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Road Rash

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



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Membership by Don Schulz

50/26

2026 T-shirts ORDERS:
Don is now taking orders for the 2026 OTHG
T-Shirts. Please let him know if you are
interested in ordering one, or two.....
(928) 302-6943
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OTHG History by John Justus

10 years ago

October 2025

In his Prez Sez column Jim Haight welcomed new member Charley Peters and returning member Robby Billaud. Dick Raczuk's Tech Tip was about having to jack up your car when on the road. Carry a wood 4X4 with one end cut at an angle. Use it as a ramp to drive up to get enough height to put a jack under the car. The car of the month was Bob Ross's 1948 Chevrolet two door sedan. There was an article on a dinner cruise to the Quality Inn and the One Summer Night club unity cruise. Charlie Peters was the subject of the new member profile. The final article was about Ed Cover's under construction 1955 Chevrolet Nomad station wagon.

John Justus Historian





PREZ SEZ

COLUMBUS DAY

Hi Everyone: September is here and the car shows are in full swing!!! The weather is finally starting to cool off. And now our snowbird members will be returning to Havasu!! Our BIG show, HOT RODZ CAR SHOW, is coming in February and we need all the help we can get, Everyone can get involved in one way or another...all hands on deck for this one PLEASE! I am sure it will be a lot of fun!!!! Rik Jimerson and Brad Lano have worked very hard to put it all together...so THANK YOU both for all you have done to make this event happen. Our annual Christmas party it approaching fast, December 7th, in the Shugrue's Party room. I hope to see you all there for another great time. Let's drive our Street Rods to all club events and make sure to wear your club shirts and badges!!

Can't wait to see you all!!

Tim McGuire (612) 363-6678 timmcguire79@gmail.com President Over the Hill Gang

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Rich Greene 1956 Chevrolet 210



Car of the Month by David Judd

KRUZEN with Al Fake

2025-2026 Car Shows and Events

Oct 3rd-4th Henderson Hot Rod Days Along Water Street, Henderson, NV Oct 4th Another Darn Car Show 3782 N. Banks St, Kingman, AZ 10am-2pm Oct 4th 11th Annual Hot Boats and Hot Rods 7350A Riverside Dr, Parker, AZ 8am-4pm

Oct 8th OTHG Board Meeting Mitch Geiger's home 9am-12pm

Oct 9th "Celebration of 2 Lives" Ross & Dennis, Boat House Grill, LHC, 9am-12pm
Oct 11th Fall Classic Car and Bike Show 2501 Beverly Ave, Kingman, AZ 11am-3pm

Oct 14th OTHG Social Hour Aquatic Center RM #156 6pm-7pm Oct 14th OTHG Monthly meeting Aquatic Center RM #156 7pm-9pm

Oct 16th-19th Run to the Sun LHC, AZ

Oct 25th Cars for a Cure, 4501 London Bridge Rd, BlondZee's, LHC, AZ 9am Oct 25th The Gathering 7260 Dub Campbell Pkwy, LHC, AZ 8am-12pm Nov 1st Veterans Car Show LHC State Park Windsor 3, LHC, AZ 9am-2pm

Nov 2nd Lighthouse Lounge Retro Resurgence 317 S Lake Havasu Ave, LHC 10am-2pm Nov 8th Fundraiser Car Show 3120 Hualapai Mtn Rd, Kingman AZ 10am-1pm Nov 15th 1st Annual Laughlin's Revfest 1631 Cal Edison Dr, Laughlin, NV 8am Nov 15th 6th Annual Riverbound Custom Car Show 3493 Heights Bl, LHC, AZ 8am-3pm Nov 21st-23rd Speedway Motors 16601 N. Pima Rd, Scottsdale, AZ

Dec 7th OTHG Annual Christmas Party Shugrue's Party Room 4:30pm Feb 25th–28th 2026 1st Annual Havasu Hot Rodz Car Show Rotary Park, LHC, AZ

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

BE SURE TO REPRESENT THE CLUB AND WEAR YOUR T-SHIRTS, AND BADGES AND DRIVE YOUR STREET RODS



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 Sunday: Car and Coffee, Rotary Park 7am

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

1st & 3rd Sunday: River Monkeys on the green, Iron Wolf 7am



SAVE THE DATE

""CELEBRATION OF 2 LIVES""

Oct 9th 2025 at The Boat House Grill 9am-12pm Memorial for 2 Great Friends Dennis Johnston and Ross Zie

