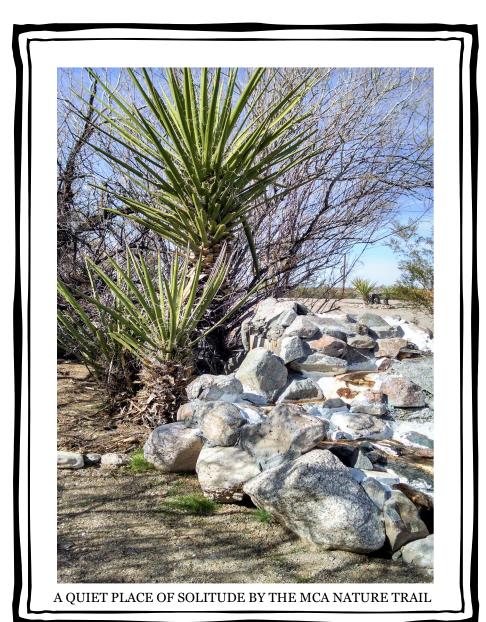


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# March/April 2017



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# **OPEN LETTER TO OUR MEMBERS**

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#### MARCH-APRIL 2017

We are getting closer to our May 2017 Election and we still need at least one more applicant to complete our Board of Governors for this coming term. The deadline to include additional applicants in this Monitor has passed. However, the positions are still open and we can continue to accept names for the 2017-2018 term.

The most recent change in our Association is that we have contracted an accounting firm to oversee our employees' payroll accounts. Accounting Data Processing (ADP) is now handling all aspects of our payroll process. This change will be more convenient for our employees, save work hours for our office staff and be more cost effective for our Association.

Every employee will benefit from the new system. ADP will calculate the funds for each employee; immediately, automatically deposit the funds into their bank accounts; and provide each employee with personal <u>online</u> and <u>hard</u> copies of their current payroll records.

The MCA will benefit from this new process by: Calculating, depositing, filing and reconciling all payroll taxes (quarterly & yearly); respond to inquiries from taxing agencies; protect the MCA from penalties due to mistakes or late filings; allow employees to monitor their own records (online or by telephone.) thus, freeing up our office staff to concentrate on other duties; protects the MCA, in case our office personnel are not available for any reason. ADP will provide us with all check copies and any additional forms we may need for our payroll process. We will also be provided with updates for all new state & federal compliance requirements and forms, at no charge.

Other benefits for the MCA are: We will receive our first 4 months "free" of charge. We will also receive a 35% discount because of our non-profit status. The total cost will be approximately \$67 per pay period. (We are changing from every two weeks to twice a month.) This new system will save an undetermined amount of costs to the MCA, as well as, monthly and yearly audits by our accounting firm.

We presented this option at our last membership meeting and it was received extremely well by those in attendance.

Other maintenance issues we have been addressing are: The purchase of two new solar panels to assist us in keeping our swimming pool more comfortable this coming summer.

Also, the repair of our deteriorating wrought iron fence around the pool area. The new repairs will assure us with many more years of safety for our members.

It has come to our attention that some of our members have been unable to access our Monitor online. We did discover a minor "glitch" in our computer system and it has been corrected.

As always, thank you for allowing us to represent you and we look forward to continuing that responsibility.

Meadview Civic Association, Board of Governors.

### MCA Payment and Billing Options

#### **Payment Options:**

**Bill Pay** through your bank. Automatic payment sent by the member from their bank account and a check will be made out and mailed to the MCA from your bank.

**Credit Card Payments** by calling or coming into the office.

Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check either mailed or handed to the office staff. Most property owners are already utilizing this option. The change is that the checks are now electronically deposited within a week of receiving them.

*Cash* payments are always welcome. Bring cash payments to the office. Please do not mail cash payments.

**NEW! PayPal payments** are now accepted at our website:

<u>mca-az.com</u> Click on *Make A Payment* at the home page.

#### **Billing Options:**

*E-Billing*— Need to provide the office with your e-mail address.

