2024  
Shugrue's on the Island  
5:00 pm Social 5:30 pm Dinner  
Seating  
Music by Steve Wayman  
Menu*

*Caesar Salad, Entrée, Roasted New Potatoes,  
Baby Carrots w/ Asparagus, Layered Chocolate Cake*

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*Entrée Choices:*

☐ Prime Rib ☐ Salmon ☐ Lemon Chicken

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Guest names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit entrée choice and payment of \$62 pp  
by the Dec 18<sup>th</sup> meeting to: Havasu 4 Wheelers  
or mail c/o Pam Hill 3280 Arapaho Dr, LHC 86406  
call or text 760-265-0184.

**Don't Forget About the  
Havas4 Wheelers  
Winter Wonderland  
Holiday Party!**

**Send your RSVP to Pam  
before it's  
TOO LATE!**



**February 9-10, 2024**

At the William's residence – 3600 Desert Rose Dr

Club members, please start saving "stuff" for the sale. Also, need tables for the sale. Merchandise can be dropped off from January 26 until February 7, 2024. Signup sheets for workers will be at the January club meeting.

## **Donation Report:**

\$1,000 will be donated to Mohave Search & Rescue.

\$1,000 will be split between four organizations to be named later.

1. The Board provided the Donations Committee members with direction that \$1,000 will be earmarked for a donation to Mohave County Search and Rescue in January 2024.
2. The Board also eliminated last year's very challenging requirement that \$1,000 be provided to a non-profit organization which preserves, creates and/or maintains off-road trails in the Lake Havasu area.
3. The Donations Committee will be meeting in November to identify a list 6 to 8 local community non-profit charitable organizations which meet the approved Donations Criteria. The Havasu4Wheelers membership will then be asked to select 4 non-profit from that list to receive \$250 each in donations. The goal is to have that ballot vote conducted during December's meeting.
4. It was also clarified that the source of the community donations will be the money raised during the February Garage Sale ---- so please start saving your Garage Sale items now! (After the Search and Rescue donation in January, the 4 donations of \$250 each will be made starting in February and continue through the end of the meeting year)

A big thanks to Diane McCue for being our Chairperson for the Donation Committee.

Mark Adler

**Don't Forget the Turkey Roast, November 18**

**Contact Doris Hirt for more information.**

**3:00PM Hors d'Oeuvres**

**4:00PM Dinner**

**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@havasuh4wheelers.org](mailto:newsletter@havasuh4wheelers.org). Please no flipped over vehicles, off-color jokes or insensitive dialog. We're always looking for good stuff.

Tim & Patty



# 2023 - 2024 Board Members Voted In at the March General Meeting on March 29th 2023



President Mark Adler



Vice President Dave Blake



Treasurer Chris Storm



Secretary Doris Hirt



Membership Chair Cheryl MacLean



Run Chair Steve Locantore

## Members at Large



Bruce Freiman

Rob Glumack

Kris Winchak



**Havasus 4 Wheeler  
Of the Year  
2023 - 2024  
Roger Allen  
Webmaster**



**Danny Schul**



**We had three Senior Members and one past member pass away in the last month. Frank Travis, Joe Hazlett, B J Buckhout, and Randy Harrison. They will all be missed**



**Frank Dean Travis**

Frank Dean Travis, known to all as Frank, was born April 11, 1936, in San Bernardino, CA to Ernest and Clara (Shelley) Travis, and passed away peacefully on September 23, 2023, in Rosemead, CA. He was a loving husband, father grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Frank was the proud owner and operator of Travis Backhoe for 45 years. His tireless work ethic and dedication to his business were a testament to his character. He was a man who found joy in hard work and took great pride in the service he provided to his community.

Despite his commitment to his work, Frank made sure to find time to have fun. He loved rock crawling with his off-roading club Havasu Four Wheelers in his jeep from Havasu to Colorado. That adventurous spirit was contagious, and he often shared his love for the outdoors with his family. Every Thanksgiving Frank would go to Glamis with his family to ride dune buggies, quads, and his Pilot, creating lasting memories filled with joy and laughter.

