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Holiday Fundraiser Event Scheduled for December 9

The Society is pleased to announce its **Annual Holiday Fundraiser Event at Cracchiolo DK Ranch**, at 225 S. Merritt Ranch Road, Cornville. The event will take place from **1 to 4 pm, Sunday, December 9, 2018**, and will feature a history presentation by Janet Cassagio, Historical Society researcher and board member. The program will be followed by the Society's popular raffle of holiday gift baskets that feature gift certificates and themed items. Holiday treats and beverages will be served. The event will be held in a barn, which will be open at one end. The society will have a limited number of chairs available, so we recommend you bring a folding chair to assure yourself a seat, if you can.



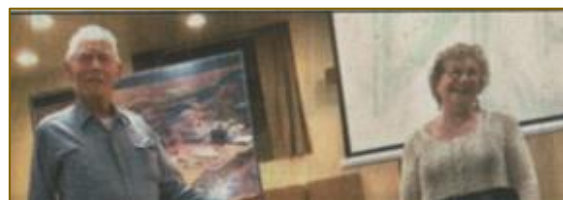
Cost of the event will be \$10 per person, including ten gift basket raffle tickets to be issued at the door. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the event. Admission will be limited to 150; and advance reservations are required. Reserve a ticket by contacting Cheryl Chamberlain, 639-0865 or at wormworm@earthlink.net. After reserving your ticket, send payment to the Cornville Historical Society, c/o Cheryl Chamberlain, P. O. Box 1337, Cornville, AZ 86325. Tickets will be mailed (if requested and time permits) or held for pick up at the door.



Annual Meeting, March 21, 2018 – Complete!

The 13th Annual Meeting of the Cornville Historical Society was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at the First Southern Baptist Church, 11340 Circle Dr., in Cornville.

The agenda included CY 2017 Reports, CY 2018 Budget Approval and the Election of Board members. Board members elected were Janet Cassagio, Nita Rinehart, Diana Stipek and Don Welcome.



Following the business portion of the meeting, we had a special program featuring Don & Chris Godard talking to us about the "History of Cement & the Clarkdale Cement Plant," along with a photo slideshow. The presentation was enlightening and educational. As always, Don and Chris



were well-prepared and thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining. The slide show included photos related to the history of cement and historic photos of the Clarkdale cement plant. Refreshments were enjoyed by the small but enthusiastic attendees.



At the board meeting following the annual meeting, the board appointed Don Godard and Elaine Vallyly to the board. Welcome back Don and Muffy. Elections were held and the officers for the 2018 – 2019 are: Nita Rinehart, President; Diana Stipek, Vice-President; Cheryl Chamberlain, Secretary; and Janet Cassagio, Treasurer. Congratulations to all.

Visit our website at: www.cornville-historical-society.org

In Memoriam

Fay Marie Page-Mauk was born on August 14, 1946 in Phoenix, Arizona. Fay died on July 21, 2018 at her home in Surprise, Arizona surrounded by her loved ones, including her husband, Jerrie Mauk. Fay leaves behind her daughters, Stacy Konecny and Cody Black, her sister, Jeri Lyn Page-Spude, four grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and uncles. Fay was the great-granddaughter of Jim and Julia Page, for whom Page Springs is named. She was the granddaughter of Edgar and Fay Page and daughter of Jim and Fanita Page. Fay grew up on the family ranch in Page Springs and graduated from Jerome High School. Fay was a Cornville Historical Society Board Member from 2007 – 2009 and served as Treasurer of the Board for 2008 – 2009. We extend our condolences to Fay's family and friends.



Post Office Update

Thanks to grants provided by the Palatki Questers and the State of Arizona Questers progress is being made on the renovation of the 1909 Cornville Post Office. We've added some period appropriate items to the display including a 1949 refrigerator that actually works. The Cottonwood-Oak



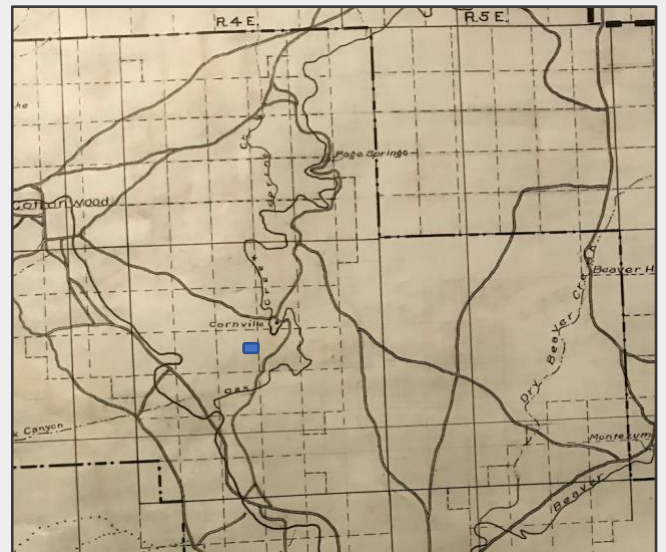
Creek School District donated the piano that was used in the old two-room school house to the historical society. It is now housed in the storage side of the old post office. If you haven't taken a look in the windows lately, stop by and take a peek at our progress!

Once Upon a Creek in Cornville (from our files)

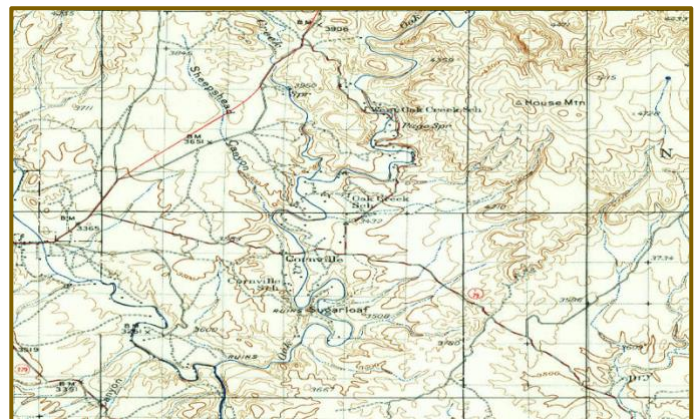


Old Roads in Cornville and Page Springs

Mike Spencer from Prescott shared a 1911 Map of Yavapai County with us. The map was drawn and copyrighted by J. William Waara, C. E. in Prescott Arizona. The description indicates the map was compiled from official and private records. An excerpt from the map, showing Cornville and Page Springs is shown below. The blue symbol was added to show the location of the Cornville Post Office in 1911. Can anyone tell us which roads are depicted in our area?



For comparison, below is an excerpt from the 1932 USGS Map for the Cornville – Page Springs area:



Want a Memorial Brick at the Old Post Office?

We had so many requests from people who missed buying our Memorial Bricks, the board has agreed to open the sale of bricks again for a short time. If you missed your chance the 1st time around, contact Cindy Snyder at Windmill Gardens (649-9177) for more information.

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