

Road Rash

Over The Hill Gang
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OTHG History by John Justus

10 years ago June 2013
 President Dick Raczuk wrote about the coming heat of summer (it a dry heat but 118 degrees is hot). He also mentioned the upcoming Los Angeles Roadster show and how he always ends up buying stuff there that he didn't need but was a good buy. He also wrote that the Good Guys Tour going to their show at the Texas Motor Speedway was coming thru Lake Havasu City and stopping here for the night. Our all clubs run was to Havasu Springs for lunch. The restaurant there sold 140 meals and the 50/50 drawing raised a lot of money. The car of the month was Don Flood's 1956 Chevrolet 210 model two door sedan. Dick's shop tip was simple, "OK is not good enough". Bill Cook was the subject of the member profile.

John Justus, Historian

Prez Sez by Brad Lano

Here we are in June and even though we do not have any meeting for June, July and August we are still busy. We have dinner KRUZES for all the summer months so please look to the Road Rash for dates and times. We are also looking for projects or pics from your travels this summer. We would like to post them in the Road Rash. This is for private use so don't be shy. There is a car show in Williams on the 9th and 10th of June as well. May was a very busy month with car shows in Nevada and Arizona alike. Our general meeting was well attended, and I would like to reach out and give all our members a pat on the back for being engaged. The dinners for the women are being held as well. Be safe wherever your travels guide you this summer. I will be in my garage working on a couple of projects myself. 1987 El Camino and a 1957 Chevy Pickup. We will talk soon,

Brad Lano
OTHG President
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Membership by Don Schulz

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KRUZEN with Ron Duenas

This is the current list of Car shows/Events that are coming up

2023 Car Shows and Events

June 9th - 10th Route 66 Car Show @ Williams

June 17th Race to the Pines Car Show on Hwy 260, Heber/Overgaard, AZ 10am-3pm

June 22nd KRUZE to Mudshark Brewery 1095 Aviation Dr, LHC, AZ @ 4:30pm

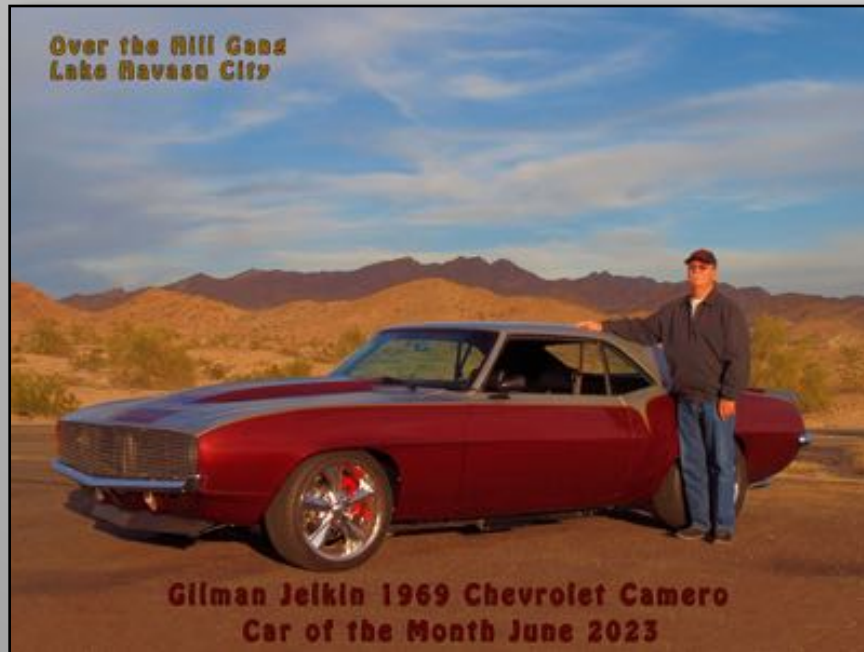
Car Show Websites

<http://www.arizonacarshows.com/carshows.htm>

<http://www.cruisinarizona.com/carshows.html>

<https://othg-havasuu.com>

June Car of the Month by Tim McGuire



October 14, 1939 April 28, 2023

William Bill Douglas Verboon passed away peacefully in his Lake Havasu City, AZ home surrounded by the love of family and friends on April 28, 2023, at the age of 83.

