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#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

On behalf of the Association and its members, the Board of Governors would like to give thanks to Secretary, Joy Luke. Joy served on the Board from 2013 to 2017 and continues to volunteer her time. Joy brought her enthusiasm, dedication, and professional experience to the MCA every time she walked through the doors.

No issue or problem was too big for Joy. If she saw an issue rising she had the solution in hand. To work with her, you had to bring 2 pairs of shoes with you. One pair being track shoes and the second being ballet slippers. She ran circles around the 6 of us and kept us on our toes. If you thought you were having a bad day you left it in the parking lot. Joy's never had a bad day, so you knew not to bring yours.

Joy is an inspiration to the office staff. She has helped them in many ways, such as, discussing new procedures in the office to make it more efficient. Also, she was a big help with the Office Procedure Manual. She has always been a huge influence when it came to the Annual Assessment Mailings. She has driven to Kingman on many occasions for MCA business on her dime.

Joy tackled every problem or issue, never batting an eyelash. She found discrepancies in our assessment billing procedures and found thousands of dollars in unpaid assessments. She instituted property liens and some have been paid off. She has volunteered countless hours filing all the paperwork that is necessary for the lots in the membership. A wake-up call to many members. Joy's heart of Gold, love of life and those around her made it a true joy to go to work.

Joy we love you and thank you!

Kandy K.



#### EXPLORERS AND OVER THE HILL HIKERS

By Suzann Newell

Just a reminder that our first meeting will be September 13 at 6:30.

We will discuss and plan some hikes and trips. All MCA members are invited to join this group. We meet in the MCA Auditorium.

I'll have some photos that might interest everyone.

Our regular meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 6:30 at

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017**

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

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# LOT FOR SALE MCA OWNED

All utilities available.

Corner lot.

1060 E Bradley Bay Drive Listed at \$10,000

Please direct all inquiries to Kingman Premier Properties of Meadview

928-564-2222

### For Sale by Owner

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

Lot # 19-0063

**Tract # 1198** 

1410 E. Pueblo Dr.

Lot Size Dimensions 130'/260'

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.

**MEMBER NOTIFICATION:** FOR ANY MEMBER(S) WANTING TO USE THE MCA KITCHEN, PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE STAFF, OR A SECURITY/MAINTENANCE PERSON (AFTER OFFICE HOURS) TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE KITCHEN. AS A COURTESY TO OTHER MEMBERS, PLEASE LEAVE THE KITCHEN IN THE SAME NEAT CONDITION YOU FOUND IT IN. THANK YOU—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: mca-az.com Click on Make A Payment at the home page.

#### **Billing Options:**

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

- 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 email. 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 #.*
- When the next billing cycle starts you will receive an E-Bill for every lot owned instead of a paper bill via snail mail.

**Snail Mail** no need to do anything to request this

#### FRIENDS OF THE ARIZONA JOSHUA TREE FOREST

By Pam Steffen

We have begun the process for continuing the collection of data on our magnificent Joshua Tree Forest! After the initial process began at the Citizen Science project in March 2016, we agreed to help Todd Esque, USGS Research Ecologist, and his associates set up permanent data collection plots in various areas of our forest. The first plot was established this June with help from board members Chuck Steffen and Larry Townsend. In a predetermined section, all Joshua trees within a 50 meter square area are measured and numbered and the data recorded. Once a year each section will be visited by our board members and volunteers for the collection of updated data. This fall, Todd will visit us again to set up another section in a different area of the forest.

We are very excited at this opportunity to collect important data on a regular basis for Todd and his team to use in determining how the Joshua Trees are faring in our corner of the Mohave Desert. If you are interested in volunteering to help set up the permanent plots and collect data, please let any board member know (Sharon Baur, Pam & Chuck Steffen, Larry Townsend). Email at <a href="mailto:friendsofjoshuatreeforest@hotmail.com">friendsofjoshuatreeforest@hotmail.com</a> or call 564-2373 or talk with us at any COM meeting. We welcome all help in this very important effort to preserve and protect our unique Joshua Tree Forest.

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



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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST, OCTOBER 1967

#### PAVING OF PIERCE FERRY ROAD TO MEADVIEW BEGUN **COMPLETION DATE SLATED FOR FALL**

Many pieces of heavy equipment are in operation last stretch of gravel thoroughfare for paving, all the way to waters, as it saves many miles of driving for most. Meadview.

Under supervision of Mr. Lee Stevens, Mohave Counitage—pioneer leaders blazed the first ty Road Superintendent, this unpaved portion will start where the present paving ends, 12 miles east of the junction with Hwy 93-466.

On the scene preparing the road bed is a large crew of men with a D8 Cat Bulldozer, Cat 12 Motor graders, several dump trucks and a gravel screening plant. They are grading and compacting the road bed in preparation to its receiving oil.

Supt. Stevens says there will be some new alignments to improve the existing road conditions and most of the high knolls will be lowered. The excess dirt from these knolls will be pushed into the draws, thus removing the roly coaster effect that now exists in some parts of the present road.

The paving of Pierce Ferry Rd. to Meadview, puts an emphasis on the progress which has taken place in this once little used region. With the development of Meadview and the opening of the South Cove launching ramp, traffic has increased to such an extent that it became necessary to provide an easier access to these now popular areas.

After a brief interview with County Road Supt., Lee Stevens, one becomes aware that Mohave County is striving with all their resources to keep abreast with the county's fast population growth.

