



## Meadview Monitor

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**MAY 25th @ 10am**





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## “Meet and Play at the MCA”

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### Letter to the Members

Here it is Spring, my favorite time of the year in Meadview; good weather, good fishing and a good time to get you garden started. It is also a good time to start the yard and home maintenance. Hula hoe those pesky weeds and grasses. Do some touch up painting and check for cracks and faults in all of you structures, maybe replace those missing shingles. This is especially important for those who have a part time residence in Meadview. Once your structure starts to deteriorate, it can get very costly to repair the damage. Taking the time to keep up on the maintenance is the most cost effective way to keep your home and property safe and looking good.

What was going on 100 years ago (1919)?

- The 18th amendment is ratified establishing prohibition, it is the only amendment to the constitution that has been repealed.
- Congress passed the act that established the Grand Canyon National Park.
- Jackie Robinson and Eva Gabor were both born in 1919.
- We can’t forget the Molasses Disaster in Boston or better known as ‘The Great Molasses Flood’

What is going on at the MCA in 2019? Your MCA Board has been working hard to get the patio extension done, which includes two new charcoal grills, over head lighting, and three new tables one of which is wheelchair accessible. The tables are all coated metal similar to the ones you find in state parks and they should last a really long time. This should be a very nice place to spend some of your summer evenings.

The MCA Board has also been working on a cost effective way to upgrade the pool. The goal is to extend the time it can be used, hopefully we can start warming the pool earlier in the year and keeping it warm later in the year. We are working on replacing the current 1-speed (worn out) pump with a new 2-speed pump. We are also repairing all the circulation problems and putting in a solar blanket. We are hoping that this will help keep the water warm overnight. We are also working in upgrading some of our electrical.

Remember our CC&Rs are there to protect you and your property value, please refer to them when making any major changes on your property.

Be careful our there and remember the life you save may be mine.

MCA President

Ray Stone



# V.F.W. Post 11014 - Meadview

The VFW and Auxiliary is looking forward to a new year. Officers in both the Post and its Auxiliary have been elected, Commander Pete Pedersen remains in office for another year and Jeanne Hampton was voted in as President of the Auxiliary. They both are looking forward to 2019-2020 and how they can serve our Veterans. Some exciting and fun events will be happening according to the Mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Loyalty Day flag raising. The Post and partners will be having the Taco Tuesday and Fish Fridays as usual. On Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> the Post will have Burger and Dogs. The VFW Buddy Poppy contest for the District will be at Post 404 Mohave Valley. The VFW will be participating in the Boat The Lake Festival with lots of fun things and the Post will also be doing a Potato Bar on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Memorial Day Flag raising will be May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please like the VFW Post 11014 & Auxiliary Meadview AZ to find out what events will be happening in June. Remember, as always, we invite our Community members to help us help the Veterans, students and our Community through out its various programs and services.

May 29 through June 1<sup>st</sup> is the State Convention and several of our Officers and members will be attending.

June continues with Tuesday night Tacos and Friday Fish fry. Check the bulletin board on the outside of the VFW for upcoming VFW, Auxiliary and American Legion Events, also check our Facebook page as the monthly calendars are always located on the top of the page. Flag Day is June 14<sup>th</sup>, please join us for a flag raising.

If you are a Veteran and a member or **not a member** of the VFW please come into the VFW and find out about the petition to have the 74 Veterans who lost their lives on the USS Frank E Evans to be added to the Viet Nam Wall. They were engaged in Exercise Sea Spirit, SEATO operation, directly related to the War in Vietnam when a collision occurred. Thank you for your help.

Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.



## Meadview Civic Association

### Billing Options:

**E-Billing:** We would need your e-mail address.

**Snail Mail:** We would need your mailing address.

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**Bill Pay:** This you set up from your online banking.

