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OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. TO 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY—SATURDAY

CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM

12:00 p.m. TO 12:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The **2015/2016** Election results seat the New Board of Governors as, President - Ron King, 1st Vice-President - Frank Eakins, 2nd Vice-President - Ray Stone, 3rd Vice-President - Don Jarvis, Secretary - Helene Williams, Treasurer - Kent Barney and Asst. Treasurer - Cloyd Moody. Ray Stone will continue as the Architectural Chairman and Don Jarvis as Architectural Assistant.

The Assessment increase was approved with a 53 vote margin. The Board of Governors would like to thank you for your support in passing the increase. As you know the membership did pass, in a previous election, the new heating and cooling project without funding. We would like to announce that this project has now been completed and the increase in assessment will help fund this project along with other facility maintenance needs. The six old units were removed from the roof and each hole was replaced with a skylight. It proved to be more efficient and less expensive to use skylights than just sealing the holes. The board has notified many local non-profit groups, and local churches that the water cool units are available, as a donation, for those that may need them but, the MCA will not be liable for installation, repair and maintenance.

Recently a member's Key Card was lent to a non-member resulting in destruction of MCA property. The board has filed a complaint with the Mohave County Sheriff's Department and we are seeking cost of damages. The board wishes to remind our members that the regulations are very clear about the use and obligation of the card holder. "Guests may not be given Key Cards; Members must accompany guests **AT ALL TIMES.**" Violation of these rules and abuse of the card may result in loss of MCA privileges and the deactivation of the card.

A proposition will be placed on the ballot 2016 election to comply the Arizona Statute 33-1812, stating that there will be no last minute nomination from the floor on Election Day. "*The association shall provide for votes to be cast in person and by absentee ballot*", this process will allow all members voting an equal and fair election for all candidates. In fact, it would be out of order to have nominations from the floor because once balloting has begun (upon the return of the first absentee ballot) it is out of order to make changes to any ballot.

Thank You for your continuing support,

Ron King, President

**PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU
MOVE!! WE NEED YOUR NEW
ADDRESS!!**

We have provided an address update form on the last page of this Meadview Monitor issue. Just fill it out and mail it to us.

**History of a Mohave
County Fair Ribbons
Winner - Featured on our
website at:
www.mca-az.com/history**

ATTENTION!!!

The **MONTHLY MEMBERS** meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Please come join us in the meeting.

Election was held

May 23rd, 2015

2015 Election Results

Cloyd Moody, Total Votes: 215
Don Jarvis, Total Votes: 208
Write-in Candidate, Total Votes: 2

Proposition #1 (Dues Increase)

Yes = 189 No = 136

2015

Proposition #1

Proposed \$5

Increase

PASSED

The Annual Assessment to be increase from \$35 per year, per lot, to \$40 per year, per lot.

MOTTO/LOGO COMPETITION

In June of 2014, the MCA Board of Governors decided to create a Motto/Logo Competition. The art work would be used as a symbol for the MCA on letterheads, business cards, on the website and in the Monitor.

On January 13, 2015 the Board of Governors selected an independent committee which unanimously nominated the winner.

The winner Stephen McClure, Sr. was presented an award by President Ron King at the June Membership meeting and Stephen's artwork will now be displayed at the top of the front page of the Monitor and will be used as an easily recognized symbol of the MCA.

FRIENDS of the JOSHUA TREE FOREST

Winners of this years photo contest were announced at the May COM meeting. First place went to Cindy Kehoe, second place went to Ray Stone and third place went to Lori Rodgers Roll. Thanks to everyone who submitted photos.



Left to right: Pam Steffen, Lori Rodgers Roll, Cindy Kehoe, Chuck Steffen, Ray Stone

Charlyne Farris
Friends of the Joshua Tree Forest
check out our website:
www.joshuatreeforest.org

BLAST FROM THE PAST Meadview Monitor, February 1967
BOAT OWNERS INVITED ON OUR FEB. 25 CRUISE

Scheduled for Saturday, February 25th, is an all day Boat Cruise on nearby, beautiful Lake Mead. This will be a very leisurely outing planned for friends and family groups, and everyone is invited.

Lake Mead means Outdoor Recreation! Lake Mead means swimming, it means boating, water skiing—cruises and regattas. Lake Mead means hiking and camping, and it's a sunny mecca for the amateur or professional photographer. Lake Mead also means fishing.

In fact, in the far West, the term outdoor recreation is almost synonymous with the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Time Magazine reports that Lake Mead is the most popular of all of the National Parks in the United States. The traffic to this lake has reached to over 3,700,000, and the number is still growing.

