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### Thanks to our Members

Along with the renewal of membership, several members have contributed additional dollars as gifts or as contributions to the scholarship fund:

Roy and Marjorie Burris, Jr. Tom and Pam Carmony

Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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### **Annual Dues – January**

The \$20 Annual Dues (\$25 for outside U.S.A.) for membership in the Grand Canyon Historical Society are due in January each year. Please send your renewal to:

Grand Canyon Historical Society P.O. Box 10067 Prescott, AZ 86304-0067

### **2003 Programs/Outings**

**January:** No meeting.

**February 15:** Tucson (museum and historical presentation). More information in next issue.

**March:** Lees Ferry (history of Lees Ferry, honeymoon trail).

**April 19:** Prescott (Sharlot Hall Museum).

**May 17:** Flagstaff (Museum of Northern Arizona).

June: Annual Picnic at Shoshone Point.

**July:** Fourth of July at Jacob Lake (history of Arizona Strip).

...more outings info coming in future issues

### **Letters to the Editor**

1/2/03

Dear Sir:

The name change for the Society was a surprise, but I think it is a good idea.

Enclosed is a check for dues for me and my wife, Marjorie; and an additional \$50 for my usual gift.

It has been a few years since we have been to the Canyon, but hope to make it this spring when some of our daughters come out for a visit.

I have not checked out your new web page yet, but will try it later this week.

Sincerely, Roy E. Burris, Jr.

12/31/02

Dear Fellow Members,

Here is wishing that we can share another happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

The change in name is a very good idea, and I want to compliment on some of the latest interesting columnists.

Some time ago I sent a history of my Civilian Conservation Corps experiences, first at the Grand Canyon, later others. It is in the Cline Library NAU – also pictures of Grand Canyon to Bill Suran; may find some of it interesting. Vision very poor, yet want to write a short story of time later.

Yours Sincerely, George R. Cox



# Grand Canyon Historical Society

This is a sample page from the Grand Canyon Historical Society's new web pages at www.GrandCanyonHistory.org.

## **Historical Collection**

We have established a collection of historical materials at the Northern Arizona University's Cline Library in Flagstaff, Arizona, where letters, papers and photographs are cataloged and stored archivally for research.

The following samples from the Grand Canyon Pioneers Society's photo archive collection represent only a small portion of that collection. The complete collection is housed with the Special Collections and Archives department of the Cline Library at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Eddie Alvin Newman, born in 1900, was a Grand Canyon resident and employee of the Santa Fe Railway during the 1920s and 1930s. The photographs in this collection were from his personal album, and many are attributed to him as the photographer. Mr. Newman and his wife, Edna Greening, later moved to Ash Fork, Arizona where he was employed as a telegraph operator by the Santa Fe Railway. Mr. Newman died on his birthday, August 20, in 1952 in Ash Fork. Both he and his wife are buried in the Williams, Arizona cemetery.



The Santa Fe Station at Grand Canyon in winter ca. 1925

NAU file number NAU.PH.90.9.1913



The Santa Fe baseball team at Grand Canyon Front row: Sam Bracco, Eddie Newman, Elmer Nelson, Art Metzger, Indian John Back row: George Schick, Dick Bosley, and one unidentified ca. 1926

NAU file number NAU.PH.90.9.1914

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