

*the* Goldfield  
Historical Society  
Goldfield, Nevada



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We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that we'll all have a great new year!

The society met two times since the last newsletter. Typically meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be on January 8, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce/Historical Society Building. All members are welcome to attend.

**Membership** - We ended 2017 with 131 members. Thank you all so much for your continued support. This also means that dues are due again. As you know, our dues run from January to December. If you could please remit payment to:

The Goldfield Historical Society  
P.O. Box 393  
Goldfield, NV 89013

Individual \$20    Family    \$25    Business    \$30

Or you can pay on line through our website [www.goldfieldhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.goldfieldhistoricalsociety.com).  
If you have already paid your dues, thank you very much.

**High School Restoration** – The first and third floor support columns have been designed and the steel lintel supports have been delivered. Twenty replacement stone lintels from Goldfield's 1908 Sundog school, which was demolished in 1945, have been located at Millers Rest Stop (40 miles northwest of Goldfield) and have been donated to the project by NDOT. A big thank you to NDOT! The original lintels were broken in the 2005 wall collapse.

The plans and specifications have been completed for the final phase of the south wall reconstruction. This work will be funded by our most recent state grant and private donations and is anticipated to begin in early 2018.

The baluster fabrication for the front steps is still underway in Iowa. We have received a quote for the kiln dried lumber for the front stairs. It is being reviewed.

Our president has submitted a grant application for Fiscal Year 2017-18. We have applied for \$85,000. Hopefully, this will come to pass.

We are also working to acquire tax exempt status at Home Depot so that we can purchase paint for the Railroad cars at the Bullfrog and Goldfield railroad yard.

**More Restorations News** – Work is progressing on some of the historic structures around town. As you can see on the next page, the Major Stanton House is looking much better thanks to Bill & Sandy Beltz. The old Rock Brothel has received a lot of TLC both inside and out by Richard and Edie Koepnick. And the theater is also receiving attention both inside and out thanks to Terry Bergman. You can now see the the Jenny B. Elder house owned by John & Ellen Ekman. It has a new roof and the shrubbery is gone. The Goldfield Hotel is also receiving some much needed attention and looks so much better.

All photos by John Ekman



Major Stanton House



Rock Brothel



Goldfield Theater



Jenny B. Elder House

**Thanksgiving in Goldfield** – The Goldfield Volunteer Fire Department provided its usual delicious turkey dinner to the Community. Everyone brought a side dish and no one went away hungry. It was great to socialize with everyone and enjoy a fine Thanksgiving meal.

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, my sister, **Jackie Pankrast** and I finally finished stuffing the remainder of the Walking Tour Booklets. It's so nice to have that task completed. Thank you Jackie.

**Historic Markers** - We now have 81 markers placed around town.

**Donations** – A paranormal investigation group has donated \$700 to our Historical Society.

**Bryan Smalley** – Bryan received \$50 for a cemetery headstone that he made and has passed it on to the Society. Thank you Bryan.

**Donna Rae** – Donna donated an historic courthouse table base to the Society.

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

**Goldfield Historical Society Facebook Page** –Jeri Foutz of Just Jeri Photos has taken over the Facebook page for the Society. You can check it out by searching for Goldfield Historical Society. Jeri is also now giving tours of the town and select old buildings.

**Central Nevada Museum** – The Museum is doing okay at the moment and now has two part time employees. We'll hope this trend continues.

**Other News** – Our Justice of the Peace, Juanita Colvin retired and has been replaced by Danielle Johnson. Karen Scott, our County Recorder has also retired and has been replaced by Vera Boyer.

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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