

THE POKER RUN fundraiser, Saturday, May 14, had 85 participants, including Third District Supervisor Neil Derry and his Field Rep Alan Rasmussen.

The event began with the breakfast in Johnson Valley and ended with an old fashioned Ice Cream Social at the Flamingo Heights Community Center. In Landers we visited Gubler's Orchids and Belfield Hall and built our hands along the way.

The open house at the Landers Museum & Research Center, hosted by the Morongo Basin Historical Society, drew many players, who saw a video made from rare old photos of the area and toured the exhibits.

A tasty lunch and the fourth card were served at the Yucca Mesa Improvement Association.

At the finale at Flamingo Heights the last cards were drawn. The big winner was Yucca Mesa Improvement Association member Nancy McHenry, who received the top prize of \$150 after achieving a full house.

This was all made possible through the efforts of the members of the four associations that make up the HVCC, who made the day so enjoyable.

And to the players who came, and brought guests along, your donations are what made the event so successful, and allows HVCC to fund projects to benefit the Homestead Valley.

