“MOVIES & TRAINS WITH BEHIND THE SCENES / PART 2” - Jim Clark
March 10th @ 7:00 pm $10.

All aboard for a new lecture by Jim Clark, Hollywood’s Train Man. Jim is a veteran of over 250 major motion pictures, an engineer and train production coordinator. This lecture will feature some of his biggest films with behind-the-scenes stories that are sure to amaze. Coupled with Q&A plus film clips of action sequences from “The Lone Ranger”, “Wild Wild, West”, Lethal Weapon 4”, SwitchBack”, “Throw Momma from the Train”, “X Files”, to mention a few.

Jim Clark has over thirty-five years of railroad motion picture experience, professionalism, knowledge, script breakdown and development, budget preparation, scouting locations, equipment acquisition, transportation, props, set dressing, track construction, liaison with railroad personnel, and compliance with Federal regulations, implement and execute a railroad specific safety program. He provide operating crews, coordinated schedules, obtained track and railroad equipment, assisted with special effects and stunt requirements, implementing safety programs and more.

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Raffle ticket included at the lecture.
Donovan Mill 900 Main Street, Silver City Nevada

The Donovan Mill was the longest running gold and silver stamp mill on the Comstock, operating from 1860 to 1959. It is only one of four remaining stamp mills on the Comstock out of over 260 mills back in the late 1800's.

Purchased in 2014 by the Comstock Foundation, restoration work has continued with the structures and equipment being renovated.

Volunteers and the occasional contractor have done the work to a point where the Comstock Foundation will begin regularly scheduled tours starting in May of this year.

Private tours are ongoing and we have hosted a variety of individual groups and organizations over the past years. Tours take about one hour and includes access to all the buildings.
If you would like to book a private tour please contact steven@comstockfoundation.org.

There is still much work to be completed and donations, memberships and grants are essential to the process. Please consider supporting the Comstock Foundation as we move forward preserving the legacy of the Comstock Historic National Landmark District.

Volunteers gather in the stamp mill

The stamp mill was originally located in Dayton at the site of the Rock Point Mill in what is today the Dayton Nevada State Park.

William Donovan purchased the mill in 1937 and moved it to the Donovan Mill. Standing three stories high the plant is a classic mix of old and new technology and processes.

Back in 1895 Professor Robert Jackson from UNR bought the mill, then called the Kelsey Mill, and developed the cyanide process for extracting gold and silver from the ore, replacing the use of mercury which was an internationally significant event.