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## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103 P.O. Box 691 Meadview, AZ 86444 MAY/JUNE 2019



Greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103. Thank you all for helping with your support to our Veterans, their families in the community and with supporting the students of Mt Tipton School. As an Auxiliary it is our mission to serve and not self. The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring two young ladies to participate in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program being held June 2019, like we did this last year. This program has continued since 1937. Megan Harris from last year is hoping to be a Junior Counselor at this year's session.

We continue in helping our Mt Tipton students with their needs. This next couple months we are assisting the school with their health classes and are contributing product to the Student School. With your support, this is possible with our Spaghetti Dinner, the 2nd Sunday of each month, 5 pm to 7pm.

May 10th Spaghetti Dinner we are honoring our Mother's. We will be having a special raffle of floral centerpieces and the grand prize raffle of a pamper baskets. Every Lady will receive one ticket as they come in for dinner to put in for their selection. Tickets can be purchased that night during the event, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You place your ticket in jar for desired arrangement. Once all arrangements are won all tickets will go in for the "Pamper Basket". All drawings will be pulled the night of May 12th. This is a fund raiser for the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

June 9th is Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raising for the Veterans Assistance Veterans Rehabilitation. The public is welcome to join us at the VFW Post 11014 for any of our meals. 5 to 7.

The American Legion Auxiliary is looking forward to having the 4th Wednesday for a "Comfort Food" dinner every month, our first meal of Chicken and Dumplings was a great success. April is Pot Roast. May we will take a break with "Boat the Lake" and the Memorial Day weekend on us. As an Auxiliary we will be participating in the MACC "Boat the Lake" parade and daylong celebration. Join us to find out membership benefits and learn why and how to make poppies.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103 members please mark your calendar for our general meeting, May 11th, installation of officers and June 8th held at the VFW, 9am. Please note the time change. Let's all join the VFW 11014, our veterans and families at the Memorial Day Flag Raising, May 27th, 11am.

Honor your Father with a great Father's Day on June 16th.

Without our members and community our programs would not be possible. Remember we may be small but together, we can do big things to help our Veterans, the children, and our community.

Mary Dowdy, President



## Quail News

By Club Reporter, Carole Duran



The Morning Glories Club of Kingman, and the Meadview Quail Club, have met to select recipients of scholarships.

They were able to award 12 high school students with a \$1,000.00 scholarship each. "Thank You" to the Community and Quail members for all of your support.

The next Quail Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00 am at the MCA. The program will be the installation of Quail Officers and we will be having a potluck.

During the March Quail meeting there was a special Birthday celebration recognizing the Quail members that are 80 plus years young. Twelve 80+ members were present.

On April 9<sup>th</sup> the Quail Club put on a "Fabulous 50's" Spring Luncheon which was a big hit. "Thank You" Quail Board members and all volunteers for a great luncheon.

The Quail Club will go dark the months of June, July and August. Hope you join us back again on September 17<sup>th</sup> when we will have a get acquainted Social and Potluck. You don't need to be a member of the Quail Club to attend the meetings.

Carole Duran  
Club Reporter



## Advertising rates

Advertising Rates.

This is a Bi-Monthly Publication.

- Business Card—\$6 per issue or \$36 per year,
- 1/4 Page = \$10 per issue or \$60 per year,
- 1/2 Page—\$20 per issue or \$120 per year,
- Full Page - \$40 per issue or \$240 per year.

Please make checks payable to:

Meadview Civic Association

P.O. Box 217

Meadview, AZ 86444

Note:

- \* All ads must be paid in advance
- \* Sorry, no refunds for cancellations
- \* The MCA reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions

## Submit Your Photos!

We would love to receive your photos of Meadview and the surrounding area. Those pics just might find a place in future Meadview Monitor publications and/or our website for other members to enjoy viewing.

Please submit photographs to our e-mail address:  
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## Red Hat Desert Babes of Meadview

The next Desert Babes Red Hat gathering will take place at the Crow's Nest in Meadview at 1:00pm on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

If interested in joining us, please call me at 564-2938.

