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NEW EXHIBITS SPARK AREA HISTORY
by Stephanie Bradley

THE MUSEUM is pleased to announce major new exhibits reflecting early life in the Cave Creek area from prehistoric to historic times. Enjoy a nostalgic look at toys from bygone days; historic pottery pieces and banking in the Ansbaugh Auditorium. The Archaeology Wing offers an expansive exhibit of local Native American culture, developed with the assistance and cooperation of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community. The Pioneer Wing presents the Museum’s rendition of Houck’s General Store that takes one back to a more intimate retail style.

In this issue of the Nuggets, we look at Banking on the Future

Our featured exhibit in the Ansbaugh Auditorium is the Museum’s interpretation of a banker’s office from the early 1900s. While Cave Creek was too small and too remote to have a bank other than a coffee can with money in it, we know that Phoenix did have banks and undoubtedly conducted business with those from Cave Creek.

Items from Museum collections and on loan capture an earnest, business-like setting. Machines had entered the office, accelerating productivity and accuracy. Despite being “quaint” to our modern eyes, these machines revolutionized business and personal practices.

The Museum’s tableau displays different types of invaluable machines. Unlike our light-weight IPads and laptops, our array of machines each weigh between 20 and 25 pounds!

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President’s Letter

EAR MEMBERS OF THE CAVE CREEK MUSEUM,
Welcome back to another season of refreshing and in some cases new exhibits. Volunteers and staff have been busy all summer working to clean and refresh existing exhibits and building new exhibits.

Check out the Archaeology wing. One wall now has the progression of the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community. Both the Pima and Maricopa are descended from prehistoric desert people, including the Hohokam. We also have on loan basket making materials from the Hu-hugam Kì Museum. Also, its Archivist Steve Hoza has loaned us some very interesting Maricopa Pottery.

The kitchen has disappeared and has been replaced by a General Store in the Pioneer Wing. I, personally miss the old kitchen. It reminded me of my childhood. Am I showing my age? But it was time that you learn about other facets of the “Pioneer” days of old in the Cave Creek area. In the early 1900s the Houck Family owned the first General Store, which is what we have attempted to recreate. There is a Butcher’s Ice Box and the Museum’s very first register. There are also general supplies and a Singer Peddle Sewing Machine.

In the corner of the Auditorium is an “Banking On the Future” that displays office “equipment” from the 1870s into the 1900s. It has an original “calculator”, a Bankers desk, a Thomas Edison Ediphone, early typewriters, and many other items of interest from offices of old. I especially like the clock that is hanging on the wall.

Check out the glassware in the cabinet close to the side entrance. With the exception of one or two pieces, all from the museum archives.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:
- Cave Creek Wicked all day event, October 27
- Tickets Fore Charity, October 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4
- Cowboy Gathering, November 3
- Miners Dinner, November 13
- Just to name a few

Hope to see you at all of our exciting events. Well, at least one or two.

So, invite friends, neighbors and family to join you for a day at the museum.

Pam DiPietro
Executive Director

Executive Director’s Letter

WELCOME BACK!

While you were trying to stay cool indoors, playing in the pool or just leaving town, staff and volunteers were working to make changes at the Cave Creek Museum.

I am confident that you will be amazed at the changes that have taken place. We are continuing our efforts to ‘show off’ our collection items that have been tucked away, creating exhibits that highlight them in a narrative. The Archaeology Committee has made top-notch exhib-its, working in partnership with the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community and Pueblo Grande Museum.

There are some changes that you will see and many improvements that you will not notice. Among the hidden ones are enhancements made to our storage space. This has given us more capacity and allows us to continue to be a collecting museum, capturing some of today for future generations. You will want to be the first to see the changes and tell your friends.

You might have heard that we received funds from the Town of Cave Creek in the amount of $10,000. We encourage you to let the Town Manager, staff and Council know that you support their actions. Your actions count, too. I want to encourage you to talk to your friends about the Cave Creek Museum and urge them to visit, bring other friends, attend our programs and fundraisers. Encourage everyone you know to become a part of history preservation by becoming a member. Membership counts!

Our website www.cavecreekmuseum.org is a perfect way to keep track of happenings no matter where you are. You can even purchase tickets for our events using PayPal. We are also working on keeping you better informed via email updates. If you have not given us your email address, please send us a note so we may add you to our database: evelyn@cavecreekmuseum.com.

You can also ‘like us’ on FaceBook and follow us with our up-to-date news postings and special announcements.

History is not old and dusty; it is happening today. Remember that ‘today’ is tomorrow’s ‘history’.

