

the Goldfield
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Welcome to our returning and new members. After reading the President's year end letter, I find it amazing how much we continue to accomplish from year to year. Without our members, it wouldn't be possible. Thank you all so much.

We had a busy and successful 2016 and expect to make more progress this year. We ended the year with 128 members and currently are at 106. We have our first, to my knowledge, international member who recently purchased the Ish House. A warm welcome to Bjorn and his family from Norway. The society met three times so far in spite of the very cold winter. Typically meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on April 10, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce/Historical Society Building. All members are welcome to attend.

High School Restoration – The Nevada Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP) has sent us the Funding Agreement for our \$44,000 grant. It has been signed and returned and the money is available to us when we are ready. The project to rebuild the southwest wall is currently in the design phase. John Ekman is supplying additional dimensions needed to finalize the plans and specs. for the rebuild.

Jim Stieben has started fabricating hangers to connect the existing floors and ceiling to the new south wall so that the temporary interior bracing in that portion of the building can finally be removed. Mr. Stieben is currently working in Arizona so this project is on hold temporarily.

Goldfield Days – Discussion about Goldfield Days is starting. As you can see below, we again have a quilt to raffle off and hope you'll support this effort. This year, tickets can also be purchased via the website. We are also looking into hosting the Boy Scouts of America climbing wall. With Lisa and Dominic Pappalardo no longer in town to do the poker walk, we're looking into doing it as it has been very popular in the past.

Historic Markers – We are up to 77 markers being placed around town. The Historic Marker committee has identified 3 additional properties and will send letters to the owners requesting permission to place the markers.

Website – The website update is now complete. If you have any photos, stories or other ideas to put on the site, please contact Edie Koepnick, our webmaster.

Welcome Center – Four display cases were donated to the Society. These will be placed in the Welcome Center on loan. The Center is currently not open but the restrooms in the parking area are now open.

Photos by Jim Price



GHS member Edie Koepnick working on the town model.

T&T Railroad Display – The display continues to be very popular. We have now placed a model of several blocks of Goldfield in the museum also. It was being stored at the Gables and can now be enjoyed by all. It is being cleaned and repaired as needed.



Raffle Quilt – This is the quilt for Goldfield Days 2017. It is a log cabin pattern and measures 56”W X 76”L. All proceeds go to the Goldfield Historical Society. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. If you’re interested in purchasing tickets, let us know:

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Or you can purchase tickets on our website:
www.goldfieldhistoricalsociety.com.



Central Nevada Museum – As reported in the last issue, the Central Nevada Museum is struggling to remain open. The latest word is that it has funds to keep it open until June 30, 2017. It is truly one of the gems in Tonopah. We sincerely hope that the town of Tonopah will be able to provide the necessary funding for the museum.

THE HOWARD FAMILY OF GOLDFIELD, 1920s-1930s

My husband, Jim Price, and I are members of the Horseless Carriage Club of America (HCCA). As reported in a previous newsletter, we hosted an HCCA tour in Tonopah and Goldfield last Fall. One of the very active families in HCCA chapters in the San Diego area is the Judd family – Sam, Mike, and Les. Their mother, Marie Howard Judd, was born in Goldfield in 1930. Marie was also a member of the Goldfield Historical Society. Although she has passed on, her older

sister Frances is still alive and living in the San Diego area. We had the opportunity to meet her recently. And we'll report on that in a future newsletter.

The Howard family: George Harry & Amelia (Mazade) Howard, married approximately 1920. Their first home (still standing) was near the Santa Fe Saloon. They later moved to 315 Franklin St, and raised their family there.

The Howard children were Frances, born Jan. 15, 1922; Georgine, born approx. 1925; Harry born approx. 1928, and Marie, born approx. 1930.

Amelia's parents, Louis and Marie Mazade, operated the Star Grocery, directly across the street from the Santa Fe Saloon.

We have more research to do, but we wanted to let our readers know a little about the Howard and Mazade families, in case some of you all have some connection to, or recollection of them. If so, please let us know.



Amelia (Mazade) Howard and daughters Frances & Georgine, (approx. 1925)



George and Amelia Howard children:
Back row, left to right: Georgine, Frances
Front row, left to right: Marie, Harry
At 315 Franklin Street, (approx. 1935)
Marie's sons live in the San Diego area
and are active in antique auto clubs.

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If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter, please send them to Joan Sieber at jcsie@pacbell.net.

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