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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This year has come and gone so quickly, it seems like just yesterday that I was writing my first letter to you and here I am now addressing you with our news for the end of the year.

As I informed you, in the August/September issue, the Board of Governors were meeting with the Mohave County Sherriff about setting up a sub-station at the MCA facility. This is now in effect. The Sheriff's office is now using our Classroom and we are delighted to have them on board. Both parties in this joint venture are very pleased with the outcome. Meadview and the MCA will have that added comfort knowing that we are assisting our officers while they serve our community.

For well over the last 10 years, we have been using a very old program for billing, elections and lot information, written in Microsoft Access. In June of this year we started the lengthy process of taking all of the owner and property information and put it into QuickBooks. By doing so, we will be avoiding the glitches that have developed in the older program.

Using the new program, we are now able to search for property and owner information in one window. In the older program, we were required to use several windows and search information by only using the last name or lot number. Now we can search by zip code, address, name, lot number, etc., and with QuickBooks we now have a more efficient system where the possibilities are endless. There are a lot of data entries involved because there is a lot of information, but it has been one step at a time. All of the new processes now take half the time and effort, with much more accuracy.

In June 2014, we brought in only 72% of the 2014 Annual Assessments. At the end of September 2015, we have brought in 94% of the 2015 Annual Assessments.

As your Board of Governors, we are looking forward to a new and upcoming year with the beginning of 2016. We wish you peace and joy throughout the New Year. It has been our pleasure to serve you, our members.

Again, this Board appreciates your ongoing support.

Ron King, President

The Board of Governors and Staff would like to extend warm wishes through the holiday Season.



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Pictured are Brianna Alba (age 12) and Carina Alba (age 9) receiving their awards of recognition for their submittals in the MCA Logo/Motto Competition finalized earlier this year. The girl's submittals were amazing, we were so proud that young women their age were confident enough to submit to a competition such as ours. Their artwork made it very difficult for the committee members in making their final decision. Both artworks successfully met the competition requirements and represented the Meadview area beautifully.

<u>BLAST FROM THE PAST</u> Meadview Monitor, April 1967 SECOND GRANITE GORGE CRUISE SET THIS MONTH

Public Invited To April 29th Event. One Day and Two Day Groups Are Scheduled.

By Hal Brown

Break out your river gear, ready up that boat and check that trusty motor. Why, you ask? Well because, that time is here again. Plans have been laid out once more, to challenge the (Color Colorado, that Red), wily, changeable, exciting river. Those old sand bars have got to be conquered and you will want to take pictures of those mighty, ruggedly beautiful canyon walls, that have ever-changing colors and shadows.

Now that the days are getting longer and warmer, some new fun has been added. Plans are made for those want to camp out up river, over night, and really get to relax in a beautiful, peaceful setting, with no phones or hubbub of life to spoil your peace of mind. Then, next morning, Sunday the 30th, there will be time for a leisure run down river and on to South Cove, from whence we left the day before, planning to arrive at South Cove at 11:00 a.m.

Due to the ever changing conditions in the sand, our Meadview crew have logged the river from Boundary Point, up stream, to the Bridge Canyon Dam Site.

This log has to be checked against the sand bars before each Cruise and therefore we speak with authority when we say these bars shift.

We've been high and dry several times while checking this out and you know who gets their feet and pants wet— your truly. All because I opened my big mouth the first time we were barred, way back in January. All I said was, "Now all we have to do is jump overboard and push to deep water." When I was in the water, rather cool at that time of the year, ready to push, all I saw was that hardy crew grinning broadly back at me and encouraging me to show them how it was done.

That was my second mistake, I did show them and now I'm the goat. "Oh well", the water will be warmer by the end of April and I'll get to go for a swim if I want, that is only in case we hit a sand bar, of course!

Here are a few hints on what to expect on this Cruise. As you approach the river, through Iceberg Canyon, you are apt to encounter a rift or two of floating debris, made up of wood of various sizes, from twigs to tree trunks. All you have to do is slow down while in this area and keep a sharp lookout for the big pieces. Once through Iceberg, the debris lessens and there is, as a rule, only an occasional piece of this wood floating in the water. Watch for them.

