

# Grand Canyon Historical Society, Inc.

To develop and promote appreciation, understanding and education of the earlier history of the inhabitants and important events of the Grand Canyon and surrounding area.



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### 2012 Outings

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 9:15am to noon, Annual Board Meeting.** East Flagstaff Public Library Community Meeting Room, 3000 N. Fourth Street, (near the junction with Cedar Ave).

Updates: <http://www.grandcanyonhistory.org/>

### Elect Your Board

Each year, the Grand Canyon Historical Society elects new board members to serve a three-year term. Board members help guide the organization, coordinate events and serve as officers.

Please read the biographies of the nominees listed below and select FOUR to serve on the board. You may also submit write-in candidates. Either mail the enclosed ballot, or email your vote to GCHS Secretary Tom Martin [secretary@grandcanyonhistory.org](mailto:secretary@grandcanyonhistory.org) no later than **Monday, October 31st**.

#### Howard Asaki

Howard is running for a second term and first saw the Grand Canyon in 1978 when he took a hike into the canyon and knew that he had to stay. He hired on with the YACC (Young Adult Conservation Corps) and lived in the former clinic building. Howard was assigned to the Yavapai Geological Museum at Yavapai Point, and later the Phantom Ranger Station. He stayed on as a National Park Service Interpretive Ranger for two years and worked at the Visitor's Center, Desert View, and the North Rim, as well as doing an NPS river trip. As a ranger, Howard worked with a number of Canyon historians including Tim Manns, Jake Garrity, Julie Russell and librarian Louise Hinchcliffe. Experiences with canyon medical situations inspired Howard to take a class in emergency medicine and later led him to enter the Physician Associate Program at Yale University. Howard now practices at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, but continues to indulge in his love of the Canyon and its history as a regular visitor and hiker. He'll be leading a group of Yale alums down the South Kaibab Trail this month.

#### Karen Greig

Karen is running for a second term. She has served as the GCHS Bulletin editor since 2007, and has been responsible for all aspects of its organization, layout and distribution. She has also assisted the Board with other aspects of the organization's operations and activities including helping to plan and execute the successful 2012 Grand Canyon History Symposium. Karen is an experienced Grand Canyon hiker and rafter, and has volunteered on several archaeology surveys with NPS through the Grand Canyon Field Institute. Karen is a retired engineer and librarian and currently lives in Menlo Park, CA, but goes to the Canyon as much as possible.

#### Beth Hickey

As the Membership Program Manager at the Grand Canyon Association, Beth strives to translate the joy she finds in sharing the past with others into helping people connect with and protect the natural and cultural resources of Grand Canyon. Whether exploring above or below the rim, Beth is continually amazed by the beauty, grandeur and history surrounding her on a daily basis. Few things are more rewarding than living on the South Rim and working to create a community of stewards for Grand Canyon National Park.

Beth is looking forward to being more involved in efforts to promote the history and heritage of this special place as part of the Grand Canyon Historical Society. So many visitors only experience the geologic features of the park, never connecting to the long and important cultural history of the landscape that surrounds them. She is excited about the prospect of serving on the GCHS Board of Directors and helping to advance the mission of the Society to highlight the human history at Grand Canyon.

Prior to joining GCA, Beth worked in the cultural heritage field for 14 years. Holding a BA and MA in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University, she worked as an archaeologist in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado before becoming a museum professional and non-profit manager. During her museum career she managed the anthropology and archaeology collections at the Museum of Northern Arizona and more recently she worked as Assistant Director, and then Executive Director, for the Montgomery County Historical Society in Rockville, Maryland. Beth has been with Grand Canyon Association since September 2011.

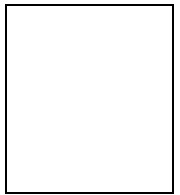
#### Carol Naille

Carol Naille is running for a second term. She lived at Grand Canyon for about 13 years, ran the public library and designed and wrote the "Harvey Girl Tour, 1910." This was a living history presentation in which she took people around El Tovar as it looked in 1910. If there was something there that was not there in 1910, she didn't see it. Carol also served on the local school board for 4 years.

Carol now lives in Flagstaff and has volunteered at Riordan Mansion, NAU Special Collections, and in reference at the Flagstaff Public Library.

Carol knew Betty Bartlett who started Grand Canyon Pioneers. She also knew many of the historic figures at Grand Canyon, with her favorite being Emery Kolb. Carol also met many others who visited Grand Canyon over the years and has a good story of James Michener. Perhaps she'll write it up for the *Ol' Pioneer*.

Carol believes the History of Grand Canyon needs to be protected and an independent historical society is very important.



Current Board Members and Officers

ELECTED in 2011 – Term: 2012, 2013, 2014

- John Azar\*
- Erik Berg\*
- Kathy Farretta
- Wayne Ranney

ELECTED in 2010 – Term: 2011, 2012, 2013

- Ellen Brennan
- Keith Green
- Amy Horn\*
- Tom Martin

ELECTED in 2009 – Term: 2010, 2011, 2012 Outgoing 11/2012

- Howard Asaki
- Karen Greig
- Mona McCroskey
- Carol Naille
- Paul Schnur \*

\* Currently serving a second consecutive term. [Board members are eligible to serve two (2) consecutive terms and will not again be eligible for election until one year has passed from their last term of office. (By Laws, Article IV.1)]

CURRENT OFFICERS

President: Erik Berg  
Vice President: John Azar  
Treasurer: Keith Green



Secretary: Tom Martin

Hall of Fame Award &

Scholarship Chair: Al Richmond

Pioneer Award Chair: Amy Horn

Outings Coordinator: John Azar

Membership Committee Chair: Paul Schnur

**GCA Community Lecture Series**

The Grand Canyon Association has two upcoming lectures of interest. A complete listing with details is at:

[http://www.grandcanyon.org/events\\_lectureseries.asp](http://www.grandcanyon.org/events_lectureseries.asp)

**Wayne Ranney Carving Grand Canyon: A 2012 Update**

Sun Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm Prescott Public Library.

Thurs Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm NAU Cline Library, Flagstaff.

**Submit Your Stories for OI' Pioneer**

The *OI' Pioneer* is the Society's magazine featuring stories, photos, and letters of historical relevance to the Grand Canyon. Submit your stories, photos, etc to the editor, Mary Williams at:

**Mary Williams**

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**Outings/Programs:** If you have a suggestion for a future outing/program or a question about an upcoming event, contact the **Outings Coordinator** at [TontoWalk@gmail.com](mailto:TontoWalk@gmail.com).

*The Bulletin* welcomes comments, stories, or reflections and remembrances.

Please send them to: [kgreig@yahoo.com](mailto:kgreig@yahoo.com)