

GENERAL MINUTES: MEETING OF April 21, 2010 AT THE DAYTON LIBRARY

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Laura Tennant at 12:30 pm. Guests were present. Previous meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Ruby M/second by Mabel M. passed. Treasurers report was passed: Balance is: \$4040.90. Income: \$1801.40. Expenses: \$278.18. Presentation by Toni VanCleave, dealing with the anniversary of the Misfits was moved from "New Business" to this point to introduce our guests. Toni shared her memories of the filming of the Misfits in Dayton, and Stagecoach, when she was but 7 yrs old, and passed around photos taken by her family, showing Miss Monroe and Toni's family. For the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the filming, she suggested a Gable/Monroe film festival, and a "look- a-like contest". Toni introduced Rich Crombie, Executive Director of the Nevada State Fair, who will invite Dayton to participate at the Fair this year, which will promote Nevada's Pioneer Heritage. Rich invited HSDV to participate, and agreed to be on a future agenda for us to explore the options. Tom Parcels suggested that the TCM movie network is looking for towns with a movie history to submit a story.

OLD BUSINESS:

Railroad Jamboree: Morgan and Tom reported that all was in place for the event. 11 display artists, 4 poets, gunfighters. Arrangements for food, drinks, including a donation from Gold Canyon Steak House for ice, tables and chairs.

Firehouse/Jail: Rededication scheduled for 5/22, 10AM. Invitations being prepared with a historic background. The Chamber will do a rededication ribbon cutting, with our unveiling of the new memorial plaque. Members urged to wear their T-shirts.

May Lectures: Ruby reviewed the programs. 5/6 Martin Griffith, noted Gold Canyon historian, AP contributor, will kick off the month and keep to the "volunteer" theme for the event.

School Program: Barbara Peck reported on the success of this program for this year. She noted 2 schools have signed up for a "walking tour" of Dayton in May. She hopes many Society members will participate and help with the children. Dates to be announced.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mabel Masterman explained the Jefferson Awards and why Armand Arnett has been chosen to represent Nevada at a national ceremony in Washington DC. 90 communities in Nevada participated. Armand was chosen!!! Standing ovation. Armand expressed his gratitude to the Society.

Event Reminders: Laura Tennant reminded the members of future events:

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 150 anniversary of the Pony Express. Details to be announced.

June 26-27 Rummage Sale: Most important fund raiser of the year!! Donna: 246-8765  
Accession Committee has made progress on the Barton Collection and other items.

It was noted that the Society may have been successful in purchasing the fireman badge for the Firehouse Museum from EBay. The Soc. authorized \$50 the Giometti family agreed to any overage.

The Budget committee met, confirmed the current calendar and is working on a future budget.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm. Next Meeting is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Dayton Library, 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Patrick Neylan  
Secretary, HSDV