

September 2023

Road Rash

Over The Hill Gang P.O. Box 3606 Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

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Prez Sez by Brad Lano

It is always hard to start my news off with another one of ours passing away. On August 5th an Honorary member, Kandice Lenington, passed away. She was the wife of Howard who passed away in 2021. They were long-time members. As you know Jim Lyon passed away in August. He was a great member for many years before having to bow out of activities due to compounding medical issues and we put him on the Honorary Member list. Another one of our members Bob Miller and Bill Morris also passed away in August. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to their families. Godspeed to them all. It will be a busier month with all the regular meetings back in full swing. I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Wishing you all good health. Be safe in your travels back to Havasu for the fall season. See you soon.

Brad Lano, OTHG President <u>bradlano99@gmail.com</u>



OTHG History by John Justus

10 years ago

September 2013

President Dick Raczuk wrote about the downtown get together. It will be called "Sunday Street Meet" and will held on Sunday morning. The temperature was expected to be about 90 degrees and with car shows in Bullhead City and Henderson Nevada he was a little nervous about attendance. The member profile was part two of Dick Raczuk's story. His motorcycle exhaust systems were used on several championship winning bikes but when the market went downhill, he sold the company. His next venture was a 44-foot sailboat. His sailing destinations included Hawaii and Cabo San Lucas Mexico. The next chapter was building a log home in Buena Vista Colorado. After deciding he missed his hot rods, he discovered Lake Havasu City and moved here. Building hot rods led to developing tools to assemble braided hoses and fittings (Koul Tools). The car of the month was Eddie Ebach's 1964 Pontiac GTO. Don Sauberan wrote about dinner cruises to Jersey Grille and Vinnies Pizza. There was no mention of a 50/50 winner.

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

Sept 7th OTHG Board meeting, Brad Lano's garage 9am Sept 12th OTHG Monthly meeting @ Aquatic Center Room 156 @ 7pm September 17th OTHG Annual Picnic KRUZE to 645 Jones Dr. LHC @ 1pm

September 28th-30th Roddin' On the River, Riverside Resort 1650 S Casino Dr, Laughlin, NV Nov 17th-19th Goodguys Speedway Motors Southwest Nationals, 16601 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ

Car Show Websites

http://www.arizonacarshows.com/carshows.htm http://www.cruisinarizona.com/carshows.html https://othg-havasu.com

September Car of the Month by Tim McGuire



BILL MORRIS 11.22.42 to 8.20.23

It is with deep regret to announce the passing of our dear friend Bill Morris on August 20, 2023. He was born in Cut Bank, Montana on Nov 22, 1942. Bill moved in 1986 to Lake Havasu City, AZ from Gillette, Wyoming with his wife Gail and 2 children, Mike and Melanie. He was an OTHG car club member for 20 years and had many beautiful Hot Rods, plus awards! He definitely was a car enthusiast to say the least. Bill will be missed by many friends.



Bob Miller

Passed away in August. His family is having a Private service for him life is short. Break the Rules. Forgive quickly. Kiss slowly. Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably And never regret ANYTHING That makes you smile. -Mark Twain



JIM LYON 1.18.44 to 8.11.23

Sadly, we lost another OTHG member, Jim Lyon who was 79 years old. He passed away on Aug. 11, 2023. He was a long time member and Honorary member of the club. Jim and his wife Kathy are from Glendale, Calif. and came to Lake Havasu City, AZ 22 years ago. They have 2 children, Jay and Brenda. He was a car enthusiast for sure and he was always enjoying the club activities when he could. Jim was a witty and kind spirit that will be missed by many friends. There will be a service on Sept 9th at 10:00am at The **Calvary Church** on McCulloch Ave



Kandice Vera Klingele (Kandy) July 20,1947 – July 23, 2023 Kandy (Kandice) Lenington (Klingele) of Lake Havasu City, AZ, passed away July 23rd, in Phoenix, AZ, as a result of complications from a medical procedure.

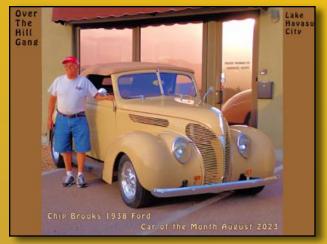
She was born Kandice Vera Klingele to Wally and Dorothy Klingele on July 20th 1947. She was the youngest of three children. She graduated from Eisenhower Highschool in 1965 and married Tom billings of Yakima in 1967. She had two daughters, Michelle "Myke" in 1968 and Nicole "Bugs" in 1972. Due to Tom's career as a State Patrolman, they moved to several different locations in Washington State before eventually settling in Yakima.

