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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

Welcome from Meadview with warm summer days and nights. It is a pleasure to talk with the membership again via this letter and our Monitor. Don't forget that the Monitor is on our website along with a lot of local news.

The Board of Governors has accepted the written resignation from Cloyd Moody, the Assistant Treasurer. We have put a lot of thought into using our authority to appoint to fill this vacancy. However, with much consideration and the need for further transparency, the Board has decided to leave the seat open until the May 2016 Election for the membership to make that decision.

The Board and I would like to update you on what was discovered during the installation of the new Air-conditioning system. The contractor and the electrician found that the office electrical system could no longer handle the office equipment. We all must remember that the office was built years ago and computers, and modern technology have come a long way since then. With that being said, we were very fortunate that these problems were discovered and the electrician was not only able to update the office but also bring some other electrical concerns up to code.

The Board has tightened the security on Key Cards and the office staff have been directed to cancel all active cards that have been shared with unauthorized individuals. Recently, two children under 14 years of age were dropped off at the pool and left alone. As soon as it was realized that they were not being accompanied by the parents they were asked to step out of the pool and their parents were contacted to pick them up outside the pool gate.

We have decided to set up a meeting with the Mohave County Sheriff to discuss our Board's offer to set the Classroom as an option for the local Sheriff when he is in Meadview to use as a sub-station. As many know there is a little space available in the area with all the amenities and the drive into Kingman is over 50 miles. The local Sheriff would have a key to the outside door of the Classroom providing a clean location with all the amenities for the officers to work in and adding that extra security for the MCA. I will keep you informed in my next letter as to the outcome of our offer.

Again, this Board appreciates your ongoing support.

Ron King, President

BLAST FROM THE PAST Meadview Monitor, March 1967 BOATING TREASURE HUNT SET FOR EASTER WEEKEND

Break out your thinking caps, hook up your rig and join us for one of the dog-gondest family fun events that you've ever participated in on Sunday, March 25th at South Cove. And for gosh sakes, don't forget to bring along those extra brainy kids, who will likely get a chance to show their parents a thing or two in the IQ category.

Have vou participated in a water oriented treasure hunt? If you have, you know what great fun it can be. If you haven't, you 've missed one of the most exciting and different forms of water recreation ever conceived. It makes no difference whether you belong to the "I only like fishing" group, get your kicks out of water skiing, or specialize in cruisin' and boozin'. If you enjoy boating, you'll have a ball on this treasure hunt.

The event will officially get under way at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning, (Arizona time) at South Cove Landing, where a pilot's meeting will be held, explaining the fine details of the Treasure Hunt. At this meeting, the treasure maps will be distributed to all persons entering the event, and the first clue handed out. This will be a point to point treasure hunt with each numbered clue leading you to the next point etc., through a total of 15 different clues and locations.

What do the clues consist of? Well, they take the form of puzzles, rhymes, head double-meaning scratchers. phrases, and frankly, any other form that we can think that will bamboozle you. The idea is not to stop you completely, but to slow you down long enough to let somebody else maybe get ahead of you. In a treasure hunt, the victor is not the swift, but the brainy.

This event will be open anyone who wants to participate, and any kind of a boat is certainly eligible. The only folks that will have an advantage over their competitors will be those with the most people in the boat, 'cause you can never get enough brains on an event of this type. And incidentally, those youngsters can often furnish the key idea that often slips past mom and dad.

You'll want to bring pencils and scratch paper, because some of the clues will require a little figuring, others will require decoding. Sounds too tough? Well, it really isn't. It's just a heck of challenge and a chance to match your wits against a lot of other friendly boating folks. We'll guarantee you that it will bring out the best of your competitive spirit, and provide you with one of the nicest days of boating that you have ever enjoyed.

