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We now have 183 members. A warm welcome to our new members listed below.

Pat Brothers
Derek Cornell
Werner Kroebig
Kameron Langford

Dennis Little
Paul Roscoe
Patrick L. Sniffen, Jr.
David Storey

Daniel Yanke (Benefactor)
Jim & Karen Van Delden

High School Update - As previously reported, the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP) awarded us \$262K for the High School roof work. These funds are now available. John Ekman has met with Mel Green, our Structural Engineer. Documenting the roof structural support details and the exterior details for a partial roof replacement continues.

Ron Young has completed the windows under our John Ben Snow Foundation Grant and the CCCHP grant. We now have 60 windows repaired. This has made such an improvement to the building.

The cemetery arch fabrication is still in progress in Las Vegas. Also wanted to mention that **Allen Metscher** and **Bryan Smalley** continue to work on maintaining and improving the cemetery which is why it looks so good. Thanks guys!

Goldfield Days –Goldfield Days was held August, 6, 7, and 8 this year. The Poker Walk was very successful again this year. We sold all 48 tickets and netted \$705. The **Best in the Desert Racing Association** generously sponsored this event for the Historical Society again. The Best Hand received \$300, Second \$150 and Third \$50 – not bad for a \$15 investment and lots of fun walking around and gathering up your cards. We added another category this year. The worst hand received their entry money back of \$15. Thanks again to **Richard & Edie Koepnick** for setting up and distributing the cards around town plus **Brenda Gleffe** for personing the Historical Society booth and checking in the cards.

Photos by Edie Koepnick



Bill Klopping, Apple Valley – 1st Place



Corissa Abbott, Silver Peak – 2nd Place

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Derek Cornell, Goldfield – 3rd Place



Bret Lingenfelter, Goldfield – Worst hand

High School tours were led by **Steve Foutz** and we received \$600 total for all the tours given. Thanks Steve.

Dorothy Hasman, on the right, from Beatty was the lucky recipient of the raffle quilt. Joan Sieber, the quilt maker, on the left. Thanks to all who participated.



Photo by Jim Price

Photos by Joan Sieber



Dick Ruiz pedaling for the T&T museum and providing cold water to spectators.



Jim Price & 2 musicians on the KGFN Float



Chamber of Commerce Float

Our member, **Zach Reinert**, was the announcer for the parade this year and did an outstanding job. I'm sure he'll be requested to do it again next year. Connie Wheeler had been the announcer for the past several years but passed away on July 3, 2021. She also owned the Roaring Camp building and generously gave us low rent for the T&T Railroad Museum. We are not sure what will happen to the building at this point but are concerned about the Museum.

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 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 and I'll include them in our membership list. The first 5 are complimentary.

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

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Donations – **Richard and Karen Cullens** made a generous \$300 donation to the Society. This is not their first donation and we really appreciate them thinking of us. Thanks.



Photo by John Ekman

The Cottage Grove Museum Perpetuation Corporation in Oregon has generously donated the Weber & Ish advertising turtle. They never accessed it and thought it would be better suited to our collection. I agree and thank them very much.

Steve Roberts – Work on the Assay Office is well underway as you can see below. It looks great. Steve was one of the Poker Walk stops this year. I'm sure everyone was impressed with his building. Thanks Steve for your support.



Photo by Jim Price

Terry Bergman has made significant progress on her frame house south of the Rickard House.

Richard & Edie Koepnick continue improving their former brothel. A couple of rooms now have wallpaper. The parlor wallpaper is perfect and appropriate.



Photo by Jim Price

Jim Price & Joan Sieber have made improvements to their caboose. The interior trim on the windows has been painted and installed. The inserts for the cargo doors have been replaced and painted. More effort has gone into sealing the edges and the trim around the doors has been replaced. And the roof has received another coating of elastomeric. We are getting closer to having it weather proofed and protected.

If occurred to me that I never showed a picture of the railroad signs for the Bullfrog Goldfield Railroad yard installed. We received a COVID-19 Rural Recovery Grant late last year. We had two interpretive sign boards made. I showed the signs but not the installation. They really make a difference to the yard.



Photo by Edie Koepnick



Photo by Richard Gartman



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Goldfield Historical Society Meeting – The next meeting will be held on October 12 at 7 p.m at 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 jsie@pacbell.net.

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