

The newsletter for supporters of the Winslow Historical Society and Old Trails Museum.

You Are Invited!

WHS Annual Meeting

Wednesday,
November 16,
6 to 8 PM

Winslow Visitors
Center/Hubbell
Trading Post,
523 West 2nd St

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Free

**Second Saturdays
in Winslow**
(through Spring 2012)

November 12 @ 2 PM
Logs to Lumber
at the Hubbell

December 10 @ 2 PM
Paths in the Sky
at the Winslow Airport

January 14 @ 2 PM
Trading Posts
of the Region
at the Hubbell

February 11 @ 2 PM
Early Paths, Trails
& Roads
at the Hubbell

March 10 @ 2 PM
Early Indians & Settlers
at the Hubbell

April 14 @ 2 PM
Riding the Rails
at the Hubbell

WHS Annual Meeting on November 16

On November 16, 2011, the Winslow Historical Society (WHS) hosts its Annual Meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post in downtown Winslow.

All are invited to this free event, whether you are currently a WHS member, or would simply like to find out more about museum benefits and activities.

Join us at 6 p.m. for 45 minutes of heavy hors d'oeuvres and socializing,

followed by the Annual Meeting of the membership.

Old Trails Museum (OTM) Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick** will present an update on museum activities and plans.

Current WHS members will also vote on new Directors of the Board, as well as a by-laws change related to membership levels (see pages 2 & 5).

While there, attendees can join or renew their WHS

memberships for 2012, and purchase the new 2012 historical calendars, *Territorial Town: Winslow, Arizona, from 1880 to Statehood* (see page 4).

And don't forget to take a ticket for a chance to win an excellent door prize!

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 928-289-5861. We hope to see you there!

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Second Saturdays in Winslow Have Begun!

To celebrate Arizona's State Centennial on February 14, 2012, members of the Winslow Historical Society and the community at large have formed the **Winslow Centennial Committee** (see page 4).

The committee is presenting *Second Saturdays in Winslow*, a year-long series of programs that explore different aspects of Winslow's diverse history.

Throughout 2012, look for stories in the *Holbrook Tribune* and *Navajo-Hopi Observer*, along with Facebook posts and window

displays by OTM, for details on upcoming programs (see sidebar).

The first several months of *Second Saturdays* have been successful, with the first three public programs connected to the **Winslow Arts Trust's** hosting of the **Arizona Women's Heritage Trail** traveling exhibition, *How Splendid is our Past*, in the lobby of La Posada Hotel over the summer.

WAT and OTM partnered to present related programs by the exhibition's curator in June, by the **Winslow**

Harvey Girls in July, and on **Mary Colter** in August. These programs hosted an average of 50 attendees each.

OTM also created a concurrent exhibit, *Women of Winslow* (WOW), also on display at La Posada.

September's *Second Saturday* consisted of the re-opening of WOW at the Hubbell, and the opening of a photography exhibit at La Posada based on OTM's 2012 calendar (see page 4).

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Second Saturdays (cont.)

"The Sawbones and Stethoscopes that Kept 'em Standin' on the Corner" had a great turnout at the Hubbell on Saturday, October 8.

Fifty residents enjoyed a comprehensive presentation on Winslow's medical history by WHS members **Vel Marcotte**, helper **Betty Rogers**, and **Barbara Larremore** (left).

Winslow Centennial Committee Chair Barbara Arthur also provided an overview of the committee's work, and Dr. John Sears gave an update on medical services in Winslow.



The old Santa Fe Hospital in 1910.

Join us on November 12 for the next *Second Saturday* in Winslow, "Logs to Lumber," also presented at the Hubbell. Former Ramsey Logging Company employees **Jim and Marilee Ervien**, **Nick Paul**, along with former Duke City employee **John Smith**, will explore the histories of local lumber companies as well as the evolution of the lumber industry.

We hope to see you there!

Annual Meeting (cont.)

Memberships are a reflection of OTM's community support and the backbone of our grassroots fundraising efforts.

This by-laws change would allow OTM to institute various membership levels and benefits, and therefore increase the potential for donations from our dedicated supporters. Proposed membership levels are on page 5.

Potential WHS By-Laws Changes (Text to be changed in ~~strikethrough~~):

Article 4-DUES

A. ~~REGULAR-MEMBERSHIP~~

~~Annual dues of \$10.00 per person shall accompany all applications for regular membership.~~

Annual dues shall accompany all applications for various membership levels.

