



HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL



One Voice for the People of Homestead Valley

Next Meetings
Monday, May 16, at 3 p.m.
at Flamingo Heights
Monday, June 20,
at Landers

JOIN THE FUN ON THE POKER RUN **SATURDAY MAY 14**

A great day of fun in the desert!
Meet neighbors and County officials!

◆ First Card

Breakfast at JOHNSON VALLEY 8:00-9:45

The famous Saturday breakfast! Your choice of Pancakes, Hash Browns or Biscuits and Gravy; with Eggs, plus Bacon, Ham or Sausage, and a never-empty coffee cup.

LANDERS AREA 10-11:45 a.m.

♠ Second Card Gubler's Orchids

Tour the fabulous orchids, shop the Gift Shop!

♥ Third Card Belfield Hall

Have coffee, soft drinks; bargain-hunt in the Thrift Store.
Plus Morongo Basin Historical Society tour of the Landers Museum and Research Center nearby.

♣ Fourth Card

Lunch at Yucca Mesa Noon-1:45 p.m.

Enjoy the Morongo Basin Horseman Association Equestrian event outside the Community Center.

◆ Fifth Card

FLAMINGO HEIGHTS 2-4:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

The finale...draw your last card! First place winner gets \$150, second \$75, Third \$50. Plus the raffle prizes will be given out as you enjoy delicious ice cream treats.

3rd District Supervisor Neil Derry plans to join us again.

This tour of the Homestead Valley can be done 100% on paved roads...some plan part of it on bicycles!

Tickets include breakfast, snacks, lunch and ice cream.

\$15 each, \$25 per couple.

Call 760-365-6422 today. Limited number of tickets!



Sgt. Vikki Olson Sgt. Francisco Rodriguez

Back from Afghanistan...VMU-1 MARINES SURPRISE VISIT TO THE HVCC

The March meeting had two surprise guests from VMU-1, the Marine unmanned aerial reconnaissance group to whom we sent care packages last summer in Afghanistan.

Third District Field Representative Alan Rasmussen introduced Sgt. Nikki Olson (from Green Bay) and Sgt. Francisco

Rodriguez (from Chicago). They thanked us all for our gifts and treats—bought with donations from hundreds of Homestead Valley neighbors who support their work and their sacrifices. They plan to help pack gifts for VMU-3 this summer. If you would like to contribute, just log on to the HVCC website.

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