



MOHAVE MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ARTS MOHAVE MEMORIES

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WARRIORS TO HEROES Recognizing & Honoring Hualapai Veterans



Marcie Craynon (Administrative Assistant, Hualapai Dept. of Cultural Resources) and Victor Suminimo (Hualapai Korean War Veteran) brought the creative and organizing energy in putting together the exhibit.

Philbert Whatahogimie,
Tribal Vice Chairman



Hualapai Traditional Singers



Joel Querta,
Longhair Havatone,
Mike Whatoname, and
Isaiah Havatone

Two of the Hualapai Dancers
Brenda Matuck,
and Sharon Wilder



Director's Letter

It seems incredible to me that this year has only five months left until its completion. Everything in our society seems to move at such a rapid pace that a person has to look on twitter to find out what happened while they slept. Nevertheless, I am proud to report that the Museum is keeping track of all the pertinent events making history in Mohave County. In the past, we relied on eye witness to tell their version of a historical event and no two explanations seemed to agree. Now, with the advance of technology, the instant something noteworthy happens, it is caught on camera and recorded for future generations to observe. The Museum has been put in the unique position to store history while it is being made and also compare recent history to that of the past to see if the old adage "history repeats itself" is a valid conclusion.

During my tenure at this institution, I have had the honor of being part of the continued efforts to safely preserve the knowledge and artifacts stored within the confines of these portals, I also enjoy reading and listening to the historical tales that abound here. I sincerely wish that all of you could come down to the Museum and research the rich history of Mohave County; however for those of you that cannot make the journey, the Museum offers the monthly newsletter, an active website and the Museum is always just a phone call away.

If you missed the Opening Ceremony on June 28th (Shown on the left) hope you've had a chance to see the Hualapai Veterans display that ends August 2nd. It is without a question a great exhibit that was put together as a collaboration between the Hualapai Tribe and the Mohave Museum. It represents many labor intensive hours to honor the long history of military service to our nation by a proud people.

MOHAVE MUSEUM TRAVEL

SAVE THE DATE

The Mohave Museum of History and Arts

Arizona Wine County Tour (Verde Valley)

Date: Oct. 10, 2014 @ 8:00 am
Return: Oct. 12, 2014 @ 4:00 pm

Departure and Return Location:
Mohave Museum of History and Arts
400 West Beale St.
Kingman, Az. 86401

Tour Highlights: Wine tasting at (4) area wineries, Dinner at Plaza Bonita, Brazin'M Ranch Dinner and Show. First class on the Verde Canyon Railroad and two nights at Cottonwood Best Western. Price includes, Coach, driver's tip and all the fun one could have with friends and meeting new ones.

Admission: \$550.00 per person (Double Occupancy)
\$670.00 per person (Single Occupancy)

Point of Contact/Payment/Reservations:
Mohave Museum of History and Arts
Vicky Markee—(928) 753-3195

Must be 21 years of age.

SAVE THE DATE

Mohave Museum of History and Arts

Panama Canal Cruise (NCL-Norwegian Star)

Date: February 2—16, 2015 (Los Angeles to Miami)

Tour Highlights—Ports of Call:

02-02 Las Vegas to Los Angeles—Day of cruise
02-04 Cabo San Lucas 02-10 Puntarenas
02-04 Puerto Vallarta 02-12 Daylight Transit
Panama Canal
02-07 Huatulco 02-13 Cartagena
02-08 Puerto Chiapas 02-16 Miami to Las Vegas

Pricing per person base on double occupancy
Inside (IE) \$2199.00 per person
Obstructed Ocean View
(Port Hole) \$2,559.00 per person
Picture Window
(Ocean View) \$2,659.00 per person
Balcony \$3,599.00 per person

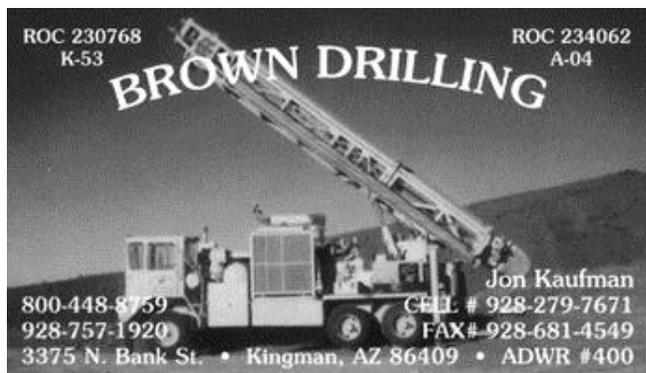
Initial deposit: \$250.00 per person
First Installment:
Due: Aug 15, 2014 \$500.00 per person
Final Payment: October 01, 2014
After October 01, 2014 prices increased