You will also note there has been a color change in the water, a red cast that becomes darker as you proceed up the lake. After passing Boundary Point the water has become more shallow and the river is beginning to form her channel. This is where the first sand bars can be encountered and are always present until we pass Reference Point Rapids. After passing through the Narrows, we are really in the river current and those currents boil are ever present. You are now in the silt flats, around the Pierce Ferry area, where the river winds its way, and has cut quite a deep channel, through the silt.

Just above Pierce Ferry, but still in the flats, is a sandy bank, with enough area to accommodate several boats. We chose this spot for a coffee break, our first stop on the cruise.

The mouth of the canyon is in view from this point and after a brief we head up river-bars to the right, then to the left, as we proceed. Within a short time one experiences the thrill of entertaining the colorful Grand Canyon. To me the spine tickling thrill is always there and I'm sure you will also experience this sensation as we progress up through this wonder of nature. Soon we come to a steel tower that looks miniature in size, due to the height above us. This is a part of the Bat Cave guano mining operation, whose activity has long since ceased. The evidence of why it is no longer in operation lays in the river. A cable that once supported a train, which hauled the guano from the cave on the north canyon wall to the above tower, lays there, a broken strand that once tied the two towers together.

Flour Sack Rapid #1 has just been crossed and we are approaching sneaky Wards Cave Rapid. No. 2 Flour Sack Rapid, at Cass Monument, has to be negotiated before we come to Quartermaster Canyon. You will find cruising relatively smooth for a ways. There are only four small

SECOND GRANITE GORGE CRUISE SET THIS MONTH (continued)

rapids to negotiate before crossing the Reference Cross Rapids, and then deep water is ahead of us. Don't let the mention of these rapids throw you, as they have been silted in and there is no longer the flow of fast water that gave them their name.

From now on relax, take in the view and enjoy yourself. That bluff up ahead does not stop you from reaching your destination, even though it looks that way.

The sand beach further up is where we will have our lunch and a short rest before the down river run for the day cruise participants. Those who have to return on the same day will be led back by one of our Meadview pilots.

The overnighters can plan that afternoon to explore the lower reaches of Separation Canyon and then a short run down stream for Spencer Canyon, where we will camp over night. There will be plenty of time for an early evening side trip up Spencer Canyon to view its wonders.

Then it's back to camp for that steak fry. Incidentally, each party must furnish their own steaks and trimmings, we will bring the grill and charcoal.

Afterward - a story telling siege around the camp fire and then a good nights sleep under the stars.

The time logged is approximately 5 hours up river and about 3 hours downstream.

To compute your own gas needs, allow 3/4 gal. per H.P. for outboards and between 1/4 and 1/3 gal. per H.P. for the stern drives. A 19' hull is the maximum overall length and a 14' the

minimum that is recommended. All boats MUST have a good high freeboard and outfitted per Coast Guard code.

Be sure to bring enough fuel for the round trip by using the above gal. per horse power log or use your own calculations. The mileage is 64 miles each way, 128 miles round trip. There are no refueling spots along the upper lake or river areas, so have enough fuel so as not to spoil the fun by being towed.

The suggested list of gear to put aboard is as follows:

1. Hot coffee - We'll have two coffee breaks each way plus a lunch stop at Bridge Canyon.

2. Lunch enough for all persons aboard your boat. Sandwiches, coffee and refreshments may be purchased at the Meadview Marina if you wish to do so.

For the overnighters:

- 3. Steaks and trimming's for the steak fry. Food for breakfast and two lunches.
- 4. Sleeping bags or bedding and toilet articles of your choice.
- 5. Two large towels in case it's overboard for a push off those sneaky sandbars.
- 6. One extra pair of knee length wool socks for each crew member. They sure feel good on the feet after a river wade!
- 7. At least 100 feet of 3/8" or 1/2" stout line. This has two fold purpose-tying up to the river bank on the coffee breaks and maybe a tow off of a sandbar.
- 8. One extra propeller plus several shear pins.
- 9. A camera or cameras of your choice with plenty of film.
- 10. One boat hook.
- 11. Your choice of clothing. Just

be sure you bring along a warm jacket. One with a parka hood is very good. A good rule to follow is dress warm at the start as you can always shed down as it warms up at mid-day.