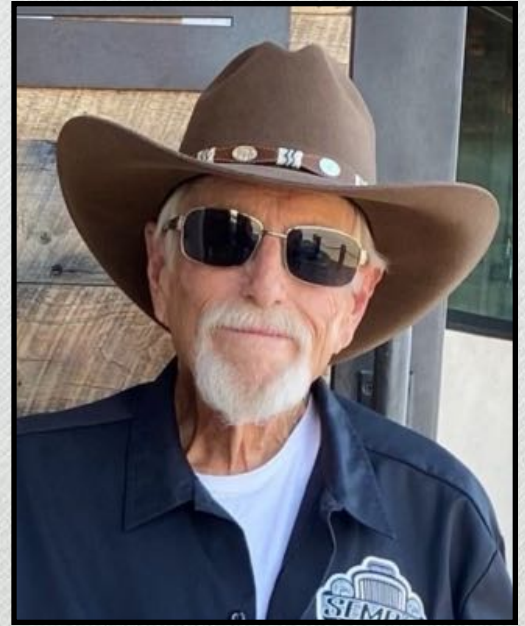
Bill was born in Corcoran, CA on October 14th, 1939, to William and Doris Verboon. He was the older brother to siblings, Carole and Ricky. When Bill was eight years old, he and his family relocated to Hanford where they settled at Gold Top Ranch farming cotton, corn, and walnuts.

At 18 years old, Bill joined the Air Force in 1958. He worked on B-52 bombers and GAM-72 missiles at Beale Air Force Base. During his time in the Air Force, he met the love of his life, Karen Mayfield, while cruising Mooney Boulevard in Visalia, CA. He was a standout on Mooney that day in his turquoise '57 Chevy, dubbed The Flying Dutchman for his Dutch heritage and love of fast driving. Bill had an eye for beauty too, and from that day forward, he and Karen were inseparable.

Bill and Karen married on November 25th, 1960 in Woodlake, CA. They welcomed their first child, Sandra Lee, in 1962. Shortly after their second child, Doug, was born in 1963, Bill left the Air Force and relocated his young family back to Gold Top Ranch. As a family, they traveled to numerous National Parks throughout the western United States, with one of their first trips to Jackson Hole, WY. They spent evenings and weekends riding dirt bikes and water skiing together, even skiing in canals and reservoirs near the ranch.

From early childhood, Bill showed a passion for motor vehicles, ranging from motorcycles, snowmobiles, vans, boats, dune buggies, and especially Corvettes. Five days after their wedding and while still on their honeymoon, Bill and Karen purchased a 1959 Corvette, jumpstarting a lifelong fascination and love for the vehicle. In 1987, Bill bought and restored a 1960 Corvette and showed it with the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS). His meticulous attention to detail and mechanical know-how gained him the prestigious Top Flight and Duntov awards. From this achievement, a business and lifelong hobby was born. Unsurprisingly to anyone that knew him, Bill purchased and restored another Corvette (1962), earning another set of Top Flight and Duntov awards.

Bill's Corvette obsession led to his entrepreneurial dream of starting a Corvette restoration business. Bill and his son, Doug, restored more than 25 vehicles under the name Gold Top Restoration, earning them national fame and recognition for their fine quality, craftsmanship, and head-turning style. Car shows were a true family affair, and Karen was never far from sight, decked out to the nines in coordinating colors to match the cars. His daughter, Sandy, was often found by his side in the shop helping to prepare the cars for various events and showing her support at car shows every weekend. In addition to several other hot rods, Bill also bought and restored a '57 Chevy identical to his high school favorite, The Flying Dutchman.



