

Old Trails Journal

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

You Are
Invited!

WHS Annual Meeting

Sunday,
November 10,
2 to 4 pm

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

Performance
by the
Way-Better-
Than-Nothings

Free
Admission,
Refreshments,
Door Prizes

Board
Elections

WHS Annual Meeting on November 10

The Winslow Historical Society (WHS) will host its 2019 Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 10, from 2 to 4 pm at the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post, 523 West Second Street.

The free event will begin at 2 pm with refreshments and a performance by the Way-Better-Than-Nothings. The local supergroup consisting of **Dave Eitenmiller**, **Casey Gilliam**, **Greg Hackler**, and **Ray Tutaj Jr.** will perform a mix of acoustic folk and classic rock.

The WHS Annual Meeting will begin at 2:45 pm and 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 WHS memberships for 2020; order the Old Trail Museum's 2020 historical calendar, *La Posada: The History of a Harvey Grand Hotel*, and take tickets for a chance to win terrific door prizes donated by the OTM Store, La Posada, and several Board members.

In addition to our current members, the Old Trails Museum extends a special invitation to anyone interested in becoming an OTM Volunteer. If you love history, please consider joining us at the Annual Meeting and talking with current volunteers about their experiences. OTM Volunteers learn more about our home and its history; they attend the annual Volunteer Thank-you Party; and they meet and talk with visitors from all over the country and world.

The Winslow Historical Society's annual celebration of our membership is a reflection of the Old Trails Museum's community support and the backbone of our grassroots fundraising efforts. With you, we have a future; without you, we're history!

Homol'ovi Exhibit Coming to Winslow

Homolovi State Park, the Winslow Arts Trust (WAT), and the Old Trails Museum – in cooperation with the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office – have created a unique partnership in order to host a major exhibition in northeastern Arizona in 2020: *Life Along the River: Ancestral Hopi at Homol'ovi*.

Created – and generously loaned – by the Arizona State Museum at the University of Arizona in Tucson, *Life Along the River* synthesizes more than thirty years of archaeological research conducted by the Homol'ovi Research Program under the direction of **Dr. E. Charles Adams**.

Through images, maps, and the voices of present-day Hopi, the exhibition tells the story of the people who lived in seven villages along the Little Colorado River – near what is now Winslow – in the 1300s.

Please join us at the Grand Opening on January 18, 2020, at the WAT Museum at La Posada. *Life Along the River* will be on display through January 2021 and accompanied by public programs throughout the year.



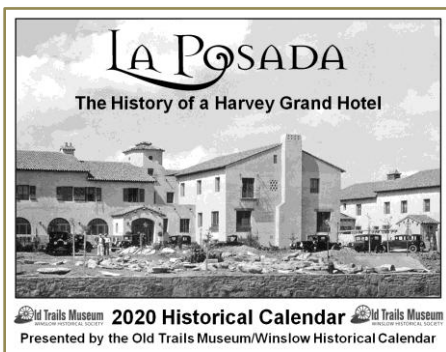
An image from the Homol'ovi exhibit



Robert Hurst at work on OTM



The OTM Website Collections page



The 2020 OTM Calendar cover



La Posada under construction in 1929

Fresh Looks for OTM Façade & Website

Thanks to generous funders and skilled experts, OTM has some fresh looks! It had been some time since our historic building had a facelift, so OTM asked local artist **John Suttman** and painter **Robert Hurst** to lend their skills to the project.

After WHS President **Curtis Hardy** did some stucco repairs, John and Robert selected colors, bought materials, and repaired and painted the entire façade. John also did a beautiful job refreshing the "MUSEUM" lettering on the side of the building.

OTM thanks John and Robert for their wonderful work; the City of Winslow for reimbursing half of the project costs through their downtown program; and Lori Law of Winslow Town for her image at left of the work in progress.

It was also time to give the OTM Website a facelift, so we contracted with web designer **Nityia Przewlocki** of Nityia Designs in Seattle, Washington. OTM is thrilled with the results and extends our gratitude to both Nityia and Wells Fargo. We were able to use the \$2,500 Wells Fargo Community Grant that we received this past March to fund the website upgrade.

Please check out OTM online or in person soon!

OTM 2020 Historical Calendar

OTM's 2020 historical calendar, *La Posada: The History of a Harvey Grand Hotel*, will be available in early December, just in time for holiday giving. It will once again be on sale for \$10 at the museum, Arizona 66 Trading Company, On the Corner Gifts, La Posada, Winslow Dental, and the Winslow Visitors Center/Hubbell Trading Post.

The 2020 edition explores the original incarnation of Winslow's La Posada, the last of the Santa Fe-owned and Harvey-operated grand hotels to open, which it did on May 14, 1930. The calendar also previews an OTM exhibit opening in 2020 – *La Posada: The Evolution of a Harvey Grand Hotel* – which will include the story of the hotel's rebirth and current success as well.

The calendar uses historic images to illustrate the hotel's original purpose and design, historic heyday, and dormant period as a Santa Fe office building. Most of the photographs are from the OTM Collections and the Grand Canyon National Park Museum Collection.