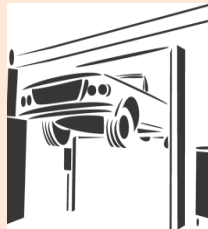
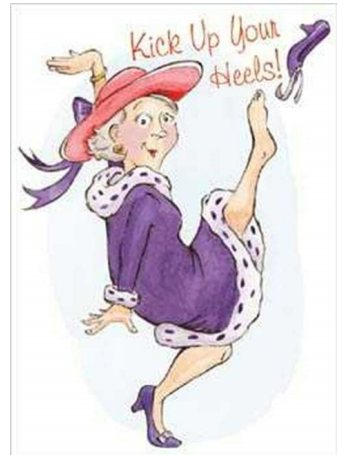
Our club goes dark the months of June, July and August but we will be back on Thursday,

September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the MCA. Please come and join us.

Carole Duran

Crusin' Red Hat Queen

Desert Babes of Meadview



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- 1) 343-17-172, 29851 Surf Spray Dr., Unit 8; Water, Power, Phone at lot line, Corner lot on Surf Spray @ Hamblin Drive. (.30 acre) \$5500 Cash or Terms (See Below)
- 2) 343-17-365, 29610 N Driftwood Drive, Unit 8; Water, Power, Phone at lot line, North of King Tut (1.01 acre) \$5500 Cash or Terms (See Below)

### MEADVIEW'S NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

"See something. Say something"

Bureau of Land Management, Field Staff Ranger, Carrie Wostal will be the guest speaker at the next Meadview Neighborhood Watch meeting held at 10:30 A.M. on May 4, 2019 in the MCA auditorium. For up to date information, a copy of the last meeting's minutes, or something new to report, go to our Facebook page; "Neighborhood Watch Meadview and Mead City AZ".

HOTLINE tele. 928 564-5270.

**MANNA FOOD DISTRIBUTION is on the 1st Thursday of the month, between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.**

**330 E. Meadview Blvd. (Meadview Plaza next to View Video)**

**Meadview Baptist Church**  
*Please join us, Everyone is Welcome!*

**Sunday:** 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
8:30 am - Praise Team

**Thursday:** 3:00 pm - Meal & Bible Study/Prayer Meeting in the Worship Center.  
(Nursery is available during church services)

Everyone is welcome!  
**Pastor Curtis O'Brien**  
928-564-2341  
Www.meadviewbaptist.com  
1035 W MEADVIEW BLVD.  
MEADVIEW, AZ 86444



***Come and worship with us!***

**Service Schedule:**

**Sunday**

9:30 AM Adult Bible Class  
10:45 AM Morning Praise and Worship

**Wednesday**

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

**Friday**

6:00 PM Choir practice

**Meadview Community Church**

***“A Light at the Canyon’s End”***

- Communion is served the first Sunday of the month
- Our Men’s Breakfast is the second Tuesday of each month @ 8AM
- Ladies Bible Study is on the first and third Monday each month @ 9:30AM
- Red, White and Blue quilters meet @ 9AM the third and fourth Thursday of each month

Tune in to radio station KVIP at 90.9 FM for inspirational music and messages.

Follow us on Facebook at **MEADVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Interim Pastor Larry Goding**

540 W. Hualapai Creek Drive

PO Box 128

(928) 564-2411

**COME WORSHIP WITH US!!**

# Friends of the Arizona Joshua tree forest

*By Pam Steffen*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Joshua Tree Festival was bigger and better than the first! Thank you to the following who were so important to the successful outcome:

Festival Committee- Gladys Burk, Rita Hughes, Terri King, Ramona Miller, Royce Pedersen, Cheryl Rose, Sally Southworth

Special Guests- Todd Esque (USGS), Carrie Wostal (BLM), Angel Pena (Conservation Lands Foundation), Casey Adams (Grand Canyon Western Ranch)

Exhibitors- COM, Kingman Premier Properties, Adrienne O’Keeffe, VFW, Desert Wonder Tours, Desierto Designs, Dolan Springs

Trail System, Grand Canyon Western Ranch

Thanks also to all who donated to the event.