Kandy's father (Wally Klingele) was a founding member of the Ridgerunners Jeep Club, hence Kandy and her two older siblings Karen and Butch grew up in the backseat of their dad's jeep. We spent a lot of time at the "Jeep Bowl" as a family, where we would camp and watch the Jeep races. Kandy's father also owned a Ski-doo dealership in the beginning years of snowmobiles, so Kandy was an avid snowmobiler participating in many races over the years. Between snowmobiling and holding a black belt in karate, she earned several different trophies for her achievements. She belonged to the Yakima SkiBenders, serving as president for a term. For years, she was the only woman allowed on difficult runs with the men because of her advanced skill level. At one point she switched from Ski-Doo to Arctic Cat and her dad didn't speak to her for a couple of years! Jeeping and snowmobiling were taken very seriously in our family, and she knew those mountains like the back of her hand. Her dad sold the first Sea-Doos as well, so occasionally Search and Rescue would contact Wally to assist in efforts to locate someone who had drown. Kandy participated in many rescue missions on the Yakima River. She was also an excellent slalom water skier and was featured in the Yakima Herald once for water skiing behind a jet boat, in April, on the Yakima River. We spent countless summers camping at O'Sullivan lake and riding 3 wheelers in the Moses Lake sand dunes. She made sure her daughters were as fearless as she was when it came to all of our adventures on the lake, in the sand, and in the mountains.

Kandy met Howard Lenington, while on a date with his cousin, Lester Lenington. It was "love at first sight," and Howard and Kandy shared over 35 years together. They were very active and had several hobbies; jeeping, snowmobiling, Corvette Club, boating, riding Harleys, and car shows... always with their two daughters in tow. Kandy was bigger than life, and she definitely lived an exuberant one! Eventually, they were blessed with four grandchildren, Tyler, Justin, Maddie and Taylor; a great granddaughter Maddie and she was looking forward to meeting her second great granddaughter In November. Kandy loved being a grandma and she was an amazing one! The grandkids never got bored at grandma's house. For many years her and Howard had a home in Gleed, WA and a home in Lake Havasu City, AZ. They eventually moved to Lake Havasu permanently where she loved boating and going on adventures with her friends and they converted their garage into a bar, where everyone would gather at least once a week. "Never a dull moment" as she would say! She is survived by her sister, Karen Klingele; her two daughters, Michelle (Myke) Goldsmith and Nikki (Bugs) Kuhlmann; four grandchildren, Tyler Chapman, Justin Goldsmith, Madelyn Kuhlmann, and Taylor

Kuhlmann, a great granddaughter, Maddie Mannino and another great granddaughter due in November. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Lenington, her parents, Wally and Dorothy Klingele, and a brother, Wallace Klingele. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.





COM August Chip Brooks 1938 Ford



OTHG ANNUAL Picnic Location: 645 Jones Drive (Mark and Sharon Schmidt's home) Date: September 17th (Sunday) Time: 1:00pm

goodbyes ARE NOT FOREVER they are not the end... THEY SIMPLY MEAN we'll miss you UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

To all Our members

I would like to start by saying this is always the hardest thing I do. We have lost a few more members. **Jim Lyon** passed away Aug 11th. There will be a service on Sept 9th at 10:00am at Calvary Church on McCulloch Blvd **Bob Miller** passed away in August. His family is having a Private service for him **Bill Morris** passed away Aug 20th. There will be no service scheduled Kandice Lenington/Howard Honorary Member passed away July 23rd To the families of our members, our thought and prayers go out to you all Godspeed on their journey Brad Lano



OTHG STORE ITEMS

Club Annual T-Shirts 2022 Annual T-shirts \$10.00 ALL SIZES AVAILABLE

Other Store items..... Stickers.... WHITE \$2.00 OTHG Club Plaques (unpolished) \$25.00 (Polished) \$45.00

Key chains \$13.50 Hats w/velcro band \$18.00 (Red, Yellow, Maroon and Black) License Plate frames \$6.50 NEW ITEM

Please contact Don Schulz OTHG Store Manager (928) 302-6943 or parts34@frontier.com

