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SPARKS HERITAGE FOUNDATION & MUSEUM, INC.

December 2011 - Annual Report



Designed by Fredrick DeLongchamps in 1932 our historic building served as the first Sparks branch Washoe County Library and Justice Court.

Dear Friends,

The opening of our new Cultural Center this year and the completion of Phase Two of the Museum Revitalization, in spite of severe budget cuts and the loss of awarded grant funds, is no less than remarkable.

Additionally, this year the Sparks Heritage Museum became the first museum in Nevada to incorporate interactive iPad technology into exhibits. The Bicentennial Train exhibit, which was closed for almost ten years, has been open to visitors every single weekend in 2011. We have seen a 75 % increase in visitation to the Museum's facilities this calendar year.

As a volunteer run, donation dependant organization the incredible community support and dedication which has made this all possible is truly inspiring.

Thanks to generous supporters like you the future is brighter with your continued patronage.

Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!
Anthea Humphreys, Executive Director

THE SPIRIT OF SPARKS

A project, which a year ago seemed doomed to failure after loss of funding, is now a shining example of the community camaraderie for which Sparks is famous.

During World War II the community of Sparks banded together to raise \$600,000 in order to purchase a B-25 Bomber named "The Spirit of Sparks." That same community spirit still exists today and is no better exemplified than in the past year at the Sparks Heritage Museum.

The Sparks Museum Revitalization Plan, which was set in motion in 2009 based on planning done in 1996, is a comprehensive plan to rehabilitate the entire Sparks Museum facility located in Victorian Square directly off of Interstate-80. A Multipurpose Cultural Education Room, as well as an Archival Research Room were envisioned in the historic Library and Justice Court building.

Additional goals included revitalizing the 4000 square feet of indoor exhibits, restoring the outdoor train display, enhancing public program offerings and ultimately constructing the previously planned Museum addition.

In 2009 and 2010 the Sparks Heritage Museum was awarded two grants by the Commission of Cultural Affairs (CCA) in order to rehabilitate the historic building. The purpose of the CCA grant program is to create a network of Cultural Centers around the State of Nevada in order to increase tourism and engage the local community.

Demolition began in March 2010 thanks to funds from the first CCA grant for \$105,000. False walls, the dropped ceiling and all electrical was removed. Architectural plans were drawn and a new energy efficient HVAC was installed in the attic and downstairs.

Having completed Phase One, the Museum was prepared to move forward with Phase Two and put the building back together.

In October 2010, the State Treasurer announced that no Bonds were to be sold due to the economy. The Commission of Cultural Affairs program was funded through the sale of bonds so it essentially ceased to exist.

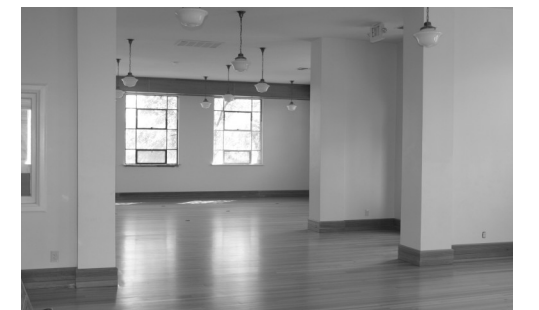
The second CCA grant of \$140,000, which the Museum was relying on to complete the project, was withdrawn ... *literally weeks before Phase Two was scheduled to begin!*

The Board reacted quickly and a plea to the community was made. The response was overwhelming. Volunteers arrived to perform labor. Insulation, paint, plastering materials, wood and electrical supplies were donated. The momentum was not lost and *thanks to the community* joining forces during times reminiscent of the Great Depression, ironically when the Building was first built, Phase Two was completed and Sparks now has a Cultural Center upstairs at the Museum.

The Spirit of Sparks is alive and well as the community moves towards completing the next phase of the Museum Revitalization.



October 2010 - Funding to complete the restoration project was cut from the State Budget. We were left with an empty space, with no lights, holes in the floor, holes in the walls, holes in the ceiling and NO MONEY.



October 2011 - Thanks to the COMMUNITY joining forces and donating materials and labor we now have a functional space to use as a Cultural Center!

