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How to fill those empty hours.....

Volunteer !

Stop by the MCA and file our

NEW

Volunteering Information Sheet.

We would love the Help!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER**September/October 2014**

I would like to dedicate this letter of “thanks” and “appreciation” to the many people who make our organization possible.

First and foremost, I wish to thank our wonderful office staff that handles our members’ day-to-day concerns and needs with skill, patience and care.

To our maintenance personnel in maintaining and keeping our facilities clean and in exceptional working condition.

To our security staff that watches over our members’ safety and making sure our property is secure and protected.

To all of our volunteer ladies, who give their time and energy for the MCA’s special events each month. Nancy Stone has organized every event for over a year and has offered to continue for this coming year.

To the election volunteers, helping to make our May election a smooth and easy transition.

To our many members, who devote their time to help with so many projects each time a new one is suggested.

Last, but not least, my fellow Board members, who volunteer their time, energy and expertise to oversee our interests and in keeping our organization running smoothly.

A tip of my Stetson to you all.

Sincerely,

Frank Eakins,

President

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MAY 23, 2015 AT 10:00 AM

Polls open following the conclusion of the meeting and close at 2:00 PM.



APPLICATIONS FOR OPEN BOARD SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1, 2014.



**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2015 FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE MARCH/APRIL MONITOR.**

A BIOGRAPHY IS RECOMMENDED.

RON KING



**The MCA has a newly installed drive-up Community
Bulletin Board. Thanks to MCA Governor Ray Stone and
his wife Nancy, who donated all materials and labor.**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU - RAY & NANCY

NOTE: All posting must be submitted to the MCA

Member Services Staff at the office for approval.

Postings may include Community Events, concerns or

Advisements. Garage Sales, Town Hall Meetings etc.

No individual Political Ads will be accepted.

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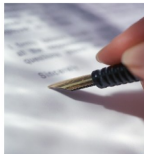
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Please make check payable to Meadview Civic
Association, place your ad with payment in the
mail to:- MCA P.O. Box 217
Meadview, AZ. 86444.

The MCA reserves the right to edit or refuse
ads or submissions.

Sorry, no refunds for cancellations.

NOTE: All ads must be paid in advance.

As a courtesy to our advertisers we will
include your advertisement on a
business webpage with a link to your website.

GROUPS THAT MEET AT THE MCA AUDITORIUM

Body Conditioning Class: Monday—Wednesday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SIT & BE FIT CLASS : Monday—Wednesday--Friday: 10:15 a.m.

BINGO : Tuesdays : 6:30 p.m. & Friday: 1:00 p.m.

Dark June, July, August

COM : 1st Thursday, Each Month : 10:00 a.m.

Dark June, July & August

END OF THE LINE DANCERS: Monday : 6:00 p.m.

EXPLORERS: 2nd Wednesday, Each Month: 6:30 p.m.

RED HAT SOCIETY: 3RD Thursday, Each Month: 10:00 a.m.

QUAIL: 3rd Tuesday, Each Month: 10:00 a.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH : 2nd Thursday, Each Month: 1:00 p.m.

GROUPS THAT MEET IN THE MCA CLASSROOM

CRAFTY LADIES: Tuesdays: 1:00 p.m.

POOL

SPLASH DANCE: Begins June 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday –Wednesday—Friday

OR

COOL SWIM WHENEVER YOU PLEASE.

REMEMBER, OUR POT LUCKS ARE AT 5:30 P.M.

THE 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH!

These functions & times may change, but if you have questions,
please check with each group.

THE MCA IS INTERESTED IN SALVAGING OR RELOCATING SOME OF OUR LOCAL VEGETATION.

WE ARE ADDING TO THE NATURE TRAIL AND WOULD LIKE TO START COLLECTING LOCAL POTTED
CACTI, PLANTS, SHRUBS, AND TREES. PLEASE CALL THE MCA AT 564-2313; LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR
RAY STONE WITH OUR STAFF AND/OR DROP THEM OFF AT THE MCA.



EXPLORERS/OVER the HILL HIKERS

Our regular meetings will begin with the September 10th meeting. **REMEMBER**, our meetings are the 2nd WEDNESDAY of EACH MONTH, EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the MCA. This first meeting, Jack will bring a DVD of a Grand Canyon IMAX that he thought was worth 30 minutes of your time. Pop Corn will be available.

See you there!



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low once

MEETING CANCELLED

**CANDIDATES'
NIGHT - OCTOBER
9th, 2014**

COM will hold a Candi-
for all political candi-
present their ideas and
grams they hope to fol-
they are elected. This is



QUAIL

Quail members here in Meadview will take up the challenge again to raise funds for scholarships. Along with a sister group in Kingman (Morning Glories) we strive to issue as many as we can each year at graduations.

Criteria must be met by students in Kingman schools, Mt. Tipton in Dolan Springs, or others majoring in an agricultural future. We also contribute school supplies to students here in the community. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month for fun, information, fundraising ideas,

community activities and three potlucks per year. Both men and women are very welcome to join us. Quail is very family oriented and also participates in appropriate giving gestures throughout the year. Our meeting on September 16 will include a potluck, payment of dues for members (\$5.00), issuing annual Quail handbooks and a reunion to catch up on the summer break.

