



The Roadrunner

News you can use from around the Desert Hills Fire District

April 2015

AUXILIARY MESSAGE

WHAT A YEAR!

By President; Hal Ries

Well it's almost time for our winter visitors to leave our beautiful Havasu area, we will miss you. The Desert Hills Fire Department and Auxiliary would like to thank those who have volunteered and made each and every event a giant success.

The past two months at our pancake breakfasts, we served almost 1100 hungry folks and our spring spaghetti dinner hit a record high.

With this level of community support the Auxiliary will be able to add much needed funding for safety equipment and supplies to The Desert Hills Fire Department.

This year the Auxiliary has already provided funds to place safety striping on all Department's vehicles, as well as replace a couple of older inefficient light bars on vehicles with new efficient LED light bars.

The Auxiliary was also able to assist in the unexpected kitchen remodel. The ending

result has made a better layout for the functions as well as provide space for two refrigerators for the firefighters.



LONG LINES to get the best Spaghetti Dinner in town!



Janice's Beauty Salon
3398 London Bridge Rd.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404
Phone: (928) 764-3331
Always A Friendly Atmosphere



LIETZ - FRAZE

FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

21 Riviera Blvd.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
Phone: (928) 855-4949
Fax: (928) 855-8164

1701 N. Stockton Hill Rd.
Kingman, AZ 86401
Phone: (928) 753-2555
Fax: (928) 753-2559

A TRUSTED FAMILY FOR OVER **45** YEARS



**FAMILY PET
CREMATORY**

(928)855-4450

WWW.LIETZ-FRAZEFUNERALHOME.COM

Vicki Webster, Jeweler

(928) 855-8911

Vicki's Jewelry

Custom Jewelry Design
Diamond Setting Remounting
Repair-Gold & Silver

2018 McCulloch Blvd., Suite D • Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Thanks to all of the volunteers that helped clean and rearrange the Auxiliary storage area at the Fire Department. It makes things a lot easier to get to when working at our dinners and such.

The Auxiliary is always looking for Volunteers to play an active role in the community. If you have any suggestions on how we can make the breakfasts or dinners better please drop a note at the Fire Department addressed to the Desert Hills Auxiliary.

The best way to cause change is to Volunteer!

Don't forget to wear / buy your Auxiliary Tee shirt for the April breakfast, it will be the last chance to get a ticket from Shirley for the \$200 gift certificate. The drawing will be some time during the April breakfast. The Spring Spaghetti Dinner turned out to be our most successful dinners ever. When the doors opened at 4:00pm folks were chomping at the bit to get in; that kept up until we had served 457 dinners in a little over 3 hours. The last dinner served about 7:15 pm. Janice prepared every ounce of sauce and spaghetti in the kitchen with no left overs That was calling it close to say the least. Thru the generosity of our Desert Hills Community we had a very successful silent auction that brought in \$400 for the Auxiliary.

So for those that will be leaving us for the summer, good luck, safe travels, and we will see you next season.

AUXILIARY CONT...

At the March breakfast we held a raffle for a St. Patrick's Day basket that consisted of Guinness Beer, Irish whiskey, and a variety of candies and other goodies, which had a value of \$75.

The lucky winner was Bill Vance.



CANYON COUNTRY TRUCK, AUTO & RV CENTER

CALL ABOUT OUR PRE-CAMPING SEASON INSPECTION

We check operations of entire Coach • Travel • 5th Wheel
Including Power Train if applicable.

We offer complete repair & service on your Trucks & RV's • Diesel Performance Specialists • RV Parts and Accessories



MOBILE SERVICE • TOW BARS • TRAILER HITCHES • WELDING

COMPLETE TOWING & HITCH SPECIALISTS



Extended warranties honored at Warranty Center

Coleman/Dometic • Carrier Roofair



928•855•7898

800•988•4408

1680 W. Acoma Blvd., Lake Havasu City

Come see us at

DESERT HILLS MINI MART & POST OFFICE

**COLDEST & BEST
BEER PRICES IN TOWN!**

POST OFFICE BOXES
STARTING AT \$29 FOR 6 MONTHS

PHONE CARDS
\$5, \$10, \$20 & up
PLUS TAX

ICE
\$1.25
BAG

BEER SPECIALS

30 PK BUSCH/BUSCH LIGHT \$16.99
30 PK KEYSTONE LIGHT \$17.99
12 PK BUD/BUD/LIGHT CANS \$9.77
12 PK COORS/COORS LIGHT CANS \$9.77



CHECK OUT
OUR
GIFT SHOP
SALE ITEMS

**ICE CREAM • GIFTS • CHILLED WINE • MILK • EGGS • CIGS
BREAD • SODA • FULL LINE OF GROCERIES • STAMPS**
-PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE-

3577 London Bridge Road, Desert Hills
(928) 764-3371

FROM THE DEPARTMENT



By Captain Bryant Stanec

It's been another busy month for the Fire Department. We purchased a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Z71 through the state bid process. This will serve the community as a fully functioning mobile command vehicle. The department also completed outfitting all of our emergency vehicles with Safety Chevrons on the back. This was made possible by donations from the Desert Hills Fire Department Auxiliary.