~~GOLD STAR MEMBERSHIP~~

~~Gold Star membership may be held by payment of \$500.00 or more and accompany application for membership.~~

B. PRIVILEGE FOR THOSE PAYING DUES

~~Each paid member is entitled to participate in general meetings and elections and receive the quarterly newsletter and receive a 10% discount at the Museum Gift Shop on purchases.~~

Each paid member is entitled to participate in general meetings/elections and to receive the biannual newsletter, invitations to special member events, and a 10% discount at the Museum Gift Shop on purchases. Additional benefits are included in progressive membership levels. Membership cost and benefit levels will be set annually by the WHS Finance Committee.

Winslow Historical Society's 2011 Board of Directors

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Dave Hartman

Secretary

Linda Chambers

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Richard Randall

Supporter Spotlight

This edition acknowledges our new OTM volunteers, who have been critical to the expansion of OTM's hours to 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays (from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

WHS Board member **Vel Marcotte** and outgoing Volunteer Coordinator **Donna Guiher** conducted an orientation meeting in June 2011. New volunteers **Peggy Adams, Dona Harris, Phyllis Jensen, Rosemary Natseway, Kathy Patton, Debbie Roberts,** and **Dee Rodriguez** now work weekly shifts at OTM.

Substitutes **Dottie Patch** and **Mike Roth** fill in when needed, and Mike brings **Cowboy**, his Yellow Lab, along for his frequent shifts. (Cowboy joins **Rafa**, the museum director's long-haired Dachshund, as our hard-working OTM mascots!)

Both old and new museum volunteers attended a Thank-You Party in September at Snowdrift Art Space in downtown Winslow. Forty volunteers and their spouses dined on Mexican food from the E & O Café while they enjoyed the beautiful work of the High Desert Piecemakers Quilt Guild Show (right).

The party was one of the many benefits of volunteering at OTM, so if you're interested in working with a great group of people and learning more about Winslow's history, please contact us! OTM prospers thanks to these dedicated people who are so generous with their time and talents.



Online News

OTM's website, www.oldtrailsmuseum.org, has undergone a complete renovation thanks to funding from the Winslow Chamber of Commerce!

In addition to a new look, the website features a news and events "feed" and a link to OTM's new Facebook page. The website has seen an average of 230 unique visitors per month, and our Facebook page now has 71 "Lifetime Likes."

In other online news, OTM got a nice mention by freelance writer **Roger Naylor** on azcentral.com as part of his "Big List of Museums around Arizona." OTM's description states that "this modest place houses a bounty of exhibits that belie their limited space," and that we have "an impressive collection of fossils, many of them discovered and donated through the years by a local bus driver who has a knack for archaeology."

He's of course referring to our own **Randy Hummel**! Randy does have an amazing collection of dinosaur bones and other fossils, and loves to share them with museum volunteers and visitors when he has the time.

From the Museum Floor

When you run a small museum, you never know when a piece of local history will come your way. That's what happened when WHS member **Tess Kenna** spotted workers dismantling traffic signals for the intersection improvements on historic Route 66 in downtown Winslow.

After a brief discussion with WHS member **Dan Lutzick**, the contractor decided to donate a 1980s-era Route 66 sign and 1970s-era traffic signal to OTM. Workers removed the turn signal and east-bound "Historic U.S. 66" sign at the corner of Williamson and Second Streets, and OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick** received them from CS Construction representative **Reid Oster** on July 3, 2011 (right).

Our thanks to Valente Contracting, CS Construction and ADOT for the historic artifacts, and to Tess Kenna for alerting us to the possibility!



2012 Historical Calendars Available!



OTM's 2012 historical calendar, *Territorial Town: Winslow, Arizona, from 1880 to Statehood*, is now available! In honor of Arizona's State Centennial on February 14, 2012, this edition explores Winslow's history prior to statehood, giving a visual sense of what it was like for the city's earliest residents.

The calendar was researched and compiled by OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick**, with additional information from longtime Winslow residents including **Janice Henling**, and graphic design and printing by The Print Raven of Flagstaff.

As part of September's *Second Saturdays in Winslow*, OTM and the **Winslow Arts Trust** unveiled a new photography exhibit of the same name, in order to highlight and promote the new calendar. The exhibit is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily in the lobby of La Posada Hotel, and will be on display through early 2012.

The calendars are on sale at OTM, as well as at La Posada, "On the Corner" Gifts, The Scoop, Winslow Dental, and the Winslow Chamber of Commerce. Still priced at \$10 with an extra \$2 each for shipping, the calendars make great holiday gifts for folks interested in local history. Call OTM at 928-289-5861 and order some today!

Thoughts from the Director

"Community history" can be defined as the history of a specific place or group of people. But it can also refer to *how* that history is captured: as experienced, understood, and told by its members.

