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PATHFINDERS' MARCH POTLUCK

Ruben Moreno "From Missionary to Vaquero to Cowboy to Mariachi"

On March 17th Pathfinders had our traditional pot-luck. Our speaker was Ruben Moreno, leader of *Mariachi Luz de Luna*.

The entire Mariachi band gave us a taste of true Mariachi music before Ruben led us through the history of the Southwest from a musicians' viewpoint.



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PATHFINDERS HOSTS TRIBUTE TO NOTED HISTORIAN JAMES E. AYRES

Arizona Pathfinders, Inc. and Tucson's Arizona Historical Museum hosted a reception honoring the late historian and archaeologist James E. Ayres on March 11, 2016.

In recognition of Jim's amassing a comprehensive subject index (138,000 entries) of *Tucson*

Territorial English language newspaper articles (1859-1911), the Arizona Historical Society dedicated the room where he did his work in Ayres' name.

Jim's wife, Marianne Ayres, family, friends and coworkers packed the library's reading room while Tucson-Pima Historical Commission head Terry



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APACHE JUNCTION – CANYON LAKE TOUR, MARCH 3, 2016

We started our tour by taking the Pinal Pioneer highway through Florence and on to the Goldfield Ghost Town. It is filled with authentic looking buildings from the early mining days of Arizona. There were numerous shops, an operating narrow gauge railway and a mine tour.

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ARIZONA PATHFINDERS TOUR TO PALM SPRINGS, OCTOBER 24 – 28, 2016

Time is running short to register for this Pathfinders tour to Palm Springs. Make sure you register to save your seat. If you need a flyer, e-mail us at azpathfindersahs@gmail.com. This promises to be a very exciting tour.

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Ruben had interesting tidbits, such as the fact that the reason missionary churches always have one unfinished tower is that as long as the church is unfinished, the Spanish crown wouldn't collect taxes.

At the end of the meeting, Pathfinders held their annual meeting and elected a new board. President William D. Kalt III gave a review of Pathfinders accomplishments during the preceding year.

ARIZONA PATHFINDERS, INC. 2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The year 2015-2016 proved extremely successful for Arizona Pathfinders, Inc. A strong, multi-talented and cooperative board facilitated a dramatic increase in income and enjoyment over the previous year. Aggressive pursuit of fundraising opportunities and a robust tour calendar formed the basis for this income growth. The specifics of board activities follow:

Treasurer John Flynn reported the following:

Income 2015

Dues (through 12-30-2015)	\$ 795
Donations & Other Income (through 12-30-2015)	753
Tours	11,696
Total Income	\$ 13,244

Disbursement 2015

Pathfinders donated the following to the AHS Southern Division Museum:

Copiers and ink cartridges (4/15)	\$ 450
Lemmon map intern (4/15)	3,450
Student Intern (6/15)	300
Library map cases (2/16)	3,745
History Lab (2/16)	2,500
Collections Storage (2/16)	4,376

Total disbursed \$ 14,821

The corporation held assets totaling \$24,362 on February 27, 2015, and \$23,070 on March 4, 2016. Pathfinders FY 2014 income stood at \$3,612 compared to FY 2015-2016 income of \$13,244.

Retiring (2009-2016) Board Secretary Charity Everitt earned the amaranthine admiration and respect of her colleagues for her steadfast support of Arizona

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Historian James E. Ayres Tribute, continued from page 1

Majewski shared stories of his contributions to the city and county's archaeological and historical record.

In addition, Dave Devine explained the proofreading work he and Mary Ellen Thompson are doing to finalize the project. Look for both digital and print copies of Jim's index in the library by the end of 2016.

Special thanks to Pathfinders board member Mary Bell Cohen, and librarians Laura Hoff, Caitlyn Lampman and Lizeth Zepeda for brightening the festivities and providing refreshments.