Engine 212 needed repairs done on its water tank. Firefighter Smith with help from Sky High Crane Company made these repairs. (Pictured)

DHFD is happy to report that we sent 4 firefighters to Prescott for the Annual AZ Wildfire Academy in March.



Setting back the welded water tank.

This training was made possible by receiving funds from the Arizona Department of Forestry VFA Grant program. Our Wildland Firefighters took Medical Unit Leader and Firing Operations classes.

STANLEY STEEMER CARPET CLEANER

Tough on Dirt, Gentle on Carpet!

Trusted service in Havasu since 1975

CALL 855-6818

For appointments or estimates

Carpets,
Furniture
Tile, Hardwood
Floors & Grout
CLEANING & SEALING



Scotchgard
Carpet Protector
Deodorizers
Spotters
Mats



3317 N. Highway 95
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404-9533
Tel (928)230-3485
Fax (928)846-3132
lsweet@farmersagent.com



Lisa Sweet
Insurance Agent
AZ@CA Licensed

HOME • AUTO • LIFE • BUSINESS

CONT' DHFD...

The Wildfire firefighters have more training planned in April. Their Annual Refresher will be held in Desert Hills which consists of a 3 mile hike carrying a 45lbs weighted pack in under 45 minutes, followed by a class room and field skills day. We also have firefighters attending a 3 day wildfire Urban Interface class in Mohave Valley in April.

Other exciting news Lowes Home Improvement has awarded the Fire Department with a station remodel. The remodel will consist of adding a new office for the Administrator and a waiting area for visitors. Construction on the remodel is planned for after the last Pancake Breakfast of the season.

With the start of Spring we would like to remind everyone with the rising temperatures heat related illness is a big concern for our community. People who stay in doors should



What the inside of a fire engine looks like without the tank.



Bill Gardner

Providing Havasu with boating happiness since 1999

BENNINGTON SKETER PERFORMANCE FISHING BOATS

CRESTLINER NAUTIQUE Sea Ray

928-486-6905
928-453-2300

1609 Countryshire Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ

drink at least 2 liters of water a day. If you are spending time outdoors it's recommended you drink 1-2 liters per hour. Don't forget to dress for the heat. Wear light weight, light colored clothing and a brimmed hat. Don't forget Sunscreen.



Firefighter/EMT; Susan Smith preparing for the water tank to be lifted out.

DESERT HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

Pancake Breakfast



Biscuits and Gravy
TOO!

Saturday April 4th

8 to 10:30am

at Station #1

(London Bridge Rd & Chenoweth Dr)

\$5.00-Adults \$3.00-Kids

ON SALE
AT THE BREAKFAST!
GENUINE
DESERT HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUXILIARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
T-Shirts

DON'T MISS OUT!

DEBUT
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 6
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
DHFD

Desert Hills Fire Department
Auxiliary
Serving since
1979
Flattest pancakes on the river

Prices
Starting
at
\$15⁰⁰

Youth
&
Adult
sizes
available

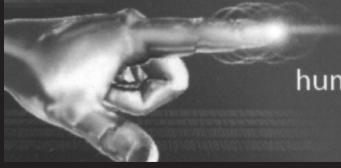
...and Sweatshirts too!!

A black t-shirt is displayed in the center of the promotional box. The t-shirt has a white logo that reads "Desert Hills Fire Department Auxiliary" at the top, "Serving since 1979" in the middle, and "Flattest pancakes on the river" at the bottom. The central graphic of the logo depicts a firefighter in full gear holding a pancake stack.

Human Error

Matt Martin

Computer Emergency Service



(928) 486-7502

humanerrormm@gmail.com

Lake Havasu City, AZ

DHFD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION APRIL MEETING

The Desert Hills Fire District Community Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 7, 2015 at 7PM in the Si-Mock Room behind the Station #1. Our guest speaker is Ron Nicholson, the Mohave County Tax Assessor. At this meeting we will be electing new officers for the 2015-2016 term. This will be our last meeting until October 6, 2015. I wish everyone a safe summer and will see you in October when we resume our monthly meetings.

MARCH REPORT

The Community Association meeting was held on March 3rd, 2015. Dr Kathleen Blair, Wildlife Ecologist with the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge was our guest speaker. Dr Blair presented a fantastic historical report on our fabulous Colorado River. The report was fascinating and very informative, including how the river came to be as it is now, history of the dams and of course the wildlife and vegetation both native and non-native that surrounds our district.



**THE NEXT DESERT HILLS FIRE
DISTRICT COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL
BE HELD APRIL 3RD, 7PM IN
THE SI MOCK ROOM AT ST.#1.**

All residents, business owners and property owners, in the Desert Hills Fire District; Desert Hills, Crystal Breach, Havasu Heights, are members of the Desert Hills Fire District Community Association.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT
THE MEETINGS**

We'd sure like to see you this season.

