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GREETINGS & MERRY CHRISTMAS Readers and Welcome to the AAPE Newsletter!

We are honored to announce the New Members to our Association.

Arvin Lavender from the White Mountain Apache P.D.

Caleb Steven from the White Mountain Apache P.D.

Welcome Back! Vicky Ferguson from the Chino P.D. & Christel Merritt of La Paz Cty Sheriff's Offc.

Our desire is that we can enrich your knowledge and skills with information on all areas of evidence, property, resources, training, and networking opportunities. Please, do not hesitate to reach out to any of the board members or any of your Police Agencies Brothers and Sisters and Welcome Abroad!

THE HISTORY TIMELINE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

As we move into the New Year of 2021, we can look back at 2020 knowing that another infectious mortality disease of covid-19 will be added to the history list that had plagued the world of the 20th century, according to Dr. Fauci, director of the National Institutes of Allergy & Infectious Disease. They shared the timeline of infectious diseases across the globe:

Note: Most mortality figures are estimates.

430 BCE — The **Plague of Athens** killed about 100,000 people and is the first transregional pandemic in recorded history.

541 — The **Plague of Justinian** killed 30 million to 50 million people and was caused by the bacteria *Yersinia pestis*.

1340s — **"Black Death,"** a bubonic plague caused by *Yersinia pestis*, killed about 50 million people.

1494 — **Syphilis**, a pandemic brought to Europe from the Americas, has killed more than 50,000 people, and is caused by the bacteria *Treponema pallidum*.

c. 1500 — **Tuberculosis** is an ancient disease that became a pandemic in the Middle Ages and has killed millions.

1520 — **Smallpox**, caused by the bacteria *Variola major*, has killed about 3.5 million people.

1793-1798 — **Yellow fever** killed about 25,000 people in colonial America in what is referred to as "The American Plague."

1832 — The **1832 cholera pandemic** killed about 18,402 people, spreading across Asia, Europe, and the Americas.

1918 — **Spanish flu** killed about 50 million people and caused added pandemics in 1957, 1968 and 2009.

1976 - 2020 — **Ebola** has killed 15,258 people and caused 29 epidemics since it was first detected in 1976.

1981 — **HIV/AIDS** have killed about 37 million people since it was first identified in 1981. It is considered an ongoing pandemic.

2002 — **SARS** killed 813 people in what health experts call a "near-pandemic."

2009 — **H1N1 "swine flu"** killed 284,000 people in what was the century's fifth flu pandemic.

2014 — **Chikungunya** is a mosquito-borne virus that was first identified in 1952 and became pandemic in 2014. ***((*website address listed on last page.*))***

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RE-SIGNS MISSING & MURDER AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVES PROCLAMATIONS

Emma Hughes Gila River Indian News

On Tuesday, May 5, 2020, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis represented the Gila River Indian Community at a "Native American Roundtable" hosted by U.S. President Donald J. Trump, who traveled to Arizona to visit a Honeywell facility. Vice-Chairman Myron Lizer of the Navajo Nation, Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey, and Senator Martha McSally were also in attendance.

During the roundtable, Trump re-signed a proclamation declaring May 5 as "Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives Awareness Day, 2020. The proclamation brings awareness to the crisis, highlights federal funding and programs, and creation of Operation Lady Justice, a multi-agency taskforce created to coordinate the federal response on missing and murder Native Americans and Alaska Natives. *(*view the below link for further information.)*

http://www.gricnews.org/view/download.php/pdf-archives/2020-pdf-archive/may-15-2020-pdf

COLD CASES

GRIN ARTICLES > **GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY HOUSES PHOENIX REGION COLD CASE OFFICE**

"The plague of missing and murdered Native Americans has been unaddressed for too long."

Communication & Public Affairs Office
Gila River Indian Community

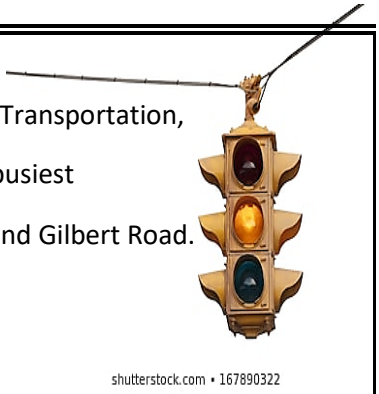
A Cold Case Office was opened for the Western Region as part of the Operation Lady Justice Taskforce. The Office, located on the Gila River Indian Reservation, is one of seven planned nationwide to investigate cold cases and those case involving missing and murdered Native Americans.

The cold case Office will serve Tribal Nations located in the states of Arizona, Utah, and Nevada. The office will be the first Cold Case Office located within a tribal reservation and co-located with a tribal police force.

To read more information on this view the website listed below.

http://www.gricnews.org/view/download.php/pdf-archives/2020-pdf-archive/august-21-2020-pdf

NEW LIGHT SIGNALS



The Gila River Indian Community Executive Office and the Arizona Department of Public Transportation, Public Safety and others had meetings to discuss the Safety Improvements at the three busiest Intersections along the State Route 87 within GRIC: SR187/Olberg Road, Sacaton Road, and Gilbert Road. Thereafter, the Light Signal Project were installed and completed.

