



# **GVR Forum Club**

## **Wednesdays, 9:00 to 10:00**

### **Desert Hills Social Center**

Dues: \$2.00 per year  
No need for ticket or reservation.  
Bring your GVR card and sign in at the door.

**Weekly presentations that are mind-expanding, informative and challenging**

#### **December 6**

**“Climbing the Himalayan Mountains”** Kelvin Kent, logistics and communications officer under legendary British climber Chris Bonington will share his experiences while participating in two of the most iconic Himalayan climbs made during 1970 and 1972. This was before the advent of satellite, cell phones, helicopter re-supply or medivacs.

#### **December 13**

**“Understanding the Franciscan Symbols in San Xavier del Bac”** Craig Reid, historian and docent training co-ordinator at San Xavier will take us on a journey through the most important Christian symbols and paintings used in the church. The symbols initial meanings were shared with the native people, but he believes that the meanings have changed over time.

#### **December 20**

**“A History of Secular Christmas Music from Gene Autry to Andy Williams”** Alan Kruse, recorded music buff, will give a presentation which will feature popular secular Christmas music starting with Bing's “White Christmas”. A number of novelty songs will be included along with some images of the colorful picture sleeves and album covers.

#### **December 27**

**No Program during the Holiday Season**