

the Goldfield
Historical Society
Goldfield, Nevada



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We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. We ended the year with our membership topping 129 members. This is a record high and we are most grateful for everyone's support. The Society met twice in the last quarter.

Dues - As has been mentioned in the past, our dues run from January to December. So, if you haven't sent in your dues (membership form sent separately), please do so now or you can pay via paypal on our website www.goldfieldhistoricalsociety.com. Additional donations are always welcome.

Treasurer – We are very pleased to announce that one of our members, Ruth Lee, has volunteered to take over the position of Treasurer. As you know, the Treasurer position is a very important one in any organization and one that cannot go unfilled. Thank you very much Ruth.

High School Restoration – The Nevada Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP) has sent us the Funding Agreement for our \$44,000 grant. It has been signed and returned. We can now start doing the additional work required on the South wall of the High School.

Jim Stieben has started fabricating hangers to connect the existing floors and ceiling to the new south wall so that the temporary interior bracing in that portion of the building can finally be removed.

We are still patiently waiting for the quote from Home Lumber in Bishop for the replacement of the front steps.

We've also received a donation of pallets for sorting the facing stones for the High School.

Historic Markers – We are now up to 77 markers being placed around town. The latest is on the Elk's Building built in 1925.

Goldfield's 113th Birthday Party – Again the Historical Society hosted a birthday party for Goldfield. All visitors were treated to coffee, punch, cake and cupcakes.

Photos by Edie Koepnick





The workers who made it happen!
Richard, John, Patty, Edie, Joe & Milt

Website – We want to give a special thanks to Edie Koepnick for keeping our website current. She’s always making changes and improving the site. If you haven’t looked at it in a while, I think you’ll be impressed. Thanks Edie. I don’t know what we’d do without you.

Nevada Copper Belt Caboose – Jim Price and Joan Sieber are happy to report that their caboose now has a new roof. There is still plenty of work to do next year but it’s coming along nicely. We believe it’ll withstand the winter.



Photos by Jim Price



Railroad Signal Bridge – The Elite Trading Post has completed the installation of the signal bridge obtained from Fernley a couple of years ago. A great addition to Goldfield. Looks great Malek and Jody!

Central Nevada Museum – One of the gems in Tonopah and a great resource for researchers of the area continues to have funding issues. There have been several articles in the Tonopah Times Bonanza regarding its plight. We sincerely hope the County can come up with funding for the museum as its closure would be a tremendous loss.



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Around Town – As you can see, work on the Welcome Center at the north end of town is almost complete. John Ekman now has a copy of the floor plan and reports that the Historic Preservation office plans to work with us on setting up the building.

Raffle Quilt – The quilt for Goldfield Days 2017 is finished. It is a log cabin pattern and measures 56”W X 76”L. All proceeds go to the Goldfield Historical Society. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. If you’re interested in purchasing tickets, let us know:

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Donations – We have received a generous donation from Karen and David Cullen to our Building Fund, and also a donation from the Horseless Carriage Club during their recent tour of our area.



Jennifer Lloyd has some wonderful photos belonging to her family during their time in Goldfield. She shared them with the members at the November Society meeting. She plans to put them on a website so everyone can enjoy them. When that information becomes available, we’ll pass it along.

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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