Aside from his car restoration business, Bill and Karen operated Gold Top Ranch. Bill took over the family farm in 1985 from his father before retiring in 2005 and passing the reins to the next generation. As a farmer, Bill won numerous awards and national recognition for his ranch. In addition, he participated in agriculture research for UC Davis and held a Sequoia Walnut Advisory board position for over eight years. He was personally invited to Chicago, IL, to test prototype tractors and make recommendations for further advancements.

Bill was very active with his community and family. In 2005, he and Karen relocated to Teton Valley, ID, where they lived after retirement, often spending their time gardening, traveling through Yellowstone Park, and entertaining numerous friends and family members at the picturesque sanctuary that was their Idaho home. In 2013, they purchased another home in Lake Havasu City, AZ, where he enjoyed gardening, hanging out with his car club, and spending time with his family. Bill and Karen traveled worldwide, extending to Canada, Barbados, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Austria, Italy, Hungary, and throughout the United States. He often joked his weekend started Thursday and ended Tuesday. Wednesday was for laundry and reloading the car for another adventure.

Wild Bill was a man of many talents and achievements, but most of all he was a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather that will be dearly missed. He will always be our Best of Show.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Doris and William Bill Verboon, and his brother, John Ricky Verboon. He will live on through his loving wife of 62 years, Karen Verboon; his daughter Sandra Verboon; his son Doug Verboon (Jill); his grandchildren Cassandra Verboon, Courtney Verboon Haley (Jonathan), Arie Verboon, Chelsea Verboon, Kari Barba, Kelsey Pasqual (Michael), Chase Reed; and his great-grandchildren, Drake Valdivia, Quinn Pasqual, and Liam Pasqual; and his sister Carole Delap (Chuck), as well as many nieces, cousins, and beloved friends.





Meet Kevin MacDonald

My name is Kevin MacDonald but my friends call me Kman. My wife Teri and I just celebrated 20 years of marriage. We have 3 kids with 7 grandchildren and 2 bonus grandchildren and our 13 1/2-year-old dog Tucker. I'm a retired power lineman out of local 1547 Fairbanks Alaska. I enjoy golfing, fishing, boating, and classic cars, not necessarily in that order. I currently have a 1982 GMC Sierra Classic which I am the original owner of along with my newly acquired 1932 Deuce Convertible.





Meet Ron Pecaro

Hello, my name is Ron Pecaro and I'm a retired Vietnam Veteran and was a heavy equipment operator for 20 years. I have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and was married for 44 years. A few hobbies of mine include riding as I have 2 Harley's and attending classic car events. I currently own a 1929 Ford Roadster and look forward to being a part of the OTHG!



HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!

50/50 drawing at the
monthly meeting winner
was Howard Mongold



We welcomed our
newest members
Kevin MacDonald
and Ron Pecaro to
the club at the
May meeting

COM April
Marvin Dye
1932 Roadster



The Bill Ensley estate
donated his club
shirts and Judy
Winner (An Outcasts
member) graciously
offered and made a
blanket out of them.
This will be auctioned
off at the next Club
picnic.



COM May
Tom Bumgardner
1958 Ford Ranchero



**HEAR YE!
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OTHG STORE ITEMS

Club Annual T-Shirts

2023 Annual T-shirts \$25.00

(2)XL and (1)2XL only

2022 Annual T-shirts \$10.00

ALL SIZES AVAILABLE

Other Store items.....