Come visit and see how much fun we have!

BLAST FROM THE PAST Meadview Monitor, November 1966. FROM INCEPTION TILL NOW – The Meadview Story by Frank Glindmeier President – Rivor. Part IV.

“It was proven that domestic water was available at depths that were economical and practical to develop. We had known from the beginning that the Federal government had plans to develop as major landing on the upper basin of Lake Mead under their Mission 66 program. Just where and precisely when were the unknowns. When the impounding of water behind Glen Canyon Dam and the resultant lowering of the level of Lake Mead took place, we felt that it was time to pursue the matter further.

Then began a long series of conferences with officials of the National Park Service both at the local and National level. As a result, several meetings took place and studies were investigated to determine the most feasible location for a new landing. The results of these several years of work and co-operation between Rivcor and the National Services are represented by the new road to South Cove.

South Cove was selected as the most logical access point for several reasons. It allowed the use of the Pierce Ferry Rd., which had been built in 1941, and it provided access to Lake Mead at a point that would be constantly usable; regardless of Lake Level.

In the interim, while the planning of the new access route was underway, Paul and I moved our families to the Colorado River area south of Bullhead City and became actively engaged in a development known as Colorado Riviera. In the two years since we moved to that area, we have been better able to keep tabs on the Meadview development, because of the closer proximity. The two years that we have lived at the Riviera were indeed well spent. We are not novices at community development, but notwithstanding, we learned a lot. We have had the pleasure and the honor of seeing hundreds of families move into a community that we have developed. Our policy of always doing a little more than we have promised has made us one of the largest development firms in Arizona today.

This same policy will continue to guide our development moves at Meadview. We know that all Meadview property owners will be pleased at the progress that has taken place in the last couple of years and the extensive amount of improvements that we have made in the past 3 months. Other stories in this issue of the Meadview Monitor describe these improvements in great detail.

It is hard to imagine that in the beginning, many Meadview property owners purchased a full one acre lot for as little as \$595.00. It is true that these properties did not have utilities furnished to them, but the developments that we are adding today will surely in time be expanded to these other areas as the economic conditions warrant.

Many of our earlier Meadview purchasers have already sold their lots at profit. Certainly many more will do so in the future. Others will be developing their properties now that the lake access is assured for all time. We hope that we can be of assistance to all of our property owners in making Meadview a community that we call all be proud of.”

In the Meadview Monitor starting November/December the next “Blast from the Past” will include “Lake Mead has New Community” - Meadview Terrace. A Grand Opening was dated November 12 1966.



Meadview Community Church News

This is our regular schedule of services:

Sundays: Sunday School at 9:45 AM, and Morning Worship at 10:45 AM with the observance of holy communion the first Sunday of each month.

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Service at 6:30 PM

Friday: Choir Practice at 6:30 PM

Men's Breakfast will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 9th; and Tues., Oct. 14th at 8:00 AM in our fellowship hall.

Our monthly potluck lunch follows the morning worship service on the 3rd Sunday of each month. These will be: Sept. 21st, and Oct. 19th.

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

564-2411

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Pastor Dale – Cell: 480-688-1945

Looking for a place to worship? Look no further. Whether you're new or a long-time resident, the Meadview Baptist Church family is waiting to welcome you!

Services:

Sunday:

Sunday School (all ages) at 9:45 am

Church services @ 11:00 am with inspirational singing of old and new hymns, with an inspiring message from the Bible by

Pastor Dale Kronemeyer.

Monday:

Women's Bible Study at 10:00am the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. The new series entitled "Fruit of the Spirit" has just begun.

Tuesday:

Prayer Cottage at 2:00 pm. This group meets to offer prayer for both spiritual and physical needs in an intimate and confidential setting.

Thursday:

Red, White & Blue Quilters meet at 10:00 am the 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month. Meetings will resume in September.

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting at 5:00 pm.

For more information on any of the above services, please call us!



“THE JOY TRAIL”

Several years ago, Trent Van Wormer represented the Meadview Area Chamber of Commerce in a venture that extended over several years, working with both Mohave County and Joy Brotherton, the District Supervisor representing the Meadview Area at that time, to create the “Meadview Fitness Trail”. The trail runs along the County right of way, along the large wash starting at the Sandy Point location with Station 1, then eventually winding down the wash to Escalante Blvd. and Station 2. This section has now been completed and eventually a total of seven (7) stations will extend through the total distance.

With the passing of Joy Brotherton and the amount of time that she dedicated to help make the Chamber’s project so successful, the Chamber members decided that the name for the trail should be changed and dedicated in her memory to become “The Joy Trail”.

A special thank you goes out to all of the community volunteers who came together representing not only the Chamber of Commerce but, COM, the VFW, the American Legion and the MCA Board of Governors. Such a powerful statement has been made by all of these volunteers joining together and starting a project that began as a dream and became a gift from the Chamber of Commerce and its members to the Community of Meadview.