Frank also has a love for racing. Which he enjoyed both as a participant and a spectator. He spent many happy hours go-cart racing with his children at a local Riverside, CA track and was an avid fan of Nascar. His favorite driver was Dale Earnhardt, and he often watched the races with his family, sharing his passion and knowledge of the sport.

His love for his family was evident in the time he spent with them. Havasu was a favorite destination for Frank and his family, where they spent countless hours on the lake or at home. His love, his quiet and gentle spirit will be deeply missed, but the memories he created will continue to live on.

Frank is survived by his wife, Martha Travis, his daughters-in-law, Patti, and Wendy, his four grandchildren, Heather, Gregor, Melissa, and Courtney, and 14 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, each of whom held a special place in his heart. He was predeceased by his sons, Greg, Ricky and Randy, and his daughter Tammy.

Frank was a man who truly lived his life to the fullest. His loving nature, adventurous spirit, and sense of humor made him a joy to be around and left a lasting impact on all who knew him. He will be remembered not only for his successful career, but for the love and enthusiasm he brought into the lives of his family and friends. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know him.

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**Paul Randel Harrison past member known as Randy passed away on Friday 10/27/2023. Randy and Vicki were members and left the club to move to Rocky Point, Mexico. He led the Highway and Desert Clean Up for the club for years. He is survived by his wife Vicki, daughter Kelly and four grand kids. Please keep the family in your prayers.**





## Joseph Hazlett

Joseph K. Hazlett passed away on Oct. 5, 2023, in Lake Havasu City. Joe was born Oct 14, 1934, in Cincinnati.

He graduated from Western Hills High School in 1952. After graduation, he joined the United States Navy. After being medically discharged from the Navy, he attended Arizona State University, graduating in 1955 with a degree in education and a minor in finance. From 1958 to 1961, Joe taught fifth grade at Ingleside Elementary in Yuma, AZ. In June 1961, Joe embarked on a 35 - year journey in the banking industry, joining Valley National Bank (Chase) and worked in various branches throughout the state.

In 1982, Joe, with his family, moved to Lake Havasu City, where he retired from his banking career in 1994.

Joe's commitment extended beyond his professional life; he was an active and passionate member of his community. He served as past president of the Chamber of Commerce, past president of the London Bridge Rotary, and played a pivotal role in leading the Main Street Association. Joe enjoyed the outdoors. He was an avid four-wheeler, enjoyed adventures with his jeep and side by side. Joe was most happy when fishing.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph D and Edith L Hazlett, and his son Mark Hazlett. He is survived by his loving wife, Deena Hazlett, and his daughters, Jodee Hazlett, and Tamee Gressett (Patty). Additionally, he is survived by his stepson, Jay C Gressett, his sister, Nan (Tom), grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Joe's memory will be cherished by his family and the countless lives he touched. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Published by Today's Herald from Oct. 12 to Oct.13, 2023

## Joe Hazlett, Celebration of Life

Inbox



joe hazlett Oct 15  
to me



Sat., November 18th, 2:00 to 4:00

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[Lake Havasu City, Az. 86406](#)

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at [jkhazlett@gmail.com](mailto:jkhazlett@gmail.com)

Havasu 4 Wheelers has lost a legend. Bertrand J Buckhout or “B.J.” as we all knew him. He was born September 9, 1926, and died October 14, 2023, he was 97. B.J. is survived by his wife of 74 years Jean and daughter and son-in-law Rich & Susie Gallihugh.

We had posted an article about B J in the January 2023 newsletter from the Havasu News Herald. They were doing stories of our Vet’s. We thought it would be nice to tell you the story of B J again. B J was the king of stories and there were always new ones. Rest in Peace buddy, we’ll miss you.

## B.J. Buckhout



Still going strong at 96 years old is Bertrand “B.J.” Buckhout, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel who first enlisted during World War II. Growing up during the Great Depression, his childhood experience involved working on lawns for 25 cents. Buckhout would give his mother 20 cents from his pay in order for her to purchase groceries for their family.

