

Road Rash

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By Dennis Dunkirk

The Road Rash is an open forum for the club. **All member articles, contributions, comments, and suggestions are welcomed.**

Member input is due by the second Wednesday of each month so **Road Rash** can be published and e-mailed 2 or 3 days after our monthly club meetings. You may forward contributions or For Sale items via email to ddunkirk@npgcable.com or snail mail to Dennis Dunkirk, 445 Corvair Drive, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406.

Our club's web site www.othg-havasus.com is maintained by Ed Ebach. Contributions for the web site can be sent to carclub@othg-havasus.com

havasu.com so our communications should be great.

Club Discounts:

Street Rod Engineering, Bradley Ford & Chevrolet, NAPA, Dwayne Boyer's Transport Services, Powder Coat Plus, and South Coast Stainless offer all OTHG club members discounts. These discounts vary dependent on the products purchased.

Note: Discount may require proof of club membership.

Also for the "Road Rash" picnic, guru Scotty Watson says that although there is no parts auction, members are welcome to bring and display any parts they want to sell. They can donate the money to the club, split 50/50, or keep the proceeds. Whichever they prefer. They are welcome to bring parts or even whole cars.

Don't forget, the OTHG picnic is this Sunday at Windsor Beach

Thank you to the following members who have consented to serve on the Registration Committee for the upcoming Car Show.

Bill Cook, Dean Willis, Herb Sturdyvin, John Justus, Ken Wilkerson, Buck Clark and Nick Nickles.

Nick is formally retired from Boeing as of June 1st and he is working Registration on the 2nd. (Not much of a break.) I thought he would just be plane good on the committee. (Oh, oh.)

Things actually said in court...

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan.

Prez Sez by Don Schulz

Without a doubt this is being the hardest month I've had to go through. As most of you know I'm moving to **Texas**. I'm looking to be on the road by May 9. I have met the best bunch of people in the last 20 years here in Havasu then I did in 40 years living on the other side of the lake. You guys will be truly missed and I hope you make an attempt to stop in if you are ever in the Texas area. I feel like a creep for leaving in the middle of a term as President, but I know it is being taken over by very capable hands. Bob Meeh is going to have his

hands full. The car show is a job by itself. Please step up and help him wherever it is needed.

It's official, we have been approved by the state as a corporation. We have already gotten the liability insurance and are to be published in the paper this week. We owe a great big round of thanks to **Barry Serlis** for taking this on and doing all the leg work to get it done.

I'll see you all at the **Picnic** on Sunday.

Don Schulz

Membership Minutes by Gary Query

From the meeting of 04-10-07

President **Schulz** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of allegiance. Gary **Query** had nothing to say. Larry **Schnore** gave the treasurer's report. If you are going to get picnic tickets please buy them so we get a count as to how many are planning on attending. Herb **Sturdyvin** Everyone had a great time at last month's around Havasu run. Look for a new e-mail regarding this month's club run. It will be arriving soon.

Herb is sending everyone copies of run flyers. If your not getting them contact Herb.

Denny **Dunkirk** send your ads and articles to him.

Don **Schofield** New larger window decals are in. They cost \$2 and are in some different colors. The picnic shirts were delivered at the meeting. If you ordered a picnic shirt see Don to arrange pick-up. Eddie **Ebach** has the web site updated. Send member's car pictures in jpeg format with a brief description to him via e-mail and make sure they have OTHG in the subject line so he knows what they are. Catch him at any of the coming shows and he will take the photo himself.

Prospective New members/Guests:

Bill **McClaren** sponsored by Tom **Viriden** (2st meeting)

Fred **Stiles** sponsored by Ron **Bruins** was voted into the club.

Bill **Bonkin** is a transfer from the San Diego OTHG.

The requirement for new members remains the same, but **the sponsor** of the prospect will contact Sgt-at-Arms Dick **Gilbert** who will review the qualifications.

Larry **Schnore** gave a report on having a car show at **Havasu 95 on June 2**. There have been 30+ pre-entries so far. Club members intending to attend need to send in their entry ASAP.

Scotty **Watson** is the picnic chairman. The **date is April 22, 2007** at Windsor State Beach #4. Cost is \$10 per person. Serving begins at noon. Enter the back route. We will skip the auction and just have a social picnic/barbeque. Pete is cooking Tri-Tip, Beans, Cole Slaw will also be served. Beer will have to be brought in by members. Budweiser will **Not** be providing beer.

Members announced parts they were trying to sell or looking to buy including rat rods.

The **Car of the Month** award was given to:

Jack **Biggs** for the month of March, & Don **Schofield** for the month of April.