—William D. Kalt III

PATHFINDERS PRESIDENT WILLIAM D. KALT III RECEIVES HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

On May 21, 2016 the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission presented ten Historic Preservation awards at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. One was awarded to Pathfinders President William D. Kalt III.

Bill Kalt was born to a pioneer family in Tucson. His grandfather was an accountant for the Southern Pacific. Bill grew up with a love of the history of the railroad and the Tucson area. He was educated at the University of Arizona, earning an MEd., spending his career days as a teacher and coach in Snowflake, Show Low and then at Sabino High in Tucson.

Since his retirement he has been active in researching and educating the public in the history of the Tucson area with emphasis on the development of the railroad and early aviation.

He is a past Sheriff of the Tucson Corral of Westerners International, a member of the Board of the Southern Arizona Transportation Museum and is on the Board and President of the Arizona Pathfinders which is a support group for the Southern Division of the Arizona Historical Society.

Besides capturing oral histories of Tucson's railroad men and women he has played the part of Epes Randolph, the early railroad man, as a re-enactor. His article "I'll Meet You in the Cornfield: The Tragic Train Wreck of 1903" appeared in the winter 2004 issue of the Journal of Arizona History.

His story "Epes Randolph: Railroad Man of the Southwest" won the society's James F. Elliott II award for the best article by a non-professional historian during 2006. He also wrote the book *Tucson Was a Railroad Town* which was published in 2007.

Pathfinders, her succinct and accurate meeting minutes and her well-considered opinions. Through Charity's efforts, with John Flynn's assistance, the organization's *Policy and Procedures and Responsibilities of Officers & Chairpersons* underwent extensive review with an eye toward increasing code cohesion and uniformity.

Nominating chair Bobbie Crawford brought the Board of Directors to its full complement of 21 members in October when Sally Julian joined to complete a resigning board member's term.

Membership Committee Chair Mary Flynn reported that March 2016 rolls showed 86 paid, 45 yet-to-be-paid members, and eight honorary memberships. The previous March the rolls showed 111 paid and 20 yet-to-be-paid members.

On behalf of the board, the president signed a Memo of Understanding with the Arizona Historical Society specifying means and avenues of cooperation.

In addition, board members devoted considerable time to:

- Finalizing the review of organizational documents begun the previous year.
- Forming a committee to investigate leveled memberships linked to funds donated amounts.
- Attempting to broaden Pathfinders reach through AHS membership services.
- Expanding the use of social media in promoting events
- Working to more fully utilize the organization's email to answer questions and collect responses.

Interesting and educational presentations enlivened Pathfinders' Brown Bag and Potluck Speakers Program during the year, including:

- Charles Hancock and Harlan Bradford, Buffalo Soldiers
- Craig McEwan, Photographer C.S. Fly
- Douglas Hocking, Point of Rocks Massacre
- Alex Lim, Tumacacori National Park

Barbara Myers provided interesting historical questions for each table during certain evenings and, together with Mary Bell, provided attractive seasonal decorations that enlivened these events. May's annual Brown Bag Picnic featured *The Matinee Idols* barbershop quartet at Ft. Lowell Park.

Publicity Committee Chair, Tommy Friedmann, published the Pathfinder Press five times during the year, announcing up-coming events, past fun, and information about Pathfinders' mission and board members. Donna Kamper's inspiring graphics and design lent the publication a much-appreciated professional air. Beck Ney worked with local media outlets to publicize Speaker's Program events, while Bob Stuart spread the word on all our activities in the large Saddle Brooke community.

The Second **Back-of-the House** tour, scheduled for January 31, 2016 was cancelled by vote of the board.

Beck Ney's diligent work on Pathfinder's Raffle Committee netted \$196 during the year. The Second Arizona Pathfinders Silent Auction proved great fun and very successful, earning \$540 in January 2016. The Donations and Other Income figure above reflects these amounts.

In early February 2015, Pathfinders joined Facebook as a Non-Profit page, with the intent of posting images of past Pathfinders fun, future activities, as well as, other Southern Arizona upcoming history events. Under the leadership of Dorothy Yanez, Pathfinders' Social Media Committee continued to develop the Facebook page, posting the group's past fun, future activities and other group's announcements.

