

# Old Trails Journal

*The newsletter for supporters of the Old Trails Museum/Winslow Historical Society*

You Are  
Invited!

WHS  
Annual  
Meeting

Sunday,  
November 11,  
2 to 4 pm

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

Performance  
by the  
Hartman  
Sisters

Free  
Admission,  
Refreshments,  
Door Prizes

Board  
Elections

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## WHS Annual Meeting on November 11

The Winslow Historical Society will host its 2018 Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 11, from 2 to 4 pm at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post. The free event will begin at 2 pm with refreshments and a performance by vocalists **Bailey and Madison Hartman**.

The twin sisters are freshmen at Winslow High School and have been singing together publicly since the fifth grade. They have sung in their church and school choirs and performed the National Anthem at various school functions and sporting events. They will sing a mix of pop, country, and religious selections before they open the Annual Meeting at 2:45 pm with the *Star Spangled Banner*.

The meeting will include the election of new Board members and brief reports on museum activities over the past year. While there, attendees can join or renew their memberships for 2019; order the Old Trail Museum's 2019 historical calendar, *Winslow: Then and Now*; and take tickets for a chance to win terrific door prizes donated by the OTM Store, La Posada Hotel, and several Board members.

This annual celebration of our membership is a reflection of OTM's community support and the backbone of our grassroots fundraising efforts. With you, we have a future; without you, we're history!

## Camels Come to Winslow

As a follow-up to the Texas Camel Corps visit this past September (see Page 2), OTM will bring educator **R. Casey Davis** to town for our 2019 Winter History Highlight on Saturday, February 9, at 2 pm at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post. Davis will explore the US Army's failed experiment using camels in the Southwest in his free presentation of *Hi Jolly and the Mystery of the US Army Camel Corps*.

In 1857, Lieutenant **Edward F. Beale** established the Beale Wagon Road, a popular pioneer trail during the 1860s and 1870s that passed through the future townsite of Winslow. Beale famously used camels during his expeditions in the newly-acquired and semiarid southwestern territory.

Haj Ali – better known here as **Hi Jolly** – relocated from the Middle East along with the camels in order to teach the soldiers how to mind them. This presentation will look at the exploits of Hi Jolly within the larger context of the West, and at how the camel experiment added to the region's unique history and continuing mystique.

A storyteller at heart, Davis has been an educator for fifteen years and a writer for much longer. He is currently an Instructional Designer for Arizona State University's University Technology Office. His research interests include American history, religion, science, instructional design, gifted and talented students, and second-language learners. (Continued on Page 2)

## Camels Come to Winslow (cont)

OTM scheduled Davis' talk as our upcoming History Highlight – made possible in part by Arizona Humanities – because of our recent visit from the Texas Camel Corps. Thanks to a partnership with our friends at the Petrified Forest National Park, **Doug Baum** brought four members of his Corps to the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post on September 17.

Over 300 members of the general public and 600 students from Jefferson, Bonnie Brennan, and Washington Elementary Schools met the camels: 22-year-old **Richard**, 13-year-old **Xi'an**, 6-year-old **Jadid**, and 3-year-old **Daleel**.

Baum gave four formal presentations on the camels' unique adaptations to desert environments and their history along the Beale Wagon Road. National Park staff also provided hands-on activities for younger attendees. The camels even caravanned to the Standin' on the Corner Park via the First Street Pathway for a quick photo op.

Program partners also included the Winslow Chamber of Commerce and the City of Winslow. We thank everyone involved for their help in making this a great event, and we hope to see the camels again next year!

## OTM Program Roundup

Thanks in part to support provided by Arizona Humanities, OTM offered a series of free speaker presentations as our 2018 Spring, Summer, and Fall History Highlights. On May 19 at La Posada Hotel, author **Gregory McNamee** explored the tradition of movie-making in Arizona with *Cowpokes*, *Crooks*, and *Cactus: Arizona in the Movies*.

Forty attendees heard McNamee describe the Arizona sets of classic and contemporary Westerns, crime dramas, love stories, war movies, science-fiction classics, and creature features, as well as films shot in and near Winslow such as *Starman* (1984) and *Natural Born Killers* (1994).

In conjunction with a Mid Summer's Day in Winslow on August 11, **Dr. Barbara Jaquay** presented *Sheep Ranchers and Herders of Arizona* at La Posada to forty-five attendees, including members of the O'Haco ranching family.

A historical geographer and author of *Where Have All the Sheep Gone?: Shepherders and Ranchers in Arizona*, Jaquay used historical memoirs and photographs to show how the sheep industry added to the economic and ethnic diversity of Arizona.

In conjunction with the 2018 High Desert Fly-In (see Page 3), **Kenneth Zoll** presented *Arizona's First Meteorite Man: H.H. Nininger* to a small but riveted group of fifteen attendees at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post.