Evelyn Johnson
Executive Director
Dear Museum Members:

As I WRITE THIS, summer is upon us. This is a time of research and writing for me (and travel, of course). As always, I am looking for stories that offer some historical texture that adds to our understanding of what makes these desert foothills such a special place. In addition to its rugged desert beauty and amazing diversity of plant life, I find that discerning the connection to previous events and peoples that shaped this environment and community provides me with a richer sense of place.

I suspect many of you feel those same connections. Accordingly, I invite you to share your ideas for future stories in our Nuggets newsletter about Cave Creek, Carefree and the Desert Foothills. I am particularly interested if you have any written material (letters, family reminiscences, etc.) or even contacts with friends who might have moved away but have such material. With your help, I am going to move us forward in our area’s history into the 1940s and 1950s. There might be stories on development, individual businesses, ranches and residents. Some of the latter might be your family members or friends.

So, I am asking for you to join me in developing the stories of our historical journey to the past. Give it some thought and write me at jpatrickgrady@q.com or contact me by phone at 480-595-3247. Together, we can contribute to a better understanding of our rich and enduring local history. It will be fun!

YESTERYEAR

WHAT'S SMALL, RED, RARE and the Charles Schwab Cup Championship’s “Dream Team” members, urge you to buy $20 tickets from the Museum for the Charles Schwab Cup Championship so that they can raise enough money to complete the restoration and get back to their retirement and golfing.

Enjoy GREAT GOLF and support your favorite Museum at the same time!

Every ticket the Museum sells to the Charles Schwab Cup Golf Tournament yields 100 percent of net proceeds going to the Museum.

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**Docent's Corner**

large-scale mine in the Cave Creek area - complete with an assay office, store and saloon. And, with this new-found capital, the first ten-stamp mill, in the Cave Creek area, was purchased for $35,000! (This is not the Museum's stamp mill.)

The next chapter of the Golden Star Mine was fraught with problematic real estate issues including bad deeds, lawsuits and finally bankruptcy. Cleverly, Hellings maintained ownership of his mine by creating the Gold Hill Mining Company. However, by 1890, his enterprise folded. Hellings relocated to Globe and eventually left Arizona with his presumed fortune.

By the 1890s the Golden Star was now the Golden Reef Mine. The Golden Reef was now owned by W. A. Bondurant. A mining boom in the early 1900s motivated Bondurant to seek a group of Chicago investors to capitalize a new mining operation. A new ten-stamp mill was purchased and this one now resides at the Museum, just 5.2 miles from where the Golden Reef Mine is located.

The Golden Reef Mine was back in business on the same spot as Hellings'. Twenty miners working double shifts kept our stamp mill humming until it was silenced by a fire in 1913. The stamp mill was rebuilt in 1917 and after failed attempts to sell, the mine was abandoned.

Join me and other museum supporters for our stamp-mill extravaganza “Miners’ Dinner” November 13. The Golden Reef Stamp Mill will be standing proudly I assure you, if we don’t see you at this special event… we’ll be crushed.

Kraig Nelson, Docent

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**An Exhibit Evolves**

New Exhibits continued from page 1

A major hang-up with his designs, if you pardon the pun, was the arrangement of typebars which held the letters and tended to become entangled in each other. To address the problem, Sholes abandoned the original alphabetical layout, creating a non-jamming system, “QWERTY”, which remains on computers today.

Two remarkable typewriters are on display. The “Chicago”, unlike more familiar designs, had its ink ribbon mounted vertically (see photo page 1). Instead of typebars with letters on the end, a hollow metal cylinder, about the size of a finger, rests on a shaft that lies perpendicular to and behind the ribbon. The cylinder has the letters. When keys were struck, the cylinder moved to print the correct letter. (Of interest, the Chicago typewriter, owing to its jamming system, “QWERTY”, became the official term for dictation machines.)

On the large banker’s desk, on loan from Marc Peglar, are two elegant machines. The Dictaphone Company competed with the Ediphone and its brand, the Dictaphone, became the generic term for dictation machines.

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The cylinders held the recordings to be transcribed. The Ediphone undoubtedly evolved from the phonograph that Edison invented in 1877. Applying the original invention to music was not a consideration at that time, perhaps owing to the poor sound quality. The Ediphone was slow to catch on and almost disappeared, but in the late 1980s its benefits were appreciated.

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Nearby is the elaborate Lamson Brass Coin Changer, the forerunner to cash registers, dating from around 1891. This beautiful machine’s top is slotted for coins. The slotted component dispenses coins from columnar holders. Levers in front, when depressed, released single coins from the stack which each click. The changer held silver dollars, fifty-cent pieces, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies.