Thank you for contributing to the Sparks Museum Revitalization Project !
Thanks to you Phase Two is now complete and we have a New Cultural Center!

Coming in January

FRED HORLACHER presents

Nevada Revisited: A Travel Log for the Curious

A three part series focusing on Central, Eastern and Northern Nevada's ghost towns, scenic attractions and, geologic and archaeological features all spiced with *Tales from the "Nevada Outback"* as only Fred Horlacher can tell the tale!

January 26, February 2 & February 9 at 7:00 pm

\$8 per lecture or \$20 for all three . Museum members: 50% Discount.

All Proceeds to benefit the Sparks Museum Revitalization Project.

Please remember to renew your membership for 2012.

FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS OF THE MUSEUM 2009 - 2011 - Up to \$999

The Museum Revitalization Project which started in 2009 would not have moved forward without your continued support.

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Preservation & Education

Excluding the time that was volunteered for the construction project upstairs just shy of **6000 hours of time** has been contributed to the Museum by its Volunteers in 2011. This welcomed increase in volunteer time is apparent in our preservation and education efforts.

Digitization

Thanks to the diligent efforts of Dianne Ingberg and David Carpenter, together with our volunteer photo archivist Coleen Ede the entire Museum collection is currently being inventoried, photographed and updated in our Past Perfect database. To say that this is a daunting task would be an understatement!

Digital images of our collection is important from a preservation standpoint, as well as an educational standpoint. Not only do the objects require less handling, but even with the best of care items often deteriorate with age and they will have been preserved for our posterity to learn about in a digital format. Once the collection has been digitized the Museum will be able to join the ranks of leading Museums around the world an develop online exhibits.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



December 1 - January 2 - Family : Past Present and Future – Holiday Exhibits

What better time than during the holidays to contemplate "Family — Past Present and Future," this year's theme for the annual festive holiday displays. The Sparks in Space exhibit has very futuristic looking trees, while the 1940's living room exhibit has classic charm. Make sure to vote on your favorite display.

January 8 - Sparks In Space exhibit closes

Due to popular demand this exhibit remained for nine months. Depicting the role that Sparks played in getting the first man to the moon, as well as the contribution of Northern Nevadans to the Space program, there is something for everyone. Who doesn't find Animals in Space interesting? What about the rockets in the Black Rock Desert? Don't miss out, if you have not been to the Museum lately its worth the trip.

February 7 - Chamber of Commerce Mixer - 5 pm to 7 pm

January 26, February 2 & February 9 - NEVADA REVISTED - A Travel Log for Curious People

presented by **FRED HORLACHER** at 7 pm

A series of three lectures highlighting ghost towns, scenic attractions, State parks geologic and archaeological features, as well as Tales from the "Nevada Out back." Each program will focus on a separate region - Central Nevada, Eastern Nevada and Northern Nevada. Retired Reed High School history teacher and Chautauqua speaker, Fred Horlacher is by far one the most entertaining and knowledgeable speakers of our time. Children delight at his antics while learning without knowing. A series definitely not one to be missed!

February - April - Celtic Heritage Exhibit

This community based exhibit will teach us about the customs and traditions of our Celtic ancestors - Irish, Scottish, Welsh, etc. To compliment the exhibit musical performances, dance troupes and other traditional faire will be featured in the Cultural Center.

April 21 - April Wine Tasting & Fundraiser

June 7 - Mystery on the Sparks Express ...

October 6 & 7 - Western Heritage Festival

Showcasing the diverse traditions, music and food that have made life in Nevada and the West so unique.

November 24 - Victorian Tea Party & Fundraiser

As an active participant in the Nevada Statewide Digital Steering Committee, we aim to contribute to the first collaborative Nevada Online Collection as soon as possible.

Exhibits

The Exhibit Committee has been hard at work upgrading the Museum exhibits and have developed a new educational tool which enables visitors to readily learn about all of the artifacts in an exhibit. The work that has gone into researching artifacts and revamping the exhibits has been significant and is setting the stage for further improvements and inclusion of interactive tools in the future.

School Tours

Hundreds of School Children toured the Museum, Glendale Schoolhouse and the Train once again this year. The Museum provides these tours for FREE of charge along with their Color Me Sparks in school program.