That's even more phenomenal when you consider the fact that a bare quarter of a century ago, Lake Mead didn't even exist. Construction began on Hoover Dam in 1931—and the work wasn't completed until five years later. Lake Mead is a stepchild of what has been called one of the seven greatest engineering feats in United States history.

Hand in hand with the development of this mighty man-made body of water has come a change in the American vacation and recreation pattern. Time was when Dad loaded the Mrs. and the kids in the family car and drove to either a seaside resort or a mountain retreat. Nowadays, however, the American family is looking for new worlds to conquer, on a year round basis. And Lake Mead has provided

the answer to that.

Mead is the largest artificial body of water in the world, it is approximately 100 miles long; that being from Hoover Dam to Pierce Ferry. At some points it is 16 miles wide and has 550 miles of shoreline—about the same distance as the shoreline between San Diego and San Francisco along the Pacific Coast.

Aside from fishing, Lake Mead offers other diversified activities. Non-anglers can enjoy cruises to scenic and colorful points of interest along the lake's shores and to spectacular Boulder Canyon, Iceberg Canyon, Sandy Point and other spots, too numerous to mention.

A highlight of any cruise is the sight of wild burros and bighorn sheep along the shores of the lake.

The non-anglers, too, can laze in the sun at the several beaches on the lake. During the Summer swimming season, park service lifeguards are on constant duty to safeguard the thousands of swimmers.

Water skiing has moved to the fore as another aquatic attraction, and each year a 75 mile race is held with top water skiers from around the West competing. Another up and coming diversion at Lake Mead is skin diving. There's enough variety in shoreline and lake bottom to satisfy most ardent years.

For the outboard enthusiast, regattas are held annually, and Lake Mead has come to be recognized as one of the foremost racing sites in the nation. Sectional, divisional and regional events have been staged on Lake Mead in recent years.

Our planned cruise is not an endurance contest, nor is it a race

with time, it's just a get together, get acquainted, fun trip, so pack a lunch and come join us. Starting point will be from the South Cove launching ramp at 9:00 a.m. SHARP, Arizona time. From there we will cruise down the lake at a leisurely pace, making stops at Temple Bar, Hoover Dam and Lake Mead Marina.

Our able boat enthusiast and sportsman, Rivcor President, Frank Glindmeier, has compiled a mileage chart for boaters using the lake. On a recent trip from South Cove to Boulder Beach, we had occasion to check it out and the log to very accurate. A copy of the chart is printed in this issue of the Monitor, for your convenience, and additional copies may be obtained for the asking. Everyone is requested to bring food enough for their own party and at lunchtime we will rendezvous for a picnic at one of the nice coves.

If you do not wish to prepare your own food, you may purchase a box lunch from the Meadview Marina Snack Bar.

If any of you are bringing campers or trailers there is plenty of parking space at the Meadview campground. The Snack Bar is open until midnight on Friday nights, so you may register there if the office is closed when you arrive.

Meadview is easy to find, just refer to the map on the back page. For anyone coming from the Los Angeles area, it is faster and easier to take the Las Vegas highway, turning off at the Henderson cutoff. All you need do to join our Cruise is to fill in and mail the coupon below. Incidentally, any size boat is welcome. See you on the 25th.

Look for the next BLAST FROM THE PAST feature.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Chris Selinsky

The Friends of the Meadview Library welcome Tonia Turner, our new Library Representative, who was hired in May. She is very enthusiastic and wants to help whenever she can. She already volunteered to call Bingo sometimes. When you visit the library, make sure you say hello.

This year the Summer Reading Program is online and it ends July 18th. There was one activity for the adults and children in the library in June. If you didn't sign up in June, there is still time in July.

You may want to remember these dates: The library will be closed on Saturday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day, on July 17th the Friends will meet at 10:00 a.m., and the Book Discussion Group will meet on August 21st at 1:00 p.m. to talk about the Church of the Dog, by Kaya McLaren.

When our meeting room is complete which will be soon, we will have a grand opening and everyone will be invited to the event. Please look for future notices about this.

**COM**

By Suzanne Newell, President

Our May meeting had two speakers. The audience of 109 were very interested in what Christie Vanover, National Park Service Public Affairs, had to say about the work being done at that time (now finished) on the boat ramp at South Cove. She also spoke about the algae that has appeared in our lake this spring. She reminded us that if we go into the water, DO NOT DRINK THE WATER. It can cause stomach problems that can get pretty severe. She urged us not to allow our dogs to swim in the water as long as the algae is in the lake since the dog will bite at the water or drink it and they can suffer the same rash or stomach problems. She also mentioned that NPS is beginning a campaign to bring more tourists into our end of Lake Mead. The zebra mussel is here and will apparently become a dedicated resident. Be sure to wash your boat and not spread this mussel into other rivers and lakes.

