

**STATE SENATOR
 SHANNON GROVE
 MEMORIAL FOR
 DOROTHY BEASLEY
 1/4/1941-12/26/2019**

Dorothy Aileen Beasley, a native of California, died at home at the age of 78.

Senator Grove issued a resolution in the State Senate memorializing Dorothy and expressing sympathy to family and friends.



Dominic Heiden read it to the February 17th HVCC meeting in Johnson Valley.

It detailed her commitment to family, friends and community.

Dorothy distinguished herself professionally in the Imperial County Welfare Department, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, and Farmers Insurance, from which she retired in 1999.

It told of her lifelong love of stock car racing, first developed when she drove her father's cars in women's events.

Dorothy was a Lady of the Moose, Landers Chapter. She served for her last three years as board president of the Flamingo Heights Community Association, which led to her joining the Homestead Valley Community Council as a delegate from Flamingo Heights.

Grove's moving message drew applause when Dominic stated the resolution was dated January 25, the date the Secretary of State has on file for the articles of incorporation for FHCA. The Senate adjourned in her memory on the following Monday.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Don, three children and 13 great-grandchildren.

**BnB Rentals, Freelancers,
 KOH Online Blackout & More**

The interruption in Supervisor Dawn Rowe's appointment to replace James Ramos, waiting for a court ruling on a challenge to County methods, caused loss of many 3rd District staff.

Four remaining staffers reported to the Chairman until Rowe was allowed to return to work. They now wait from week to week for the docket of Court rulings to see the outcome.

Rowe reported on several developments. The Short-Term Rental ordinance has many unhappy.

Inconsistencies in Code Enforcement permit rules give some realtors, homeowners and neighbors cause for complaint.

The draft of the Night Sky Ordinance is not yet released.

She will find answers to Landers landfill recycling questions.*

Dominic Heiden, Field Rep for State Senator Shannon Grove, described their battle against the state law putting thousands of independent contractors at risk, and Grove's bill introduced to repeal it.

The Governor appointed Grove, the only female veteran Senator, to his military council.

**Rowe answer 2/21 - Recycling in Landers? Anyone wishing to drop their recycling off at the landfill in Landers is kindly asked to leave their recyclables on the ground in front of the recycling bin. The staff at the landfill will move the items into the bins to ensure your safety. Please do not attempt to open the bins. Landfill staff will put your items in the bin for you.*

Rick Denison, rep for Congressman Paul Cook, made note of the concerns that local wireless communications were nonexistent during several days of the King of the Hammers event. Locals saw interrupted cell phone service, 911, wireless security systems, and online work. Denison, Rowe and others commented on Dave Cole's work and expense alleviating crowd-caused problems for locals.

Rowe advised lots of calls to Verizon.

Summer Solstice Fest

Back by popular demand! The date: Saturday, June 20, 2020! Planning has begun for the HVCC Summer Solstice Fest. Once again, Homestead Valley Park on Belfield Ave will be the scene, with live music and great pizza made to your order! The Council's goal this year – to buy an amplifier/speaker system and microphone stands to provide PA audio for the delegates, guests, and presenters. Also needed: projection screens for the meetings being held in Yucca Mesa and Flamingo Heights Community Centers. Save the date – more details to come!