2024 OTHG Calendars are in!! \$10.00 Pick one or two up at the meeting



OTHG club event details





OTHG 'KRUZE' ANNUAL PICNIC Date: Sept 17th (Sunday) Location: 645 JONES Time: 1pm

Lunch will be catered by Chico's Please bring a snack or dessert If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me Brad (612) 282-3647 Email: bradlano99@gmail.com



Upcoming car shows/events

Roddin' On the River

Riverside Resort Laughlin, NV **Date:** September 28th-30th **Location:** 1650 S Casino Dr, Laughlin, NV (special room rates available) group code: C/ROR23 For details contact Lori Kavanagh at 928-768-1958

Website Info Link

\$50.00 registration includes
Goodie Bag, Tee Shirt, Dash Plaque
\$60.00 on the day of show Shelley Wilson
(714) 325-5864 for more details

The River Cruizers present... Our 29th Annual



Charity Classic Car Show September 28-30, 2023

RODDIN' ON THE RIVER .

Held @ Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort Laughlin, Nevoda OPEN TO ALL YEARS, MAKES & MODELS, STREET RODS, MUSCLE CARS, TRUCKS, 4X4's, CLASSICS & SPECIALTY VEHICLES

> For Show Info, Contact: SHELLEY WILSON Cell: 714-325-5864 Email: info@trivercruizers.com

24 HOUR SECURITY/ FENCED EVENT AREA PORE WALK"DJ ALL WERKIND"LIVE AUCTIONS NEN HEADER CONTEST"MAFFLES"DOOR RIZZES"50/00 GAAWDHOG LADIES LINDEIGN SATUBAUM AFTENDOOR". SUBT SALES

articipant Car Parade Schurday merning - Cruize down Casino Drive Receive Commemorative Token & Denuts Show Parking begins Thursday at Noon REGISTRATION & FUN begins at 9:00 a.m. on Friday Registration closes Saturday, 11:00 am Schedule of Events posted at the show Show & Shine Judging starts Saturday at Noon

> **SATURDAY NIGHT AWARDS PARTY** To . Conflict NIVERSIDE RESORT HOTEL & CASINO

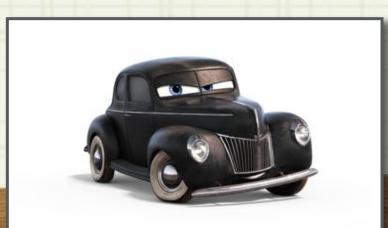
Goodguys 25 Speedway Motors Southwest Nationals

Date: November 17th-19 th Location: WestWorld of Scottsdale, AZ 16601 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ Friday Nov. 17th 8am - 5pm Saturday Nov. 18th 8am - 5pm Sunday Nov. 19th 8am - 3pm

**We have a block of rooms reserved at the Best Western Plus Scottsdale Thunderbird Suites in Scottsdale for the Goodguys show. They are for Nov. 16,17,18, at \$119.00/ night. 2-double beds or 1-King bed. They are in the Over the Hill Gang name. DO NOT say anything about Goodguys when booking the rooms.

BEST WESTERN HOTEL INFO: 7515 E. Butherus Dr. Scottsdale, AZ (480) 951-4000

Website



Past events



OTHG Dinner Kruze to Azul Agave Location: 1561 S Palo Verde LHC Date: Aug 24th Time: 4:30pm



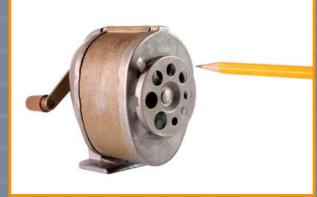




Our August dinner KRUZE was well attended with 36 were present. Everyone had a good time.

"Shop Tip" by Dick Raczuk

** How do you tell a person's age?? If he has a pencil sharpener, he is 75+



** It's a good idea to use a hacksaw often to set up one with 24 teeth (alum) and one with 32 teeth (steel.) The marker makes it easy to pick.



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 Havasa City, AZ



Annual Club shirts

Men's or Woman's Tee's/Blue * \$10.00 Men's Tee with pocket 2023 SOLD OUT * WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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Howard's Fabricating

(Howard Mongold) OTHG Hot Rod Interior Repairs 2663 Rango Place LHC (928) 680-0933

Unique Auto Parts (Greg Bowden) OTHG Early Ford parts, Vintage AC, IDITIT Columns. Aluminum Radiators, Spal fans, Lokar & Genie Shifters & Much More 3233 Maverick Drive, LHC

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