

Road Rash

Over The Hill Gang
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Officers 2026

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COM Photographer	David Judd
Club Historian	John Justus
Past President	Tim McGuire
Newsletter Co-Ordinator and Newsletter Editor	Gilman Jelkin
OTHG Webmaster	Donna Ingram

OTHG History by John Justus

10 years ago

November 2016

Club President Steve Root wrote about the Run To The Sun show. We had 60 cars in our assigned area. They included club cars, the Havasu Deuces and George Sepulveda's group. Six cars from our club won awards. George also hosted an after-show party at his house. Dick Raczuk's Tech Tip was about replacing a rubber fuel pump hose inside the tank. He had one that was close to failing at three years old. Dick also recommended a fuel additive called "Carb Defender" to prevent corrosion inside the tank. The car of the month was Dick Raczuk's 1934 Packard Tudor Victoria. The club had dinner cruises to Mudsharks Pizza and Scotties Broasted Chicken.

John Justus Historian

Membership by Don Schulz

30/49



the
President's
Message



Greetings! October was a very busy month!! Chip (Zella) and I (Joellen) had a great time at the AVI car Show! Zella WON "BEST PRIZE" for her 55 Chevy...CONGRATULATIONS Zella!!!

Sunday Cars N Coffee along with the Speedway (The Gathering) has provided a great opportunity to catch up with folks. Havasu Classics Show/Veterans Car Show on Nov 7th is fast approaching and I encourage you to join us in Sam's Parking Lot at 7:30am as we make our way in as a group! Goodguys in Scottsdale is another great opportunity to join the caravan as we make our way south. The Club (approx. 30 people) enjoyed good times at Mudshark Brewery and Public House, not just an evening to eat, but to join in fellowship and good times with friends. We voted in 3 new members at the October meeting (see the hear ye hear ye for the information) !!Welcome to the Club!! We are growing!! Thanksgiving is coming up, travel safe if you are on the road, START with desert and enjoy the day!! Havasu Hot Rodz shirts are in. Call if you want to stop by and grab one or two, or just to chat!
Thank you for everything!

P.S. What an awesome show the Run to the Sun was (as it always is)!! Relics & Rods puts in a lot of time and effort in producing a great event that delivers a great return to our community. I hope you all can support their efforts in whatever way you can!!

**"Drive a Hot Rod EVERY DAY, and you will live forever"
I believe it, live it. Try it
Safe travels**

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President OTHG
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COM Nov
Jim Boatright
1967 Chevy
Corvette
Roadster

**Car of
the
Month
David
Judd**



Dennis Kent Dunkirk passed away, on October 7, 2026, in his home with his wife, Maridee by his side. Dennis will be remembered for the sparkle in his blue eyes, beautiful smile, wonderful sense of humor, great strength and a wisdom that came from a life well lived. He had a way of making friends wherever he went, and he leaves behind a lifetime of stories, friendships, laughter, and memories. Dennis was born on December 25, 1937, in Minneapolis, MN, to Lawrence and Linnea Dunkirk. After high school he entered the United States Army and served in Korea. He then opened Dunkirk Signs in Minneapolis. He later moved to Owatonna, MN where he became a Real Estate Broker and Manager of Town & Country Real Estate. In 1985 he opened Concept Four Corporation. He was a member of the Masons, a Shriner, Sertoma, the Elks, and the Car Nuts Auto Club. He served as Sign Superintendent for the Steele County Free Fair. He was a board member of the Little Theatre of Owatonna performing in and creating sets for many plays.