We truly appreciate everyone’s support and participation.



## *Facility & Office Hours:*

*Facility - 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week*

*Office Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Closed from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch*

### **FOR SALE BY OWNER**

Two undeveloped lots located in Meadview, AZ  
These two lots together total .57 acres and can be sold together or separately.

**LOT # 16-0006** - 45 E. Hualapai Creek Rd.

Lot dimensions: 135’ L x 98’ W (13,230 sq. ft.)

**LOT # 16-0007** - 35 E. Hualapai Creek Rd.

Lot dimensions: 120’ L x 100’ W (12,000 sq. ft.)

These lots have great views of Grand Wash Bluffs with utilities available at the street.

Lot # 16-0006: **\$7,500**, Lot # 16-0007: **\$6,000**  
**BOTH LOTS: \$12,000**

If interested please call 928-776-8349 and leave a message.

### **FOR SALE BY OWNER**

Meadview Valley Unit 1, Custom built, 2b-2b, all electric home with insulated, attached, boat deep garage. Asking \$155,000.00

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### **VACANT LOTS**

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26931 N Ocotillo, Block F, Lot 5

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- May 4 -Cinco de Mayo Band Party
- May 25- Memorial Day Band Party
- June 29- July 4th Band Party
- July 4- July 4th Band Party
- July 6- July 4th Band Party
- Aug 17 End of The Summer Band Party
- Aug 31- Labor Day Band Party
- Oct 26- Halloween Band Party
- Nov 15- Thanksgiving Potluck Party
- Dec 14 Ugly Sweater and Pajamas Party
- Dec 28 -New Years Eve Party
- Dec 31- New Years Eve Party

**290 E. Meadview Blvd,  
Meadview, AZ 86444  
(928) 564-2100**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE NEW RESIDENTS**

*Please help our emergency responders identify your property by posting your address in clear view.  
GPS is not always accurate in our area. Their quick response is for your own benefit.*

**Explorers and over the hill hikers**

*By Suzann Newell*



Twenty-three of us started up to the Grapevine Springs Falls, 16 made it above the second falls, then we drove the canyon. The next trip was down the Golden Gate Mine Canyon road, then Hualapai Wash to Gregg's Hideout Road to visit the George Brechner stone cabin. We hiked the canyon east of town from Basin Street on our way to Grapevine Wash.

We drove Buck 'n Doe Road to Peach Springs to enjoy Hualapai Tacos at the Diamond Creek Lodge. The Hike down Marble Canyon from the Iron Basin Monument is always fun, and a bit scary, but the hotdog picnic at the bottom is just what the hikers need. We cleaned our section of Pearce Ferry road and some of us even helped another group do their section. The drive to the Music Mtn. Mines is always fun and the road from the top is pretty adventuresome.

Our regular meeting is held at the MCA at 6:30 every second Wednesday except July and August. Hope to see you there.

**V.F.W. Post  
11014**

**GOOD EATS!**

- SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH -SPAGHETTI FEED 5-7 P.M.
  - TACO TUESDAYS 5-7 P.M.
  - FISH FRIDAYS 5-7 P.M.
- DINNER SERVED TO THE PUBLIC,  
MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS  
ARE WELCOME!