The first few clues will be comparatively simple, in order to get everyone off to a good start. Then, progressively, each clue will get just a little tougher, until finally the last few will probably draw a few ++++&&*** remarks, In order to eliminate luck and following of the leader, the winner of the event will be determined by the first boat having the biggest of CONSECUTIVE number clues. In other words, there can't be a break in the numbering of the clues that you turn in, 'cause that means that you were stumped at one point, and lucked on to the other ones. To the first boat with the highest number of consecutive clues turned in, a handsome trophy paying honor to brainy achievement will be presented.

The clues will be located on beaches, coves, islands, and at other points of simple access, and it will not be necessary to tear up shoreline of the lake trying to find the specific clues. If you can figure out the message in clue. then the determine exactly where on the lake that clue will lead you, you will have no trouble finding the clue. The challenge is in the figuring out of the location, and then getting there. At each clue location, 100 clues all be staked out, all

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BOATING TREASURE HUNT SET FOR EASTER WEEKEND (continued)

reading the same. Your boat can take one or two of these and leave the balance for the competitors following you.

The fun really starts as the field begins to thin out, and the first four, five or six boats are all vying for top position. You can imagine embarrassment of the lead boat as he streaks off to a proposed clue location, five boats behind him all convinced that he knows where he is going, only to find out that he and his trailing armada have gone in the wrong direction. During this time, a darkhorse from further back in the ranks has figured out the proper location, and has "cut them off at the pass", and taken the lead. Needless to say, dirty pool is to be expected from your fellow competitors, for throwing you off the track is as important as figuring out the next clue location. "Teaming up" of two or more boats is fair

and square, but sinking of your competitors boat is frowned upon. You are bound to meet a lot of new friends on this event, some of whom have been quite helpful, and others who have done their best to out fox you.

The deadline for turning clues and the vour presentation of the trophy to the winner will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday at South Cove. This means that you have five hours overall in which to do your darndest, but three o'clock is the deadline, and anyone checking clues after that time will not be eligible for the trophy. The limits of treasure hunt will be from the North end of Iceberg Canyon to the West end of the Virgin Canyon. All in all you should have fuel enough for five hours of steady running in the lake, even though the actual total running time for the treasure hunt will be much less than this. Remember. will you

probably go in the wrong direction a couple of times and that takes just as much fuel as if you were headed in the right direction.

Again, speed will not be deciding factor. the Brain power will be more important than horsepower. Breakfast, box lunches, outboard fuel etc. are available for those who wish at the Meadview Marina. Those boats rendezvousing at South Cove from other landings such as Temple Bar, need only be at South Cove by 10:00 a.m. for the pilot's meeting. Remember. that's Arizona time, and mark March 25th aside on your calendar right now. You and your family will have a wonderful time on the treasure hunt. (And so will we). Make your plans early.

Ahoy mates, see you March 25th!

Look for the next Blast from the Past feature.



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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.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Chris Selinsky

After many years of raising funds for our meeting room, the Friends of the Meadview Library are excited and are planning to have a Grand Opening sometime in October. We will dedicate this room to the Community and Pinkey Elliott, who was our Library Representative for 17 years. We will post flyers around town for the exact date and time. For now, the room is open during library hours and it is a great place for quiet reading or for working on your laptop computer. Also, in the room we have books, movies, music cds, audio books and books for sale.

In the future we plan to sell raffle tickets for a children's afghan and some other items. We thank Lois Prince for making a very cute afghan and for donating it to the Friends. The next Friends' meeting will be on September 18th at 10:00 a.m.

All the funds the Friends raise go to the Meadview Library. Playing Bingo is a great way to support the library and is one of our fund raising projects. On September 4th, Friday Bingo will start at 1:00 p.m. or you can still play Bingo on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the MCA.

The Mohave County Library District offers many online services for children and adults. You can take free driver's practice learning tests, play games. Get help for homework, or learn a foreign language. The website is www.mohavecountylibrary.info. Many thanks to all who donate and support the Meadview Library.

