

The Sun Cities Area Historical Society invites you to ...

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF SUN CITY WEST HISTORY - Quiz #1

- 1) Why was the Sun City West area originally called "Lizard Acres"?
  - a) Del Webb stepped on a lizard while inspecting the land.
  - b) An early rancher claimed the land was fit only for raising lizards.
  - c) The name of an early Indian settlement sounded like "Lizard Acres."
  
- 2) What was the original projection for the population of Sun City West?
  - a) 25,000
  - b) 50,000
  - c) 70,000
  
- 3) Where were the Feb. 15, 1978 groundbreaking ceremonies held?
  - a) Near Dysart and Bell Roads
  - b) At the corner of Camino del Sol and RH.Johnson Blvd.
  - c) On the site of the Hillcrest Golf Course clubhouse
  
- 4) What's been planned for the vacant land between the Sundome and Crestview?
  - a) A combination dinner/theater club
  - b) A resort hotel
  - c) Luxury condominiums
  
- 5) When did the first residents, Luman & Mary Wick, and Clarice & Ed Uhl, move in?
  - a) June 1978
  - b) October 1978
  - c) January 1979
  
- 6) What event isolated Sun City West in February 1980?
  - a) The bridge on Bell Road washed out.
  - b) A major flood spread from Lake Pleasant all the way south to Goodyear.
  - c) A massive storm downed power lines that weren't replaced for days.

**7) What was originally planned for the area bounded by R.H.Johnson Blvd, Meeker Blvd and Camino del Sol?**

- a) A luxury resort**
- b) A lake surrounded by parkland**
- c) A major regional mall**

**8) What golfing great was involved in the design of three Sun City West golf courses?**

- a) Billy Casper**
- b) Lee Trevino**
- c) Arnold Palmer**

**9) Who was Meeker Boulevard named after?**

- a) An Arizona governor**
- b) A president of the development company**
- c) The rancher whose spread became Sun City West**

**10) Who set the attendance record for the Sundome Performing Arts Center?**

- a) Lawrence Welk on opening night, September 13, 1980**
- b) Bob Hope with his USO traveling show in December 1982**
- c) Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" in May 2000.**

ANSWERS- See "Silver Celebration- The first 25 Years" #1 - p. 13; #2- p. 46; #3- p. 21 ; #4- p. 20, 48 & 56; #5 - p. 26; #6 - p. 40; #7 - p. 62; #8 - p. 72; #9 - p. 23; #10 - p. 93

**Sun City West Silver Celebration books are available at the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum (10801 W Oakmont Dr, Sun City, AZ 85351) and at the PORA office (13815 W Camino Del Sol, Sun City West, AZ 85375) for \$20 each. Pick up a copy and learn the answers to these questions and so much more!**