Dennis enjoyed golfing with friends and the many golfing trips they took together. After Concept Four Corporation was sold, Dennis and Maridee moved to Lake Havasu City, AZ in 2003. He built his beloved 1948 Austin A40 hot rod and became a member of the Over the Hill Gang Car Club. He was Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge #2399 and a 50-year Elk Member. Dennis is survived by wife Maridee; son Cory (Sharon) Dunkirk; stepsons Adam (Janelle) Sorensen, Nathan (Sarah) Sorensen; stepdaughters Michelle Kent, Mande Sorensen; grandchildren Briana (Crystal), Dylan, Magnolia, Audrey, Zoey, Luca, Annabel, Gabriel, Jayden, Noelle, Sanaiya; great-grandchildren Sistine, Sedona; sister Tracy Rusyniak and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents Lawrence and Linnea Dunkirk; sons Troy Dunkirk, Jonathan Dunkirk; siblings Pauline Dunkirk, Larry Dunkirk, Lance Dunkirk and grandson, Christian Gary.

A service will be held at the Lake Havasu City Elks Lodge on October 31 at 11:00 a.m.

KRUZEN with Ron Duenas

2026/27 Car Shows and Events

Nov 1st 14th Annual Car Show Mohave Marketplace/Texaco Gas Station Bullhead/
Fort Mohave, 9am-3pm

Nov 4th OTHG Board Meeting Mitch Geiger's Garage 9am

Nov 7th 20th Annual Veterans Car Show LHC State Park Windsor 3, LHC 9am-2pm

Nov 8th Cruisin' the 66 14999 Historic Rt 66, Topock 9am-5pm

Nov 10th OTHG Social Hour Aquatic Center RM #156 6pm-7pm

Nov 10th OTHG General Meeting Aquatic Center RM #156 7pm-8pm

Nov 10th Ladies Lunch Bunch Hanger 24 5600 AZ-95 Unit 6, LHC 12pm

Nov 11th Veterans Day Resident Parade & Cruise-In 100 Veterans Memorial Dr, Boulder City,
NV 9am-12pm

Nov 14th Cruizin' the Century, 950 Front St, Needles, CA 9am-2pm

Nov 20th-22nd Goodguys Southwest Nationals 16601 N Pima Rd, Scottsdale

Nov 21st The Gathering Car Show 7260 Dub Campbell Pkwy, LHC 8am-12pm

Nov 21st 7th Annual Riverbound Car Show 3493 Heights Blvd, LHC 8am-3pm

Nov 18th Dinner Kruze Arizona Rebel Republic 230 Swanson Ave, LHC 4:30pm

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

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

<https://othg-havasus.com>

UPCOMING SHOWS SAVE THE DATE

Dec 6th OTHG CHRISTMAS PARTY
Feb 25th-27th 2027 Havasu Hot Rodz LHC



Get Togethers

Weekly

Thursday: KRUZEN, McCulloch Blvd 2-6pm

Monthly

Havasus Cars N Coffee ☕

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



Upcoming car shows/events

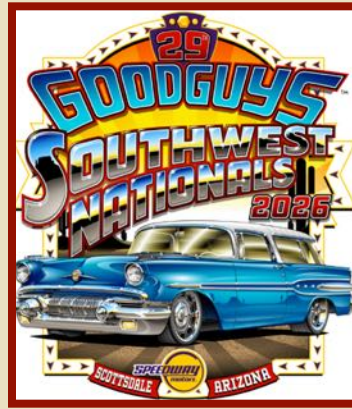
29th Annual Veterans Car Show

Date: Nov 7th
Location: Lake Havasu State Park
 Windsor 3, LHC
Time: 9am-2pm



Goodguys Southwest Nationals Car Show

Date: Nov 20th-22nd
Location: 16601 N Pima Rd
 Scottsdale, AZ
[Hotel Information](#)



Don Schulz:: Linda has secured rooms at the Thunderbird Best Western Hotel next door to the Scottsdale airport for the nights of Thurs-Sat. The rate is \$124 per night.