**COME JOIN US!**



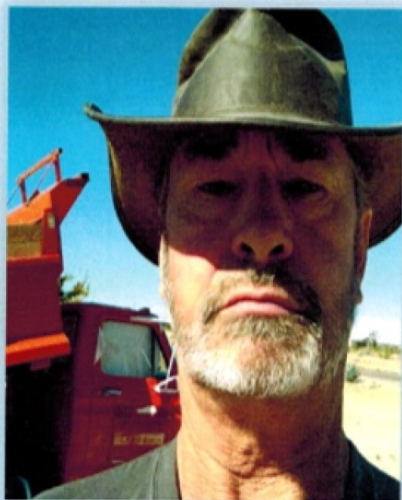
# ELECTIONS MAY 25TH 10AM



**CLOYD MOODY**

I can hardly believe that it has been six years since being elected to serve our Board of Governors at the MCA, it was an honor and a privilege to represent our membership in this capacity. In 2013 when I took office, the MCA was fraught with a host of issues, but when seven people from varied backgrounds put their collective heads together, and took them on, one by one, it's amazing what can be accomplished. We are constantly challenged with new problems to address.

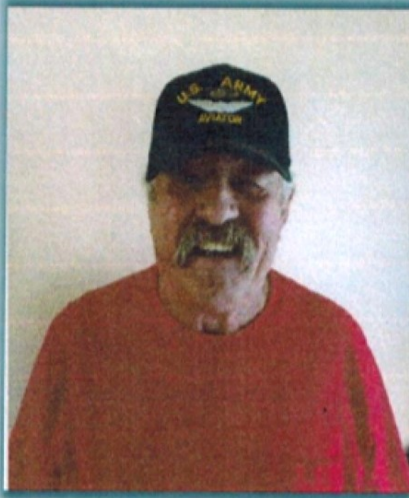
I personally subscribe to the old "KISS" principle, you know "Keep it simple stupid", and don't waste time trying to fix things that are not broken. I would be honored to serve again, representing our membership.



**ROBERT CHAPEL**

My wife Vicki and I moved to Meadview in January of 2000. I am a retired heavy equipment operator, Independent coast to coast

trucker and also worked for Mohave County Road Dept. from 2004-2016 and retired as a road work specialist. I also work part time at the Crow's Nest Restaurant here in Meadview. I hear lots of positive & negative talk about the MCA & would like to be on the board to hopefully remedy the negative opinions as time goes forward. I do believe some changes can be done with the help of all the members and facility users.



**JAMES BRUNNI (JIM)**

Worked in Mining for 30yrs as a lineman, electrician, and various levels of management.

The last mine I worked at in Nevada I was the Maintenance Superintendent, I had 48 plus personnel working for me, a 10 million dollar a year budget which did not include salaries & benefits, and the authority to write purchase orders for up to 100,000. I was responsible for all maintenance on the mine site. This included facilities, water wells, small vehicles, and all processing facilities.

After retiring from mining and moving to Colorado I worked for two different Property Maintenance/Management companies. In this capacity we not only took care of the facilities but we had to be very knowledgeable of local building codes when it come to upgrades and expansions on these properties. I have lived in Meadview since October 2017 and I am very interested in making this town and MCA a very good area for all personnel living here.



**LYNN WRIGHT MURRAY**

I am presently serving on the MCA Board of Governors as Secretary and have been for approximately three years. When I originally applied for the MCA Board, I really didn't know what to expect and had no agendas. I was told that they needed help and I have always felt strongly about giving back to the community that I live in. I find as an MCA Board Member, there is plenty of work to go around, but the Members that I have met and grown to respect through this experience far out weigh the time that I have put in during my tenure. I openly want to thank the MCA Members, the MCA staff, and the present Board for their courtesy and encouragement.

I have a solid business background; over fifty years as a licensed tax practioner, thirty years as a licensed real estate agent, specializing in commercial, and tax deferred exchanges, several years as a real estate appraiser recognizable in seven states. I held a Notary Public commission for over ten years. Two years ago I retired from my position as an administrator for a multi-million dollar estate when my employer passed.

Besides belonging to business-affiliated organizations, I have donated my time to many non-profit community organizations. To name a few, I acted as an editor for a small newspaper, was a 4-H leader, held offices in several international Christian organizations, represented a 6,000 member equine organization in Washington DC, and was secretary for the Lyon's Club.