OTM Director **Ann-Mary Lutzick** thanks International Minute Press of Flagstaff for the design and printing; **Colleen Hyde** at the Grand Canyon National Park Museum and **Melissa Lawton** with the Museum of Northern Arizona for their help with images; and **Kim Gould** and **Dan Lutzick** for their invaluable feedback.

The calendar is a fundraiser thanks to our generous advertisers: Arizona 66 Trading Company, Bojo's Grill & Sports Club, Casey's, Cox's Automotive, Dominique's On the Corner, Harley Hendricks Realty, Kenna Properties, La Posada Hotel, the Leavitt Group, Mojo Coffee Company, Motor Palace Mercantile, Snowdrift Art Space, and the Winslow Chamber of Commerce.

2019 High Desert Fly-In a Success

The 2019 High Desert Fly-In took place at the Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport on Saturday, September 21, from 8 am to noon. The free annual event was a success this year, hosting over 250 attendees and over 30 planes. Our charity for 2019 – the Fly-In Angels for Winslow Animal Control – received two large pallets of pet food from Purina in Flagstaff. Attendees and PetSmart of Flagstaff donated more pet food as well as cash. The latter, combined with Wiseman Aviation's donation of 40 cents from every gallon of fuel sold that day, totaled \$500!

Attendees viewed the visiting aircraft and talked to pilots, who flew in mostly from the Deer Valley, Falcon Field, and Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airports in the Valley. Pilots received fuel discounts and gift bags that included the 2020 historical calendar, *Flying Through History: The Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport*, created by OTM, sponsored by Wiseman Aviation, and available for purchase at the airport.

The Fly-In Committee thanks the Flagstaff EAA Young Eagles for providing free flights to kids; the Winslow Rotary Club for hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast, and the E & O Kitchen for offering delicious food from their tarmac patio. We also thank the Winslow Public Library and OTM for hosting the Flying Fun Kids and the Flying Through History Areas, respectively. The latter included *The Swamp Ghost and World War II* and OTM's *Flying through History: The Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport* exhibits; historian **Erik Berg** sharing his Southwestern aviation artifacts; author **Robert F. Kirk** selling his book, *Flying the Lindbergh Line: Then and Now*, and **Steve Owen** with his display from the Western NM Aviation Heritage Museum in Grants, New Mexico.

The High Desert Fly-In is a nonprofit partnership of community organizations, and we hope to see you at next year's event on Saturday, September 19, 2020!

OTM Program Roundup

Thanks to support from Arizona Humanities, OTM offered our 2019 Spring and Summer History Highlights at the new Winslow Arts Trust Museum. On May 4, **Jan Cleere** – an author, historian, and lecturer from Oro Valley – celebrated several remarkable women from our region in *Legacies of the Past: Arizona Women Who Made History*. The 24 attendees also enjoyed talking with her and buying her signed books afterward.

On August 10, former publisher **Win Holden** shared the fascinating story of how a highway department newsletter evolved into one of the world's most revered travel publications in *On the Road Since 1925: The Colorful History of Arizona Highways Magazine*. The 26 attendees learned how this remarkable publication beat the odds to thrive in a competitive environment that has seen other magazines fail.

OTM hosted the fourth annual Winslow Antiques Appraisal Fair at the Winslow Visitors Center on July 20. **Sean Morton**, of Morton Appraisals in Scottsdale, appraised 60 wonderful items for 29 people from Winslow, Holbrook, Taylor, Show Low, and Pinetop. OTM thanks Board Members **Linda Chambers**, **Tess Kenna**, and **Toya Rubi** for helping out all day, and the Winslow Chamber for hosting us. The annual event will be presented again next July as a service to the community.

Watch for details of our 2020 History Highlights, which include **Sativa Peterson's** workshop on researching historic newspapers on March 28 at the Winslow Visitors Center, and the multi-media *Ballad of Arizona* on October 24 at the WAT Museum.



Joan Harden & John Suttman
with their favorite visiting plane



Toya Rubi won Dave Andreasen's
artwork in the Fly-In's Silent Auction



Orville Wiseman presents the \$500
check to WAC Staff Stratton & Wayne



Local residents attended Holden's AZ
Highways talk at the WAT Museum



Dr. John Sears had his grandmother's
artwork appraised by Morton (right).



Gilliam & Rubi at the party



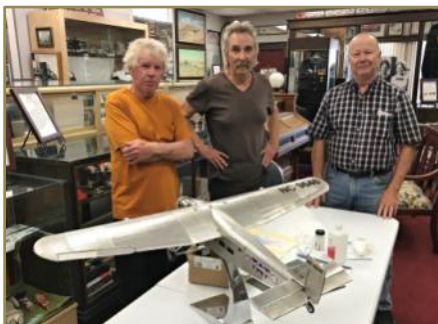
Party guests touring the 502



Ms. Bratt's class with Rafa



Galvan & Padilla with Bradshaw's paintings



Andreasen, Lazzarini, Mansfield, and model

OTM Supporter Spotlight

The Board of the Winslow Historical Society threw our wonderful OTM Volunteers a Thank-You Party at the Winslow Arts Trust Museum on June 10. We had an excellent turnout of 44 Board members, volunteers, and Winslow Harvey Girls.

