

INTRODUCTION

The Cornville Historical Society, Inc. was established as an Arizona non-profit corporation in November 2004. Its purposes are to carry out "Cornville history research; acquisition and display of historical buildings, writings, photographs, artifacts, antiques, and other museum items; and activities in support of a continuing history of Cornville, inhabitants of the community and surrounding area, which will enrich and elevate the educational and cultural level of members and residents of the community." (Articles of Incorporation, 2004)

The Society is governed by a Board of Directors and sustaining membership. It publishes historical information (articles, fact sheets, etc.) and hosts educational meetings for members, residents and others to encourage interest and expand public knowledge about the history of Cornville. The Society works in cooperation with other historical societies in the Verde Valley.

As of October 2008, the Society has enrolled 83 charter members and has established a nine-member Board that meets monthly. The Society holds its annual meeting in March and sponsors meetings on historical topics.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

(Strategic Plan—June 2008)

1. Collect Historical Information

"Gather"

- a. Define area and Scope
- b. Focus on Basic Research
- c. Do Cooperative Projects
- d. Expand Research

2. Store Collections Safely

"Preserve"

- a. Inventory everything we have
- b. Establish accession policy
- c. Develop Filing System
- d. Obtain Equipment & Supplies
- e. Organize, curate & protect records and artifacts
- f. Secure safe storage place

3. Inform Community/Be Visible

"Share"

- a. Hold informative meetings
- b. Publicize activities
- c. Publish newsletter, articles, etc.

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Membership Brochure



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