The second speaker was David Hughey, who has been in our area for many years. He is Chief Maintenance Manager of the Lake Mead NPS and he explained that the dirt from the right of the South Cove ramp was used to level the 20 foot drop off that the lowering water has left. He said the pipe mat has been laid and more will be added as needed if and when the lake goes down more. He also said that since the boaters that use South Cove and Meadview residents have always been considerate to others, he is granting special privileges that will allow cars without trailers to use the ramp going down to the dock.

Jean Bishop also spoke as did Bobby Porzio. COM will go dark until September 3rd, and our speaker on that date will be Steve Latoski, Mohave County's Director of Public Works. He will speak about the problems his department faces keeping the many miles of county roads and street in good shape, especially after the floods we have had this spring. This should be a very interesting speaker. Hope you will mark this date on your calendar. The meeting starts at 10 a.m., coffee and cookies are available by 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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NOTE: All ads must be paid in advance. As a courtesy to our advertisers we will include your advertisement on a business with a link to your website.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2015

- February 14th, Valentines Day Party
- March 17th, St. Patrick's Day Karaoke Party
- May 2nd, Cinco De Mayo Weekend Band Party
- May 23rd, Memorial Day Weekend Band Party
- July 3rd, 4th of July Weekend Band Party
- July 4th, 4th of July Weekend Band Party
- August 8th, Summer Karaoke Party
- September 5th, Labor Day Band Party
- October 31st, Halloween Costume Party
- November 13th, Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner
- December 12th, Christmas Sweater Karaoke Party
- December 31st, New Years Eve Band Party



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POT LUCK NEWS

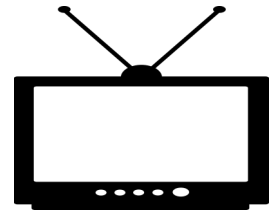
The Activity for the Pot Luck Group for July is the Ice Cream Social. We will have a variety of Ice Cream for everyone to enjoy. The social will be on July 4th, that is on the first Saturday of the month. Everything will start at 2:00 p.m.

There will be ice cream, syrups, cones, sprinkles, bananas and popcorn.

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EXPLORERS/OVER the HILL HIKERS**By Suzann Newell**

Early I April, we drove the Big Wash road to Pack Saddle picnic/camping ground in the Windy Peak area. The day was sunny, The scenery beautiful, with the Cliff Roses blooming and everything green and lush. The view from the rocks of Pack Saddle is fantastic because you are high above Chloride and can look across the flat land to Spirit Mountain on the other side of the Colorado River. Some of our group went up to the Skywalk when the Hualapai Tribe held a free day for everything but the Skywalk. Late in April, the group hiked up to the top of the South Monolith. In early May, we drove to Hualapai Mountain to hike the Potato Patch trail. The day was cloudy but even though they started on the wrong trail they managed to do the hike before it started raining; but they for two hours waiting for the flood waters to clear out on Stockton Hill Road. Makes for some excitement. Later that month they hiked to the top of the North Monolith. A week later the group drove up the road to the Rafter S Cattle Company Ranch to go on a tour of the range land and to spend time looking at Angus cattle.

This ranch raises cattle for shipping to ranches all over the mid-west and some are trained and used in rodeos but the Explorers were really interested in the herd that is strictly grass fed and sold. You can order this grass fed beef, no hormones, no steroids, just good free range beef cut and packaged for your freezer. The rancher is building a training arena for roping. This ranch is our neighbor since they have recently purchased the Diamond Bar cattle, and leased land. They want to be a good neighbor and welcomes Meadview residents to come check out the outfit. You can find them online using Rafter S Cattle Company, Kingman.

Our Lake side picnic was held at the South Cove picnic area. MCA members are welcome to attend our regular meetings and help us plan for hike and trips. We will be dark during July and August, but our September meeting is September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the MCA auditorium. Come on in and join us.

FIRE DISTRICT REVIEW AND POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATION

Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire District monthly meeting held May 18th, heard Administrator John Flynn, comment that all past debts have been paid and the district has money to run until the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, and may have some money to take into the beginning of the new fiscal year. A proposed 2015-2016 budget was accepted to be voted on at the July 20th meeting being held in Meadview. Fire Chief Pat Moore stated that the new communication system is up and working. The district now owns all the equipment and there will be no monthly lease payment. He also stated that LMRFD has only average of 1.8 calls every day. Moore and Flynn both urge all residents to attend the planned open meetings to learn all about the proposed consolidation with Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District. Information on when and where will be posted all over town, the possible timing will be late June or July.