Once the war began, Buckhout along with the other students in his senior class, were tasked with finding work in nearby factories. This situation found Buckhout working as a milkman at the age of 16 for Post Cereals. These unfortunate circumstances led him to later appreciate the value

of a dollar during his adult years.

One day, military recruiters paid a visit to his senior class, in which Buckhout was introduced to the U.S. Army Air Corps. This branch of service had a cadet program at the time Buckhout found himself enlisting at the age of 17 in December 1943. Upon his high school graduation in 1944, Buckhout headed to the Army Air Corps and started on a journey that would span over 30 years.

“I was called up to active duty in February of 45” Buckhout recalled. “So, I spent the last six months or so in World War II.”

When the cadet program had ceased, Buckhout attended the branch’s officer candidate school. He was stationed in Washington D.C. following his graduation and became a teletype operator due to his typing course in high school. The experience Buckhout had as a milkman eventually granted him the position of a commissary sales officer while stationed at Boeing Field in D.C.

On one particular day, Buckhout and two other second lieutenants were approached by a colonel who asked the young men about joining a new program. The colonel was responsible for an upcoming pilot training program and wanted to include a mixture of officers and cadets. The young men eagerly signed up for his program and were well on their way to earning their wings. Arriving at Randolph Field in San Antonio, Buckhout began learning on a primary trainer with a Boeing PT-17 Stearman. Later Buckhout traveled to Chandler, Arizona and received his wings at Williams Air Force Base in 1947.

The acceptance of his wings allowed Buckhout to receive his first assignment at Orchard Place Airport, now known as O’Hare International Airport. Shortly after in 1949, he married his wife, Jean Buckhout, and the pair traveled to San Francisco for two weeks. When his wife went back home after their visit, Buckhout was placed on a boat to Japan.

“She joined me in February 1950 and we left Japan on Jan,1,1952.” Buckhout said. “We came back to the states and stayed here ever since.”

While in Japan, Buckhout began flying P-51 Mustangs as a fighter pilot and later transferred to piloting F-82 Twin Mustangs. Once the Korean War started in June 1950, Buckhout’s 68<sup>th</sup> Fighter All Weather Squadron “was one of the first squadrons over in Korea”. Serving on 50 missions throughout his time in the Korean war.

Buckhout also flew in a Martin B-57 Canberra reconnaissance aircraft.

A significant incident ingrained into Buckhout's memory is from a special mission his unit had to complete. Six airplanes were tasked with traveling 5,000 miles to the Gulf of Mexico while they were stationed near Mobile, Alabama. The airplanes had to land 50 feet above water and fly towards the land to test their radar capabilities. These were regular radar tests his crew had to undergo, but this test unfortunately led to a crash.

In mid-flight, traveling at 35,000 in the air, Buckhout experienced two engine failures on his B-57 Canberra. The navigator with Buckhout had to crawl towards the entrance and manually parachute out of the plane. Buckhout was able to escape with his parachute and landed in a field 20 miles north of Mobile.

"I saw this big field and I said, 'I'm going to hit that field,'" Buckhout remembered. "In the middle of that field was a pine tree. Lo and behold, I hit that pine tree and my chute got all tangled up in the limbs."

After managing to descend from the tree, Buckhout was soon surrounded by the local sheriff and other law officials. The sheriff drove the blood-soaked airman to the location where his navigator had landed.

To Buckhout's surprise, his navigator appeared to have no visual injuries on his body. "When I got to this big, beautiful white mansion, he came walking out of the driveway with a cup of tea and two cookies in his hand!" Buckhout exclaimed. "Here I am, all bloodied and he didn't have a scratch."

