



**President, John Ekman**

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Hope you all had a good summer and as always thank you for your continued support.

The society met three times since the last newsletter. Typically meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on October 9, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce/Historical Society Building. All members are welcome to attend.

**High School Restoration** – There are several things to report regarding the high school. The south wall roof support has been completed and is in place. The first and third floor steel columns are nearly ready and work has begun to straighten the lintel. The first floor masonry repairs have been started.

The baluster fabrication for the front steps is still underway in Iowa. The kiln dried lumber for the front stairs is being ordered.

Thanks to John Ekman and Dominic Pappalardo for working on repairing the roof. They report that it is about 75% complete.

Photos by Jim Price



**More Restorations News** – The Beets Garage, (former Shell Garage on Crook St.) shown on the left, has undergone a bit of restoration and clean up. It looks much better. Work is also being done on the Elks Building and the Major Stanton House. Richard and Edie Koepnick have purchased the old Rock

Brothel and are busy cleaning it out and are starting to restore it. The Goldfield Hotel is receiving a much needed clean up. Picture on the right shows a tour given during Goldfield Days inside the Goldfield Hotel. Owner of the Goldfield Hotel, “Red” Roberts was the Grand Marshall of this years’ Goldfield Day Parade.



**Membership** - Our membership continues to increase. We currently have 128 members. It breaks out as follows:

Individual - 56      Family - 33      Business - 7      Life - 31  
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I thought it would be interesting for our membership to know who our business members are that support us.

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**Just Jeri Photos** – [www.justjери.com](http://www.justjери.com)

**Robert Glennen** – District Attorney for Esmeralda County

**Goldfield Fire Museum** - [http://www.accessesmeralda.com/fire\\_house\\_museum.php](http://www.accessesmeralda.com/fire_house_museum.php)

**Goldfield Gift Shop** – 209 Crook Ave., Goldfield, NV 89013 (775) 485-3700

**KGFN 89.1** – [www.kgfn.org](http://www.kgfn.org)

**Cumberland Buildings** – [www.cumberlandbuildings.com](http://www.cumberlandbuildings.com). Local distributor, Dick Ruiz

**Historic Markers** – We now have 81 markers placed around town. The latest plaque was placed on the Thomas Lockhart House (#27 in the walking tour booklet). We've also received a request for a plaque to be placed on the H.G. Mayer house on Euclid Avenue (#42).

**T&T Miniature Railroad Museum** – The Museum occupies the room next to the Goldfield Gift Shop and has been supported by private donations and the Society's General Fund. Gift Shop proprietress, Gina Greenway, has agreed to take over our financial responsibilities starting in October. Thank you Gina!

**Donations – KGFN (Carl & Patti)** held an auction of doors obtained from the Goldfield Hotel during Goldfield Days. They have graciously made a monetary donation from some of those proceeds. Thank you again KGFN.

**David and Karen Cullens**, members of ours, also made a generous monetary donation to the Society. We thank you very much.

**Juanita Colvin**, a life member of our Society, donated some athletic equipment to the society – two wooden Indian Clubs and a wooden Dumbbell. Thank you Juanita.

**Thanks to everyone for their generous donations and their time!**

**Goldfield Historical Society Facebook Page** – One of our newest members Jeri Foutz has agreed to take over the Facebook page for the Society. Check it out by searching for Goldfield Historical Society. Thank you Jeri.

**Goldfield Days – August 4, 5, & 6** – Another Goldfield Days has come and gone. We had good weather for the event. The GPS Challenge went well netting us an income of \$285. Thanks to Richard and Edie Koepnick for spearheading this event again. It's a tremendous amount of work and we appreciate it. The quilt raffle brought in \$286 and was won by Bill Fender, a new member and the owner of historic building #105 in the Walking Tour Booklet on Elliott Ave. And this year, for the historic tour of town, we had an air conditioned school bus equipped with a loud speaker system! Much appreciated by everyone and Allen Metscher our much appreciated docent. Dominic Pappalardo ran the Poker Walk for us this year. Thanks so much Dominic. We really appreciate your efforts. And our Goldfield license plate frames are selling well. They were sold at the GPS challenge table and a couple of businesses in town have agreed to sell them for us. Thus far, we've collected \$400 for the frames. Thanks again to Drew Kelley for donating them to us.

Photos taken by Jim Price.



**Denise & Edie in the Goldfield Days parade.**



**My nephew, Mike, winning the Liars Contest**



**Lots of interest in the land auction**

**Goldfield's 114<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** – Plans are underway to again hold a birthday party for Goldfield on October 21, 2017. It will be held at Randy Main's Palace Saloon this year. If you're around, please drop by for cake and coffee.

**Other News** – The Goldfield Gift Shop is now under new management. Lisa and Dominic Pappalardo have sold the gift shop to Gina Greenway. She has already made improvements. Please stop by and support her.

I'm sorry to report that the Hudsons Bare Bones store has closed. I always enjoyed going in there and chatting with Denise. We'll miss her.

**Central Nevada Museum** – Things have improved at the museum for the moment. They are now fully funded for this year. They've also been able to hire an employee recently. A crew from the conservation camp stabilized one of the 100 plus year old structures on the museum grounds. Community service workers have been painting and doing other work on the museum grounds. We'll hope this continues.

**Goldfield Streets** – Esmeralda County is applying for a Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant to resurface the roads in the Historic District.

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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