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Events Calendars

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Body Conditioning <u>8 am</u> Meets in Auditorium	Quail <u>10 am</u> 3rd Tues. of each month <i>Dark June, July & August!</i> Meets in Auditorium	Body Conditioning <u>8 am</u> Meets in Auditorium	C.O.M. <u>10 am</u> 1st Thurs. of each month. <i>Dark June, July & August!</i>	Body Conditioning <u>8 am</u> Meets in Auditorium
Splash Dance <u>9 am</u> Meets in Pool June, July & Aug ONLY!	Crafty Ladies <u>1 pm</u> Meets in Classroom	Splash Dance <u>9 am</u> Meets in Pool June, July & Aug ONLY!	Red Hat Society <u>1:30 pm</u> 3rd Thurs. each month Meets in Auditorium	Splash Dance <u>9 am</u> Meets in Pool June, July & Aug ONLY!
Sit & be fit <u>10:15 am</u> Sept—May 8th only Meets in Auditorium	Bingo <u>6:30 pm</u> <i>Dark June, July & August</i> Meets in Auditorium	Sit & be fit <u>10:15 am</u> Sept—May 8th only Meets in Auditorium		Sit & be fit <u>10:15 am</u> Sept—May 8th only Meets in Auditorium
End of the Line Dancers <u>6 pm</u> Meets in Auditorium Starts October 13th		Explorers <u>6:30 pm</u> 2nd Wed. of each month Meets in Auditorium		Bingo <u>1 pm</u> Meets in Auditorium

JOIN US FOR SPLASH DANCE OR A COOL SWIM WHENEVER YOU PLEASE!

DON'T FOR GET TO SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK!

These functions & times may change, but if you have questions, please check with each group.

Snake Avoidance Training

By Mackie Falkengren

The 25th of April was a cold and windy day. However, we had 22 dogs that went through the training to stay away from snakes. It may not look like a pleasant experience for the dogs (and their masters) but it truly works.

In the nine years we have been offering this to the folks of Meadview, we have had lots of feedback from many who have experienced their pets alert them of danger nearby. This comes in many different forms, a different bark, refusing to go out, turning and high tailing the other way or just plain shaking. Whatever the crazy behavior **stop, look and listen.**

See you next year.



PHOTOS TAKEN BY NICK SCHMIDT

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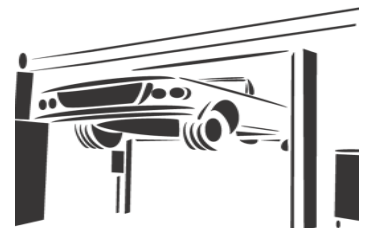
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MEADVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Looking for a place to worship? Look no further. Whether you're new or a long-time resident, Meadview Baptist Church family is waiting to welcome you.

June - There were many wonderful happenings at Meadview Baptist Church during the month of June. Two were particularly outstanding - **VBS** and **Baptisms in Lake Mead**.

VBS - What a fabulous VBS we had !!!!! On Thursday, June 11th, the kids' presented a program for their families. They had a fantastic time performing the program. The families were all smiles as they watched the kids perform songs they learned, recite verses, and put on a skit from the Book of Daniel. Following the Program a hotdog lunch was served. It was exciting to have former VBS attendees, who are now teens, return to assist. Thank you, parents, grandparents, kiddos, and all you wonderful helpers from both churches.

Baptism Service at Lake Mead - June 14th we had a baptismal service at Lake Mead. We had six adults baptized in the lake. Following the service was a church picnic. Some of us viewed the service from boats. It was a wonderful day. This will make 16 baptisms so far this year.

Retirement - After being the pastor for 81/2 years, Pastor Dale has announced his plans to retire again. A pastor search committee has been formed to find a new pastor. Pastor Dale has agreed to continue as pastor until another pastor can take over the pastoral duties.

Services: You are invited to attend services and other activities at the church:

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for the children and adults; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services.

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month.

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - Discipleship Training (Bible Basics Class). 5:00 p.m. - Bible Study.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast, the 2nd Saturday of each month.

MEADVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor John Mulvihill 564-2411

This is our regular schedule of services:

Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 10:45 with the observance of Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month.

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study & Pray Service at 6:30 p.m. No Bible Study in August.

Friday: Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

Activities for July:

July 14th - Men's Breakfast will take place on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

July 19th - Church Potluck following Sunday Services.

Activities for August:

August 11th - Men's Breakfast will take place on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

August 16th - Church Potluck following Sunday Services.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

We want all of our friends and neighbors to know that they are always welcome to worship with us at Meadview Community Church.



ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER UPDATE!	
	MAILING ADDRESS:
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