

New Exhibit

Antique Phonograph Exhibit - Bob Aune, a longtime resident of Kingman, is a collector extraordinaire. He specializes in phonographs, bicycles and trains. For the next couple of months he will be sharing some of his phonographic collection with our visitors in a new exhibit. Bob started collecting in the 1950s and it has become an extensive collection. Bob was, in years past, very active in building museum exhibits and fair booth exhibits for the museum. We are happy to have a new exhibit by Bob in the museum.



“Phonograph, invention: On December 6, 1877, U.S. inventor Thomas Alva Edison patents the phonograph. Recording involves the transmission of sound vibrations through a large horn and a diaphragm to a stylus, which inscribes a groove on a rotating wax cylinder. Reproduction of the sound is achieved by reversing the process. The first reproduction of a human voice occurs when Edison utters the words “Mary had a little lamb,” November 29.”

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Director’s Letter

I love June, it marks the beginning of summer and my daughter and son celebrate their birthdays in this great sixth month. June is gracious enough to offer up the sun’s warmth that really gets photosynthesis swinging into action.

June 26th the Museum will do the official unveiling of our new portraits of President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama. The Presidential gallery has long been a vision of the Museum’s Board of Directors, spearheaded by Bill Porter. The Artist Lawrence Williams, creator of the President and First Lady portraits, passed away in 2003. The Museum searched far and wide to find a new artist to complete our collections and we were lucky to find that our local artist Sandy Rusinko was up for the task.

If you have not had the opportunity to see the completed collection, please come to the Museum on June 26th at 2:00 p.m. and celebrate with us. This Museum has done a great job in preserving history for future generations to enjoy.

I often get caught up in my own woes and fears and foreboding to such an extent that I forget that history does repeat itself, however it seems to do so at a much faster pace. The other day, I actually took a tour of the Museum as though I had never been here before. I noticed the consistent themes of hard and honest labor and the joy of having someplace to rest your head at night. Our forefathers seemed to place great value on education and respect. How often have you heard: “We used to do business with a handshake” or “we never locked our doors”? Now we live in a time where you should never create too big of a paper trail and always lock your doors and wash your hands after shaking anyone’s.

I believe that our grandchildren will once again live in decent times. History does repeat itself and oft times for the good.

Events and Attractions

JUNE ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

During the month of June, the Museum will be featuring the Mohave Artists and Craftsmen's Guild. This fine group was founded in 1968 when a group of artists exhibited their art in the lobby of the Kingman High School for Community Concert guests to view. The Guild currently has a membership of 40 active artists who exhibit and compete in shows throughout the state.

GRAND CANYON ART by FRED LUCAS

Fred Lucas of Arizona invites you to enjoy his beautiful canvas reproduction of the Grand Canyon which is hanging in the Museum auditorium. The original painting was a featured exhibition for many years in the famous El Tovar Hotel at the Grand Canyon. Fred also has an extensive collection of western artwork, prints are available in our Gift Shop.



THE CITY OF KINGMAN in cooperation with the MOHAVE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ARTS is moving forward with the much needed repairs on the beloved Bonelli House. Local contractors supporting the effort are SANDERSON PAINTING, LONNIE'S LATH & PLASTER, and FIRST CLASS FINISH.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

MOHAVE MUSEUM
JUNE 1ST THROUGH THE 30TH
ARTISTS: MOHAVE ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD

ARTIST RECEPTION

MOHAVE MUSEUM
SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2:00 TO 4:00 PM
MEET THE ARTISTS FROM THE MOHAVE ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN'S GUILD

ARTIST RECEPTION

MOHAVE MUSEUM
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9TH, 2:00 TO 4:00 PM
MEET THE ARTIST FRED LUCAS

GENEALOGY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

MOHAVE MUSEUM LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH AT 1:00 PM
MONTHLY MEETING

MOHAVE PIONEERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BOARD MEETING
MOHAVE MUSEUM LIBRARY
THURSDAY JUNE 18TH AT 5:00 PM
MONTHLY MEETING

CHAMBER MIXER


MOHAVE MUSEUM AUDITORIUM
THURSDAY JUNE 25TH AT 7:00 AM
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUNRISE MIXER, HOSTED BY MOHAVE MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ARTS

PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAITS UNVEILING

FRIDAY JUNE 26TH AT 2:00 PM
PORTRAITS OF PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA

Museum Business Membership

These are some of the Business Members who support the heritage and culture of Mohave County



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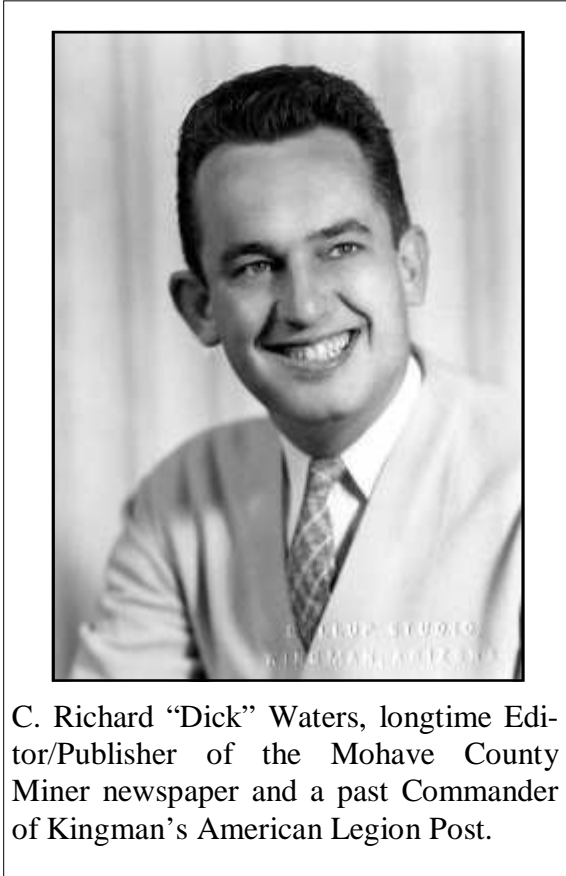
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50 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER

JUNE 1959



The new Dairy Queen on Highway 66 opened for business. This new building is much larger and can accommodate seating for customers on the inside. (The site used to be the location of the Mohave Steam Laundry west of the present day Powerhouse).

Mr. And Mrs. C.R. "Dick" Waters, Mr. And Mrs. Erwin Herridge, Mr. And Mrs. Stanley Clark, Ray Jones, Kirk Tatum and Post Commander George Archambault attended the state convention of the American Legion in Williams last week.

Two instances of rattlesnake bite were reported to the Mohave General Hospital over the weekend and in both instances the victims recovered without severe complications. Despite the large number of rattlesnakes known to inhabit the area there are few instances of actual snake bite.

Tommy Schrimsher underwent an appendectomy on Friday evening and is getting along very well.

Silver Buckles were awarded to Rodeo Queen Lois Grounds and her two attendants, Susie Wilson and Cheryl Evans at the recently concluded Mohave County Junior Rodeo here. Miss Wilson was also honored with the "All Around Cowgirl" award for this year's event.

The Hualapai Tribe held their semi-annual cattle sale in Peach Springs last Thursday.

The Grand Assembly for the order of Rainbow is being held in Tempe this month and the following are attending from Kingman: the Misses Barbara Leonard, Judy Porter, Donna Bianco, Alberta Boyette, Ruth Miller, Trudy and Judy Peart, Barbara Fuller, Karen Davis, Karen George and Mae Osterman, mother advisor and Cecil Davis, Rainbow Dad.



The Mohave County Board of Supervisors have named Thelma Bollinger (Photo Left) to fill the Senatorial seat left vacant by the death of her late husband Senator Clyde Bollinger.

80 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER



Gypsy Gardens Tourist Cabins.
(later known as the Coronado Court)

JUNE 1929

The fourteen tourist cabins which are being erected on the U.S. Highway 66 just west of the Quarantine Station are nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy on or about June 15th. These cabins, according to John Whitehead, superintendent of the Gypsy Gardens Company, will be among the most modern of their kind in the country. (Photo Left)

Mr. And Mrs. John Neal returned to Kingman Wednesday from a short trip to San Diego, California.

Vernon Hubbs this week purchased a Deluxe DeSoto Coupe from the Cummings and DuBois Garage.

Big Dance at Lake Pool Saturday night!! Hilty's orchestra and newly sanded floor!! (advertisement)

Miss Cora Lampson, principal of the Kingman Grammar School, this week moved into the Mrs. R. A. LaSalle home which she will occupy during the summer months. (Photo Left)



Cora Lamson was a teacher at the Little Red School house from 1914 to 1929. She served as Principal at Kingman Grammar School from 1929 to May 1934.

