

# THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA TELECOM PIONEERS

## SMOKE SIGNALS



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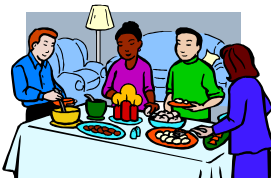


### LUNCHEON



**MARCH 17, 2010**  
**11:00 AM –12 NOON SOCIAL HOUR**  
**12 NOON LUNCH**  
**COST \$10**

**WHERE:**  
**HOMETOWN BUFFET**  
**RIVER AND ORACLE**



### GREETER

**BONNIE STAHLBUSH**



### NEED A RIDE TO OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEON?

CALL MARILYN BEDELL ON 762-8067 IF YOU  
NEED  
A RIDE, OR IF YOU COULD VOLUNTEER AS A  
DRIVER FOR ANYONE IN YOUR AREA OF TOWN.

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<b>(for board emails see inside page)</b>		

### EMAILS

As you know we are collecting emails. Some bounce back to us. We would advise you to put an email called [info@pioneersvolunteer.org](mailto:info@pioneersvolunteer.org) in your contact list and then it should come thru alright.

If you haven't given us your email yet and want to please send it to Barb Palmer at [zippalmer@aol.com](mailto:zippalmer@aol.com) or Jan Pitts at [sassie-jan@gmail.com](mailto:sassie-jan@gmail.com)



Holy crap times flies!! I'll try to keep this short. First a follow up on old business. Cathy Greer and myself were able to deliver a \$500 check to the Food Bank, along with \$100 in cash and a box of food. Money from our Chapter projects were also delivered. We donated \$2500 to Lou Thompkins and the Tucson Hospitality Inn at our monthly luncheon. We put \$3000 into the treasury for our Readers for Life project, and Patti's been busy contacting schools, including schools in the out-state areas.

Marilyn Bedell was nominated as Partner of the Year and received a nice crystal bowl as a gift from the Chapter. Due to conditions in the restaurant, we had to postpone the brown bag auction until next month. Still in the works are the beeping Easter Egg hunt on April 1st, the combined picnic on April 24th, and the craft fair on May 1st. Anyone wanting to help on any of these projects, feel free to contact any of the officers for information.

We have three officers attending the national Pioneers meeting in Atlanta this month and I'm sure they'll have much information to share. Until then live long and prosper.

Steve



Steve presenting check for Food Bank

**FUND RAISING**

PLEASE TRY TO KEEP THE PIONEERS IN MIND IF YOU FIND ANY USEFUL ITEMS YOU THINK WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO RAFFLE AT OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEONS.

YOU CAN BRING THEM TO ANY OF THE LUNCHEONS. OR FEEL FREE TO CALL PRISCILLA LUJAN (520-298-5400) WITH ANY DONATIONS OR QUESTIONS.



**FEBRUARY 50/50 RAFFLE**

- \$10 Ev Williams
- \$5 Gordon Cheeseman
- \$5 Geri DeRosa
- \$5 Evie Short
- \$5 Jim McMillan
- \$5 Maxine Hudgel
- \$5 Floyd Pearsall
- \$5 Lila Desson
- \$5 Georgienne Vance
- \$5 Ann Williams
- \$5 Georgienne Vance
- \$5 Jill Anderson
- \$5 Glenda Watson
- \$5 Priscilla Lujan
- \$5 Glenda Watson
- \$5 Jan Pitts
- \$5 Carol Johnson
- \$5 Ev Williams
- \$5 Ev Williams

**PROJECTS FOR OUR CLUB IN 2010**

BELOW IS A LIST OF THINGS PLANNED SO FAR IN 2010 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MARCH — COLLECT PERSONAL ITEMS AND SUPPLIES FOR MIRACLE SQUARE AND OTHER LOCATIONS. BROWN BAG AUCTION

APRIL — PICNIC JOINT W/CWA & QWEST, BEEP EASTER EGG HUNT, TABS FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE.

MAY — SCHOLARSHIP(ONE FOR \$1000), TUCSON HOSPITALITY HOUSE. MAY 1ST TELCO CRAFT FAIR.

SEPTEMBER — SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SOCKS AND UNDIES(ALSO PUT DONATION BOXES IN YARDS.

OCTOBER — PICNIC, SPONSOR FAMILY FROM SALVATION ARMY FOR THANKSGIVING

NOVEMBER — GIFT RAFFLE, DONATION AWARDS

DECEMBER — TOYS FOR TOTS, LAP ROBE DISTRIBUTION, FOOD BOXES FOR FAMILIES

AS ALWAYS IF THERE IS A PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO SUPPORT PLEASE CONTACT US

**REMEMBER THOSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 15TH, 2010  
GO TO : [WWW.QWESTPIONEERS.ORG](http://WWW.QWESTPIONEERS.ORG) CLICK ON FIND YOUR CHAPTER CLICK ON ARIZONA THEN CLICK ON SCHOLARSHIPS**