We can get a caravan going for all of those that are interested in attending

7th Annual Riverbound Car Show

Date: Nov 21st
Location: 3493 Heights Blvd
 LHC, AZ
Time: 8am-3pm



The Gathering

Dates: Nov 21st
Location: 7260 Dub Campbell Pkwy
 LHC, AZ
Time: 8am-12pm



Upcoming car shows/events

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Annual Havasu Hot Rodz

Date: Feb 25th-27th 2027

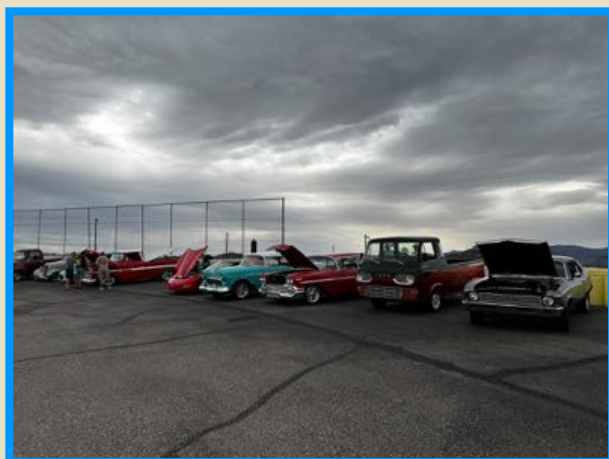
Location: LHC, AZ

[Registration](#)

[Website Information](#)



10.17.26
Speedway Saturday
"The Gathering"





ZELLA won **BEST PRIZE** for her Chevy 2 door Sedan at the Roddin' on the River Car Show 10.3.26!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!! 🏆



Top Fuel dragster driver Shawn Langdon broke the record during the Great Lakes Nationals semifinal round. He notched a speed of 346.95 mph, traversing the 1,000-foot track in 3.663 seconds. 🤯



OTHG STORE ITEMS

Member only T-Shirts \$25
YELLOW ONLY

OTHG rear window stickers \$3
2026 OTHG Calendars \$12
OTHG Club plaques polished \$50
Hats \$TBD

(Blue, White, Red, Yellow, Maroon and Black)

OTHG Air Freshners with 25th Anniversary Logo \$3

Pre owned member T-shirts \$10

Pre owned Jackets Larry/Jerry \$35 both sizes XL

Contact: Kevin MacDonald

OTHG Store Manager

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👀 Look who made it in
Street Rod Magazine!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!! 🏆





AWARD COM June

Steve Lomax



AWARD COM July

Bob Anderton



AWARD COM August

Ryck Smith



AWARD COM Sept

Paul Katchka



SAVE THE DATE:::

OTHG ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY 🎄

DATE: Dec 6th

Location: Shugrue's LHC

Time: 4:30 drinks

Dinner @ 5pm

Cost: \$25/per person

Contact Lee Stuart for tickets and
sign up as soon as possible to
reserve your seats for another
GREAT time!!!

MENU: Steak, Chicken or Fish

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DUMB SHIT AWARD

Paul Katchka



FROM PATTI:::

So ... We were storing the new glass for
our 40 Ford underneath the car to keep it
"safe"... You know where this is going...

We had to move the car, so Paul was
pushing it from the hood, I'm steering
(straight, btw! 😂) ... and we hear "the
Crunch" 🤯! He had missed centering
the glass by a Maxwell Smart inch 🤔🤔

Fortunately, only two relatively minor
pieces got hurt. It could have been way
worse! 🙏🙏 You should have seen
the look on his face! Mine was probably
worse tho! 😂