Stickers..... BLK RED WHITE \$1.50

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OTHG Club Plaques (unpolished) \$20.00

(Polished) \$35.00

Key chains \$13.50

Hats w/velcro band \$18.00

(Red, Yellow, Maroon and Black)

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2023 Annual
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while supplies last



OTHG club event details



OTHG Dinner KRUZE to Mudshark Brewery

Date: June 22nd

Location: 1095 Aviation Dr, LHC

Time: 4:30pm



Upcoming car shows/events

Route 66 Car Show

Date: June 9th - 10th

[Information](#)

[Events](#)

Race to the Pines Car Show

Date: June 17th

Location: Tall Timbers Park on Hwy 260
Heber/Overgaard, AZ

Time: 10am-3pm

[Information](#)



Past events 1/4



**Dinner KRUZE to
Montana Steak House**
Date: April 20th

*Steaks were awesome!
Service was terrific,
40 people attended*



Boulder City Rod Run
Date: May 5th-7th



4 couples from the Club attended.
Don Schulz won top pick award for
his 48 Ford Coupe

Past events 2/4

Kruze to Pirates Den

Date: April 25th



We toured the Dam area on the California side prior to Lunch
Clubs in attendance: Over the Hill Gang, Pharoh's, Outcasts, Havasu Deuces, Relics & Rods
47 Cars total

Past events 3/4

Route 66 Fun Run

Date: May 5th- 7th



This is Angel Delgadillo (96 yrs old) founder of AZ Historic Route 66. ((Look up Historic66AZ and there is more info on him)) The Route 66 Fun Run is every May, and this was the 34th year with around 800 cars registered. Angel is the flag man to start the run from Seligman to Kingman each year. A great event and keeping the history of Route 66 alive.



Past events 4/4

Breakfast at Clyde Simmons garage

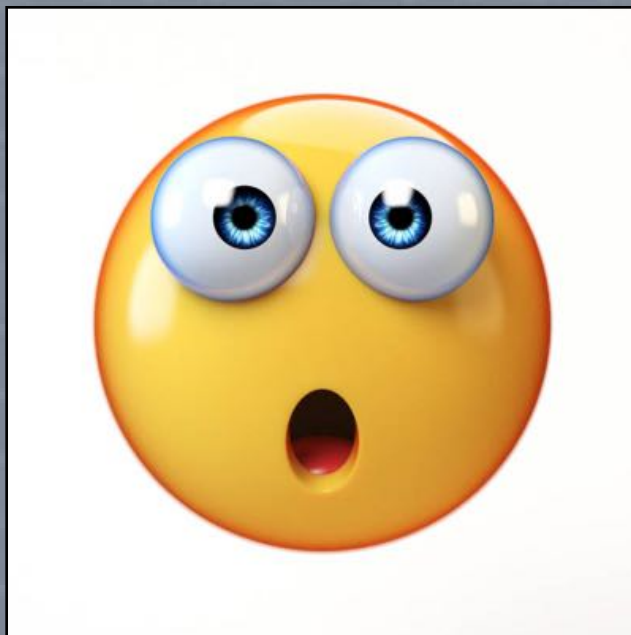
Date: May 9th



"Koul Tools" by Dick Raczuk

Golf balls in the garage

I passed this tip on awhile back, but I thought I would run it by you guys again. Try it, it feels so much better when turning the die holder, plus it gives your die holder a set of balls.



Get Togethers

Weekly

Thursday: KRUZEN, McCulloch Blvd 4-7pm

Friday: Del Taco, 81 London Bridge Rd 4-5:30pm (Havasu Classics)

Saturday: American Legion, 181 Paseo del Sol 9am-1pm

Saturday: BlondZee's Steak House, 4501 London Bridge Rd, 8am-10am

Monthly

1st & 3rd Sunday: Aquatic Center (parking lot facing lake) 7am-9am

1st Sunday: Rotary Parking lot by Cabanas 10am-1pm (Crash Customs)



Final Word

Just a reminder that if you have something that you would like to add to the Newsletter: Pictures, a story about your vehicle, your restoration project, awards, or maybe even a memory you would like to share, you can send it to me at donna.frontline@gmail.com

Everything must be in by the 20th of the month to be included. If you have any questions please feel free to shoot me an email. 👍

Thank you all for your support

"Let your dreams stay big and your worries stay small!"

Lake Havasu City, AZ

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OTHG Club Store



Annual Club shirts

Men's or Woman's Tee's/Blue * \$10.00
Men's Tee with pocket 2023 * \$25.00
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