*To view more information, go to the attached website. *

http://www.gricnews.org/view/download.php/pdf-archives/2020-pdf-archive/december-4-2020-pdf

EMPOWERMENT

We would like to give a shout out of acknowledgement and empowerment to Lane Darling Retiree from the Mesa P.D. and Sandie Imberi Retiree from the Phoenix Police Department and Mary Alinen Retiree from the Sierra Vista P.D. for being the only original members who incorporated the Unity of the Arizona Association for Property and Evidence, since 1992, and still going strong.

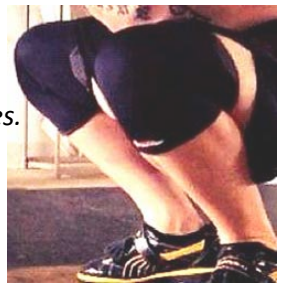
They and the other members from the AAPE have been a ripple effect of vast knowledge, resources and materials catering to all Law Enforcement Agencies around the State of Arizona for Property and Evidence.

As an Example, when I first started with the Gila River Police Department in 2003, mostly everything was handwritten and carbon copied. The AAPE had shared their knowledge of policies and procedures, the State of Arizona Revised Statutes, DPS lab information and other updated materials and helpful tips. In addition, their Professionalism for the property and evidence. The AAPE has not only been there for the rules and regulations, among other elements, but also as a friend.

When I received a phone call, that I was selected as Secretary for the Arizona Association for Property and Evidence, I asked, "are you sure you meant – Me? Deanna from the Gila River PD?" I had to chuck to myself, because I thought, "who would want me to be a part of a board member." I saided this because, I was going through a rough time of trials and tribulations and the AAPE stepped in and empowerment me, that I had a job to do, if I wanted it. They are truly the siblings of Law Enforcement.

The AAPE continues to evolve with the technology of the 20th century and serving their Law Enforcement Agencies as Professionals in the fields of Property and Evidence for the beautiful "State of Arizona. Thank You AAPE!

STRENGTH

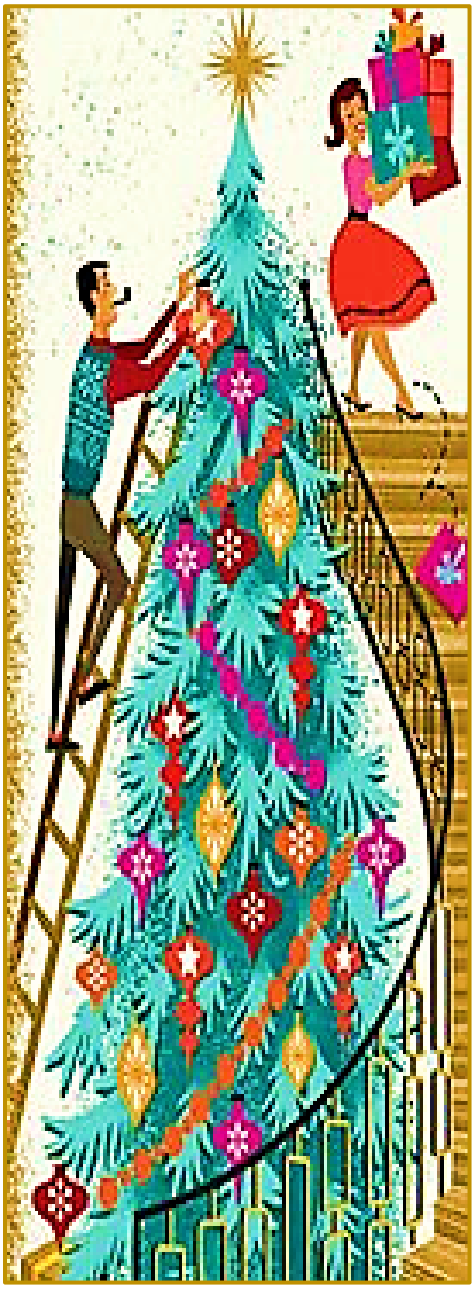


When working with the Property and Evidence items that are over 10 pounds, people tell you to make sure you wear a back brace. However, no one ever tells you to wear protective knee sleeves.

A knee sleeve is a helpful tool and a valuable compression element for protecting and strengthening the knees, when lifting heavy objects. It is not only for weightlifting, but for support, strength and protecting all your knees from weakening.

**for more information on the Knee Sleeves, view the attached website."*
https://breakingmuscle.com/fitness/the-advantages-of-knee-sleeves-what-they-are-and-when-to-wear-them

HOLIDAY RECIPE



White Christmas

Australia's best recipes

Recipes Easy Dinners Budget

An old favourite.
- sUgArSwEeT1972

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups Rice Bubbles
- 1 1/2 cups milk powder
- 1 1/2 cups coconut
- 1 1/2 cups icing sugar
- 250 g copha
- 3/4 cup glace cherries
- 3/4 cup sultanas

Method

1. Melt copha and combine with remaining ingredients in a bowl.
2. Press into a tray and refrigerate.

NOTES

Cherries and sultanas can be substituted for other glace or dried fruit.