Use of our azpathfindersahs@gmail.com address expanded to include fielding questions regarding speakers and tours and collecting RSVPs for an event co-hosted by Arizona Pathfinders and the Tucson Museum. The Arizona Pathfinders Facebook page obtained 81 likes during its first year.

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Members should take the opportunity to “Like” Arizona Pathfinders on Facebook and keep abreast of local opportunities for enjoying history.

- Future Plans and Issues include:
Finalize plans for the celebration of Pathfinder’s 40th Anniversary in May 2016 at AHS’s Sosa-Carrillo-Fremont House on the campus of the Tucson Community Center.
- Develop an organizational website and secure a webmaster.
- Continue to explore designation for various levels of giving to Pathfinders.
- Follow-up on the committee which met to explore establishing an endowment fund and voted to table discussion until November 2016.
- Explore future Back-of-the-House and Hidden Tucson Tours and Silent Auctions.

Due to our members’ varied backgrounds, strengths, and collegiality, this board has been productive and a joy with which to work. I look forward to serving this dynamic group as president during the coming year.

—Respectfully submitted,
William D. Kalt III, President

ARIZONA PATHFINDERS 2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income 2015

Dues	\$ 795
Donations & Other Income	753
Income from Tours	38,429
Tour Expenses	22,752
Tour Surplus	15,677
Total Income	17,225
Disbursement	2,015

To AHS:

Library maps intern	\$ 3,450
Library summer intern	300
Library map cases	3745
AHS total	7495
Other expenses	741
Total disbursements	8,336
Cash on hand 12-30-2015	\$ 25,811

We had a very good year.

—Respectfully submitted,
John Flynn, Treasurer

BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH MARIACHIS

The 2015 **Pathfinder Spring Event** was held at the Sosa/Carillo/Fremont house the evening of May 12th. We celebrated our 40th birthday with cake and mariachi music.

The builders of this house, which is now a small and very interesting Museum in the shadow of the Convention Center, knew how to build for a hot climate: the deep porch and spacious walled yard are on the east side and thus fully shaded by the time we convened. A fountain at one end and a giant fig tree and oleander, both taller than the house, make it a lovely venue.



We were honored to have as a guest Lynn Harris, one of the original Pathfinders board members, to help us celebrate our group’s longevity and success.

Following up on our March 17th program, which featured Ruben Moreno educating us about mariachi music, his group *Mariachi Luz de Luna* provided the evening’s entertainment.

Unfortunately Ruben couldn’t be with them because his junior high students in Eloy were giving a concert at the same time; the teachers among us happily excused his absence. This group of musicians has been together for decades, three of them since high school, and has been performing at mariachi conferences since the 1980s.

They have a lot of fun together which was contagious, playing their repertoire of old favorites as well as taking requests: *Malagueña*, *El Rancho Grande* and *La Bamba* as well as *Las Mañanitas* in honor of our birthday. It was a fitting way to celebrate our anniversary.

—Charity Everitt

Two New 2016 Board Members

It's time to introduce our newest Pathfinders' Board of Directors members, neither of whom has served on our Board before. Many of you know them through other organizations. Welcome, Jana Grove Johnson and Frances Walker.

Jana comes to us from Wisconsin. She received her BA and MA in Liberal Arts (History) from the University of Arizona. Professionally she worked 25 years for the non-profit Research Corporation Technology as their corporate librarian.

Many of us know Jana because of the Adobe Corral of Westerners International where she served two terms each as Sheriff, Chuck Wagon Boss, and Keeper of the Chips. Currently she is the "Buckaroo" for the book raffles.

Her other volunteer work includes past chairperson of the Coalition of Arizona to Abolish the Death Penalty and as a volunteer at the Benedictine Monastery.

Her volunteer work and two great grandchildren keep her busy in retirement, not to mention bridge and two book clubs.

