

Oro Valley Historical Society

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Z Mansion Event a Success!

The March fundraising event at the Z Mansion in downtown Tucson was a great evening! The event raised \$6730 for the Society. Everyone present enjoyed a great evening at a historic location. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped organize and facilitate the evening. The OVHS Board is now discussing how to utilize these funds for the Society and Steam Pump Ranch.

Collections Committee Activities-This committee developed Oro Valley Library displays on the "Russell Ranch School" and "Washing Clothes in the 1800s." The committee proposed a new form for accepting loans of artifacts at the May Board meeting. They are currently working to catalog the research papers recently donated by Barbara Marriott. After successfully applying for funds from the Arizona Historical Society for the past two years, OVHS is again applying to that organization for a small grant.

May Board Meeting Notes -Member Teri Colmar has agreed to act as a liaison to facilitate our website....The Society will send a letter to the Town of Oro Valley proposing that our organization be designated the Town's historian....Local artist Matt Moutafis spoke to the Board and offered to create prints of historic places in Oro Valley for the Society to sell. More information will be presented at the June board meeting.

Speaker's Program -At the May meeting, the Board decided to continue its speaker program at the Oro Valley Library. If any Society members are interested in giving a talk at this venue or to other groups, please contact Jim Williams at jaswilliams128@msn.com.



Z Mansion

Upcoming Events

June 28

OVHS Board Meeting at OV Library, 3:00 pm

August 23

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More Important News

Can You Spare Several Hours a Month?

The Oro Valley Historical Society is an all-volunteer organization. Our members need to “step up” and get involved to keep the organization viable and growing. Can you help with any of these tasks? If so, contact Roxy Johnson at orovalleylady@comcast.net.

Historical Preservation Commission. Attend monthly meetings on first Mondays at 5:00 pm and report back to the Board.

Newsletter. Develop a bi-monthly newsletter to inform our members of Board decisions and events.

Emailing. Maintain a list of all member emails and send out messages several times per month.

Fundraising. Serve as a fundraising chair or help coordinate one fundraising event this fall.

Tabling. Spend several Saturday mornings at Steam Pump Ranch this fall or winter selling raffle tickets and providing information at our booth.

Board Members. Attend one board meeting per month. Participate in OVHS activities.

Future Fundraising

The Board agreed to several fundraising projects for the fall months. Jo Di Gennaro agreed to chair a yard sale at Steam Pump Ranch. A project to sell bags of native beans is underway, as well as collecting Fry's receipts for a donation to our non-profit organization.

Annual Dues

Please support OVHS and pay your annual dues. They are \$30 for a family, \$20 for an individual. Dues may be paid at www.ovhistory.org or by sending them to the P.O. Box listed on page one of this newsletter. The fiscal year runs from March to February. Those who join for the first time after January 1st, 2018 are exempt from dues for one year.



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