WHS Board members **Maxine Bazan**, **Docia Blalock**, **Carol Gilliam**, **Tess Kenna**, **Linda Chambers Lazzarini**, and **Toya Rubi** did a beautiful job decorating the gifts and the space.

As many of our volunteers are now part of the RSVP Program based at Northern Arizona University, Director **Michele Lytle** helped fund and set up the party. She also provided OTM's RSVP Volunteers with a special gift.

This year's event featured delicious food from Slow Town Catering, gifts of handmade lotion by **Linda Mansfield**, and a presentation and tour of the historic 502 Pleasure Dome train car by WAT Board Chair **Dan Lutzick**. Come volunteer with OTM and join the fun next year!

Speaking of the WHS Board, we recently said goodbye to Treasurer **Maxine Bazan**, who move to Payson. We thank Maxine for her service, and say hello to her replacement as Treasurer, **Gale Jones**, who will be officially elected to the Board at the upcoming WHS Annual Meeting.

From the Museum Floor

OTM recently hosted 151 1st- and 2nd-graders from Jefferson Elementary. Most of the teachers – **Mrs. Breeze**, **Ms. Bordner**, **Ms. Bratt**, **Ms. Chee**, **Mrs. Fulton**, **Mrs. Bengson**, **Mrs. Gonzales**, and **Mrs. Reid** – gave the students a scavenger hunt that engaged them with historical objects in the museum.

When done with their hunts, the students posed for group pictures with Rafa, the OTM Mascot. Mel Bradshaw's granddaughter, **Talisha Galvan**, and great-granddaughter, **Brooklyn Padilla**, enjoyed seeing OTM's display of Bradshaw's paintings. Thanks so much for coming, everyone, we had a great time with you!

With regard to collections, we've received some exciting donations lately! Lifetime members **Roberta Gilman** and **Robert Wilson** recently donated a model airplane they purchased at a California antique store – an amazing Ford Tri-Motor with a 40" wingspan. **David Andreasen**, **Bruce Lazzarini**, and **Dale Mansfield** added decals to designate the model as *The Spirit of Los Angeles*, the Transcontinental Air Transport plane that landed in Winslow during the airline's inaugural cross-country flight. The model is on display at the WAT Museum along with an OTM panel of interpretive text.

Georgia Nagel recently donated a dress that her mother, **Mabel Nagel**, wore to Georgia's 1953 wedding at the First Baptist Church and reception at La Posada. She purchased it at I. Magnin, a luxury department store in San Francisco, while they were shopping for Georgia's trousseau. The dress is currently on display at OTM with an interpretive panel.

For more on Mabel and her many accomplishments, read her *Women of Winslow* panel on the OTM Website's "Exhibits" page. As always, OTM has received other fascinating donations that we'll report on when they go on display.

Thoughts from the Director

OTM lost a beloved member of our museum family with the passing of **Gordon McHood** (at right with wife **Linda McHood** and **Mary Heldt** in 2018). A Winslow native and Winslow High graduate of 1956, Gordon lived and worked in Los Angeles and Flagstaff before he returned to his hometown in the early 1990s.



Gordon worked as a volunteer from 2012 until a few weeks before he passed. He loved talking with visitors and would enthusiastically tell me, "These folks are from Australia," or "Japan," or "Belgium!" They loved his stories, especially ones about his mother, **Ruby McHood**, who worked as a La Posada Harvey Girl in the 1930s.

Gordon also served as the WHS Board Treasurer – the most demanding officer position – from 2014 through 2017. With his professional background as a CPA, he worked with our bookkeeper, prepared our taxes, and reported at the Annual Meeting. Gordon also helped host the Annual Meetings and Volunteer Thank-You Parties, delivering delicious jellies homemade by Linda. He enjoyed visiting with his fellow volunteers, and he represented the WHS Board when he accompanied **David Andreasen** to Phoenix when David received a volunteer service award in 2018.

Gordon donated several wonderful artifacts to OTM, including an historic photo album from father **Hubert McHood** in his youth, and a bow and arrow that Gordon received from a Navajo artist in 1990 in exchange for his accounting services. The unique set was on display in his CPA office for years and is now on view at OTM. Gordon McHood gave tirelessly of his time, talents, and personality, and he will be sorely missed.

– Ann-Mary J. Lutzick, OTM Director

Winslow Historical Society 2019 Board of Directors

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Curtis Hardy
- Vice-President**
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WHS Membership Acknowledgments (from Winslow unless noted)

- Lifetime Members**
- Allan Affeldt
 - David Andreasen (Honorary)
 - Robin & Teresa Boyd
 - Kevin Brannick: Sedona
 - Marsha & Mike Childers
 - Robert Dixon: Phoenix
 - Roberta Gilman & Robert Wilson: Santa Barbara, CA
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 - Terry Morris: Star Valley
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 - Doris Tyler: Show Low

Winslow Historical Society 2020 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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OTM is also online
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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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