For more information Point of Contact:

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Inaugural **Our Time, Our History Series** Presentation
“Arizona Kicks on Route 66”
With **Marshall Shore**

Route 66, known as the “Mother Road,” was built in 1926, running from Chicago to L. A. During the Depression, it became the major path by which people migrated west, seeking work, warm weather and new opportunities. Marshall Shore shares the history of Route 66 in Arizona, including the impact it had on the state during its prime, and what happened when the interstate ultimately bypassed some of the towns that drew life from the road. His multi-media presentation includes music, video clips, still photos, and extraordinary storytelling magic.

Marshall Shore is known as Arizona’s Hip Historian. His passion is uncovering the weird, the wonderful, and the obscure treasures from our past: the semi-forgotten people, places, and events that have made us who we are today. Shore uses storytelling magic, found film footage, old photographs, ephemera, and artifacts to bring to life his entertaining and educational presentations.



Friday, August 15, 2014 • 1:00 p.m. • Admission: Free
Mohave Museum of History & Arts

400 W. Beale Street • downtown Kingman

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50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

August 1964

The new Episcopal parsonage has been completed at 423 East Spring Street, just west of Trinity Church. The concrete block building was under construction for three months. The Rev. Frederick S. Resch, the pastor of Trinity Church, and his wife and family moved into the house immediately upon completion.

Because many house numbers in Kingman are incorrect, emergency vehicles often have difficulty in answering calls, Councilman W. D. Downey and Police Chief Harold Hanna said this week. They asked cooperation of residents in getting proper numbers so police and fire calls can be answered promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Porter went to Flagstaff Wednesday where Mr. Williams will attend a coaching school. They will bring home their daughters Debbie and Janet Simpson who have been visiting for two weeks in Flagstaff.

Stuckey's managers Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yazel recently entertained the Sam Yazel family of Valpariso, Indiana.

Mrs. Audrey Davies, county home agent, presented a film on beauty habits at the Cactus Wrens 4-H Club meeting held August 8. A discussion was held on choosing a community project and it was decided the club would collect magazines for the hospital.

Linda Petry and Rhonda Rucker are at Girl Scout Camp at Payson for two weeks.

Oatman: Returning to her job at the post office after a month's vacation, Lue Bean reports that she and her brother and his two children had an enjoyable trip covering nine states.

Bullhead City: At the Colorado River Park Ray and Jessie Maurer are planning more improvements and planting more trees and shrubs around the park.

Tickets are on sale now for the amateur talent contest to be held here on August 29. The show is sponsored by the Daughters of the Mohave County Pioneers for the benefit of the Pioneer Historical Museum.

World-famous Hoover Dam near here was to record its ten millionth visitor on the guided tour about August 12, Regional Director A. B. West, of the Bureau of Reclamation's Region 3, announced.

Dave and Joey Thorly of the Mountain States Telephone engineering department will present a demonstration of the laser beam, entitled The Optical Maser, at the August 25th meeting of the Kingman Lions Club. The meeting will be held at the Jade Restaurant at seven o'clock and will also be ladies night.

Oatman: Mrs. Bonnie D. Owen, candidate for Mohave County school superintendent, subject to the Democratic primaries, was in town getting acquainted with the Oatman residents.

Bullhead City: A transformer was ruined by someone using it as a target down by the Willow Valley Estates. The Mohave Co-op crew replaced it with a new one. Quite a lot of vandalism is going on in the area.

August 27: A freight train derailment in Albuquerque, New Mexico, set the stage for tragedy in Mohave County last Thursday. If the eastbound Santa Fe Super Chief had not been 54 minutes late a piece of steel tubing might have fallen harmlessly from a westbound freight to the roadbed instead of killing two and hospitalizing five Super Chief passengers, according to data supplied by Santa Fe spokesmen. Sheriff Floyd Cisney said the piece of tubing...shot through the window into the car.