12. Bring your swimming suits along.

Be sure to allow enough time to stop at the Meadview Information Office and pick up the chart of the Colorado River from Grand Canyon wash to Bridge Canyon. The time is most for all important participants joining our cruise. The starting hour is 9 a.m. SHARP, (Arizona time) and we will leave South Cove promptly on time. We will have a pilots meeting at 8:45 a.m. so be prepared to take that in.

Co-ordinate your time so that your boat is in the water and ready to cast off on the signal, "We're Off!" Should any boat owner care to launch their boat anywhere else on the lake and join us at South Cove for this cruise, be sure to allow enough time and extras gas to rendezvous with us at 8:45 a.m. Come join us in our invitation to adventure.....a memorable cruise uр Colorado River through the Lower Grand Canyon to the Bridge Canvon Dam site.

You will have a real challenge, a promise of thrills and fun galore with pictures to prove it and show to the less hardy folks back home.

Everyone with a spirit of fun and adventure is invited so......Ship Ahoy! And Bon Voyage!

Look for the next Blast from the Past feature.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Chris Selinsky

The dedication of our new meeting room was very successful. We thank the Red, White and Blue Quilters for donating a red, white and blue quilt to hand on the wall. Brenda Porzio designed it and Sue Wood completed the project. Other quilters will be displaying their work in this new room. Their artistic quilts will help buffer the echo that we hear. We thank Blair and Steve Berg for hanging the hardware to show these quilts and Tuaine Gooding for donating an atomic clock.

This year the Friends decided something new for our Gourmet Basket. Tonia donated Mario Batali's cook book and we are collecting items to compliment some of his recipes. Some items suggested are olive oil, various pastas, salami, dried fruits, spices, special coffee or tea. The choices are endless and if anyone would like to donate to our basket, please call Blair Berg at 564-2866. We will be selling raffle tickets for this basket the first week before Thanksgiving and the drawing will be held at the Craft Fair on November 28th. Mario Batali has a foundation and his mission statement is "To ensure all children are well read, well fed and well cared for." All proceeds from the sale of the tickets for this basket will benefit the Mohave County Meadview Library. Anything is appreciated.

The next Friends meeting will be on November 20th at 10:00 a.m. when we have an election of officers. The book discussion will be on December 18th at 10:00 a.m. We haven't chosen a book yet but it will be announced in a future issue of the Community News.

The Libraries will be closed on November 11th, Veterans Day and on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th. Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday and Merry Christmas.

Our website is <u>www.mohavecountylibrary.info</u>. Many thanks to all who donate and support the Meadview Library.

EXPLORERS/OVER the HILL HIKERS

By Suzann Newell

A group boat picnic is planned for October 5th. We just hope the rain that is predicted does not mess up our outing. A hike is planned for October 9th. We will hike a trail in Hualapai Mountain Park.

Our regular meeting will be held October 14th and we will plan hikes and trips for the rest of the October and November. MCA members are invited to attend the meetings at the MCA, 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month.



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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.

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.

POT LUCK NEWS

November is a big month, Thanksgiving Day. November 26th. The MCA will be supplying the Turkeys and dressing and gravy, everyone can bring desserts, salads, fresh fruit, potatoes, dinner rolls or whatever they want to. There will be sign ups around Meadview with the time. See all of you there.

Please come join us!
Sign up in the MCA office.
THE POT LUCK GIRLS



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
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By Suzann Newell

The speaker at our September meeting was Mohave County Director of Public Works Steve Latoski. His presentation was well received by the 76 in attendance and he answered many questions concerning the roads in our area as well as giving us an update on work that would be starting on Pearce Ferry and Stockton Hill roads. Other county officials attending the meeting were Jean Bishop, our District 4 Supervisor, Carol Meier, County Recorder, Cindy Cox, County Treasurer and Ray Cullison, County Constable. Bobby Porzio gave us an update on the consolidation of our fire district with Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District. He urges residents to attend the monthly district meetings and the meetings in Dolan held at the Community Hall. An important meeting will be October 15 when the NACFD will vote to either accept or reject LMRFD into their district. Please pick up a COMMUNITY NEWS to get the results of this vote as soon as it happens.