Along with other family members, I purchased property in Meadview in the 1980's and had the privilege to move to Meadview about six years ago with my husband Sam Murray.



# Absentee Ballot Request



# VOTE BY MAIL



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Below For Official Use Only:

Absentee Ballot #: <u>AB19-</u>	Number of Ballots: _____
Date Requested: _____	Date Mailed: _____
By: _____	

### Special Notice to ALL MCA Members Legal Notice of Election

**I. Candidate Eligibility:** A slate of candidates, all of whom are members in good standing of the Meadview Civic Association, shall be selected by a nominating committee. The consent of all candidates shall be obtained before placing their names on the ballot. At the annual meeting a member present may nominate a member for the Board of Governors. No write-in candidates shall be accepted unless nominated at the annual meeting. No member nominated at the annual meeting shall be considered unless the candidate consents to serve if elected. The presiding officer shall limit nominating speeches from the to one (1) minute each.

**II. Who May Vote:** Only members in good standing will be eligible to vote. To be a member in good standing that all association assessments on lots being voted, have been paid in full by 2 P.M., THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.

**III. Voting Eligibility:** A person eligible to vote in this election must be the owner or co-owner of Meadview property which is presently being assessed by the Association.

One vote only may be cast for each lot so assessed. Where a lot or lots are owned by one or more persons, only one of the persons names as co-owner may vote for any one lot. Only one vote per lot is allowed.

You may vote by absentee ballot if unable to attend the meeting. You must request your absentee ballot from the Secretary of the Board. Carefully follow the instructions sent with your ballot(s) and return to the Secretary. **ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION BY THE CLOSE OF THE LAST BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

**IV. Verification of Voting Eligibility:** Each prospective voter will be required to present proper identification prior to receiving the ballot(s) for voting. Association records will be checked to verify that such person is a member in good standing. Each prospective voter will then be given the specific number of ballots, one for each member lot, and will then cast his/her ballot(s) immediately after verification.

Voting hours shall be from the conclusion of the annual meeting to 2:00 p.m. There shall be no electioneering within one hundred (100) yards of the polling place.

**V. Ballots for Voting:** Subsequent to verification of eligibility to vote, members will be given one (1) ballot for each lot for which he/she is authorized to cast a vote. Members, after verification of eligibility to vote, and receiving the ballot(s) shall proceed to vote and deposit said ballot(s) in the ballot box within ten (10) minutes. A member voting for more than ten (10) ballots shall have multiples of ten (10) minutes for each ten (10) ballots being voted.

**VI. Voting Procedures:** A. In accordance with the desires of the majority of the Association members as expressed at the May 28, 1988

meeting and at the prerogative of the present Board of Governors as authorized in Article III, Section I of the By-Laws of the Association, the number of persons to sit on the Board of Governors shall be seven (7).

**B.** Place an "X" in the box beside the name of each candidate you wish to vote for. On all propositions, place an "X" in the appropriate box. On all proposed By-Laws changes mark an "X" in the appropriate box.

**C.** Fold your ballot and deposit in the ballot box provided. **NOTE:** Voting for more candidates than seats available will invalidate the ballot.

**VII. Ballot Counting:** A. After all the ballots have been cast, the Election Committee will open the ballot box and proceed to count and record the votes.

**B.** To verify proper performance in all aspects of the election, the election will be monitored by appointed Association members.

**VIII. Installation of Officers:** A. Immediately after the determination of names of the winning candidates, the newly elected members will assume their positions on the Board.

**B.** In accordance with Article III of the Association By-Laws, the Board members will be elect executive officers from their own ranks. The executive officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

**C.** This Board of Governors shall manage and control the business affairs of the Association in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Association.