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BASEBALL

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

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vs.
WINSLOW



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Game at 2:30
Admission 50c

100 YEARS AGO FROM THE MOHAVE COUNTY MINER



Homer and Olive Gaddis
on their wedding day

JUNE 1909

Last week J.C. Golding, driver of the big Hutchison auto, drove the machine to Eldorado Canyon with four passengers. J. F. Withers, John Hamilton, Thomas Devine and R. M. Bechtel. The trip from Kingman was made in the excellent time of about 3 hours.

Homer Gaddis, who has been attending the University of Arizona at Tucson, arrived at his home in Kingman last Monday.

Twenty carloads of cattle are being shipped from Kingman to Colorado. Twenty cars are also to go from Hackberry ranges to the same place. The shipments from Kingman are from the ranges of J. W. Thompson and George A. Bonelli.

D-Day 6 June 1944



I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory!

Good Luck! And let us all beseech the blessings of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.

-- Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Transcript:

Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force! You are about to embark upon a great crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers in arms on other fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world.

Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle hardened, he will fight savagely.

But this is the year 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man to man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our home fronts have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to victory!

J. J. GLANCY,
MOHAVE COUNTY MINER KG,
GOVERNOR SIDNEY OSBORN TODAY ISSUED A PROCLAMATION CALLING ON THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA TO BACK UP THE INVASION OF EUROPE BY MAKING ARIZONA'S QUOTA IN THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF DRIVE. HE PROCLAIMED FOUR WEEK PERIOD STARTING MONDAY AS INVASION BOND DRIVE. BEFORE ISSUING PROCLAMATION TODAY HE SAID, "WE ALL WANT ARIZONA TO LEAD ALL AMERICA IN SHOWING OUR FIGHTING MEN AND OUR WOMEN IN SERVICE THAT WE WHOM FATE HAS LEFT AT HOME ARE WITH THEM WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SPIRIT AND BEHIND THEM TO THE UTMOST LIMIT OF OUR RESOURCES," END GOVERNOR QUOTE "ALL SALES MADE THIS WEEK ARE CREDITED TO THE FIFTH OR INVASION DRIVE THAT STARTS OFFICIALLY ON MONDAY." WALTER R. BIMSON STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY, "AND WE ARE COUNTING ON THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA TO RESPOND TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION IN AN OVERWHELMING WAY."
N. M. McLAUGHLIN, STATE PUBLICITY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Copy of original message transmitted to the Mohave County Miner in June 1944 by N.M. McLaughlin



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Who What and When in Mohave County



The **St. Francis Hotel**, a grand edifice built in Oatman in 1916, took up most of a business block in the center of the booming gold mining town. A devastating fire in June of 1921 not only destroyed the St. Francis, but wiped out half of the business section and forty homes. Wounded, but not broken, the spirit of the town bounced back. Some of the burned buildings were replaced by more modest structures, but the St. Francis was never rebuilt.



Pictured above is the **International Order of Odd Fellows Hall** still located on 5th Street between Beale Street and Spring Street. Built in 1911, the I.O.O.F. building also served as the Mohave County Union High School for a period before the new school was built at the west end of Oak Street in 1917.



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Kingman's own **Carlos Elmer** stands beside his automobile in this 1938 photo. Carlos was a graduate of Kingman High School and was interested in photography at an early age. His pictures began appearing in Arizona Highways Magazine in 1940. After a stint as a combat photographer with the military in World War II, Carlos embarked on a career in commercial photography being featured in leading magazines and exhibits for years.

Can you identify the make and model of the car
in the photo of Carlos Elmer to the left?

If you can - Let the Museum know at
news@mohavemuseum.org

**CALIFORNIA'S WINE COUNTRY TRIP -
Dates Changed from July 17th through 23rd
To August 14th through the 20th**

Let's all take a 7-day trip to the beautiful California's Wine Country. We leave **August 14th** and come back on the **20th**. We will be going to San Francisco, Sonoma and Napa Valley. If interested call the museum at 928-753-3195 and sign up. We will be seeing the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, Muir Woods, Napa and Sonoma Valley's Copia, Napa Valley Wine Train, Korbel, Bodega Bay, and Glen Ellen wineries.

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