

Oro Valley Historical Society News

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Join Us for Great Classics of the Silver Screen!

Come support the Oro Valley Historical Society's efforts at Steam Pump Ranch and watch "Stagecoach." The movie will be introduced with music and commentary by Bill Ganz. The event will begin at Steam Pump Ranch on Friday, April 29 at 6:30 pm.

Come raise your glass and enjoy wine tasting and delicious hors d'oeuvres under the stars at a special wine garden. Cost \$45 per person for OVHS members, \$50 for non-members and \$ 60 at the door. Tickets are available at www.eventbrite.com/e/great-classics-of-the-silver-screen. Wine will also be available for purchase by the glass. A happy hour will start at 4:30 pm.

Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy the show! Food trucks will be available. Please bring your friends and neighbors for this fun event!

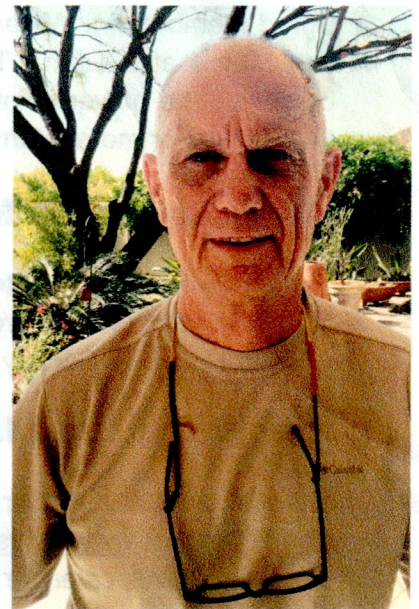
Annual Meeting

Current directors Jim Williams and Joyce Rychener were re-elected to three-year terms. Thomas Bobnick, and IT systems engineer with Desert Diamond Casino, was elected to a three-year term.

The board spent several months revising the By-Laws over 2015-16. These were emailed to all current members for review. They were approved by a vote tallied at the annual meeting. President Warren Lazar announced that he is resigning from the Board. Warren has contributed countless hours to the Society and he will be missed!!

Oro Valley History Classes

Keeping Oro Valley History Alive Since 2006!



Board member Jim Horn

Upcoming Events

April 27

OV History course

April 28

OVHS board meeting

April 29

Great Classics of Silver Screen

Below- Proctor-Leiber House



Board member Jim Williams will offer a two-day course on Oro Valley history at the OV library on April 29 and May 4 at 2-4 pm. The presentation will feature local history from the Native Americans to the 20th century. The power point will include many of the Society's photographs. The presentations are open to the public. For more information, contact Jim at jaswilliams128@msn.com

OVHS Applies for Museum Program Status

The Collections Committee reported to the Board of Directors at the March 24th Annual Meeting. They recommended (and board approved) that the Society apply for the "certified museum program" with the Arizona Historical Society. This would include all of Steam Pump Ranch.

New Website Available

Thanks to board member Jim Horn and others, the website has been significantly redesigned and updated. Check it out at www.ovhistory.org! The new website includes great historical articles, many historic photos, a special events calendar and videos on local history topics.

Next Board Meeting

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, April 28th at 3:00 pm at the Oro Valley Library. All members are encouraged to attend!

Art + Science at the Ranch

Joyce Rychener will lead an exciting summer program at Steam Pump Ranch and BASIS Oro Valley. The program is open to children ages 6-12 and runs from June 1 through July 29, 7 am- 3 pm. Register at www.orovalleyaz.gov/parksandrec.



Proctor-Leiber House Scene