No Tow Strap was awarded this month.

The **50-50** drawing, was won by Jerry **Ketchem** pocketing \$117

61 members attended the March meeting. There are now 109 members. Remember to sign in at the meetings.

Gary Query-Secretary

PS Those interested in the treasurers report must attend meetings for

proprietary reasons. This newsletter goes to many other clubs.

Car Show
by **Bob Meeh**

Well our show date is getting closer so thought it time to give an update.

The committee chairmen are as follows:

- 1. Show Chairman
Bob Meeh
- 2. Asst. Chairman
Larry Schnore
- 3. Registration Chairman
Denny Dunkirk
- 4. T Shirt Chairman
Don Schofield
- 5. Judging Chairman
Don Sauberan
- 6. Parking Chairman
John Gervais
- 7. Security Chairman
Robert Pesek
- 8. Restroom Chairman
Jay Myers
- 9. Games Chairman
Marshall Rhodes
- 10. Advertising and music
Dennis Rudin
- 11. Vendor Chairman
Open

Please contact the any of the committee chairman if you would like to help and we need the help!

1,000 flyers were printed up and at last count we have about 50 left, so if you need any let Larry or me know.

A couple of atta-boys need to go out to **Herb Sturdyvin** and **Mary Schofield**. Herb has contacted around fifty vendors on the internet and we are already receiving items for raffles. Mary Schofield has sent out several letters to local vendors requesting items for the goody bags. We will be sending (to the

ones that respond) a Dash Plaque and "Thank You" letter.

At this time there are only 3 vendors;

1. T shirts
2. Hats
3. Street rod parts

So we **need help!**

My wife Vickie has volunteered to do Goody bags so anyone that would like to help please contact her at 680-9695.

Larry and I attended the **Havasu Classic's** and **Relics and Rods** club meetings inviting them to the show. Steve Lomax went to the **Over Hill Gang San Bernardino** meeting taking flyers and promoting the show.

Don Schofield has out done himself obtaining the show T shirts at no cost.

John Gervais needs more help with parking, so give him a call if you can. **Marshall Rhodes** will be handling the Poker walk and will need help and some folding tables. He will be out of town for a few weeks, so if you can help, give me a call.

The Committee Chairmen will be having a meeting this week so I will update after that.

Bob Meeh

More things said in court...

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Car of the Month

Congratulations to Don Schofield

For being selected as **Car of the Month** for **April 2007**.

This 1956 Bel Air always gets a double take when people realize the chrome strips are 'air brushed' on rather than the real thing.



The color is Cinnamon and burgundy and powered by a ZZ4 with a 700R tranny. A 3:70 posi in a 9" Ford rear end completes the drive train. The front suspension is Heids and the car is a very nice driver.

For you newer members, Don is a past President of this club.



Two Dons don't make a right, but here they are anyway.

Following is a picture of Jack Biggs receiving his plaque for being last month's Car of the Month. For some reason he wasn't around before for the picture.



Don and Jack

NSRA News by Eddie Ebach

For those traveling to Bakersfield and want to travel with someone I will be leaving at 7:00am April 26th. Meet at Orange Ball (Caldwell Banker old McCulloch) on at North Palo Verde and Highway 95. We will travel to Barstow where we will stop for gas and Breakfast at Coco's approximately 9:30am – 10:00am. Following Breakfast we will depart for Bakersfield arriving between 12:30pm – 1:00pm where registration begins at Double Tree Hotel at 1:00pm. We should have plenty of time to check in, clean the cars and relax before the Thursday night kickoff party.

I will be at the event working both the Streets of Rods all day Saturday and the NSRA booth one of the afternoons. Lots of activities for both the ladies (Women's Tea, and Women's World) and Guys (Show & Shine, Street of Rods, Vendors, and Cruising & Entertainment Saturday Night). Since I will be working the Streets of Rods I will give you a heads-up on the streets. Chevy in a Chevy, Under 29 (years of age), Deuce Days (in honor of the 75th anniversary of the 1932 Ford), Flamin' Freeway (all vehicles with flames),

Traditional Way (Cars built to look like by-gone era of early street rodding),

Ed Ebach

More court happenings...

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

SHOP TIPS By Dick Raczuk



Nut case

There are times when installing hard line fittings into tight quarters, the nut slips away just as you get ready to grab it. A small zip tie makes it captive and you can get it into position with your eyes closed.

Dick Raczuk

Interesting tips can be found in this website.

