

the Goldfield
Historical Society
Goldfield, Nevada



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Happy New Year and welcome back. I hope you're all healthy and doing well. A warm welcome to our new members listed below, since the last newsletter.

Robert Aagre, NY

Patty Huber-Beth, NV

Richard & Betsey Clauser, NV

Bryan & Carla Cornell, NV

Wyatt Ehrp, NV

Jeff Fitzgerald, NV

Goldfield's Golddust, NV

Don & Laura Kenzevich, NV

Bill & Joyce Morris, NV

#1 Wolfpack Towing and Recovery, NV

To the five complimentary members of 2021, we hope you enjoyed your participation in the Goldfield Historical Society. Your membership supports the many projects and activities of the society, thank you, thank you! We do hope you'll want to renew.

Member State Count - Speaking of new members, last year an anonymous member "sponsored" five individual one year memberships (\$20 x 5 = \$100) to anyone in those in states **not** already on our membership list. He's allowed as how he'll do it again this year. Below is a listing of the states that we currently have members in. Plus, I've included our international countries for completeness. Perhaps you'll know someone in a state that is **not listed** and who might enjoy our newsletter. Please send me their membership information including their e-mail address, if possible, and I'll include them in our membership list. We only have two "slots" left!

AL	ID	NC	SC	Norway
AZ	IL	NV	TN	Sweden
CA	LA	NY	TX	Switzerland
CO	MI	OH	UT	
FL	MN	OR	WA	
GA	MT	PA	WY	

Dues are Past Due - Our membership runs from January to December. If you haven't paid yet, I'd appreciate it if you could please do so promptly. You can pay through our website www.goldfieldhistoricalsociety.com or print out the attached membership form and mail it to **The Goldfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 393, Goldfield, NV 89013.**



We had 80 people renew in January and their names were entered into the drawing for the pictured quilt. The winner was **Eric & Candice Groot**. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who renewed in January.

Photo by Jim Price

Goldfield Business Membership – We have 11 business memberships. All of them are in Nevada. If you're traveling through Goldfield or other parts of Nevada, please stop in and support them, if you can. Most of the businesses are in Goldfield unless otherwise noted.

Goldfield Art and Business Services, 306 Crook Ave.

Barbarossa & Bear, 106 Crook Ave.

Just Jeri Photography, justjери.com

Goldfield's Golddust (Thrift Shop), 119 Euclid Ave.

Goldfield Small Arms, 431 S. 5th Ave.

KGFN 89.1

Marshall Mint, 96 N C St., Virginia City

Miner of the Century/Burro Express, burroexpress@yahoo.com

#1 Wolfpack Towing and Recovery, 119 Euclid Ave.

Tri-State Safety, Laughlin

Owens Taxsmart

High School Update - At the CCCHP meeting, the Commissioners extended our High School Roof Repair Grant end date from May 10 to January 3. This will allow us more time to complete the details for the partial roof replacement. We expect this work to go out for bid this Spring. Our President, **John Ekman**, has applied for the next round of CCCHP grants. This money, if granted, will also be used for the roof work.

Grants – The Board decided that we needed to have a brochure about the Goldfield Cemetery, so I submitted a request for a Rural Marketing Grant, for a matching grant from Travel Nevada. We were awarded \$500 to assist with this project. **Allen Metscher** has written up interesting stories on the lives of some of the people, **Jim Price** has organized the brochure and written up introductory information about the cemetery, and **John Pendergast**, one of our members who runs a printing business in Las Vegas will print the brochures for us. This project will be completed by the end of June.

Donations – **Richard Salerno** has again provided us with another \$1,000 this year. Any size contribution is appreciated and welcomed. It's very encouraging to know that there are others who are like minded, in regards to historical preservation.

Nevada Magazine and Travel Nevada have merged and have published their first joint Nevada Magazine and Visitor Guide. It contains a wealth of information about Nevada. It is full of useful travel information and even has a call out on the Goldfield write up to join the Goldfield Historical Society! (Check out page 71) of the February-April 2022 issue. Highly recommend you pick up a copy or order one on line at <https://travelnevada.com/travel-guides/>. You'll be glad you did and there's no charge. Can't say enough good things about it.

Photo by Joan Sieber



Columbia Mountain – The “G” on the side of Columbia Mountain had faded so that you could hardly make it out anymore. It has been refreshed and is quite bold now.

Unfortunately, the Goldfield Emporium has closed its doors which also blocks entrance to our T&T (Tonopah & Tidewater) Museum. The probate for this building, also known as the “Roaring Camp” building, has been delayed. We're still waiting to find out the disposition of it to find out how this will affect us. However, the roof has been repaired and we no longer have to worry about the leaks damaging our railroad setup.

Properties Around Town – Most of the work that's done during winter is indoors. Richard & Edie Koepnick have made great strides on the interior of their brothel. Lots of framing and drywall are taking place. The Ish House is getting some wallpapering done. Our caboose is getting some finishing touches.



Photos by John Ekman

John Ekman tells us that work continues on the restoration of the 1908 Carney House, shown above, built by attorney D.D. Carney in the Dutch Colonial Revival Style during Goldfield's boom era. The first phase of the restoration was the replacement of the roof, which was almost entirely gone. The second phase was the replacement of the cedar shingles and redwood trim on the front of the second storey and then painting in period colors. The third phase will be to replace the outer porch. Originally built on a loose stone and timber foundation, the porch had recently experienced accelerated deterioration and was disassembled just before total collapse. The new foundation will be of much more stable construction and will undoubtedly last longer than the 114 years of the first one. All of the original porch lumber has been saved and will be reused or used for patterns, as condition allows, in the restoration.

Goldfield Days – Mark your calendars for August 5-7 for Goldfield Days. As usual, there will be a land auction and we'll have another quilt to raffle off. The Chamber is in the planning stages and it should be a lot of fun.

Amazon Smile – Thanks to those who are using this to support the Goldfield Historical Society. If you purchase something through Amazon.Smile – 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 \$102.39 as of November 2021. Thanks to everyone who are supporting this effort.

Goldfield Historical Society Meeting – The next meeting will be held on April 12, 2022 at 7 p.m in the Goldfield Chamber building.

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.

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