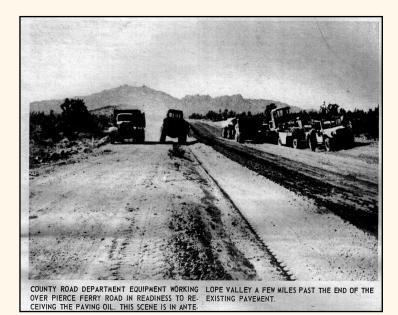
Many sportsmen including fishermen, boaters, skiers along the unpaved portion of Pierce Ferry Rd., preparing this and swimmers are using this entry into the upper Lake Mead

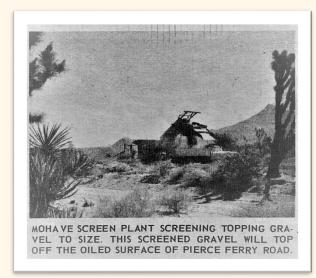
This progress follows a true pattern of America's her-

trail forming a path for others to follow. Next in line were a horse trail, wagon road, then bladed road, then as population in an area increased, a paved road, such as Mohave County is building along this presently much traveled thoroughfare.

The Meadview residents who were interviewed are very elated that this progress is coming their way and one had this to say, "now all the rock dodging and dusty trips will come to an end and many more people will come to visit and do just as we did, fall in love with this beautiful, exciting high desert country, with enough adventure at our front door to last a life time." another's comment was, "just wait until the boaters find out how easy it will be to get to the best darn fishing around."

Completion date for the paving is scheduled some time in the Fall and the Meadview Monitor will keep the public posted on latest developments.







#### VFW Post 11014 Auxiliary News September/October 2017

Greetings Unto One and All,

As we roll into Fall, the Meadview VFW has a multitude of programs and activities to invite you to attend.

In August, we began our Veteran Photo Shoot. This is for ALL Veterans in the Meadview Area. The Veteran's photo and service era will be featured in the Veterans Day issue of the Mohave Valley Daily News on November 11, 2017.

Other planned opportunities to catch Meadview Area Veteran's photos will be on Sunday, September 10, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Spaghetti Dinner, from 5-7 PM, coinciding with a Silent Auction to benefit the 9/11 Fund that Donna Rose will be holding, the flag lowering for Patriot Day on 9/11 at 11:00 AM, the flag lowering and Table Setting Ceremony for POW/MIA Recognition Day on Friday, September 15, beginning at 11:00 AM, Karaoke on Saturday, September 16, from 5 to 7 PM, and at the VFW Post 11014 Officer Appreciation Dinner, honoring Deputy Wes Bauer on Sunday, September 17, from 4 to 7 PM.

Please join us in bringing special recognition to our Veterans.

October seems a world away but will be upon us soon. Look to postings regarding a Food Handler Class held at the VFW Post by the Mohave County Health Department the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in October. Also, it is hoped to hold a Caregiver Luncheon, "For those that Care", during the month to share with others who give so much of themselves and are often overlooked.

Deadlines for VFW Scholarships, Voice of Democracy for grades 9-12, and Patriot Pen for grades 6-8, will be on October 31, 2017. If you have a student interested in a scholarship, please contact the VFW for information. The Scholarships are open to ALL students in the appropriate grade category.

We look forward to participating at Oktoberfest, Trunk-or-Treat, and other Community activities as they become known.

The VFW continues to hold Taco Tuesday from 5-7 PM, Burger Wednesday from 5-7 PM, Fish Friday from 5-7 PM, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday all you can eat Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7 PM. Karaoke is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. The community is always welcome to attend and support fund raising for Veteran's programs.

Please invite your Veteran to stop by and visit. We welcome Volunteers! If you might like to know what programs we offer and how you might help, stop in.

Serving our Veterans, Families and Community,

Jeanne Hampton, President, VFW 11014 Auxiliary

# Quail Club News Carole Duran Club Reporter

The Quail Club is an all-volunteer, Community and Family Interest Club. We have fund raisers throughout the year so that we can provide scholarships to local children. We meet at the MCA on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00am. At our monthly meetings we have raffles and throughout the year we sell See's Candy and Cookbooks. We also have bake sales, silent auctions and any other activities we can think of for acquiring funds for scholarships. We collect pennies, eyeglasses, Campbell soup labels, "Box Tops Education" labels and donations of raffle items. We also donate funds and collected items to various organizations.

#### **Programs**

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, the program will be a "Get acquainted Social and Potluck". On October 17<sup>th</sup>, the program will be "The course that changed my life" presented by Lucille Sunde. We will also have a special speaker, Lynne Durant. You don't have to be a member of the Meadview Quail Club to attend Quail meetings. Hope to see you there.

## MEADVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

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#### Service Schedule:

#### <u>Sunday</u>

9:30 AM Adult Class

10:45 AM Morning Praise and Worship

#### **Wednesday**

6:30 PM Bible Study

<u>Friday</u>

6:00 PM Choir practice

Communion is served the first Sunday of the month Our Men's Breakfast is every second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 AM

Women's Bible Study is on the first and third Monday of the month at 9:30 AM

Red, White and Blue quilters meet at 9:00 AM on the third and fourth Thursdays of the month

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

Follow us on Facebook at Meadview Community Church

Pastor John Mulvihill (301) 730-0727

#### VFW GOOD EATS!

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

SERVED TO THE PUBLIC COME JOIN US!

#### MEADVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

(Nursery is available during church services).

Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - Cottage Prayer at Ann Woods

Home, 200 Coral Isle Dr.

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. - Meal & Bible Study/Prayer

Meeting in the Worship Center.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast First Saturday of

each month.

**Pastor Jack Schoenthaler** 

941-626-6182

www.meadviewbaptist.com

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.

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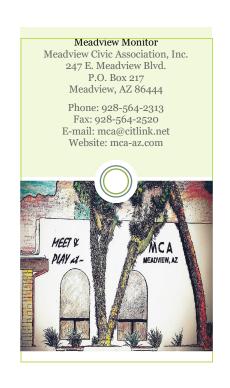
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