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Newsletter, November 6, 2006

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

CHANGE IN LOCATION (AND DATE)
DUE TO OVERWHELMING INTEREST

Honey Bee Archaeological Village Lecture Series and Oro Valley Historical Society November and January meetings

Thanks to the incredible response to the first lecture in October, the location of the remaining lectures has been changed to the <u>Oro Valley Council Chambers</u>, <u>11000 N La Canada Drive</u> to accommodate more attendees. Also note the date of the December presentation has been changed to <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 7th</u>.

All events are free and open to the public. No reservations are necessary. Contact Linda Pierce at 520-882-6946 or lpierce@cdarc.org with questions.

- Thursday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. "New Insights on Honey Bee: Results of Current Excavations" by Henry Wallace, Desert Archaeology, Inc. Co-sponsored by the Oro Valley Historical Society.
- DATE CHANGE Thursday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. —
 Visualizing Hohokam Life: 3-D Computerized Models of Honey Bee Village" by Douglas Gann, Center for Desert Archaeology
- Thursday, January 18, 2007, 6:30 p.m. "Interpreting the Honey Bee Village Preserve: A Community Panel Discussion." Co-sponsored by the Oro Valley Historical Society.
 Panelists Bruce Hilpert, retired, former Curator of Public Programs, Arizona State Museum; Joe Joaquin, Cultural Affairs Office, Tohono O'odham Nation; Patricia Spoerl, Archaeologist, retired, U.S. Forest Service; Peter Steere, Cultural Affairs Office, Tohono O'odham Nation. Moderator Douglas

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Additional Oro Valley Historical Society Information

- 1. The purchase of the Steam Pump Ranch is in the final stages. Purchase of 9 acres is currently being finalized and the remaining 6 acres is to be completed by the end of December 2006. The Town of Oro Valley is putting together a group to develop a Master Plan for the site which should be starting work this month. A member of the Historical Society will be included on the Team.
- 3. We now have 123 memberships. This number treats family membership as 'one' therefore the voting membership is somewhere between 140 and 160.
- 4. The Society has now obtained the equipment necessary for conducting and recording oral history interviews. Also, the Society has obtained speaker and projection equipment for use at member meeting programs.
- 5. The Society had a Booth at the Oct. 28th and 29th GOVAC Arts in the Park event. This Booth was donated as a courtesy of GOVAC. It was a very successful event and the OVHS had many visitors who expressed a interest in the work of the Society.
- 6. Committees continue to organize. We will have additional information about Committee activities at the November 16th meeting. So please consider contributing your time and expertise to any of the committees that are of interest to you. These include Archival, Fundraising, Oral History, Public Relations, Student Education, and Research, and Steam Pump Planning.