

Grand Canyon Historical Society

Promoting the study and preservation of Grand Canyon cultural and natural history



The Bulletin

Elect Your Board!

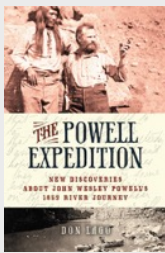
Candidate statements start on page 2. A paper ballot is included if you're a print subscriber or you can vote by email to

secretary@grandcanyonhistory.org

Electronic subscribers will find a printable ballot at the end of this Bulletin (print double-sided and mail). **Email voting is preferred.**

Events

Don Lago Book Signing
Bright Side Books, Flagstaff
Friday, December 1, 2017, 6PM
The Powell Expedition: New Discoveries About John Wesley Powell's 1869 River Journey



Annual Board Meeting, Saturday
December 9, 2017 12:30-3:30
Location: Flagstaff Public Library,
 300 W. Aspen Ave

All members are welcome to attend.

For event updates check:

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

Submit Outings suggestions to Ron Brown at prb73@hotmail.com

President's Letter: Elect Your Board!

Dear Members of the Grand Canyon Historical Society:

It is that time of year to vote for those who will serve three-year terms on our Board. Board members, through strong support of the GCHS Mission, help guide the organization, coordinate events, plan the history symposium, and serve as officers.

We are fortunate this year to have eight highly qualified candidates running for five positions. We are heartened that so many of our members want to serve our organization in a governance role (and just a bit sad that we cannot accommodate all eight of them).

Each of the candidates submitted a 50-word bio explaining what skill-sets they will bring to the Board and how they plan to help carry out our mission (the bios have been edited slightly by the Bulletin editor for consistency). As per our By-Laws, I as President selected a Nominating Committee composed of present Board members who then vetted the candidates for suitability and eligibility.

Please read the eight bios carefully and select **FIVE (5)** to serve on the board. When making your choices, please consider how the candidate might support the GCHS Mission: *The Grand Canyon Historical Society celebrates and promotes the study and preservation of the Grand Canyon region's cultural and natural history for the education and enjoyment of its members and the public.*

Return the ballot with your choices, *preferably by e-mail* to:

secretary@grandcanyonhistory.org. It is important that you return your ballot by **midnight Nov. 30, 2017** - any ballots received after that date will not be valid.

It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to represent the Society as your President and as always, thank you for being a member of the Grand Canyon Historical Society!

Wayne Ranney, President

Nominees for Grand Canyon Historical Society Board Service

Names are list alphabetically by last name. Please vote for only 5.

**Denotes a current Board Member seeking a 2nd term

Margaret Hangan

I have a BA and MA in Anthropology and have worked as an archaeologist for 30 years. I am currently Forest Archaeologist for the Kaibab National Forest and I also manage the Williams historic photo archive with the Williams Public Library. My historic research includes African Americans' History of N. AZ and AZ Sheep Grazing History. Skills I would bring to the Board are my high energy, good communication and technical skills, and agency perspective.

Jill Chappel Hough

I have a BS in Anthropology and an MS in Historic Preservation from the University of Oregon and have been a resident of northern Arizona since 1997. Since June 2014, I have been employed by the Arizona Historical Society as a Museum Operations Specialist at Pioneer Museum in Flagstaff. As a potential member of the Grand Canyon Historical Society Board, I will bring my years of experience in the history field, hands-on knowledge of Grand Canyon National Park, and a unique inclusive perspective of all who made their mark on the heritage of the canyon.

****Haley Johnson**

I have been fascinated by Grand Canyon ever since I witnessed my first sunrise 19 years ago at age 10. I fell in love with the history here and can't seem to get enough. My interest in continuing on the GCHS board stems from my passion for all things Grand Canyon and my never-ending desire to learn as much as possible and preserve this knowledge for future generations so these histories might never be forgotten.

Kristen Luetkemeier

I am a Grand Canyon resident and ranger interested in deepening my connection to this place and to the community of people who care for and are intrigued by it. I bring to my candidacy an advanced history degree and over a decade of professional experience in the history field.

****Dave Mortenson**

I am excited to serve another term on the GCHS Board. Twice being a GC History Symposium presenter and volunteer co-chair has been amazing. Ahead awaits the 2019 Symposium celebrating the 100th Anniversary of GCNP. I have 60 years of hiking, river running and

studying the Grand Canyon and I'm honored to be a GCHS member.

****Jack Pennington**

I have 23 years of GCNP experience as Interpretive Ranger, Restoration Specialist, Grand Canyon Field Institute Program Manager, and trail guide. With 15 years of management and leadership I am considered a 'go-to guy' specializing in ideas and solutions. I relish the opportunity to try new things to freshen staid programs; bring connection and consensus to previously unconnected groups; and increase the diversity of the members, presenters, researchers so that the whole Grand Canyon story may be heard and preserved.