Oatman: Director Henry Hathaway of the MGM Cinerama "How the West was Won," was again seen on the Oatman streets this week photographing and examining the former street scene set, and stated that he was at a loss to learn of the rapid deterioration of this outstanding set and tourist attraction. However, he believes that Oatman's street makes an excellent setting for future pictures.



A potato thrown from a speeding car broke the windshield on a Continental Trailways bus Saturday, causing an estimated \$350 damage, the driver reported to police. The bus driver, Sheldon V. Turley of Flagstaff, was bound from Flagstaff to Kingman at the time of the incident. He said the car was speeding and that the potato broke the windshield where it did not obscure his vision.

80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

August 1934

Arthur F. Black, owner of the Phoenix-Kingman-Boulder Dam Stage Lines, with headquarters in Kingman, spent the greater part of last week on Burro Creek mapping out the new five-mile roadway which will be built this coming month and in September by the ranchers on the Kingman to Phoenix shortcut highway.

Library notes: Two new books, "Anitra's Dance" by Fannie Hurst, and "Death Rides the Mesa" by Tom Gill, have been added to our fiction shelves.

Mrs. Myrtle Monson paid a five-dollar fine this week for interfering with firemen at a fire. Sheriff Graham arrested her after she had run over the fire hose at the fire in the rear of the Brunswick Hotel early last Monday morning.

Claude Neal, victim of a rattlesnake bite several weeks ago, is able to get about with the aid of crutches. He will be under the doctor's care for another week before he can return home.

A new Indian curio and gift shop was opened today in the Babbitt Building by Mrs. Lila Chamberlin

Members of the Kingman younger set who enjoyed a steak fry at the gun club last Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck, Miss Vivian Stone and Joe Smith.

Governor B. B. Moeur was "up in the air" the other day but it wasn't because of politics. The governor thought motor transportation too slow when he learned that his friend, Senator Key Pittman, was to be in Yuma, so he hopped off for Yuma from the Kingman airport to confer with the senator.

Lois Spaw will leave Sunday for Silver City, New Mexico, where she will visit for the next two weeks. During that time her beauty shop on the mezzanine floor of the Central Commercial Company will be closed. She will be back at work two weeks from Monday.

100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

August 1914

Tarr & McComb, Inc.: We have just received a carload of Studebaker wagons and buggies. Come in and look them over.

Yesterday work was begun on the new courthouse, contractor Collamore getting timbers ready to begin moving the present structure about fifty feet to the west, the new building taking up the present location. Work is to be rushed and the building housed in before cold weather comes on.

The war spirit is abroad in the land and a standing army of peacemakers will have to be on guard along the main streets of the town to keep partisans from mixing things. Two mix-ups that took place yesterday were declared a draw before the officers arrived.

Eight men accused of selling whisky to Indians were taken to Prescott by Don Willetts and deputies. The men are to be tried during the September term of the court.

The Misses Ethel Croy, Ollie Fancher, Lorena Dryden and Leo Mulligan departed Sunday last to Flagstaff where they will enter Normal school. Mrs. Frank Dryden accompanied her daughter to the Skylight City.

George A. Bonelli returned Wednesday evening last from Bonelli Ferry at the confluence of the Virgin with the Colorado River. He reports that he and his party succeeded in launching the new motor boat and that it will soon be handling all travel that way.

Last week a party of tourists passed through Kingman on their way from California to the Grand Canyon. They were delighted with Kingman and its surroundings and in expressing himself one of the party said, "You have the nicest little town we have seen since leaving San Bernardino and we are delighted to find you have hotels in the town."

Membership Renewal

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Donna Kowalske
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Beverly Potter
Taylor T. Ross
Barbie Trapp, Chesterfield, Mo.
Carem P. Waetje, Phboenix, Az.

Patricia Martineau
Frank & Sharon Popp, Golden Valley, Az.
Dan Brownell, Golden Valley, Az.
John & Vicki Olson
Mary Alice Inman, Golden Valley, Az.
Jay & Debbie, Burnham-Kidwell, Golden Vally, Az.
Margaret Welsh
Patrick Otto
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New Memberships

Sharon A. Shelly, Gilbert, Az.
Devin & Rita Zumwalt, Hackberry, Az.

