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Annual Meeting Held March 16

The Cornville Historical Society held its annual membership meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, 2016. The business meeting included a welcome and progress report from Diana Stipek, acting President. A plaque was presented to Judy Miller for her many contributions to the Historical Society, highlighting her ten years of as a board member, including serving as treasurer, secretary and president. Janet Cassagio presented the 2015-16 financial report; and members approved the 2016-17 budget.



Board members were then elected for the new year. Continuing board members for one more year are Cheryl Chamberlain, Veronica Moody and Cindy Snyder. Members re-elected for two-year terms are Janet Cassagio, Don Godard, Diana Stipek and Muffy Valley. At a meeting immediately following the annual meeting, the board appointed two additional board members, Nita Rinehart and Don Welcome, to fill two remaining vacancies.

After the business meeting, Judy Miller and Janet Cassagio gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Once Upon a Creek in Cornville." Judy provided an overview of Society history and accomplishments, including an update of the post office renovation project. Janet provided a history of Cornville settlement, highlighting early pioneer families and postmasters.

A question and answer period followed the presentation; and refreshments were served. As one final item of business, Dan Derrick won the floral centerpiece provided by Veronica Moody. A pleasant afternoon was had by all!

Meet CHS Officers for 2016-17

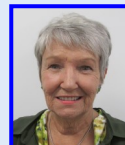
At the March board meeting, the following officers were selected to serve as officers for the coming year: **Muffy Valley**, President; **Don Godard**, Vice-President; **Cheryl Chamberlain**, Secretary; and **Janet Cassagio**, Treasurer. The four officers comprise the Executive Committee that administers business and activities of the Society during the months off. Full 9-member Board meetings are held in October, November, January, February and March. The Board is currently taking a summer break.



Muffy



Don



Cheryl



Janet

April 16 Community Festival

Thank you to all who visited us at our tent at the Cornville Community Association's 2nd annual Wine, Food & Craft Festival on April 16.

It turned out to be a cool but nice spring day with many visitors stopping by to talk to us. A special thank you to Brownie Jordan from Sedona for stopping by to talk and to donate a photo of herself in front of the post office in 1933. Photos and stories are extremely useful in helping us in our mission to gather, preserve and share our history!



The Historical Society Tent at the Wine, Food and Craft Festival near the historic Cornville Post Office at Windmill Gardens on Cornville Road.

WANTED

The Cornville Historical Society needs two five-drawer legal size file cabinets.

If you have one or both or know someone who has and would be willing to donate them to us, please contact Janet Cassagio at janetcassagio@me.com or (928) 649-1426.

Cornville's "Verde Valley Champions"

No less than three Cornvillians were recently honored as "2016 Verde Valley Champions" in the annual community awards program sponsored by Verde News and the Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce.

Don Godard
Lifetime Achiever

Eric Glomski
Page Springs Cellars
Tourism Champion

Judy Miller
Citizen of the Year

MANY THANKS...

to (and from!) the honorees, the sponsors and all those who made it happen. WOW! Cornville Rocks!



Cornville Community Association to Feature Cornville History on June 8



Old Post Office Gets New Safety Rails



Membership Update

As of March, the Cornville Historical Society had 70 members in good standing — 29 Honorary, 45 Individuals/Families and 5 Businesses. There are four categories of membership: Individual \$15; Family \$25; Business/Organization \$50; and Contributing \$100. Those who have been in the Cornville area for 50 years or more are entitled to an honorary membership for the asking. For information, contact Membership Chair Don Welcome at 649-3340 or donwelcome@q.com. Please join!

Visit our Website at

www.cornville_historical_society.org

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