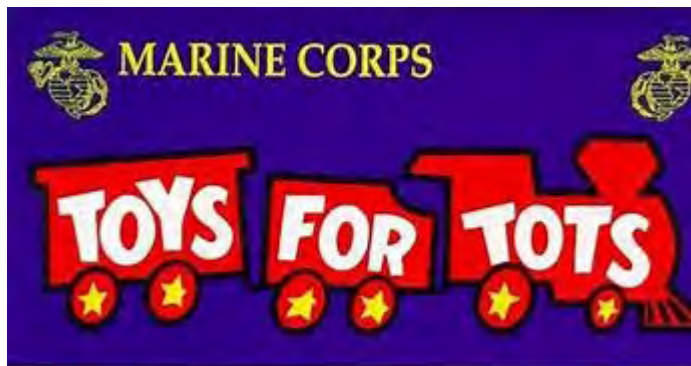
The injuries that Buckhout sustained from his crash landing included damaged vertebrae in his back and a broken foot. He considers the neck and back issues he suffers from today to be a fortunate outcome from his accident. The crash warranted a few days' stay at the hospital along with Buckhout forgoing his flying status for one month while in recovery.

In November 1976, Buckhout was able to retire from the Air Force at the age of 50. Following the military, he obtained employment with the Federal Aviation Agency and remained there until his second retirement in 1983. Buckhout retired as a chief of the department of flight inspection for the district office of where he worked.

"I went from second lieutenant all the way up and was fortunate enough to retire as a full colonel." Buckhout said of military retirement.

In 1999, Buckhout and his wife started to split their time between their residence in Michigan and their home in Lake Havasu City. The couple decided to become full-time residents of Havasu over a year ago. They now have a host of family members and friends nearby that keep them company.

The stance that Buckhout takes on the military is that physically fit young men should serve at least two years upon their high school graduation. "It makes a man out of a boy," Buckhout said. "The discipline that is in the military is for survival. If you don't have that discipline, you are liable to get killed."



**Please bring toys and food for the Food Bank to the  
November General meeting.  
For more information contact Allen Steele.**





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**Dave Billick  
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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**

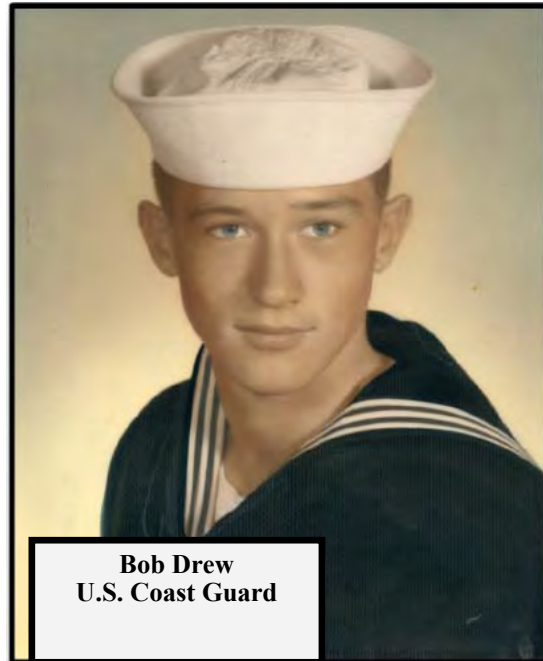




**B.J. Buckhout  
U.S. Air Force  
Deceased**



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**Bob Drew  
U.S. Coast Guard**



**Joe Egilske  
U.S. Navy**





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Deceased



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**Bob Scholl**  
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**Steve Riley**  
U.S. Air Force