OTHG STORE ITEMS

2025 Member only T-Shirts \$25 YELLOW ONLY

OTHG rear window stickers \$3.00 2025 OTHG Calendars \$10.00 OTHG Club Plaques (unpolished) \$30.00 (Polished) \$50.00

Key Fobs \$13.00 (aluminum) License Plate frames \$7.00 Hats \$20.00

(Red, Yellow, Maroon and Black)

Contact: Kevin MacDonald
OTHG Store Manager
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Ron Duenas won \$60 at the Sept meeting in the

kman5oh@gmail.com



June COM Mitch Geiger 1955 Chevy Nomad



July COM
John Justus
1939 Chevrolet Master
Deluxe Sedan



2015 COM OCTOBER
Bob Ross
1948 Chevrolet Aero Sedan

OTHG ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: December 7th **Time**: 4:30pm Bar opens 5:30pm Dinner

Location: Shugrue's Party Room

Mark your calendars

Get ready for another AMAZING

time!!

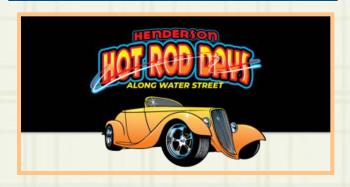


Sept COMHarry Clausing
1940 Ford Sedan
Delivery

Upcoming car shows/events 1/4

Henderson Hot Rod Days

Dates: Oct 3rd-4th
Location: Along Water Street
Henderson, NV
information



Another Darn Car Show

Date: Oct 4th Location: 3782 N. Banks St,

Kingman, AZ **Time**: 10am-2pm
information



11th Annual Hot Boats and Hot Rods

Dates: Oct 4th

Location: 7350A Riverside Dr

Parker, AZ

Pirates Den Resort

Time: 8am-4pm

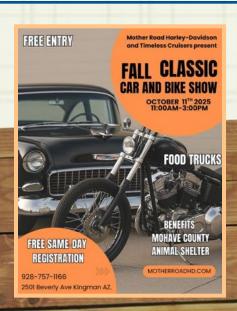


Fall Classic Car and Bike Show

Date: Oct 11th

Location: 2501 Beverly Ave.

Kingman, AZ **Time**: 11am-3pm



Upcoming car shows/events 2/4

47th Annual Run to the Sun

Dates: Oct 16th-19th

Location: Lake Havasu City, AZ



The Gathering

Dates: Oct 25th

Location: 7260 Dub Campbell Pkwy,

LHC, AZ

Time: 8am-12pm



Cars for a Cure

Date: Oct 25th

Location: 4501 London Bridge

LHC, AZ /BlondZee's

Time: 9am



19th Annual Veterans Car Show

Date: Nov 1st

Location: Lake Havasu State Park,

Windsor 3, LHC, AZ **Time**: 9am-2pm



Upcoming car shows/events 3/4

2nd Annual Lighthouse Lounge Retro Resurgence

Dates: Nov 2nd

Location: 317 S Lake Havasu Ave

LHC, AZ

Time: 10am-2pm



Fundrasier Car Show

Dates: Nov 8th

Location: 3120 Huaiapai Mtn Rd,

Kingman, AZ **Time:** 10am-1pm

6th Annual Riverbound Custom Car Show

Date: Nov 15th

Location: 3493 Heights Bl

LHC, AZ **Time**: 8am-3pm



1st Annual Laughlin's Revfest Car Show

Date: Nov 15th

Location: 1631 Cal Edison Dr.

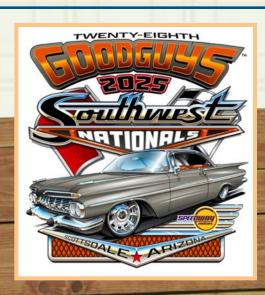
Laughlin, NV Time: 8am



28th Speedway Motors Southwest Nationals

Dates: Nov 21st- 23rd Location: 16601 N. Pima Rd,

Scottsdale, AZ

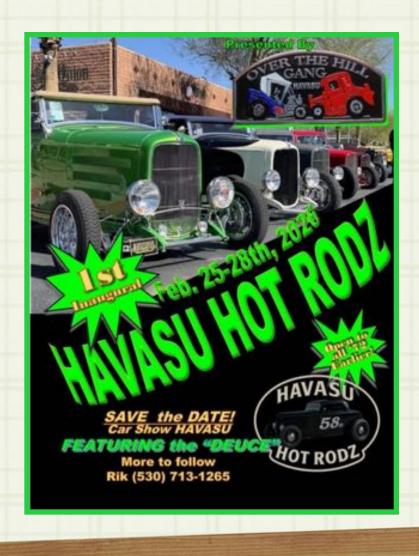


Upcoming car shows/events 4/4

SAVE THE DATE

1st Annual Havasu Hot Rodz Car Show

Dates: Feb. 25th-28th **Location:** Rotary Park, LHC, AZ



OTHG club event details





OTHG Dinner KRUZE

Date: TBD Location: Time:

GARAGE TOURS
ON HOLD
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE





Ladies Lunch Bunch

Dates: Oct 21st **Location**: Mudshark 1095 Aviation Dr, LHC

Time: 12pm

Past events

12 ladies showed up to enjoy good food and each others company after a long summer break!