Zoll, Executive Director of the Verde Valley Archaeology Center in Camp Verde, told the life story of the "Father of American Meteoritics." Nininger founded the American Meteorite Museum in the former Meteor Crater Observatory in 1946 and conducted fieldwork at the nearby crater.



Baum with NPS-Petrified Forest Staff Chuck Beightol and Richard Ullman



A Camel on the Corner



McNamee with OTM Volunteer David Kronick



Jaquay with Jim O'Haco

## OTM Program Roundup (cont)

And finally, OTM hosted the 2018 Winslow Antiques Appraisal Fair on July 14 at the Winslow Visitors Center. **Sean Morton** of Morton Appraisals in Scottsdale is a certified appraiser who regularly appears on PBS's *Arizona Collectables*. He returned to Winslow for his third visit and offered expert verbal appraisals on over sixty historic items to thirty-five people from around the region.

OTM thanks WHS Board member **Anne Doyle** and Chamber staff member **Angela Moser** for helping at the fair all day. This annual event is presented as a service to the community; it is not a fundraiser and the charge is only to cover our costs.

## Successful High Desert Fly-In & Gala

The 2018 High-Desert Fly-In and Fly Back in Time Gala took place at the Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport on Saturday, October 13. In a first-time partnership with Winslow Head Start, attendees were invited to become "Fly-In Angels" by donating winter outerwear and accessories for 4-to-6-year-old children.

Over 300 attendees attended the Fly-In that morning, when the Winslow Senior Center provided shuttle service from the parking lot, the Winslow Rotary Club hosted a pancake breakfast, the Just Cruis'n Car Club displayed some vintage automobiles, and Wiseman Aviation allowed attendees on the tarmac to view general aviation and historic aircraft.

The latter included **Glenn Anderson's** restored 1956 T-34A Mentor, which was a 2017 Copperstate Grand Champion, and **Chuck Swanberg's** 1948 American Ryan L-17, which won Best Warbird at the 2016/2018 Land of Enchantment Fly-Ins. All visiting pilots enjoyed free breakfast, gift bags, fuel discounts, and an FAA Safety Seminar.

Four pilots from Flagstaff's EAA Chapter #856 provided complimentary plane rides to over 100 parents and their kids, who also enjoyed hands-on activities provided by the Winslow Public Library in the Flying Fun Kids Area.

The Flying Through History Area included OTM's *Flying through History: The Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport* and *The Swamp Ghost and World War II* exhibits. Historian **Erik Berg** and **Steve Owen** from the Western New Mexico Aviation Heritage Museum in Grants shared displays and talked with attendees about the region's aviation history.

That evening, 120 guests entered the hangar — beautifully decorated by **Linda and Bruce Lazzarini** — for the Gala. They were greeted by the Cherry Bombs, a nonprofit women's group, with door-prize tickets and free retro treats from the Winslow Chamber's Candy Terminal. **Deborah Allen** Photography took photos of attendees that she made available to them online for free later that week.

Attendees then enjoyed a catered buffet dinner by Creations in Cuisine and the nostalgic sounds of the Big Band Connection from Flagstaff. Some also dressed in period attire and competed in the Vintage Threads Costume Contest. The High Desert Silent Auction came to a close as winners collected their items donated by local businesses and individuals.

The High Desert Fly-In Committee thanks Pro 5 Design of Peoria, Arizona, for their Business Patron sponsorship. Don't forget to check out our Facebook photo albums as well as our website — [www.highdesertflyin.com](http://www.highdesertflyin.com) — which will soon link to a video of this year's Gala by Venuti Films.



OTM Director Ann-Mary Lutzick with the Zolls



The Cakes show Morton an heirloom Navajo Rug



Flagstaff Pilot Brian Ketter with the McLaws Family



Anderson and the Swanbergs with their L-17



Library Director Galen Worthington with the Lazzarinis



Linda and Gordon McHood  
with Mary Heldt



Carol Gilliam and Becky Proctor  
with their Gemini creations



The Bacavi Youth Center Group



Mansfield with the Ford Tri-Motor

## OTM Supporter Spotlight

The Board of the Winslow Historical Society threw our wonderful OTM Volunteers a Thank-You Party at the First Street Gazebo on June 18. This year's event featured food from Big T's Barbecue, gifts of tiny paintings by local artists **Dana Eker** and **Laura Pontel**, and a Painting Party hosted by **Linda Jennings Card** at Gemini Gallery.

Board members **Jackie Landis** and **Marsha Childers** once again did a beautiful job decorating the gifts and the site, where they were helped by **Maxine Bazan**, **Anne Doyle**, and **Carol Gilliam**. We had an excellent turnout of forty Board members, OTM Volunteers, and Winslow Harvey Girls. Come volunteer with OTM and join the fun!