- 1. You can fill out the Update form on the last page of this Monitor issue and mail it to us.
- 2. You can send us an e-mail. In the subject line write *E*-*Billing Request*. In the body provide all of your information including your preferred E-Billing address. *Please provide either your lot # or the Assessor's Parcel #*.
- 3. When the next billing cycle starts you will receive an E-Bill for every lot owned instead of a paper bill via snail mail.

# BLAST FROM THE PAST - August 1967

#### By Hal Brown

Back country enthusiasts, who own a 4 wheel vehicle, a sand buggy or trail bike, will want to join the caravan up into the high country behind Iron Mountain, on Aug. 19th. The fruits at the end of the road of this ruggedly, beautiful trip, are garnets and panoramic views of Red Lake, (dry).

The garnets can be found in the tailing's dump of an old mine and all you have to do is dig for them. You don't have to be a rock hound to enjoy this trip as there are many far reaching views as we climb up out of the desert to the top of the range of mountains that make up a part of Iron Mountain. Camera buffs will find plenty scenes to photograph here.

Some time ago I heard of this garnet mine and made a trip there to check it out, and believe me, the time was well spent. The country the mine road passes through is wild and beautiful and very, very interesting.

The large outcroppings of granite invite you to photograph them and the vegetation, as you proceed, is ever changing, from Joshua trees, cactus and desert growth, to dwarf pine, oak and sage brush. The elevation we will reach will be between 5,000 and 6,000 feet, which should afford a cooling change.

About half way up we will stop at an old abandoned miners cabin, nestled in a beautiful, romantic setting. This will be a restful, relaxing spot to stop for a refreshing drink at the spring in the draw near the house.

We are going to need rock hounders to explain the many different rock formations as well as identify the better garnets that are found, so we are inviting all you rock hounders to join us.

It will be necessary to bring along plenty of lunch for each person in your party (one gets hungry on these outings) and also include plenty of water as on a trip such as this, water is a must. Other gear should include a camera, plus a small miners pick and any other back country gear of your choice. A heavy canvas bag is always a handy addition so you can tote your rocks.

Departure will be from the Meadview Marina store at 9 a.m., Arizona time, Saturday, Aug. 19, 1967. So crank up those back country vehicles and join our outing, you will be glad you did. Move up to fun!



SUZIE AND JOEY KUMP OFTEN GREET FOLKS AS THEY PASS BY THE DIAMOND BAR RANCH. YOU'LL GO THRU THE RANCHAUG. 19TH ON WAY TO THE GARNET MINE.



ON THE TRIP TO THE GARNET MINE, AUG. 19TH, WE WILL PASS THROUGH ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST STANDS OF JOSHUA TREES.

# VFW POST 11014 AUXILIARY

### NEWS

As we are fast approaching the third month of the year our Post has been very quiet with special projects. But, in the upcoming months we would like to announce that in March we will be celebrating **St. Patrick's Day** with a dinner for members and their guests. The Post has done this for years and the dinner is a donation only event. Join us for karaoke on the 3rd Saturday of the month with our own special K.J., Kenny Schoon, one of our members to ensure a fun time is had by all.

On **March 4th** at 1:00 p.m. the Auxiliary will honor member Doug Boyle with a Memorial and Celebration of Life. If you knew Doug we invite you to attend.

On **April 15th** we will be hosting a Bake Sale Auction just before Easter and this is sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary. The proceeds will go toward the programs they support, which are Veterans and Family Services, local and Veterans hospitals, youth and scholarship programs, Americanism and Legislative. We have always had the support of the community in these events and we thank you all very much.

The Post will host its first Flag Ceremony of the year on **May 29th** in honor of Memorial Day. As always this is a Community Welcome Event and a light lunch will be served afterwards.

We thank you as a community for supporting us and in return this helps us to assist our local charities and library.

#### VFW POST 11014

Commander Garry Church

Auxiliary President Rhonda Follett

#### VFW GOOD EATS

- SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH -SPAGHETTI FEED 5-7 P.M.
- TACO TUESDAYS 5-7 P.M.
- HAMBURGER WEDNESDAYS 4-6 P.M.
- FISH FRIDAYS 5-7 P.M.