Our other new board member has an equally impressive professional career and retirement. Frances Walker is a native Arizonan born in Phoenix.

She became interested in construction from her father. Her degree is in civil engineering and was the first woman engineer as ADOT's District Design Engineer for District 2 (Tucson), holding that position for 24 years.

Her second "volunteer job" was with the Southern Arizona Rescue Association where she has been a trainer since 1958. She was also a volunteer instructor in CPR and First Aid with the Red Cross since 1960.

Her many interests include hiking, insects, archaeology, and riding. She has worked as a volunteer with the Old Adobe Riding Foundation. For thirty years Frances has been a bagpiper with the Seven Pipers Society.

Her involvement with PF came from taking the Ranch Tours and the encouragement of former Pathfinders, Kenn and Margaret Schultz.

This is Jana's and Frances' first term on our board, and we welcome these very involved Tucsonans.

—Bobbie Crawford

Apache Junction Tour, continued from page 1

Overlooking the town are the famous Superstition Mountains where the Lost Dutchman Mine is supposed to be located.

The area around Weavers Needle does not contain geology that would feature gold deposits, so the conclusion is that Jacob Waltz was probably "high-grading" (passing off) gold he had stolen from other mines he had worked in.

Nearby is the Mining Camp Restaurant that features BBQ served by passing serving dishes down the table family style. We were able to stuff ourselves full for lunch and had a good time.



In the afternoon we drove to Canyon Lake to board the Dolly Steamboat paddlewheeler. This is a modern replica that rides very smoothly. The captain gave an excellent narration during the 90 minute cruise.

The weather was perfect and we saw an eagle's nest on top of a pinnacle, big horn sheep way up on the slope and the ends of petrified logs in the cliff face. We saw a lot of wild flowers along the way and had a very pleasant afternoon returning to Tucson.

—John Flynn

ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Local Events — September 2016

AHM First Fridays, September 2nd, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Book discussion and signing with Elsie Szecsy, author of the new book *The Cadet Nurse Corps in Arizona*, Tucson

Saturday, September 10th and

Saturday, October 8th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Soap Making at AHS Fort Lowell Museum, Tucson

Visit <http://www.arizonahistoricalociety.org/events/2016-08/> for listings of all AHS events.

AZ PATHFINDERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As elected at the March 2016 meeting:

- President:** William D. Kalt III
Vice President: . . . Roberta Crawford
Secretary: Beck Ney
Treasurer: John Flynn
Member at Large: . Tommy Friedmann

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| Tallia Cahoon | Kenneth Karrels |
| Mary Bell Cohen | Alan Kruse |
| Mary Flynn | Margaret Mackay |
| Jerry Freund | Barbara Myers |
| Margot Friedmann | Bob Stuart |
| William Ingraham | Frances Walker |
| Jana Grove Johnson* | Dorothy Yanez |
| Sally Julian* | Henry Yanez |

* Members new to the Board who joined during the previous term.

AVOID REGRETS!

What will you miss most if you don't take our **Palm Springs, October 24 – 28, 2016** tour?

Eating at the Jackalope Ranch!



And so much more. **Don't miss out!** E-mail azpathfindersahs@gmail.com for a flyer about this very exciting tour!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Please renew your membership to Arizona Pathfinders. Your contribution to our non-profit organization helps support the Library and Archives of the Southern Division of the Arizona Historical Society.

We want to keep you updated on coming meetings, events and other news of interest during the coming

year. To ensure that, there is space in the renewal Form below for you to provide us with your e-mail address, if you have one. Otherwise we will send a printed copy of the newsletter to you.

If you have any questions regarding membership please contact Mary Flynn, our Membership Chair at KC7FOH@gmail.com or call her at 579-7508.

THANK YOU!

PATHFINDERS DUES RENEWAL FORM (January 1 – December 31)

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- "Associate Membership" for those who are not AHS members; \$15/person or \$25/couple.

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