<u>COM</u>

By Suzanne Newell, President

Featured speaker will be Mohave County Director of Public Works, Steve Latoski. Latoski will have a power point video plus will discuss the summer work on county roads, such as flood problems along Pierce Ferry and Stockton Hill roads. He will fill us in on what we can expect in the future on our local roads. Latoski will bring some handouts for us to study. Bring your questions.

District Supervisor, Jean Bishop, will update us on the recent Board decision concerning property taxes. The solution probably will keep your 2016 property tax at the same level it was for 2015, at least the board members hope this will be the result. Bishop will take any questions you bring to her attention.

COM urges all residents to attend the meetings. We hope to bring speakers that will prove to be of interest on a wide variety of subjects that our residents can use. If you have a subject or a speaker you think would be of interest to our community, please let one of our Board members hear from you.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Our meetings start at 10:00 a.m., the first Thursday of each month except July and August. Coffee and cookies are available by 9:45 a.m.

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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
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POT LUCK NEWS

September 26th at 10:00 a.m. is a Breakfast Brunch!

October 24th at 5:30 p.m. is the Potato Bar!

Please come join us! Sign up in the MCA office.

EXPLORERS/OVER the HILL HIKERS

By Suzann Newell

Our first Explorer meeting this fall will be September 9th, 6:30 in the MCA auditorium. You must be either a MCA member or the guest of a MCA member. We will discuss the many trips our members did this summer, and make plans for trips and hikes for this fall. Please bring photos, maps and suggestions.

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Although unheard I thank you For always being there Even when you were bedridden You always seemed to care

You meant so much to all of us you were special and that's no lie you brightened up the darkest day and even the greyest sky

Many tears I have seen and cried They have all poured out like rain I know that you are happy now Cause your no longer in pain.

Four years on I remember you And what you used to say You made each of us smile And live to the fullest each day

They say in time it gets easier
I believe this isn't true
Because even after all this time
I still don't have a clue

I was not ready to say goodbye Your disease just over took So on this day we remember you I take a second look

Our friendship is forever Until death, did we part Although physically You're always in my heart

With Love, Donna Riley Former Resident of Meadview for 22 years

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

Informational Kiosk Installed along Diamond Bar Road!

Join us in celebrating at long last the installation of the long awaited Kiosk. The informational Kiosk is located on the south side of Diamond Bar Road, less than a quarter of a mile off Pearce Ferry Road, and is the result of a partnership, between BLM and "Friends of the Joshua Tree Forest". The Kiosk is placed on an advantageous overlook for one of the best views of the Joshua Tree Forest. The Kiosk will provide information about the Grapevine Mesa Joshua Tree Forest, including the extensive history of the area, the flora and fauna inhabiting the Joshua Tree Forest, and what you can do to help "Friends of the Joshua Tree Forest", preserve this extensive, densest and healthiest Joshua Tree Forest in the world. The Kiosk will include maps of the area, and the community of Meadview along with upcoming events sponsored by "Friends of Joshua Tree Forest".







Friends members Chuck and Pam Steffen, Larry Townsend and Sharon Baur joined BLM staff on June 30th to install the kiosk. Information will be added to the kiosk in the next few weeks. For more information about "Friends of Joshua Forest" check out our website at: www.joshuatreeforest.org.

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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.

<u>Retirement</u> - 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.

<u>Outstanding Speakers</u>—We will be blessed to have two outstanding pastors to speak for upcoming services. Tommy Thomas will be preaching September 6th and 20th. He will also be gifting us with a mini piano concert. September 27th, Dean Stanley and Heavenly Stanza will be putting on a concert and Dean Stanley will be preaching the message. October 4th Dean Stanley will be preaching and will be singing the special music.

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.

We hope you had a blessed Summer and will have a wonderful Autumn.

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.

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

Activities for September:

September 8th– Men's Breakfast will take place on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. **September 20th–** Church Potluck following Sunday Services.



Activities for October:

October 13th- Men's Breakfast will take place on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.
October 18th- Church Potluck following Sunday Services.

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

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