Memorials

If a Memorial donation is not designated for a specific purpose, it will be used at the Museum's discretion

In Memory Of

Helen Reid (Carrara) Graves
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Catherine (Katie) Agnes Murillo
Susan Lee White
Linda Kay Low
John "Sparky" Osterman, III
Gail Ann Denney
Helen Marie (Delaney) Eaton
Joseph Edward Gatineau

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Mohave Movers and Shakers

CECIL DAVIS local business man, was born in Kansas on October 21, 1903. As a young man in the 1920s he taught school in Kansas. In 1932 he lost an eye to an infection and wore a glass eye for the rest of his life.



In the spring of 1925 he came to Peach Springs where he built the Old Rock Trading Post with his cousin Ancel Taylor. The building is now an Indian Agency office.

Davis married Lillie Hauptli in 1926. They lived in Peach Springs until 1929, then moved to Kingman and built a home on Grandview Avenue. The couple had two daughters. The couple returned to Kansas in 1934, but came back to Kingman in 1935.

Cecil opened Cecil's Shell Station on Andy Devine Avenue. During World War II the station and adjoining garage burned down, but they were able to continue the operation using a trailer as an office. Cecil also worked for Arthur's Sales and Service for 20 years prior to his death.

Cecil Davis was a long-time member of the Kingman Elks and past master of the Masonic Lodge. He died in Kingman on July 8, 1970.

In 1997 the city dedicated Cecil Davis Park to his memory.

NOLAN DAVIS Businessman was born in Kingman in July 1938. He graduated from Mohave Union High School in 1956, attended the University of Arizona and graduated from Arizona State College in Flagstaff. Shortly before graduation he took over management of Davis Heating and Cooling after the death of his father, continuing there for 15 years.

In 1962, Davis married Sharon Max Pattillo. They raised one son, Sean.

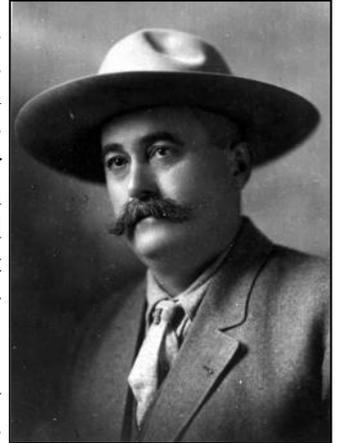
In 1975 Nolan and Sharon opened the Davis Agency Insurance Company. The company was later sold to The Mahoney Group, but Davis continued working there until

his retirement in 2007.

Nolan Davis was active in the community, serving as a volunteer firefighter, and was a long-time member of the Kingman Elks Lodge and the Kingman Rotary Club. He served on many city and county commissions.

Nolan Davis died in Kingman on October 21, 2007.

HENRY WEBB LOVIN – Merchant, Mine Owner, Rancher, Sheriff, Statesman, was born in North Carolina in 1866. Prior to coming to Mohave County in 1890 (or 1893), he had cultivated an orange grove in Florida, and then in Phoenix. He was first employed in Kingman at Taggart Mercantile Co.



In 1896 Lovin married Ruby Roe. They had two daughters, Fannie and Elizabeth. Ruby died in 1911, and he later married Ora Thompson in 1922.

In 1902 Lovin grubstaked Jose Jeneres ("Mexican Joe"), discoverer of the gold field at what became Goldroad mine. This proved to be a good investment, enabling Lovin to open City Ice House, to have ranches on the Sandy, round Valley and Francis Creek, and to operate Lovin & Withers Mercantile (which was taken over by Central Commercial in 1917). An advertisement for Lovin & Withers in the Mohave County Miner in 1902 states, "We handle everything from a corkscrew to a quartzmill." A sign on the first store read, "All Nations Welcome Except Carrie."

Henry Lovin was active in community affairs, serving as Kingman Constable and then two terms as sheriff. In 1910 he was chosen as delegate from Mohave County to the constitutional Convention for the Territory of Arizona. After Arizona achieved statehood in 1912, he was elected Mohave County's first state senator. In 1925 he was elected supervisor of Mohave County. Lovin was never defeated at the polls.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, and the Elks.

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