**IX. Voting by Absentee Ballot:** Members can request an absentee ballot, one for each lot on which an assessment is paid, which will list the slate of candidate dates, Propositions, and the proposed By-Law changes. The request form for absentee ballots should be filled in and mailed to:

**Secretary  
Meadview Civic Association  
P.O. Box 217  
Meadview, AZ 86444**

Upon receipt of the request form, eligibility and number of votes entitled to be cast will be determined. The ballot(s) will be mailed to the requester with a return envelope addressed to the Secretary of the Board. After indicating your choice of candidates and By-Law changes, seal the ballot(s) in the envelope addressed to the Secretary. Walk-in Absentee ballots will be accepted until, 2 P.M., THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING. Absentee Ballots received after THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING mail pick-up, will be invalid.

Upon receipt the sealed envelope with the absentee ballot showing the Bar Code of the voter shall be logged in and placed in a locked ballot box. On election Day, the Election Committee will remove the ballot from the envelope for counting purposes.



# BLAST FROM THE PAST

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## GRANITE GORGE DRIFT CRUISE ENJOYED

A total of 11 boats participated in the Labor Day cruise to the lower Granite Gorge. A blustery Saturday morning greeted the group at the South Cove launch ramp and the Pilot's meeting was rescheduled for the North shore of Sandy Point where the boats could be beached in the lee. After a short pilots meeting and discussion of the cruise that would be forthcoming, the boats were underway. Passing through Iceberg Canyon, the flotilla turned eastward, passing Grand Wash and cruising thru God's Pocket and on to Pierce Ferry where 2 boats joined the fleet. A brief stop at Columbine Falls was made for the benefit of the photographers on the cruise (and who isn't a photographer in this kind of country?). While a little troublesome to get to, the picturesque beauty of the falls is well worth the "Jungle-like" approach through the Tamarac trees & brush. Soon the towers of the now defunct bat mine operation were in view, signaling the campsite for the night would not be far away. Camp was set up on the high silt bank about one mile south of the bat towers, & one of the cruise parties was dumbfounded to find tire tracks on the silt bank & questioned how these could possibly be there. Cruise leader Frank Glindmeier pointed out that these were airplane tracks & that this was the only "landing strip" in this portion of the bottom of the Grand Canyon. There is a metal "windsock" that has been erected on the hill behind the strip, and from time to time, emergency flights are made to this strip to fly out injured river runners, etc. On

Sunday morning, after a brief pilots meeting & a poll of the cruise participants, it was determined that the campsite would be used again later that night, so all camp supplies were left intact. At 9am, the leisurely pace resumed, & after photographing a couple of passing river-runners rafts, the group continued upstream. A brief stop was made on the sandy beach

participants wishing to go further down were on their own, but no one took up the challenge. Back down thru the white water rapid, & the drift cruise began. This was unquestionably the most enjoyable part of the entire cruise, as mile after mile of the scenic wonders of the lower Granite Gorge of the Grand Canyon slipped by in peaceful quiet serenity. Occasionally, a boat would

have to fire up an engine to stay off one of the rocky walls, but for the most part it was peace, quiet & tranquility. Some of the group took an occasional dip, while air mattress's were used by others as a float through the magnificent canyon. The captains probably enjoyed this portion of the journey more than anyone, because for the first time, they too had a chance to really take in the beauty of the canyon. The entire flotilla drifted almost down to Spencer Canyon which was a stopping point for several of the boats. Spencer Canyon is one of the several points in the Canyon where a fresh water stream intersects the Colorado. A short hike up the Canyon was enjoyed by several in the party, and, at this point, the boats started to "do their own thing" which was one of the main ideas of the cruise. Several of the participants headed back down the river to make camp on lake mead, while the majority returned to the first night's campsite for the evening. Monday morning was another beautiful day in the canyon and the flotilla strung out,

each person setting up their own pace for the return trip to the upper basin waters of Lake Mead. Of all the canyon cruises that have been sponsored by the Meadview Adventurers Club, this one was certainly the most leisurely and perhaps the most enjoyable for the participants. The group was small enough to get to know each other, and that's what makes these kinds of outings so enjoyable.



