

## Oro Valley Historical Society

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### JIM CLICK MILLIONS FOR TUCSON RAFFLE

The Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle has begun! The Society will sell tickets during Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, in October and November. One hundred per cent of the proceeds go to the Society! This year, the grand prize is a 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Summit. The second prize is two round-trip first-class tickets for international flights, and third prize is \$5000 in cash! Come out and support the Society! The tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100.

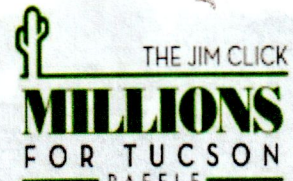
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#### Donations for OVHS Yard Sales

The Society will hold a seasonal yard sale on the Second Saturdays in October - December. Please collect possible items for sale and deliver to Steam Pump Ranch on Saturday, October 6, between 9:00 and 11:00 am. Contact Jo Di Gennaro at [jojosamdg@gmail.com](mailto:jojosamdg@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer to help with sales, set-up and takedown on Second Saturdays.

#### Arizona Pathfinders

This group will offer a talk on "Stalking the Lieutenant" at the Arizona History Museum auditorium on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Dr. Deni Seymour will follow the travels of Lieutenant Howard Cushing and the 1871 ambush at Juh-Cushing.



#### Upcoming Events

##### October 13

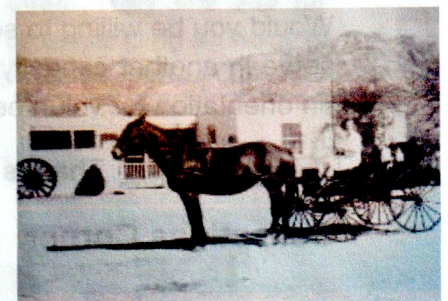
Second Saturday at Steam Pump Ranch

##### October 25

Board meeting at the Oro Valley Library, 7 pm

##### November 10

Second Saturday at Steam Pump Ranch  
Potluck Lunch/Speaker



1940s Oro Valley Scene

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## Claiming the Desert

*Settlers, Homesteaders and  
Ranchers in Oro Valley,  
Arizona 1865-1965*



James A. Williams

Society.

## August Board Meeting

The Board met at the Oro Valley Library on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Board decided to participate in the Fry's Community Rewards program for non-profits.... We had a presentation from WebMo on website design and a committee has been appointed to review our website and make recommendations for changes...The Collections Committee has submitted a proposal for a grant of \$ 1270 from the Arizona Historical Society...Plans are being made for a Yard Sale to take place on Second Saturdays in October, November and December...Speakers have been arranged for the Oro Valley Library for October, December, and February...Lynanne Dellerman announced new Town programs of (1) day trips and (2) lunch-time speakers during Second Saturdays at Steam Pump Ranch. This begins in October.

## Volunteer Training

Would you be willing to serve as a docent at Steam Pump Ranch, work at our information desk, or serve in another capacity? If so, please email Carol Bull at [carolpfc@icloud.com](mailto:carolpfc@icloud.com). She is planning an orientation for volunteers in the coming weeks.

**Thanks to our sponsor – the Hilton El Conquistador Resort!**

## Collections Corner

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## New Oro Valley History Available

Board member Jim Williams has published a new history of Oro Valley from 1865 to 1965 entitled ***Claiming the Desert***. This book is available currently on *Amazon.com*. It will be for sale at Western National Parks after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Jim will be selling and autographing books (\$14.99) at:

- Book talk at OV Library, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 pm
- Steam Pump Ranch, Saturday, October 13, 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Book talk at Steam Pump Ranch, Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. Books for sale 9am-1:00 pm.
- Book talks at Western National Parks, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

For more information: [jaswilliams128@msn.com](mailto:jaswilliams128@msn.com).

**Profits from sales will go to the Oro Valley Historical**



A Street in Old Town. TUCSON, Arizona.



**STEAM PUMP RANCH HOUSE**  
October 18, 2003

One thanks to Mr. & Mrs. John Ellis for allowing access to take these pictures  
for the county Historical Museum

Please support the Oro Valley Historical Society and pay your annual dues. They are \$30 for family and \$ 20 for an individual. Dues may be paid at [www.ovhistory.org](http://www.ovhistory.org) or by sending a check to OVHS at P.O. Box 69754, Oro Valley AZ 85737. Those who joined for the first time since January 1<sup>st</sup> are exempt from dues for one year.