

the Goldfield
Historical Society
Goldfield, Nevada



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Having just had knee replacement surgery in June, it's been challenging to sit at my computer to put together this newsletter. Hopefully, it reads okay. I do plan on attending Goldfield Days and hope you can make it too. It'll be nice to be able to celebrate together again. We now have 170 members. A warm welcome to our new members listed below.

Mindy Belli

Julie England

Kim Henrick

Kevin & Rosemary Johnson

Arthur La Cues

Karl Olson & Gretchen Voeks

Ural Wayne Raymond

John & Denise Vissat

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 an additional \$15K. John Ekman has met with Mel Green, our Structural Engineer. They are documenting the roof structural support details and the exterior details for a partial roof replacement.

Ron Young continues to work on completing the windows under our John Ben Snow Foundation Grant. 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.

The cemetery arch fabrication is still in progress in Las Vegas

Goldfield Days –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 I are working on this project.

Photos by Jim Price



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.

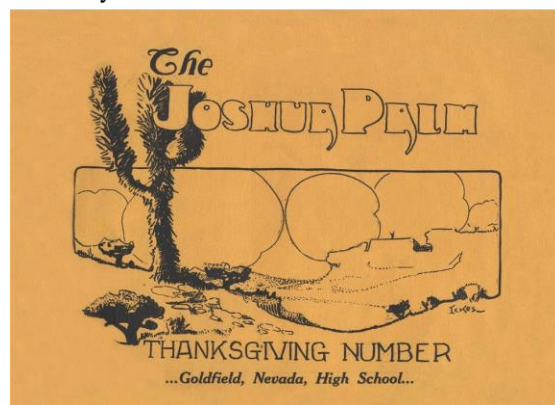
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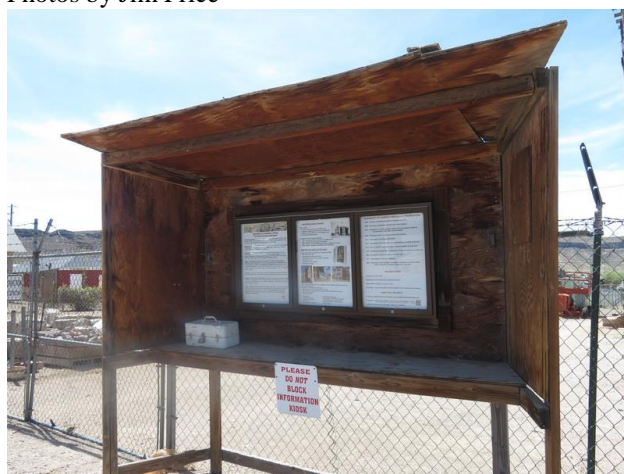
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Joshua Palm - As reported in the last issue, **Deanna Glatz & John Rudderow**, life members, have graciously donated money to have the Joshua Palm Thanksgiving issue 1908 digitized. This document is actually the school's year book. It contains pictures and names of each high school class, numerous ads, High School Songs, a History of Goldfield's Schools, and much more. We have now made copies and are offering them for sale for \$15 to members only. This includes shipping in the U.S. If interested, please send a check to The Goldfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 393, Goldfield, NV 89013 noting that it's for the Joshua Palm. It'll make a nice addition to your Goldfield library.

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Jim Price volunteered to update the information boards in the kiosk in front of the High School. We appreciate the previous work done by Amanda Elsie but it was time for a refresh. This has been done and as you can see, it looks great. Thank you Jim.

Member State Count - Speaking of new members, an anonymous member "sponsored" five individual one year memberships (\$20 x 5 = \$100) to those in states not already on our membership list. He's allowed as how he'd do it again for next year. I'll print the states that we have in the 3rd quarter issue. Perhaps you'll know someone in a state that is not listed and who might enjoy our newsletter.

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 \$67.15 as of June 2021. Thanks to everyone who are supporting this effort.

Donations – Joni Eastley donated a wooden Burroughs Adding Machine crate ca 1940's. This adding machine box was addressed to Goldfield.

Zach Reinert donated 1980's restoration/rehabilitation plans for the Goldfield Hotel.
Thanks to both for your donations.

Steve Roberts – Work on the Assay Office is well underway as you can see below. The area around the Assay Office has been cleared and the building is being worked on daily. Should look good for Goldfield Days.



Photos by Steve Roberts

Jim Price & Joan Sieber – Our caboose is now standing on its own. The 4x4's are gone and we have new truss rods installed thanks to **Dick Ruiz, Mark Pankrast, Ed & Terri Franklin** and **us**.



Photos by Jim Price

Installing truss rods



Job complete – 4 X 4's gone.

Scotty's Castle – The National Park Service has posted nearly 600 historic photos of Scotty's Castle online. Our new member, **Gretchen Voeks** is NPS Scotty's Castle curator and has fostered this collection. It can be viewed at [NPGallery.nps.gov/deva](https://npgallery.nps.gov/deva). Just enter Scottys Castle and you'll see hundreds of photos pertaining to the Castle, their friends and families. The Castle isn't expected to reopen until 2023 after the damage from a flash flood in 2015.

Goldfield Historical Society Meeting – The next meeting will be held on July 13 at 7 p.m.

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 jesie@pacbell.net.

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