Captain's meeting was held on the north shore of Sandy Point. The waves were a little too rough at South Cove.



The always beautiful Columbine Falls was a port of call for the cruise boats.



Departure on Sunday morning was delayed while the boats took photographs of passing river runners rafts.

across from Spencer Canyon, where fuel check indicated that one of the boats was running a little short. No problem, as two boats just doubled up passengers for the remaining cruise into the narrowest portion of the canyon. The cruise group continued on past Separation Canyon & rapids, & over the first set of real white water rapids. This was as far as the cruise group was authorized to go. Any



## Pickleball Offered to MCA Members

By Lynn Wright Murray

**Pickleball, North America's fastest growing sports for older adults** was introduced to Meadview at the MCA Monthly Members meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> by Director Lynn Murray and her guest Jim Holman. The two went over how the sport was played and demonstrated the game. Several Members that came to watch the demonstration were well acquainted with the sport and helped in demonstrating and answering questions.



Pickleball is an easy game to learn and it's competitive for players of all ages from young children to senior citizens. Indoor Pickleball is played on a badminton court. The ball used is similar to a whiffle ball although typically a bit smaller. The net is set lower than for badminton; making the sport accessible for all. To help our MCA Members get acquainted with the sport, a net has been set up in the auditorium with the court marked off, and there are paddles, balls, and a rulebook accessible at the MCA. For further details, Members are invited to telephone the MCA office or in the evenings the security guards will help you.

A notice will be put up with additional information regarding the best times to play Pickleball in the Auditorium in order to maintain the MCA's present schedule for other organizations. Members were warned that precautions needed to be taken when playing in the Auditorium. Gentle play only is a must for the Auditorium. The idea of playing indoors was to give Members a fun sport that could be played all year around regardless of weather conditions.

MCA Members should be aware that tennis rackets, tennis balls, badminton rackets, birdies, basketballs, horseshoes, golf clubs, etc. are all available for Members' use on the various courts. Please call the MCA office to find out where the sport equipment is stored. It is the Board of Governor's pleasure to see the Members enjoying the MCA Facilities.



## MEADVIEW'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



# May 2019

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5	6 FIT 8-9:45AM LINEDANCING 6PM	7	8 FIT 8-9:45AM BUSY HANDS 10AM-5PM EXPLORERS 6:30 PM	9 REDHATTERS 12-4PM	10 FIT 8-9:45AM BINGO 1-4PM	11
12	13 FIT 8-9:45AM LINEDANCING 6PM	14 QUAIL 8:30-1PM	15 FIT 8-9:45AM BUSY HANDS 10AM-5PM	16	17 FIT 8-9:45AM BINGO 1-4PM	18 BOAT THE LAKE FESTIVAL & PARADE 9AM
19	20 FIT 8-9:45AM LINEDANCING 6PM	21	22 FIT 8-9:45AM	23	24 FIT 8-9:45AM BINGO 1-4PM	25 <b>MCA ANNUAL ELECTIONS &amp; RAFFLE DRAW 10AM</b>
26	27 FIT 8-9:45AM LINEDANCING 6PM	28	29 FIT 8-9:45AM	30	31 FIT 8-9:45AM BINGO 1-4PM	

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**Meadview Civic Association, Inc.**

*The purpose of our organization is to foster & encourage the civic advancement of our members and/or property owners. However, Social Membership applications are also cogitated. In August of 1970, the owners of the Meadview subdivision determined that to maintain the friendly small town attraction of Meadview, a central meeting & recreational facility was needed. They set up the MCA with involuntary membership to property owners. A number of Meadview families agreed and the Articles of Incorporation were created and accepted by the State of Arizona. With an \$80,000 loan to erect the facility; construction of the lounge, kitchen and pool began January of 1971 and completed in July that same year.*

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