**Janet Ward** of Show Low generously donated fifty copies of *High Country Canvas*, a 1972 book of poetry by **Vada F. Carlson** (her maternal grandmother) and illustrated by Vada's husband, artist **Joe Rodriguez**. The title is now on sale in the OTM Store for the cover price of \$8.50.

Our condolences to OTM Volunteer **Barbara Arthur**, her sister and former volunteer **Vel Marcotte**, and the whole Arthur family on the loss of Barbara's son, **Steve Arthur**, who was a former staff member at the museum in the 1990s.

## From the Museum Floor

In May, OTM hosted eight classes of 177 first-graders from Jefferson Elementary School! The teachers – **Mrs. Peters, Ms. Bratt, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Gonzales, Mrs. Fulton, Ms. Montgomery, Mrs. Bengson, and Mrs. Ballesteros** – gave the students a scavenger hunt that engaged them with historical objects, and afterwards the students posed for group pictures.

OTM also welcomed teens and teachers from the Bacavi Youth Center at Third Mesa on August 8 and forty students from the Red Sands Christian School on August 17.

Winslow resident **Dale Mansfield** has made and generously donated two aircraft models with ties to Winslow's history, and both are now displayed on the museum floor. Winslow saw its share of Ford Tri-Motors as one the twelve original stops on Transcontinental Air Transport's cross-country passenger service – the first in the nation. The Northrop YB-49 "Flying Wing" was the precursor to the Stealth Bomber and made an emergency landing at Winslow's airport in 1949.

OTM's 2019 historical calendar, *Winslow: Then and Now*, will feature historic buildings that have survived as current businesses or public spaces. The historic image will be one that has not been in a previous calendar, and the contemporary image will be taken from the same viewpoint.

The calendar – which will be out in time for holiday giving – is a fundraiser and a \$10 bargain thanks to our generous advertisers. You can purchase it at OTM, Arizona 66 Trading Company, On the Corner Gifts, La Posada Hotel, and the Winslow Chamber. Your OTM Store purchases are sales-tax-free, support the museum, and keep your shopping dollars local!

# Thoughts from the Director

Along with the WHS Board and OTM Volunteers, I want to personally congratulate **David Andreasen** on receiving the Museum Association of Arizona's Community Support Award!

OTM Volunteer **Gordon McHood** accompanied Dave to the MAA Awards Luncheon on March 26 at Pueblo Grande Museum in Phoenix.



In light of his tireless volunteer work as OTM's Collections Specialist over the last seven years, the WHS Board suggested I submit a nomination. Here is an excerpt:

"In 2011, Andreasen was a newly-retired transplant from Maine with a wealth of knowledge and experience from his work in Special Collections at the University of Southern Maine and the University of North Florida. He arrived, eager to volunteer, at just the right moment to help us with our daunting volume of uncatalogued collections.

The scope and impact of Andreasen's contributions cannot be overstated. Simply put, the Old Trails Museum is a better institution because of him. Winslow has a fascinating and diverse history, and his work has been crucial to making that history more accessible to all the museum's stakeholders. David Andreasen will leave a valuable legacy that will help preserve the Old Trails Museum and the history of Winslow for future generations."

## Winslow Historical Society 2019 Membership Renewal Form

(All contact information is kept private by the Old Trails Museum.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose this form with a check payable to the Winslow Historical Society and mail it to:  
Old Trails Museum, 212 N Kinsley Ave, Winslow, AZ 86047

**Student Membership** (max age 22): \$5 for biannual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the OTM Store

**Individual Membership:** \$15 for biannual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the OTM Store

**Family/Group Membership** (up to 4 people): \$30 for biannual newsletter, special member events, 10% discount in the OTM Store

**Patron Membership:** (1 to 2 people): \$100 for Basic Benefits plus calendar, newsletter and website recognition

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

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

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### Winslow Historical Society 2018 Board of Directors

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### WHS Membership Acknowledgments (from Winslow unless noted)

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Arizona Memory Project.



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## Support the Old Trails Museum

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

The Old Trails Museum is funded primarily by the City of Winslow, with additional support from memberships, donations, and sales. We welcome donations of cash as well as of equipment, supplies, and services.

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

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 am to 3 pm. Admission is free. Photography, group tours, and research appointments are welcome.

OTM is located in the heart of Winslow's historic downtown business district and across the street from the Standin' on the Corner Park. There is free parking downtown, and our exhibits are wheelchair accessible.

Housed in the 1921 First National Bank building, OTM has retained the original marble-faced counters, mosaic tile floor, and vault, which provide a historic backdrop for the museum's exhibits and collections.

**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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