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NEWSLETTER

DONOVAN WINTER WONDERLAND



The Donovan Mill has turned into a winter wonderland for most of this winter. However, it has not deterred the volunteers from showing up and performing much needed tasks both inside and out. New windows and three dormers have been installed over the skylights in the cyanide tank room. The dormers were fabricated by Bob Hopkins and Ralph Arista, who helped Lee Burnel install them. Funding was provided through a grant from the Daughters of the American Revolution.



HISTORIC REENACTMENT GROSH BROTHERS EXPEDITION

The historic reenactment trek of Ethan Allen Grosh across the Sierras had to be cancelled after a very exciting but brutal 28 miles. They held a team meeting and decided to give this round to Ma Nature. Those keeping score: Ma Nature 1, History Expeditions zip. They put safety first, always. This now is unsafe. Avalanche danger, road closures, blizzard winds, deep deep snow, white out conditions with no visibility.

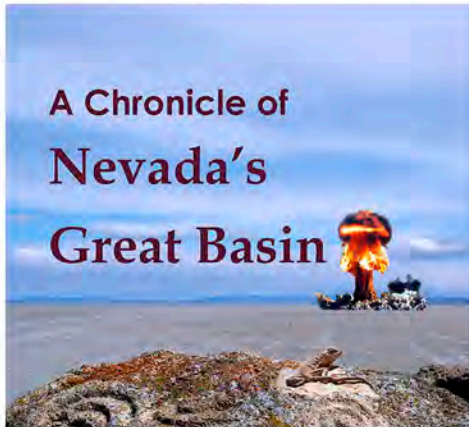
Photo of expedition team at Horsea Grosh gravesite.
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<https://historyexp.org/gb-expedition-summary/>

HAPPENINGS AT THE COMSTOCK FOUNDATION

**2023 LECTURES COMING TO
PIPER'S OPERA HOUSE
MARCH 9TH**



The Comstock Foundation in partnership with Pipers Opera House, is pleased to announce the beginning of our 2023 lecture series. Eighteen new lectures have been scheduled for this year. Here are the lectures for March and April. Lectures are posted on our website at: comstockfoundation.org.



**A Chronicle of
Nevada's
Great Basin**

**MARCH 9 – Jerry Aaron
"Chronicles of Nevada's Great Basin"**



**MARCH 23 – Ellie English
"Lilly Langtree"**



**APRIL 13 – Jim Clark "History of
Trains in Western Motion Pictures"**



**APRIL 27 – Kim Harris
"Wild Horse Annie"**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Carson City, April 21-23. Mark Twain's time in Nevada was fast, furious, and left a lasting impact. The region and Twain were changed forever and the dust he kicked up has never quite settled. To carry on with what Mark Twain loved most about Nevada—the characters, the excitement, and the spirit of the west—we invite you to the Mark Twain Days Festival in Downtown Carson City.



Comstock Foundation is hosting a mixer for the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce at the Donovan Mill on May 18th 5:30pm. All Comstock Foundation members are invited to attend. There will be tours of the Donovan Mill and a show and shine featuring classic cars.



**Haunted Donovan Mill
Paranormal Investigations**

Come experience the History and the Hauntings of the Donovan Mill. Docent-led 3 hour Paranormal Investigations of the Historic and Haunted Donovan Mill in Silver City, Nevada Full schedule on our website. comstockfoundation.org