COM Nov 2016
Dick Raczuk
'34 Packard Tudor
Victoria



New member voted in
Jim Boatright



New member voted in
John Calvert



New member voted in
Mike Morris

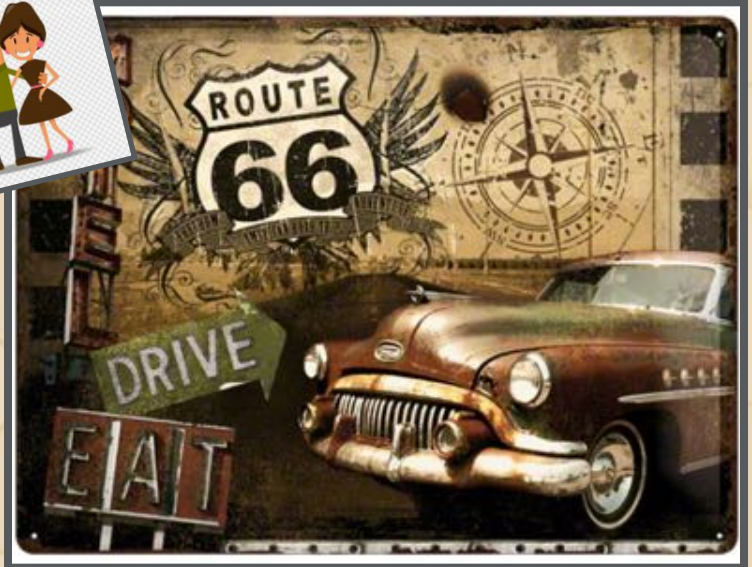


Bryan and
Trudie's new
ride!! And a
really cool
custom made
flag!



Erik Ask won \$60 for the
50/50 drawing and
donated it back to the club

OTHG club event details



Ladies Lunch Bunch

Date: Nov 10th

Location: Hanger 24
5600 AZ-95 Unit 6

Time: 12pm

**Mudshark Brewery
and Public House
Oct 15th**

OTHG Dinner KRUZE

Date: Nov 18th

Location: Arizona Rebel Republic
230 Swanson Ave, LHC

Time: 4:30pm

PLEASE Bring your wives



**Great turnout
Delicious food and
wonderful fellowship!!**

Auto Zone Car Show
9/26/26



Roddin' on the River
10/1 - 10/3/26



Our very own DICK RACZUK is
RODDER OF THE YEAR!!!! 🏆



CAUGHT IN THE HEADLIGHTS

Dick Raczuk Rodder of the year

When I was asked to write a bit about the man the Relics and Rods Club selected as the Rodder of the Year, Dick Raczuk I thought that name sounded familiar so I checked back issues of Tristate Motor News and there it was! A feature article on Dick we published this month in 2004. I recall being overwhelmed when I first met him over twenty years ago, and he didn't let me down this year!

Dick is an amazing man, he does more than most of us think can think of, and he does it all well. His business background is enviable, and a large part of it was as founder of Kerker, a large manufacturer of exhaust systems for motorcycles and personal watercraft. This resulted in his being a very important part of those motorsports. During this period he manufactured over 1,000 exhaust systems a week in a 70,000 square foot facility with over a hundred employees in Canoga Park, California. It's easy to see why the Lake Havasu lifestyle looked attractive when he retired in 1985.

Well, retired might not accurately describe Dick's life in Havasu. He holds over a dozen patents, and continues to invent devices for his "Koul Tool" business which sells his

products. These are largely tools that he developed to solve "simple" problems he encountered while maintaining his superb collection of cars. This collection includes such as a 1920 Willys Knight, a 1931 DV Stutz (he traded a house for this one), a 1947 CurtisCraft midget race car with Offy engine, and an abundance of Dueces...oh, did I mention a 1937 Chev Sedan Delivery (this won Best of Show in the 1968 Street Rod Nationals), and a 1934 Packard V12 Club Sedan, a Graham Hollywood.....I think you get the idea.

But, let me go back to the Dueces, which he has a handful of. He designed a fuel injection system for this one, and the flathead engine is one he imported from Europe that was NOS from World War 2. It is now completely computer controlled just like a brand new car! Dick and Claudette, his wife of 58 years, have toured extensively in it.

Oh, and did I mention that Dick was one of the creators of the Havasu Dueces Car Show, and was active in the management of it from 2015 until 2019.

Dick is truly deserving of the Relics and Rods title, "Rodder of the Year".



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