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# Quail Club News The next Quail Club

The next Quail Club meeting will be held on

Tuesday, **March 21**<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at the MCA. The speaker will be Cindy Cox who will present a Sign Language with Music program. THE CHALLENGE for the members is to wear spring colors or green. At this meeting we will be celebrating the birthdays of the members that are 80 years old or older.

The April Quail Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am at the MCA. The speaker will be Susan who will do a program on EYEBROWS. THE CHALLENGE for the members is to wear their favorite "T" Shirt.

The Morning Glories, our sister club, is planning the Annual CFIC Council Meeting and Spring Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>** (sign-in begins at 9:00am) at the St. John's United Methodist Church, 1730 Kino Ave, Kingman. The cost for the luncheon is \$12.00 which will be collected at the February and March Quail meetings. If paying by check, make check out to Morning Glories. The menu will be a choice of 5 different sandwiches, salads (potato salad, pasta salad or green salad), desert and beverage. Gluten free, vegan and vegetarian may be requested.

You don't need to be a member of the Quail Club to attend the meetings.

Hope to see you there.

Carole Duran Club Reporter



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Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire District **Review** 

There is no update to report in this issue of Meadview Monitor from LMRFD as their regularly scheduled meeting in February has been moved to the 27th which will occur after this issue goes into print.

We promise to bring you an update in our May/June issue!

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DON'T FORGET! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME **BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH. CLOCKS** ARE MOVED FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 2:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING, OF COURSE, WE FORTUNATE RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE OUR CLOCKS, BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT **OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEIGHBOR-ING STATES DO!** 

# FRIENDS OF THE ARIZONA JOSHUA TREE FOREST



February 9<sup>th</sup> saw the Friends of the AZ Joshua Tree Forest Board Members conducting a 4 hour tour of the Forest with BLM Staff, which included the New Field Office Manager, new Assistant Field Office Manager, the Outdoor Recreation Planner and an intern. The group visited the densest part of the forest, archeological ruins, forest overlooks, springs, corrals and the kiosk.

Topics of discussions included service projects, such as documentation of helicopter, car and bus traffic, a possible short access loop near the kiosk and adding educational and informational signs in various spots within the forest.

The group inspected the new non-slip paint that was recently applied to the bridge to the kiosk and had a picnic lunch in the densest spot of the forest.



Discussion was held and agreed that regular meetings will be held at the BLM Office on a quarterly basis with the first meeting to be scheduled within the next two months.

The AZ Joshua Tree Forest Friends Board felt great strides were made toward building a very positive partnership with the new BLM Managers.

Come join us! Annual membership fees-Single/Couple \$25, Family \$45, Business \$30. For more information check out our website at:

www.joshuatreeforest.org





### CAN YOU SPOT THE BOB CAT?

PHOTO COURTESY OF NEIL BAKER



# EXPLORERS/OVER the HILL HIKERS -bySuzannNewell

The weather during January and early February cancelled due to cold really did a number on our planned trips and hikes. The Basin hike down Marble Canvon had 17 in the group and was a really good hike. Then the Chalcedony Wash trip was rained out, twice, but six brave hikers did a shorter hike on the Cerbat Foothills Trail. They hope to try it again when the trail isn't so muddy and slippery. The hike from South Cove picnic area and around to Sandy Point had 9 stallworth hikers. The old the MCA auditorium. Hoover Dam Railroad hike

through 5 huge tunnels was weather and wind. But, we have set up a hike from the South Cove picnic area up the canyon and then back down and have a potluck picnic lunch. Later in February we will drive to Union Pass to visit the Hardvville Toll Booth, then visit Camp Beale. We will set another date for the railroad tunnel hike, and Chalcedony Wash at our monthly meeting which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in





### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017**

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day Green Beer Day May 6th - Cinco de Mayo Weekend Bandy Party May 27th - Memorial Day Weekend Band Party June 30th, July 1st, July 4th - Weekend Band Party August 19th - Summer DJ Party September 2nd - Labor Day Band Party **October 28th - Halloween Costume Party** November 17th - Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner December 9th - Christmas Sweater Karaoke Party December 31st - New Years Eve Band Party 290 E. Meadview Blvd, Meadview, AZ 86444 (928) 564-2100

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### MEADVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our reg	ılar, weekly scheduled services are as
	follows:
Sunday:	Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and

Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month.

