



A BIG DAY IN THE HOMESTEAD VALLEY... ...TRAVEL



TO THE POKER RUN

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DRAWING
PRIZES!

SATURDAY
MAY 17

\$15 PER PERSON \$25 PER COUPLE
INCLUDES BREAKFAST BAR,
SNACKS, LUNCH, ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

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**1. Breakfast Bar at Yucca Mesa
Community Center 8:30-10:00**

DRAW 1st CARD by 9:30

3133 Balsa Rd. just off Aberdeen Rd.

**2. Gubler's Orchid Greenhouses
10:00-11:00**

DRAW 2nd CARD by 10:30

2200 Belfield Ave in Landers.

**3. Coffee & Snacks at Landers
Belfield Hall 11:00-12:00**

DRAW 3rd CARD by 11:30

58380 Reche Rd. in Landers

While in Landers, see the Landers Museum
& Research Center in the historic
Landers home on Landers Lane behind the
Post Office

**4. Hot Dogs & Burgers
Flamingo Heights Community Center
12:00-1:30**

DRAW 4th CARD by 1:00

55977 Perris Rd.

behind Hero Catering on Hwy 247

**5. Ice Cream Social
Johnson Valley Community Center
1:30-3:00 GRAND FINALE!**

DRAW 5th CARD by 2:30

BEST HAND WINS \$150

Larrea Rd. at Quailbush R.

1-3/4 mi south of Hwy 247

**BEST HAND
\$150
2ND \$100
3RD \$50**

Many County Services Reviewed at Meeting

Atia Baig of County Aging and Adult Services outlined assistance available for free or low cost through her department. Based in Yucca Valley, it reaches out to the entire Morongo Basin area with programs for people 60 and older. Federally-funded under the Older American Act, there is also help for younger or disabled persons.

You can call on them for aid with insurance planning, legal services, transportation plans, and as the budget allows, emergency gas and food cards.

Local agency connections help with food, housing or clothing needs, as well as solving caregiver and home alone problems.

Call Atia at 760-228-5232, 8am-5pm.

Mike Lipsitz Chosen as 3rd District Field Rep

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, April 22, appointed the replacement for Donna Munoz as Morongo Basin field representative for Supervisor James Ramos.

Well-known in the Homestead Valley, Mike Lipsitz is a reporter at Z107.7, chairman of the Morongo Basin Municipal Advisory Council, and Honorary Mayor of Landers.

He has participated in the monthly HVCC meetings since the formation of the Morongo MAC.

Donna Munoz is now general manager of the Morongo Valley Community Services District.

Volume Discount Plan Described for Solar Systems at Rural Homes, Businesses

John Wilson, Business Development Manager for Ambassador Energy of the Desert, presented their plan to sign up enough homeowners and businesses in the high desert to make it possible to bring costs down. Most solar installers, being based down below, must add costs of long distance travel to every phase of the job.



Wilson's plan would share costs of permitting, materials, delivery and installation among many jobs in the same area, making volume discounts possible.

He says as the group gets larger, so will the

discounts. Small systems with low electric bills may be as qualified as larger systems.

Low Cost Financing Options

Wilson cited several loan plans including 100% financing on purchases through the HERO Program, as well as zero-down opportunities.

HERO is the Home Energy Renovation Opportunity, the debt is repaid on the property tax bill, it stays with the building, not with the owner. Flexible payment plans are available. It can be deducted from your income tax; it is part of the property tax bill. Check your eligibility at www.heroprogram.com

Information about Ambassador Energy is available at www.ambassadorenergy.com.

John Wilson is based in Twentynine Palms, 760-362-9456.

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