Enjoy these and other elements in the Museum’s Banking on the Future exhibit.
As always, volunteers are needed… won’t you consider helping children’s workshops during the year.

October 27 town

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Windows XP or newer, capable of rj45 network connections, is what we need.

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Our biggest model is on the front porch where visitors enter the Museum. Built by the late Burt Heikens, Paul Meredith, Howard Beasall and Ralph Pipp, this model always grabs the attention of visitors. Most visitors also grab the handle, unable to resist turning the crank. The loud clank serves as the Museum’s “doorbell”, according to staff. Thanks to all our model makers as well as the “Dream Team” that continues to work tirelessly on rejuvenating the original. Their efforts have given us all a better understanding of the workings of these behemoths of old.

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February 23: Jim Turner, author of *Be Sure to Sign Up for Your Favorites Early as Space Will Be Limited.*

February 2: Charlie LeSueur, author of adult and children’s programs covering a broad variety of topics.

February 10: Children’s Workshop

January 19: Antique Appraisal

January 26: Children’s Workshop —“Career Day Back Then”

February is Author’s Month!

February 2: Charlie LeSueur, author of *Riding the Hollywood Trail*

February 9: Lori Hines, author of *The Ancient Ones*

February 16: TBD

February 23: Jim Turner, author of *Arizona: Celebration of the Grand Canyon State*

February 10: Children’s Workshop — “You’re Invited to a Party”

March 2: Archaeology Expo at Spur Cross

March TBD: Home Tour

March 16: Egg Make It & Take It Workshop

April 13: Children’s Workshop — “You’re Invited to a Party”

April 13: Levis & Lace Event

May 14: Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation

May 31: End of 2012-2013 Season.

Watch the Nuggets newsletter for the details on all new adult and children’s programs covering a broad variety of topics. Be sure to sign up for your favorites early as space will be limited.

Check your monthly issue of the “Museum Nuggets” or the website www.cavecreekmuseum.org for the most up-to-date information on all Museum events.

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Cave Creek Museum Nuggets

Cave Creek Museum

Fun and Free Family Programs

Celebrate families at the Museum with fun, fascinating and exciting family-oriented programs.

Kids, moms, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, will all enjoy our programs that explore area history with active, hands-on activities.

December 2 – “A Cowboy Christmas”

Celebrate the holidays with our popular cowboy guests Gary and his horse Dusty. Bring your camera to take a picture with Dusty. Participate in historical multi-cultural activities and customs of the season. Take home holiday ornaments you make and enjoy a holiday treat.

Time: 2:00 – 4:30 pm; Appropriate ages: 2 – 102

January 12 – “Career Day Back Then”

What do you consider ‘Back Then’? Which is faster – you or the machine? Bring your pennies to the Museum and find out when you use the money counter at the Museum. Visit the Historic Store exhibit to learn how much your paycheck from ‘Back Then’ will buy and figure how math was done before the modern calculator…without a calculator as we know it.

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 pm.

Appropriate ages: 5 – 13, adults

February 10 – “You’re Invited to a Party”

Enjoy a Valentine’s Day Party where you’ll see historic Valentine Day cards and make your own to give. Play historic games, search for valentines around the museum, celebrate Arizona’s birthday and enjoy party treats from an earlier era.

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 pm; Appropriate ages: 2 – 102

March 2 – “Annual Archeology Expo”

Hikes to archeological sites, booths, crafts, lectures, pottery and flint-knapping demonstrations, plus other hands-on, children activities will be featured. Guided hikes of the SCRCA trails are scheduled throughout the day. Hikes require water, hat, sunscreen and appropriate hiking shoes.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Spur Cross Conservation Area

Appropriate ages: 5 – adult

April 13 – “Mining’s in Our History”

Historically, miners of our area had metal picks and shovels but you can experience some of the hardships and frustrations those miners faced as you “mine” chips out of cookies - using only toothpicks. You’ll also get to try your hand at panning for gold and learn about the machine used to crush rock to find gold. Finish off the day with one of the favorite foods of miners - pancakes with butter you make yourself.

Time: 1:00 – 3:30 pm;

Appropriate ages: 6 – 13, adults

Please register at least one week prior to the program to ensure plenty of materials are on hand.

For more details on all programs, visit info@cavecreekmuseum.com or call 480-488-2764. Programs subject to change. Please check with the Museum to confirm dates and times.

Please note: At least one adult from the family must participate with the children.

Your membership supports collections, preservation and educational programs at the Cave Creek Museum.