**2nd Tuesday:** Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. We are currently doing a video study related to the "Left Behind" series.

**3rd & 4th Thursdays:** Red, White, & Blue Quilters at 9:00 a.m.

Friday: Choir practice at 6:45 p.m.

#### Our upcoming activities are:

Sunday, March 9th at 5:00 p.m.—Easter Cantata presenting "AMAZING LOVE"

#### Saturday, March 18th at 11:30 -Ladies Spring Potluck Luncheon

Tune in to our Christian radio station, KVIP, at 90.9 on your FM dial. We welcome you to come and worship with us at Meadview Community Church. We also invite you to follow us on Facebook at "Meadview Community Church".

#### Pastor John Mulvihill

928-564-2411

# LOT FOR SALE MCA OWNED

All utilities available. Corner lot. 1060 E Bradley Bay Drive Listed at \$10,000

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### **MEADVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

**Monday:** 9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday:** 2:00 p.m. - Cottage Prayer at Ann Woods Home, 200 Coral Isle Dr.

**Wednesday:** 3:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study in the Classroom Bldg.

**Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. - Meal & Bible Study/Prayer Meeting in the Classroom Bldg.

Meadview Baptist Church will be hosting a country music/gospel music singing on Saturday, March 4th at the MCA! Featuring Joey Russell and the Howard Family! Music starts at 1:00 p.m. A wonderful pulled pork meal with coleslaw and baked beans will be served at 3:00 p.m. and we will end the day at 4:00 p.m. Come join us for a great time!

#### **Pastor Jack Schoenthaler**

928-564-2341

www.meadviewbaptist.com

# For Sale by Owner

Undeveloped lot located in the foothills area of Meadview, AZ.

Lot # 19-0063

Tract # 1198

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This lot has a gentle downhill slope with a beautiful view of the Grand Wash Bluffs of the Grand Canyon. Utilities are available at the street.

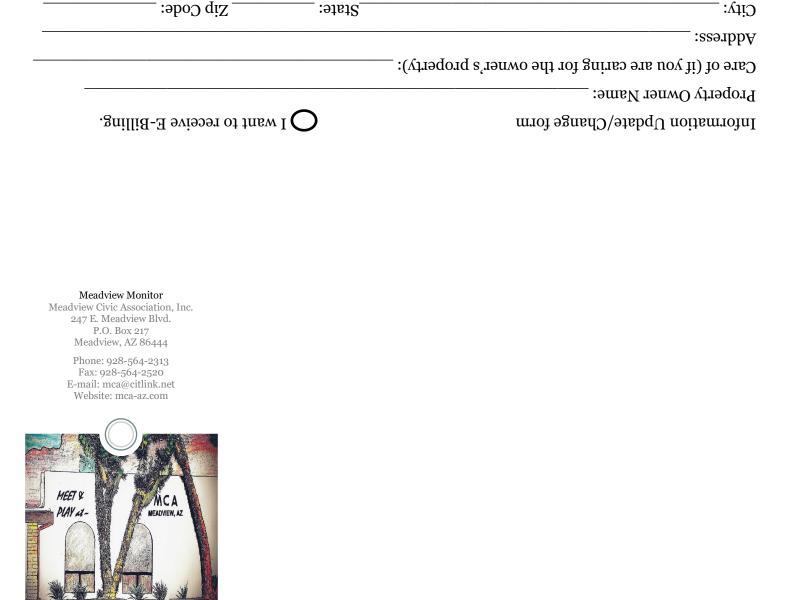
\$15,000 gets you a home site with an awesome view. If interested, please call 360-877-6381 and leave a message.

# MARCH 2017

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