# REST IN PEACE



Lillian B Read January 30, 2010 Mother of Mary Seagle

Lillian Darwin February 14, 2010

Kay Emig February 7, 2010



JOHN AND MARY SEAGLE  
JOYCE KROEGER  
TOM KISRO  
IVY STAMPER  
JULIANNE BELLE KAUFFMAN (GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF JOHN KAUFFMAN)

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR KNOW OF SOMEONE ILL OR DECEASED, PLEASE CALL  
BARB PALMER 575-8177 FOR ADDRESS CHANGES  
EV WILLIAMS 747-1449 FOR ILL OR DECEASED



## MILLENIUM MONEY FIRST WEEK WINNERS

Early bird	William Thompson	Phx
Monday	Marianna Schroeder	Glendale
Tuesday	Linda Hill	Prescott
Wednesday	Donna Lascher	(her birthday) Sun Lakes
Thursday	Sandra Quay	Prescott
Friday	Larry Pace	Tucson



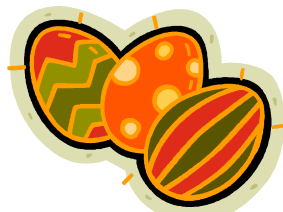
## WANTED

SOMEONE WHO REGULARLY SHOPS AT BASHA'S OR HAS A CONNECTION TO THE LION'S CLUB. WE STILL OCCASIONALLY RECEIVE DONATIONS OF USED EYEGASSES AT THE LUNCHEONS, AND NEED SOMONE WHO WILL BE RESPOSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THEM AND RECYCLING THEM. BASHA'S HAS A BOX FOR THE GLASSES THAT THE LION'S CLUB REGULARLY PICKS UP. PLEASE VOLUNTEER AT A LUNCHEON OR LET STEVE, PATTI OR LUCY KNOW. THANKS FOR STEPPING UP!



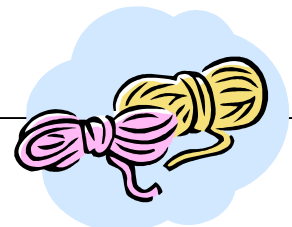
## BEEPING EASTER EGG HUNT

THE ANNUAL BEEPING EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE AZ SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND WILL BE APRIL 1ST, FROM 3:30 PM TO 6 PM. WE NEED ABOUT 40 VOLUNTEERS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO TURN ON ALL THE BEEPING EGGS AT ONCE. IT IS A LOT OF FUN, THE KIDS AT THE SCHOOL LOVE WHEN WE DO THIS FOR THEM, AND YOU WILL FEEL GOOD TOO! COME ON OUT, PLEASE LET JAN PITTS KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE, EITHER BY PHONE 884-2040, OR EMAIL JAN.PITTS@QWEST.COM



## Lap Robes

Need yarn, want to donate yarn, want to make lap robes, want lap robes picked up??  
Call Margaret at 544-9640



**PARTICIPATION**

**January 1210 Volunteer Hours:**

	<u>Life Members</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Partners</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
EDUCATION	118.00	0	19.50	0	137.50
ENVIRONMENT	126.00	0	11.50	0	137.50
LIFE ENRICHMENT	393.50	0	96.25	9.75	499.50
ADMINISTRATION	269.00	6.50	8.00	0	283.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>906.50</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>135.25</b>	<b>9.75</b>	<b>1058.00</b>

Well, I am finally caught up again and operating normally. I am now aboard the new year, Happy 2010 to everyone!

Only one new item so far this year. I have a new helper, Becky Starling is going to help me with this job and I am certainly happy to have her. I think that she will help me with the computer side of the job where I have been "snowed" ever since it started. I think that I am still mired in the old Electro-mechanical era of this business, and discovering that changing is very difficult for someone my age! (Wasn't Step-by Step wonderful technology?)

If you don't know her, be sure to introduce yourself at the next luncheon. She is a very nice lady and I appreciate her help.

*Charley Root*

Send your hours to:

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Tucson, 85739

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Or in person, at Board Meetings, Luncheons, Hug-a-Bears, etc.

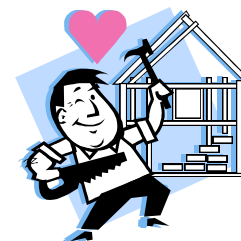
# VolunteerNow!