**Steve Savage**  
U.S. Marine Corps



**Steve Hirt  
U.S. Army Airborne**



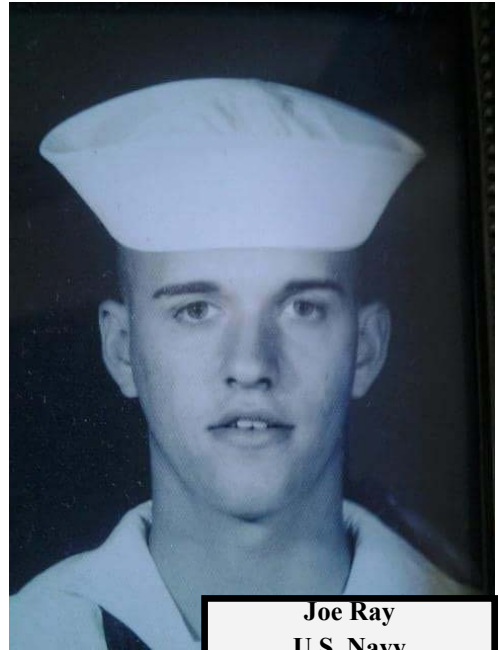
**Paul Stephens  
U.S. Army**



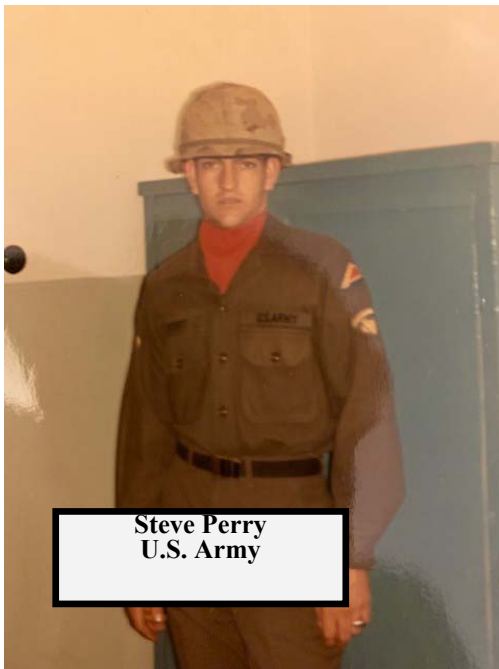
**Jim Young  
U.S. Navy  
& little brother Greg**



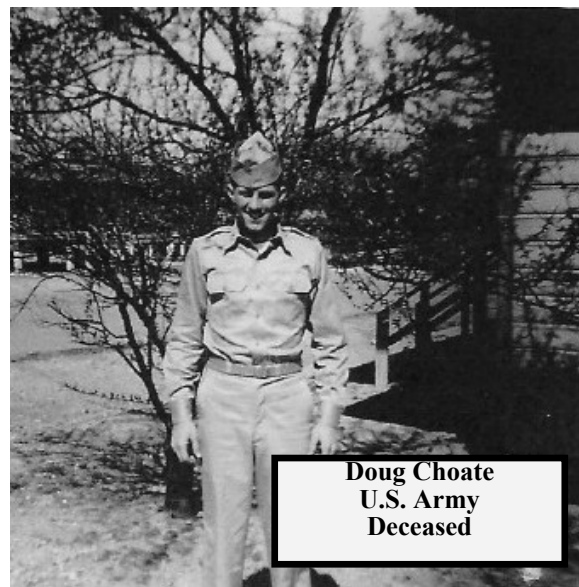
**Leland Lott**  
U.S. Navy



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Deceased



**Steve Perry**  
U.S. Army



**Doug Choate**  
U.S. Army  
Deceased





**Ladies Luncheon 10/18/2023 Doris Hirt Northside Grill. 25 ladies attended, Sharon Weech won the \$10, Chardell Barton won the special prize.**





## Halloween on the Boulevard 10/31/2023 Cheryl MacLean





## Cards sent out:

Nancy Lucas - Get Well  
Jean Buckhout - Sympathy  
Ralph Lind - Get Well  
Dena Hazlett - Sympathy  
Martha Travis - Sympathy  
Frank Lopez - Get Well  
Bob Drew - Get Well  
Carol Hakala - Get Well  
Kenny Weimer - Get Well



With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*

### **“Sunshine”**

If you know of anyone in the club who might need some cheering up, please contact Tess Harp at [harp@havasunow.com](mailto:harp@havasunow.com) or text at 719-661-9053. She will be happy to send cards on behalf of the entire *Havasunow 4 Wheelers* membership.





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RATING	DESCRIPTION
1	<b>EASIEST:</b> Passable by stock vehicles. Gentle fairly wide grades.
2	<b>EASY:</b> 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	<b>EASIEST MODERATE:</b> 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	<b>MODERATE:</b> 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	<b>HARDER MODERATE:</b> 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	<b>HARDEST MODERATE:</b> 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	<b>DIFFICULT:</b> 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	<b>HARD:</b> All of the above. Probable body damage.

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