The speakers for our October COM meeting were Denver Steinmetz, owner of the Joshua Tree Ostrich Ranch and Casey Adams, Entertainment Manager of the Grand Canyon West Ranch. Steinmetz had a nice slide presentation and some hands on items.

He sells the blown Ostrich eggs, and fresh eggs when available. He does tours so you can pet and feed the birds and he brought two of his young birds (6 feet tall) to the October Festival held on October 3rd. Casey Adams mentioned the new owner of the ranch, located 7 miles up Diamond Bar

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928-234-2020 760-777-3533 Road, and discussed the many changes going on up there. The historical buildings will be repaired and renovated so we can see where the early rancher, Tap Duncan, lived. He mentioned that the dining hall has been upgraded and he urged Meadview and Lake Mead City residents to come up and enjoy a meal and he mentioned we can get a 25% discount if you tell them you live in Meadview/Lake Mead City. Casey is still providing entertainment every other week with Cowboy Dave doing the next week. A number of interesting speakers have been suggested for November and December but none have been set up as of this writing.

COM will once again do a tour of the Christmas decorated homes. The tour will take off from the MCA parking lot at 6 p.m. on December 19th. Please call 564-2213 to get on the list for your home to be included in the tour. The last two years we've had 20 then 23 homes and about 30 cars joining us on the tour.

Events Calendars

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

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.

FRIENDS of the JOSHUA TREE FOREST

This year the BLM has provided a kiosk and trash bins for the forest. We hope to have a bridge installed soon and would like to invite all of you to check out the kiosk once that bridge is ready! Hope you have a great fall season and be sure to watch for upcoming events and projects!



Here is an interesting link about Joshua Trees you might like to checkout.

http://www.kcet.org/news/redefine/rewild/plants/group-wants-joshua-trees-protected-as-threatened-species.html

For more information about "Friends of Joshua Forest" check out our website at: www.joshuatreeforest.org.





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MEADVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Dale Kronemeyer 928-564-2341





Starting November 1st, the new pastor of the Meadview Baptist Church will be Pastor Jack Schoenthaler. Pastor Dale Kronemeyer retired after 8-1/2 years serving here in the Community of Meadview. He said, "Mo and I have truly enjoyed our years here and our time with the wonderful people we have met and served. We are returning to our home in Mesa but plan on spending time in Meadview in our 5th wheel."

The Reverend Jack Shoenthaler has accepted the call as the new pastor at the Meadview Baptist Church. He and his wife Amy come from Port Charlotte, Florida. Pastor Jack said "We are both very excited to serve at the Meadview Baptist Church and to make our new home in

the great state of Arizona. We look forward to being a part of the community and serving God in such a beautiful area of the United States." They have been married for 31 years and have two grown daughters. Pastor Jack is an ordained Baptist pastor and most recently served at the Blessed Assurance Bible Chapel at the SouthWest Florida Bible Institute. He is working on a Master's Degree in Theology at Master's International School of Divinity. Amy is the Director of Human Resources and Corporate Administration for RPS Diagnostics.

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 1st Sunday of each month.

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study & Pray

Service at 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible

Study on the 1st & 3rd

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Friday: Cantata & Choir Practice at 6:30

p.m. We are now getting ready for our Christmas Cantata. Anyone

from the community that would like

to participate are welcome.

Men's Breakfast will take place on the Tuesdays of November 10th and December 8th at 8:00 a.m. in our fellowship hall.

Our Monthly potluck lunch usually follows the morning worship service on the 3rd Sunday of each month. However, in October we will be moving it to Sunday, October 25th. The president of Village Missions, Brian Wechsler, will be with us that Sunday.

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

Pastor John Mulvihill

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