Ladies Lunch Bunch
Date: 16th
Location: Azul Agave







OTHG Dinner KRUZE
Date: 17th
Location: AZ Rebel Republic

40 people showed up for dinner! Lots of fun and a great time had by all!!



"Shop Tip" by Dick Raczuk pg 1/2

Oil Filter Differences — What Are You Paying For?

Like oil, when it comes to choosing an oil filter, there are a lot of feelings and opinions about brands and methods surrounding them. And, like oil, there is a lot of those feelings and opinions not based in facts. So, when someone who has a no-BS track record like Sherwood Cooke, Jr. of Royalty Auto Service puts out a video like this, we tend to listen a little closer to what he has to say. Cooke is no stranger to slaying sacred dragons, as he started an internet storm when he performed some tests on his lifelong-favored tool brand, only to find it get outperformed by a budget competitor. He didn't shy away from the truth, and instead used it as motivation to not be branded by names and feelings. In the video above, he's applying that same mindset to looking at a ton of the same part number oil filters from different brands.

The Oil Filter Lineup In Question

For this particular video, Cooke chose a filter for a 2008-'17 Volkswagen 2.0L turbo engine. "A lot of times, we buy stuff based on a name," says Cooke. "We've said this before — something might say 'Snap-On' on it, but it might be made by someone else. That holds true for a lot of products, and oil filters are one of them." Cooke starts with an OEM replacement oil filter as a control, and then proceeds to cut open a lot of filters to see what is inside each housing and compare. What he finds is quite interesting. While not putting the filters through any scientific testing for quantification and qualification, it's readily apparent that there are not as many different filters as there are brands being looked at.



https://youtu.be/CnKcTslUwWw





"Shop Tip" by Dick Raczuk pg 2/2

These three pieces of two oil filters look pretty similar, don't you think? Can you guess how many of the nine brands of filters cut open looked like these two? What Cooke notes is that there appear to be three different oil filter designs being branded separately in this sample lot. We're not going to spoil the entire video for you, but what Cooke finds is that his selection of different oil filters can be grouped together into apparently coming out of three separate factories. Once he gets to the OEM filter, Cooke has already recognized a pattern between country of manufacture and part number sequence that leads him to hazard a guess as to what company is manufacturing the OEM, and it's not the one he would have guessed before the test. With the canister cut open, Cooke realizes that the OEM filter is not the same as the expensive off-the-shelf option, but rather a humble MicroGard filter that sells for about 33 percent less on the parts-store shelf. "It sure looks to me like these came off of the same assembly line," says Cooke. "That could potentially save someone some money over the lifespan of a car. But, I'm not saying this is the same across every make and model of filter. I'm not going to cut open every filter on the market, but you can for your particular application." Really, what you should take away from this is that you shouldn't ever just blindly buy products based on price or a name. But, do your own research and be an informed consumer, and buy based on the features and quality of the products.

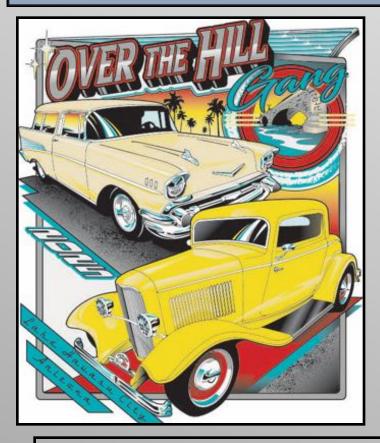


Nine filters cut open, and all but one appears to have come from one of two different manufacturers. And that one standing alone was not the OEM-branded oil filter.

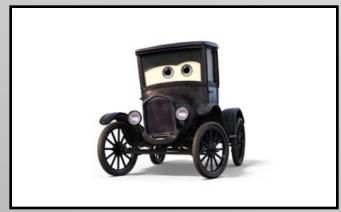


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