The Dedication will be celebrated during the Chamber’s Annual Oktoberfest (October 11th) with a Walk-A-Thon for Cancer by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary

commencing
subsequent to the
ribbon
Ceremonies.



FRIENDS OF THE JOSHUA TREES

In the spring of 2011, when the Friends of Joshua Tree Forest and community volunteers reclaimed an illegal road in our National Natural Landmark (NNL) area, we partnered with four local BLM employees to accomplish this important work. Since then we have experienced a definite reduction in BLM support. Unfortunately, today only one of those employees remains and is covering all four jobs. This one employee is often overwhelmed by office work and can no longer spend the time needed to focus on conservation.

With the staffing shortfall in the Kingman BLM Field office, the Friends of Joshua Tree Forest have taken steps to help with projects that would otherwise be ignored such as continual monitoring of the forest and working with USGS to complete a study plot of the forest. We are also working with BLM to install an informative kiosk to further educate the general public about the uniqueness of the Grapevine Mesa Joshua Tree Forest. In addition, we will be working with BLM during the next management plan period to map the existing historic trails within the forest. We are also planning outreach events focused on the history, geology, plant and animal communities of the forest. To learn more about the Friends of Joshua Tree Forest and the Grapevine Mesa Joshua Tree Forest log on to www.joshuatreeforest.org, like us on Facebook, or send us an e-mail at info@joshuatreeforest.org.



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2015 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

If you wish to have corrections made, add or remove, your Number, complete this form and drop it off or mail to the Meadview Area Chamber of Commerce/Gift Gallery.

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NOTE: DEADLINE— October 15, 2014.

MEADVIEW CIVIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS A LOGO/MOTTO COMPETITION

The Meadview Civic Association will be taking submissions of hand drawn or computer generated drawings for a combined Motto & Logo for the MCA.

The winner will be announced October 11, 2014

during the regular Membership Meeting, and

will be awarded the 1st T-shirt and Hat with the Motto/Logo.

MOTTO/LOGO SPECIFICATIONS:

- * Drawing must be submitted on 8.5 x 5.5 paper.
- * Can be black and white or color.
- * Must contain a Motto, Logo, the letters 'MCA' & Meadview AZ.
- * No Skywalk images may be used.

RULES:

- * Must be 18 years or older to participate.
- * Must be a property owner within the MCA boundaries.
- * Winner will be chosen by a Committee appointed by the MCA Board of Governors.
- * Submission must be postmarked by September 15, 2014.
- * Winner must sign over all publishing rights to the drawing of the Motto/Logo to the MCA.

Inquiries: 928 - 564-2313

Mail to: Mott/Logo Competition P.O. 217 Meadview AZ 86444

Meadview Library Expansion

Thanks to everybody's donations and support we are finally going to get our Library Expansion. The \$43,000. was submitted to Kathy Pennell, the Library Administrator for Mohave County, Friday the 1st of August. She said it should go pretty quickly now. They first have to get contractors estimates. We are very excited that there will be a room for people of the community to sit and work on their computers out of the rain, wind and heat. The room will also be used for Library meetings and programs. This room will be open on the days the library is open during regular hours.

Nancy Hussey

President Meadview FOL

Meadview Library

Library News

By Chris Selinsky

July and August were very busy months with the Summer Reading Programs which kept both the adults and the kids actively participating in games, puzzles and reading. We thank Karen from Kingman for conducting the kids' programs and many thanks for Pinkey who went out of her way for providing activities and prizes for the adults and the kids. On the last day, we enjoyed eating pizza and cake. We thank the community and the Friends of the Meadview Community Library for contributing to a very successful program.

Another way you may support the Library is by playing Bingo on Tuesday night at 6:30 P.M. Starting on Sept. 5th., Friday Bingo will resume at 1:00 P.M. On Sept. 17th. there will be an Adult program at 1:00 P.M. You can make a framed foil leaf decoration and all supplies are furnished. Look for future advertisements for projects for adults and children in the Community News or on the Kingman Library District website.



The next Friends' meeting is
Sept. 19th. at 10:00 A.M.
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always welcome to join.



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NANCY IN THE PANTRY

Hi everyone. The Ice Cream Social on July 5th was very good. We had around 40 people, everyone had a fun time. We had Banana Splits, Cones, and Sundaes. We went through around 6 gallons of Ice cream and a dozen bananas. Some enjoyed the Ice cream they came back for more, and more, and more.

The June Taco Bar went very well, around 50 people brought so much good food. Everyone said they were really full and had a good

time. As I always say, Meadview has the best cooks around.

August Pot Luck will be Bratwurst. We are asking everyone to bring desserts.

September Pot Luck will be your favorite Salads. Yum.....

October Pot Luck will be Baked Potatoes.

November Pot Luck will be Thanksgiving Day Turkey.

Sorry no Pot Luck in December.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH -

Is being organized in Meadview. Regulations have been searched and sign, according to regulation, have been bought. The next meeting will be held September 11, 2014 at the MCA at 1PM. All residents are invited as we will be selecting Board Members and discussing what follows. Come join us and learn what is needed to stop crime in your community.

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