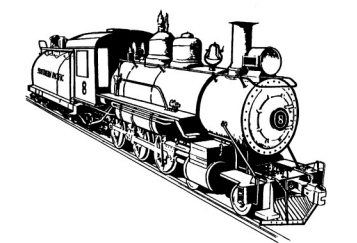
Girls Scouts volunteer to keep the outside of the Museum and the Train clean.



Volunteer Dr. Richard Simmonds teaching a school group.

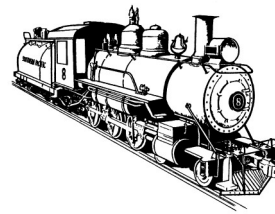


Veteran Dan Smith is one of over fifty Volunteers who keep the Museum open six days a week.

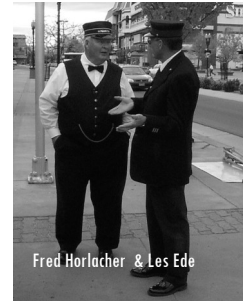
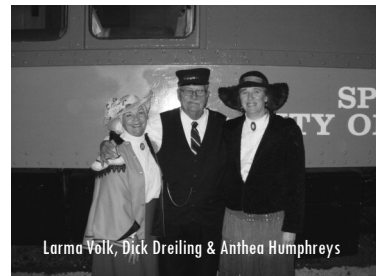


We make every effort to maintain accurate membership files. If your name has been misspelled or omitted, please accept our apology and contact us so that we can make the correction and properly acknowledge your support next time.

MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



In December 2010 the restoration of the Bicentennial Train exhibit was completed with funds from a federal grant secured by the City of Sparks. Thanks to Dick Dreiling and numerous Volunteers, the museum has been able to keep the train open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays all year. **Since its re-opening one year ago over 2500 people have visited the train.**



First Museum in Nevada to incorporate iPad technology into exhibits

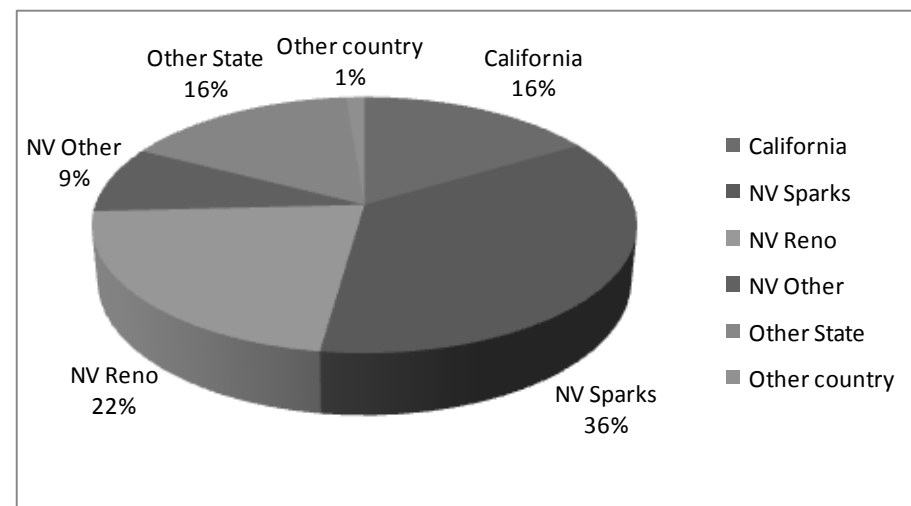
In March 2011 the Museum took a giant leap forward and became the first Museum in Nevada to incorporate iPad technology into their exhibits. Thanks to the Challenger Learning Center at Sparks High School, students played an integral role in developing the Sparks in Space exhibit and selecting appealing iPad apps. It is a little known fact that the rockets that got the first man on and off the moon were developed and tested right here in Spanish Springs. **Visitors to the Museum complex are staying an estimated forty five minutes to an hour longer than previously due to the introduction of interactive technology and the opening of the train.**



Visitors

In the past 12 months the number of visitors to the Museum complex has increased by approximately 75% going from 2750 people to 4800.

