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ORO VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OVHS NEWS LETTER

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Things are going well for the Historical Society. Membership stands at ⁹⁰89 members. (This does not include the multiple members of one household). The financial status of the Society is sound with over \$9000 now available to start projects. The Board of Directors has been expanded to 7 members. These are: Roxy Johnson, Georgia Hollinger, Joe Frannea, Lyra Done, Pat Spoerl, Dick Eggerding, and Jim Kriegh. The officers will remain the same for the next year: Jim Kriegh, President: Dick Eggerding, Vice President: Pat Spoerl, Secretary/Treasurer.

Following are discussions of special topics:

1. The Society does now have liability insurance. Under the definitions it is stated: **"Insured(s)"** means the **Organization** and the **Individual Insureds**. Also is defined **"Individuals Insureds"** means **any persons who were, now are, or shall be directors, trustees, officers, employees, volunteers or committee members of the Organization, including their estates, heirs, legal representatives or assigns in the event of death, incapacity or bankruptcy.**
2. An excellent joint study session meeting took place involving the Oro Valley Town Council and the Historic Preservation Commission. This meeting was scheduled for review of the draft of the proposed Oro Valley Historic Preservation Ordinance and to meet with Mr. Robert Shelton, the founder of the Old Tucson Corporation. This was to discuss the possibility of establishing a museum in Oro Valley to include old Tucson Movie memorabilia as well as two other museum quality collections.
3. **White Stallion Ranch fund raising event on May 6th at 6:00PM.** As of this time there are only 5 seats left available for the hayride. If going on the hayride you need to be on the wagons by 6:00PM so get there early. Twelve (12) places are open for the dinner which will be served at 7:00 PM. There is time for any of you interested to still sign up for the event. There will be society members to show you where to park, to sign you in and to tell you where the restrooms, bar, petting zoo, gift shop and other features of the ranch are.

4. **The next general membership meeting of the Society will be on May 18th at 6:30 PM at the Oro Valley Library meeting room. We have an excellent speaker for the meeting, Mrs. Connie Allen-Bacon. Connie is an Archaeologist and has done extensive studies in the Santa Catalina Mountain areas including those in the greater Oro Valley area. She will be showing a video which shows her interview with and discusses Rancho Romero old home and the Hohokam Indian village.**