

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 March 2012, the Society has enrolled 120 charter members, has 74 members in good standing, and has established a nine-member Board that meets monthly, September through May. The Society holds its annual meeting in March, a holiday event in December, and other meetings on historical topics.

MISSION

The mission of the Cornville Historical Society is to gather, preserve and share information about the history of the Cornville postal area from the time of pioneer settlement to the present. The Society conducts research, keeps records, collects historical items and sponsors educational activities relating to rural life in the lower Oak Creek Area.

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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.
- d. Establish website
- e. Work with other WV Societies
- f. Do educational projects

4. Strengthen Organization "Gain Community Support"

- a. Hold regular meetings
- b. Increase membership
- c. Build funding base

MAKE HISTORY!

PLEASE JOIN US!

Cornville Historical Society

Membership Brochure



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