We are happy to report that not only are we attracting more local visitors, but the number of tourists has been gradually increasing since 2008. **Forty Two percent of the Museum's 2011 visitors were from out of the area.** Compared to thirty five percent in 2008. Doing our part to help the local economy by providing a diversion for visitors so that they stay in Sparks longer, and hopefully spend more money, is an ancillary outcome of the Museum Revitalization project aimed at improving our facility and programming.



DONORS 2009-2011 \$1,000 to \$12,000

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- Ben Snow Foundation
- Nevada Arts Council
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Thank you to the **CITY OF SPARKS** for providing the buildings in which the Museum operates.

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General Benefits for All Membership Categories * Unlimited Free Admission to the Museum * Membership Card * Free Access to Research Library * 10% Discount in the Museum Store * Invitations to Museum Events * Quarterly Newsletter — *The Headlight*

- \$ 25.00 **Individual Membership (Gandy Dancer)** Unlimited Free Admission & General benefits for ONE Individual
- \$ 30.00 **Couples Membership (Passenger)** - Unlimited Free Admission & General Benefits for TWO individuals at same address
- \$ 50.00 **Sustaining Membership (Brakeman)** — Unlimited Free Admission & General Benefits for all family members living at same address, Two guests complimentary per visit
- \$ 100.00 **Premium Membership (Fireman)** - Unlimited Free Admission & General Benefits for all family members living at same address, Up to four guests complimentary per visit, 25% Discount on Photo Reproductions
- \$ 1000.00 **Individual Life Membership** Unlimited Free Admission & General benefits for ONE Individual for the life of the individual Two guests complimentary per visit, 3 X 3 Recognition Plaque displayed at Museum Entrance
- \$ 1500.00 **Couples Life Membership (Two People)** Unlimited Free Admission & General benefits for TWO Individuals at same address for life Two guests complimentary per visit, 3 X 3 Recognition Plaque displayed at Museum Entrance

ADDITIONAL YEAR END DONATION: A GIFT OF ANY AMOUNT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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Thank you to our Community Partners whose contributions of materials, services and labor during times of economic hardship made the Sparks Cultural Center possible.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW
Positive Movement

During the Fiscal Year July 2010/June 2011 the Museum gladly reports its operating deficit has decreased by 30 % compared to the previous fiscal year. There was an 23% increase in operating revenue and while expenses were decreased by 7 % .

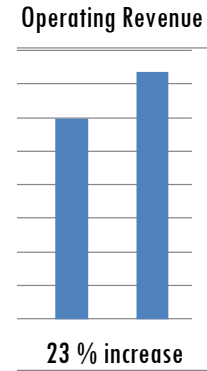
Though progress has been made, *sadly funds continue to fall short for operations* including for preservation and education projects .

The Revitalization project is far from complete . Funds are needed to complete an Archival Research Room, as well as to make the Cultural Center fully functional with window coverings, a sound system, a security system, appropriate furnishings, etc. The exterior of the historic building is in need of painting and repair. Preservation supplies such as acid free boxes are running out and the need for expanded temperature controlled storage will be dire in the very near future.

The City of Sparks graciously provides the buildings in which the Museum is located, however operating expenses including educational outreach and preservation are funded exclusively through your donations and memberships.

Please consider making a year end contribution, renewing your membership, booking the Museum for a function or including the museum in your planned giving .
Planned gifts to build an endowment are the best way to ensure a strong future for *your* Museum.

Consider booking the Sparks Museum Cultural Center for your next function.



Thank you for making the Celebration on Nov 3rd a Success!



- The Alley
- Amy's Flowers
- Blind Onion Pizza
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Donated contracting services to get the first phase of the project started.

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Sparks, NV 89431
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Fax: (775) 356-6573

Donated the Cherry wood plywood for the soffits to cover the retrofit earthquake supports..

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Donated all of the lathe and plaster materials to repair the walls in a historically accurate manner.

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Donated all of the labor to sand and install baseboards and moldings. Designed 7 inch baseboard and arranged custom milling. Re created historically accurate window sills and installed.

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Donated parts and labor to repair elevator to enable ADA accessibility to the Cultural Center.

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Donated 100% of the labor to build the square soffits in the not so square Cultural Center

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Donated all of the primer, paint and supplies to paint the new upstairs Cultural Center

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Donated a portion of the labor to install the electrical outlets and wiring for the light system.