David Schaller

As a Board member, I would promote greater youth involvement in the Society's programs and seek youth support in using new communication tools to spread awareness of our mission. I have previous nonprofit Board service, a career in environmental science, and past work, study and volunteer experience at Grand Canyon.

Rich Turner

I look forward to serving on the GCHS Board. GCHS combines two of my passions - History (my undergraduate degree) and the Grand Canyon. I've been part of the river community for 46 years, and am eager to contribute to the success of the History Symposium celebrating Grand Canyon's centennial.

Katie Lee

October 23, 1919 - November 1, 2017

*My heart knows what the river knows
I gotta go where the river goes
Restless river wild and free
The lonely ones are you and me
- Katie Lee, "Song of the Boatman"*

Katie Lee, the "Grand Dame of Dam Busting," has left this world at the age of 98. Folk singer/songwriter, actress, poet, author, river runner and environmental activist, Katie was best known for her battle against Glen Canyon Dam. Katie developed a life-long love of rivers, especially the Colorado River and of Glen Canyon when she started running the river, performing by the campfire at night with her guitar, in the early 1950s. She has been an important part of the history of river running and dam building on the Colorado Plateau.



Katie Lee & Jim Rigg Circa 1953
(Tad Nichols Collection, NAU Cline Library)

Many tributes to Katie Lee have been published since her death. Here are links to just a couple:

Arizona Highways:

<http://tinyurl.com/yamw6uhz>

New York Times:

<https://nyti.ms/2hqDGCi>

In lieu of flowers, please make a check out to the Katie Lee Youth Folk Music Trust Fund, and send to Jody Drake, 7405 Bridle Path, Prescott AZ 83005. Stewardship of the Fund will be Northern Arizona University.

New Book Announcement

Can There Be Anything More to Learn About the 1869 Powell Expedition?

GCHS historian and Pioneer Award winner Don Lago has taken on the challenge of answering that question. Find out more in Don's latest book ***The Powell Expedition: New Discoveries about John Wesley Powell's 1869 River Journey.***

The University of Nevada Press book announcement says:

John Wesley Powell's 1869 expedition down the Green and Colorado Rivers and through the Grand Canyon continues to be one of the most celebrated adventures in American history, ranking with the Lewis and Clark expedition and the Apollo landings on the moon. For nearly twenty years Lago has researched the Powell expedition from new angles, traveled to thirteen states, and looked into archives and other sources no one else has searched. He has come up with many important new documents that change and expand our basic understanding of the expedition by looking into Powell's crewmembers, some of whom have been almost entirely ignored by Powell historians. Historians tended to assume that Powell was the whole story and that his crewmembers were irrelevant. More seriously, because several crew members made critical comments about Powell and his leadership, historians who admired Powell were eager to ignore and discredit them.

Lago offers a feast of new and important material about the river trip, and it will significantly rewrite the story of Powell's famous expedition. This book is not only a major work on the Powell expedition, but on the history of American exploration of the West.

As noted on Page 1 of this Bulletin, Don will be signing copies during downtown Flagstaff's First Friday Art Walk, beginning at 6PM on December 1st at Bright Side Books, 18 N. San Francisco Street.

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The Bulletin to Merge with Ol' Pioneer

Beginning with the Winter 2018 *Ol' Pioneer*, Bulletin items will be included in the *Ol' Pioneer*. Time-sensitive announcements will go out via email with print notices going out to the small number of members without email. Let us know what you think as this change rolls out.

Annual Renewal Time

Membership is on an annual calendar year basis with dues payable on the 1st of January. New members who joined after 7/1/17 are paid up through December 2018.

Renewal reminders will be sent out in late December, but if you want to beat the end of year rush, please consider renewing now. The easiest way to renew is via **PayPal** using the link at:

www.grandcanyonhistory.org/membership.html.

You do not need to have a PayPal account to renew online, the PayPal link will let you renew using a credit card.

Send membership questions to:

membership@grandcanyonhistory.org

New Mailing Address

GCHS now has a new mailing address. It is:

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Submit Your Stories for Ol' Pioneer

The *Ol' 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. Deadlines are 1/1, 4/1, 7/1, 10/1.

Mary Williams

Phone: 928-779-3377

info@marywilliamsdesign.com

The Bulletin welcomes comments, stories, or reflections and remembrances. Please send them to:

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Please complete this ballot and return to Jack Pennington by November 30, 2017

Jack Pennington, Secretary
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or email your selections to Jack at secretary@grandcanyonhistory.org

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Ballot

for the election of Board members for the three-year term 2018-2019-2020

Vote for up to five (5) candidates:

- Margaret Hangan
- Jill Chappel Hough
- **Haley Johnson
- Kristen Luetkemeier
- **Dave Mortenson
- **Jack Pennington
- David Schaller
- Rich Turner

** Current board member seeking 2nd term

RETURN BALLOT NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2017, MIDNIGHT MST

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