**In 2010, we will begin to roll out plans for our Centennial. In the upcoming year, we hope if you have not been actively engaged in the Pioneers that you will take a look at the Volunteer Now! website and join a project.**

**Qwest Pioneers reported over 950,000 hours of service for 2009. Our goal is to make the one million mark as we reach 2011! There will be new projects and local partnerships announced in the coming year, including many local activities that may engage new members, regular members and maybe a co-worker that has not been active in awhile. Recruit them to VolunteerNow! as we reach this Centennial Celebration of your legendary community service. There is no greater time to volunteer and to do so with Qwest Pioneering projects & programs.**

**Visit [www.pioneersvolunteer.org](http://www.pioneersvolunteer.org) to search for a local project in your community. Located under the Volunteer main navigation button, this new tool has been designed to simplify locating and signing up for Pioneers volunteer opportunities. Still can't locate a project? Contact your local chapter president or region VP to find one for you!**



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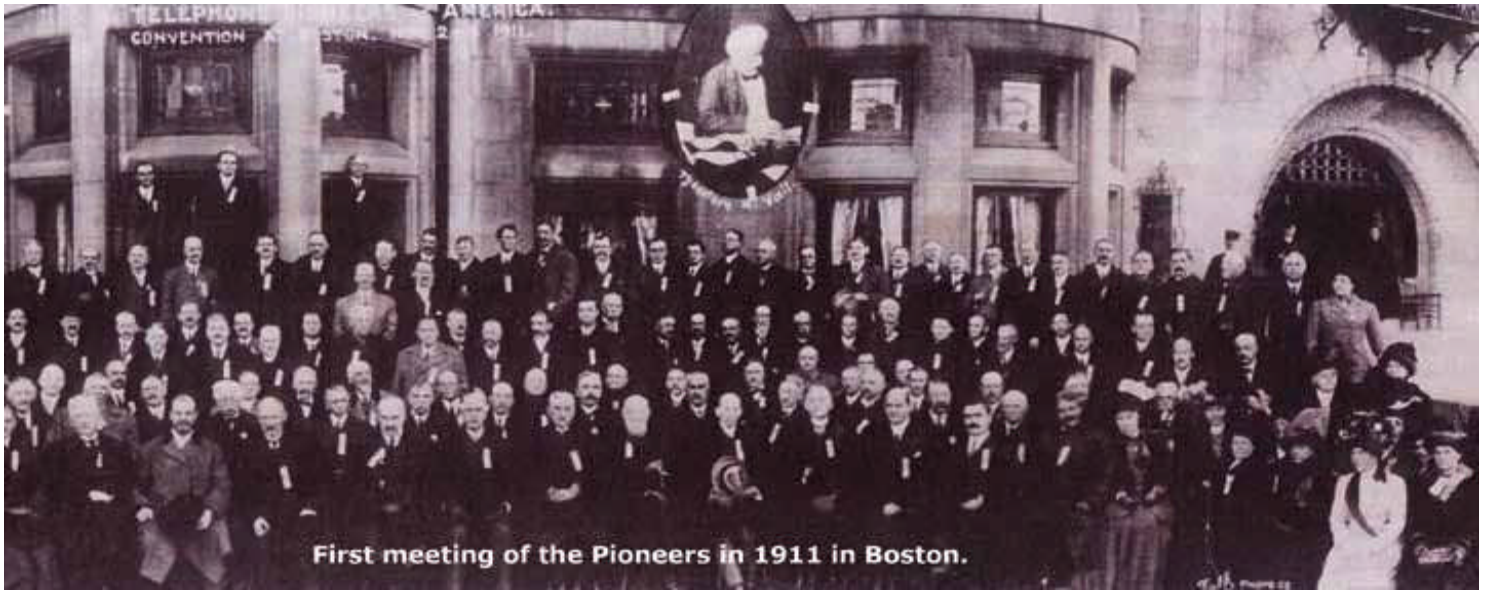
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First meeting of the Pioneers in 1911 in Boston.

Readers for Life is under way, books have been ordered for three schools so far. If anyone has a connection with a particular Elementary school, please call Patti Pace, 520 241 6849, or [pacepea@aol.com](mailto:pacepea@aol.com), to see about involving the school in this year's program. When the books come in, we love to have additional Pioneers go to the school for the presentation. If you want to participate, please let Patti know and she will give you a schedule of times and locations.

Our spring picnic, held jointly with Qwest, CWA and Pioneers will again be in McCormick Park, that is located on North Columbus between Glenn and Ft Lowell. Please save the date, April 24th. It is the time of year when we bring our used books to sell to each other, donating the remainder after the sale. A softball game will be played, and of course lots of fun for kids and adults alike. Qwest will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, Pioneers are asked to bring a favorite side dish. Last fall we had some fabulous foods, some even made it into the newsletter! Could we get a little competition going?

Also, please save the May 1 date for the first So AZ Pioneer Arts and Craft fair. We have permission to use the south part of the parking lot( near Wetmore road) at the 333 E Wetmore Road building. Vendor spaces will be a donation of \$20, for more information please contact Janice McGrath at 744 3344 or [janmcgrath@aol.com](mailto:janmcgrath@aol.com), also Lydia Verduzco at 297 5508 or [lverduz1@comcast.net](mailto:lverduz1@comcast.net)

HUG A BEARS MEETS AT 333 E. WETMORE (3RD FLR)—THE 2ND WED. OF  
EVERY MONTH AT 4PM — 7PM  
CALL KATHY KISRO AT 881-0444 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

TALKING BOOK REPAIR MEETS AT 1255 W. GLENN EVERY THURSDAY AT  
7 AM — 11 AM  
CALL MARILYN BEDELL AT 762-8067 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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