Endeavor
Landscape Maintenance "More for Less"

Edward Patrick
owner/operator

Insured
Good refs. available

928 412 2178
Local to Desert Hills area
LHC#14-00031665

Blondies

Bar & Grill

Happy Easter

Join us for Easter Specials

◆ Taco Tuesday ◆

Best tacos in town plus \$3 Margaritas

◆ Wild Wing Wednesdays ◆

Asian • Whiskey Sauce • BBQ • Hot!

◆ Fish n' Chips Friday ◆

Blondies Famous!

◆ Prime Rib Dinner Special ◆

Friday and Saturday starts at 4 pm

NOW SERVING AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD!

Come in
Enjoy our
BEAUTIFUL PATIO!

*We would like to THANK
all of our LOYAL CUSTOMERS
for a wonderful 1st year of business*

JAIME and HIS CREW
are now here to serve up the

BEST IN TOWN!



We are located in beautiful downtown Desert Hills

3620 London Bridge Rd., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404 928•466•9960

See you soon!

Office: (928) 764-5263 Fax: (928) 764-4066
3317 N. Highway 95, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404
email: lennymatzdorff76@msn.com



www.Havasus1st.com



1st Continental Realty & Investment



Lenny Matzdorff, Broker
Your Neighborhood Realtor
Trusted Since 1957



Jeremy Woodard
Owner

phone: 928.854.FAST
(3278)

fax 928.854.3282



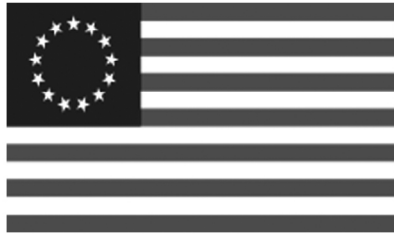
MERCURY MARINE

2760 Sweetwater #5
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

web: JandJPerformanceandMarine
email: JandJPerformanceandMarine@gmail.com

A HUGE THANK YOU goes to all VOLUNTEERS, VISITORS AND SUPPORTERS!





AZ Flags & Flagpoles Co.

- USA FLAGS
- STATE FLAGS
- NOVELTIE FLAGS

George R. Link
 Veteran Owned

- MILITARY FLAGS•
- DECALS•
- PINS•

Bring us your retired USA Flags!

Member of the National Flag Foundation & USO
 2060 W. Acoma Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

•Swap Meet Row C:17,18,19 & 20•

Phone: **928•854•1776** Fax **928•854•7777**

THANK YOU TO THE DESERT HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Judy Moore

I am so fortunate to live in Desert Hills Fire District because we have the best firefighter/paramedics in the entire state. I want to thank all of you for everything you did to get me to the ER before my heart quit. On March 12 a group of you came busting into my home, thanks to the quick thinking of Administrator Kentch, and from that point on I was not aware of what was happening. I would like to thank the entire department for their on going dedication to our community, but I want to especially thank Administrator Kentch, Chief Weber, Paramedic Yuricek and all of the other firefighters who were there

that day. I totally apologize for not knowing all of your names, but there is a time period during that afternoon I have no recollection of. I am sure no matter which shift was on any and all of you would have done the same great job.

KUDOS AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU.

My family thanks you also.



For ALL Your Landscaping Needs



• Monthly Maintenance

- Tree Trimming
- Plant Shaping
- Clean-ups
- Irrigation Systems

• BOBCAT SERVICE & Mini Excavator Service



I Will Return Your Call!!! Lic# 10-00020369 • Insured not a licensed contractor



LYNETTE FISHER
Associate Broker

Direct:
(928) 505-HOME (4663)
Toll Free:
(866) 473-5542
Fax:
(928)505-4649
lynette@lynettefisher.com
www.lynettefisher.com

LYNETTE FISHER'S Team One
1990 N. McCulloch Blvd., Ste 109 • Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
(Corner of Smoketree Ave/Swanson Ave)



KELLER WILLIAMS
Arizona Living Realty
Each Keller Williams Realty office is independently owned and operated



*The heart of a
VOLUNTEER
is not measured in
SIZE
but by the
DEPTH
of their
COMMITMENT
to make a
DIFFERENCE
in the
LIVES OF OTHERS*

The Pet Set
Dog Grooming



781 N. Lake Havasu Ave.
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

I just love **Just Jayne!**
928-412-6265



KHill Lake Havasu City Airport GREAT FOOD



Blue Baron BISTRO
Lake Havasu City Airport, AZ

Gourmet Coffee & Tea Top Shelf Bar

NOW OPEN DAILY
7AM UNTIL 3PM
Breakfast & Lunch
FREE COFFEE Monday's 

www.BlueBaronllc.com

928 **48•SPINS**
or
928 487•7467




SCAN TO EMAIL YOUR ORDER
INCLUDE NAME, PHONE & PAYMENT METHOD



www.bluebaronllc.com