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**Dues** – Thanks to those of you who have paid your dues promptly. It certainly makes my job easier. We now have 152 members. A warm welcome to our new members listed below. Membership cards plus the complimentary historical postcard are being sent out. If you haven't received your membership card, it means your dues are due or the mail is late.

**Thomas Carr (Life)**

**Norm Craft**

**Kyle Dresser**

**Autumn Gibson**

**Max & Eleanor Hovaten**

**Mike Lancaster**

**Neil Marra**

**Richard & Dixie McManus**

**Wes McQuillen**

**Sharon Miller**

**Mats Paulin**

**Amanda Quinn**

**Lauren Revenson**

**Christian Schaeffler**

**Pamela Todd**

**Member State Count** - Speaking of new members, an anonymous member "sponsored" five individual one year memberships (\$20 x 5 = \$100). The caveat was that they **didn't** live in any of the states where we already had a member. Thanks to those of you who submitted names for membership. We gained FL, GA, LA, WY, and Sweden. Hopefully, we can interest them enough to return as members in 2022. A big thanks to our anonymous donor. This was fun and an interesting challenge.

**High School Update** - As previously reported, the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP) awarded us \$247K for the High School roof work. These funds are now available plus the additional \$15K. Development of the plans/specs are underway.

**Ron Young** is now working on completing an additional 16 windows with the additional \$14,000 that we received from the Snow Foundation. We expect to have 60 windows repaired when he finishes. He has three more to go. This has made such an improvement to the building.

We were able to restore 8 more original venetian blinds. They have been cleaned, oiled and are ready to hang. We do not have anymore. Of course with 96 windows, this is a drop in the bucket but we do what we can.

The cemetery arch fabrication is still in progress in Las Vegas

**Amazon Smile** – Thanks to those who are using this to support the Goldfield Historical Society. If you purchase something through AmazonSmile – which is the same as Amazon – and you've designated the Goldfield Historical Society, Amazon donates 0.05% of the purchase price of eligible products to us. The only difference is that you have to log into **smile.amazon.com** which you can bookmark to make it easy to return. Not all products are eligible but they are noted. The Society has received an additional \$54.39 this last quarter. Thanks to everyone who are supporting this effort.

**Donations – Deanna Glatz & John Rudderow** life members, have graciously donated money to have the Joshua Palm Thanksgiving issue 1908 digitized. This will allow us to make copies without having to handle the original any more than necessary. This is so appreciated. Thank you Deanna and John!

They also provided the following news article from the Goldfield News, Goldfield, Nevada, June 11, 1910.

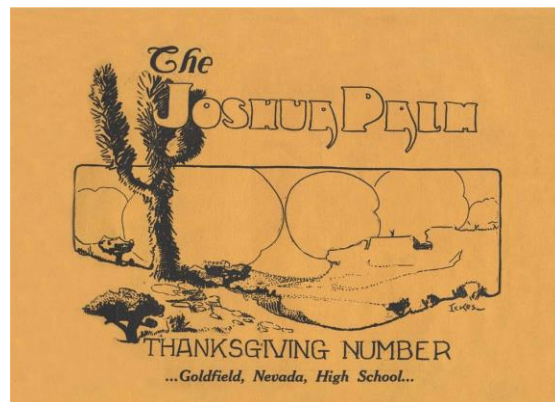
<h2>JOSHUA PALM IS NOW IN NEWS STANDS</h2> <p>The Joshua Palm, the annual publication of the Goldfield high school, is now on sale at all the newsstands in Goldfield, at 25 cents per copy. The Palm is the best edited and executed annual that has ever been put out by the Goldfield school students, and is an excellent advertisement of the local</p>	<p>schools, aside from its interest to high school students in other towns, and to friends and relatives of the students all over the country. You can do no better than to buy a few copies for your own reading and to send out to your friends on the outside. Besides, you are helping the hustling business and editorial management of the Joshua Palm in their effort to put out a publication creditable to your home town.</p>
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*Goldfield News, Goldfield, Nevada, June 11, 1910, p.3, c.5-6, GenealogyBank.*

I've re-entered the article for easier reading:

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We plan to have copies of the 1908 Joshua Palms printed and available for purchase soon.

**Goldfield Days** – As of now, Goldfield Days activities are being planned for August 6, 7, & 8. The Historical Society will be in charge of the Poker Walk again this year. High School tours will be available led by **Steve Foutz**. We're also going to have a "float" or some representation for the Historical Society in the parade. **Edie Koepnick, Brenda Gleffe**, and myself are working on this project.



Front

Since we'll be having a Goldfield Days this year, I'm putting a quilt up for raffle. This year it will be a lap quilt. Its 37-1/2" X 46-1/2". If you'd like to purchase a ticket, please send a check to The Goldfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 393, Goldfield, NV 89013. Tickets cost \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. So tell your friends and buy lots of tickets for yourself or as gifts. Please note on the check that it's for the quilt raffle.



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All photos by Jim Price

We now have new signs when you drive into Goldfield from either direction. They were the result of a grant and they look great.

**Jim Price** has volunteered to update the information in the kiosk in front of the High School. Thank you Jim. It'll be ready for Goldfield Days.

**Jim Marsh** has purchased the Northern Saloon in Goldfield. His plans are to get a liquor and gambling license for his new establishment. We'll look forward to his grand opening.

The donated barber chair that was shown in the last issue will be put on display in the Visitor Center.

Please let me know if your e-mail or address changes, so that I can update the membership list and you'll continue to receive our newsletter. For those who continue to receive a printed newsletter, if you can provide an e-mail address we would appreciate it as it would save us money on postage to send you the newsletter by e-mail.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter, please send them to Joan Sieber at [jcsie@pacbell.net](mailto:jcsie@pacbell.net).

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