<http://metalsapers.org/101/draczuk/shoptip15.shtml>

Member Profile By Bill Hower

This month we are recognizing **Fred Stiles**, who is moving to Havasu from Williams AZ.

Fred was born in Redondo Beach CA and grew up in that area. He spent 30 years as an electrical operating engineer for Caesars Palace and Sahara and Hilton Hotels in Las Vegas. (Where was he when the lights went out?) He spent a couple of years in the ARMY in Alaska and loves to travel the country. Many cars have gone through his hands over the years including a '58 Chev Wagon, '51 Merc, '64 El Camino, '50 Stude, and his present '46 Chev. Fred goes to shows and swap meets and is either selling or buying parts or antiques. If you have something you want to sell'em, tell'em. Please introduce yourself to him at our events and meetings, and a big welcome to you, Fred.

Bill Hower

Awards received at the last car show



Photos By Barry Serlis

For Sale Items

Lincoln SP100 MIG welder It is 110 volt, set up for flux core or gas, with a CO2 bottle, gauges / regulator, 035" flux core wire and a cart. Bought a new, bigger one. Would like to get **\$300** for it all.

Larry Schnore 680- 7233

Brand new **B&B serpentine drive** system. Small block Chev. Air, alt. and power steering, the works.
\$1500 firm
Dick Raczuk 706-0190

BRIGGS & STRATTON 4KW GENERATOR WITH 5300 STARTING WATTS. BRAND NEW. NEVER USED. GREAT FOR HOUSE POWER FAILURE BACK-UP
COST ALMOST \$600.00 NEW.
SELL FOR \$400.
MARV VAN SICKLE
680-5683

WANTED: Rebuildable **454 Chevy motor.**
Contact Ken Biggs or Jim Barnes,
B&B Street Rod, (928)-854-8680

Cougar bucket seats – power driver side-
6 way- manual passenger **\$100.00**
Don Pruter 453-0037

CHEV Camaro 6 Spd Manual Trans.
Rebuilt by RB Transmission **\$2,500.00**

Contact Ralph Tedford 854-6993

1979 Lincoln Continental Mark V –
New: Vinyl roof, tires, dual exhaust, AC compressor, am/fm/CD, window motors and much more. Runs and drives like new. **Too many vehicles.** Must sell. **\$6,000**

1998 Seadoo Bombardier Speedster
16' – twin engines (220 hp) jet drive, Bimini top, boat cover, trailer with storage box, and spare tire. Excellent cond. (like new) with very low hours.
\$6,500

Marshall Rhodes 928 208-6374

Small Block Chevy Edelbrock Victor Jr.
Air Gap Manifold

\$60.00

300hp/350ci stock cam and lifters.
Ran only a few hours before changed out
for a performance cam.

\$25.00

New, never used Billet aluminum Chevy
SB **power steering pump pulley** for
short pump, keyed slot. (\$80.00 new)

\$40.00

New straight up Billet aluminum thermostat
housing. "O" ring type.

\$40.00.

Call **Bill Greer**

1905 Victoria Farms Road #25, LHC, AZ 86404

Ph 764-3404 cell 303-324-1313

wgreerbill@aol.com

'39, '40 Ford 2 dr. sedan rear seat- good
shape= **\$25.00...** **Tri Five** wiring harness from
Ron Francis- never opened= **\$375.00...** Call
Bob Meeh 680-9695 or cell 846-2366.

CALENDER OF EVENTS – Check with **Herb Sturdyvin** for additional events.

2007

April

22 - Over the Hill Gang Picnic at Windsor Park. Scotty Watson Chair

27-28-29 Western Street Rod Nationals – Kern County Fairgrounds
Bakersfield CA (NSRA Event)

28 - Kingman – Mother Road Bikers Choice Bike and Car Show – Free
registration 9 to 10 am. Trophies and awards at 2.30 pm- 2501 Beverly
Avenue

May

4-5-6 11th Boulder city rod run, For more information and registration form
call 702-812-6900 or 702-293-6773

11-12 12th Annual Motorhead Festival-Hooters Casino in Las Vegas
702-259-1975

26 Shinin' on the River- 4 hour show from 4pm-8pm at River lagoon resort in
Ehrenberg. For more info and registration form, call Helen at 760-921-
2085

June

- 2 Sunset at the Speedway Car Show-Havasu 95 Speedway at Sara Park
Registration begins Friday, June 1 at noon, on site. Security for overnight
parking- Registration open at 6am Saturday. 680-9468 or 716-6634

- 17 Fathers Day Car Show-Golden Valley VFW Post 2555-Supui Drive and
Colorado- 9am to 3pm- 928-565-3344

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