Barbara Arthur and the **Winslow Centennial Committee** (WCC) are making sure that we don't miss the opportunity to preserve and share the history of our community while we also celebrate the Arizona State Centennial.

Early this year, Barbara had the idea that the WHS membership could explore the history of Winslow through a wide range of topics. She then successfully motivated a group of WHS and community members to do the research and share their results through a series of monthly public programs called *Second Saturdays in Winslow*.

But there was the matter of the budget, which was limited to say the least. As Barbara reminded the committee, "our funding from the state Centennial committee is zero point zero dollars!"

Undeterred, she raised seed money from the city, and coordinated the committee's development of flyers and brochures to publicize *Second Saturdays*. They also produced stickers, buttons, and tee shirts with the WCC logo and slogan, "Winslow: A Corner of Arizona History," the sales of which help pay for advertising in the Scoop and other program costs.

Often, the most qualified chroniclers of the history of a community are the people who live there. The contributions of Winslow Centennial Committee will be enjoyed throughout 2012, and appreciated for years to come!



Collections Corner

Here at OTM, we're still working on reorganizing the museum's archives, which include both documents and photographs.

The new filing system will improve both their accessibility and preservation, as will two recent and exciting developments.

OTM has received a \$1,000 grant from the Arizona Historical Society for archival sleeves and a large-format printer.

The former will help with preservation, while the latter will allow OTM to put more of its photographic collections on display.

Also, new museum volunteer **David Andreasen** (right) is now our Collections Specialist!

A newly retired transplant from Maine, David has a wealth of knowledge and experience from working in the University of Southern Maine's Special Collections, as well as from doing preservation work at the University of North Florida.

In more news, **Arcadia Publishing** has accepted OTM's proposal to develop the Winslow title for their *Images of America* series.

Each title in this series uses over 200 vintage black-and-white photographs to bring

to life the people, places, and events that define a community.

We'll draw on OTM's archives to tell Winslow's story, though we'll be asking WHS members and the general public for historic images that we lack.

We hope to have this visual history of Winslow from its founding to the present published by mid-2013. Winslow's Arcadia title has the potential to be a great resource for WHS, Winslow residents, and anyone interested in our fascinating history for years to come.



**WINSLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**
(All contact information kept private by WHS/OTM.)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone & E-mail: _____

Membership Level: _____

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Old Trails Museum, 212 Kinsley Ave, Winslow, AZ 86047

Student Membership: (maximum age 22): \$5 for OTM bi-annual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the Museum Store.

Individual Membership: \$10 for OTM bi-annual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the Museum Store.

Family/Group Membership: (up to 4 people): \$30 for OTM bi-annual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the Museum Store.

Patron Membership: \$100 for Basic Benefits, plus calendar, recognition in newsletter and website.

Benefactor Membership: (1 to 2 people): \$250 for Basic Benefits, plus calendar, choice of historic photograph, recognition in newsletter and website.

Lifetime Membership: (1 to 2 people): \$500 for Basic Benefits, plus calendar, choice of historic photograph, recognition in newsletter and website.

With you we have a future; without you, we're history!

Membership Acknowledgments

2011 Patron Members

- Megan Berlinger, Vasalia, CA
- Jay Fowler, Tucson

Lifetime Members

- Allan Affeldt, Winslow, AZ
- Bill Dagg, Groveland, CA

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- Richard Randall, Winslow, AZ

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Support the Old Trails Museum

The Old Trails Museum is owned and operated by the Winslow Historical Society (WHS), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

OTM is funded primarily by the City of Winslow, with additional support from memberships, donations, and sales.

Become a member to enjoy *The Old Trails Journal*, invitations to special member events, and 10% off in the Museum Store on Navajo and Hopi arts and crafts, regional history books, and our annual Winslow history calendars.

We welcome donations of cash as well as of equipment and supplies.

Please join us in our efforts to keep the Old Trails Museum thriving. With you, we have a future; without you, we're history!

Visit the Old Trails Museum

The Old Trails Museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free. Photography, group tours, and research opportunities are available.

OTM is located in the heart of Winslow's historic downtown business district, across the street from the Standin' on the Corner Park.

There is free parking downtown, and the exhibits are wheelchair accessible.

Housed in the 1921 Valley National Bank building, the museum has retained the original marble-faced counters, mosaic tile floor, and vault, which provide a historic backdrop for its exhibits and archives.

Our Mission...

Founded in 1997, the Winslow Historical Society receives, preserves, and interprets information and artifacts representing the history and cultures of the Winslow area, in order to engage and enlighten all visitors to the Old Trails Museum's exhibits and programs.

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