Substitute for Copha

For general substitutions for Copha you can use one of the following alternatives:

- For baked goods you can substitute another vegetable shortening such as Crisco. (Not for Chocolate Crackles, see FAQ below.
- For better browning you can replace 50% of the Copha called for in the recipe with butter and 50% with vegetable shortening OR coconut oil.
- Lard is no long considered to be a health outcast. Use lard in any savory baked goods.

Sultanas: Dried seedless green grapes.

https://www.bestrecipes.com.au/recipes/white-christmas-recipe-2/bj05jmt2

REMINDERS

- The dues for 2020-2021 have been waived, until June 2021. It is not too late to submit your membership application at no charge (FREE). https://azape.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2020/AZAPE-Membership-Form-Update-081920A.pdf
- If you have an interesting story or unusual item that was brought into your warehouse? Do not hold back… share it… Send your ideas, comments, photos, and interesting articles to http://azape.org/contact/
- **TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:** The International Association for Property and Evidence (IAPE) is scheduled in Gilbert, Arizona on March 2nd and 3rd, 2021. Visit the website below for registration information. https://www.iapevideo.com/cart_classes/list2.php?Location_Code=Gilbert,%20AZ

ELECTIONS

- On December 9, 2020, the Quarterly Meeting open the positions for nominations for Executive Officer positions. However, only General Members are eligible to be nominated.
- January 31, 2021: Nominations can be offered up until midnight of this date.
- February 5, 2021: The Elections Committee shall confirm nominees, will accept their nominations by midnight of this date.
- February 15, 2021: The Elections Committee shall post the confirmed nominations to the Association Website no later that this date.
- March 5, 2021: Emailed ballots must be dated and US Mailed, to be post marked. So, the Elections Committee has time to validate and prepare the ballots for counting by the March 10, 2021 meeting.
- March 10, 2021: Results of the election shall be made available at the meeting and shall be posted on the Association website.

Current EXECTIVE BOARD OFFICERS are:

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The next AAPE Quarterly Meeting is scheduled via ZOOM.

Topic: AAPE Quarterly Meeting

Time: March 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/93404560693?pwd=bjVMS0tyZlJ1U2NLSFlROVJrT28xdz09

Meeting ID: 934 0456 0693

Passcode: 330140

The History Timeline of Infectious Diseases. (1st page) view below link for more information.

https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/public-health/a-timeline-of-emerging-infectious-diseases-in-history.html

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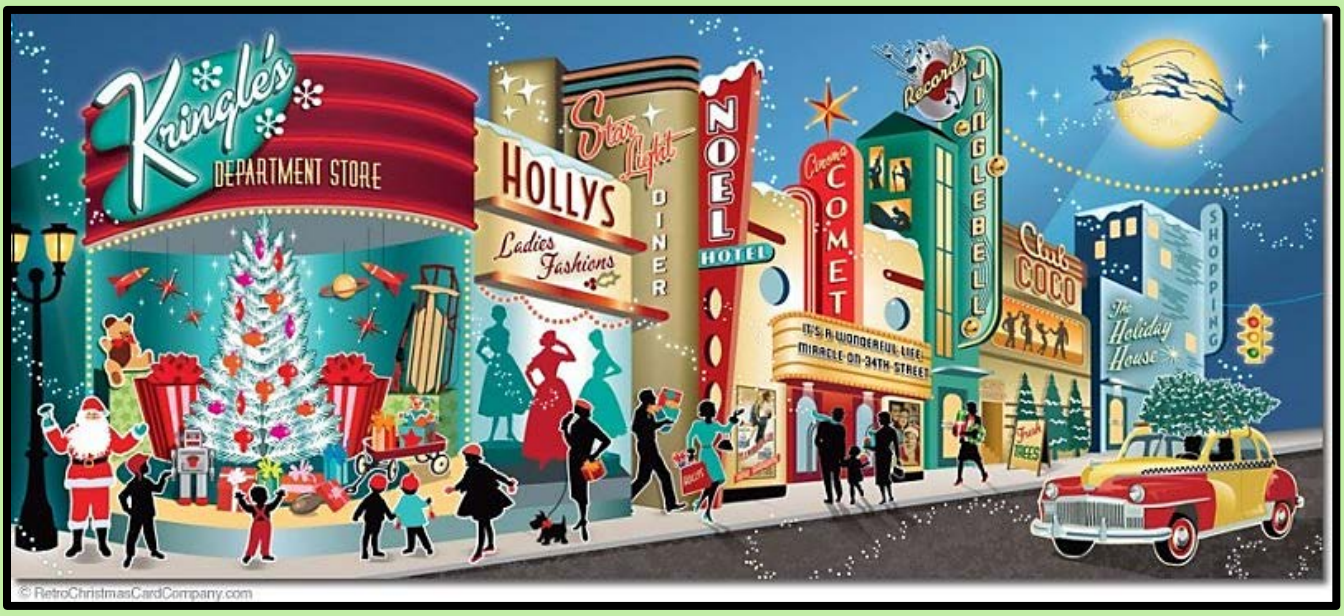
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!"

From the AAPE Family.