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E-NEWSLETTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



The Daughters of the American Revolution stopped by for a tour of the Donovan Mill on April 15th. Last May they had awarded a Historic Preservation Grant to the Comstock Foundation for \$10k, to rebuild all the windows at the Donovan Mill. The Foundation was able to complete replacing all 67 windows using redwood for the frames and installed over 675 pieces of glass. Ace Hardware in Dayton cut all the glass and our volunteers, led by Bob Hopkins, finished the glazing and installation of the windows.

EDGE EVENT



Saturday April 29, the Early Day Gas Engines and Tractor show was a huge success at the Donovan Mill. Over 100 enjoyed the exhibit and touring the mill.

The Amity Masonic Lodge from Silver City was among those attending, they are featured in the above photo.

A Fundraiser for The Comstock Foundation for History and Culture
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Northern Nevada Ghost Hunters
AND
Thin Veil Investigators
CLASSES
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Comstock Paranormal Summit

Guidance To The Unknown
A Place Where We Can Have
A Meeting Of The Minds

Saturday June 3, 2023
9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Silverado Inn & Suites — 1001 E Street — Virginia City, NV

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/comstock-paranormal-summit-tickets-528574650007>

COMSTOCK PARANORMAL SUMMIT

This is going to be an amazing summit. Where Paranormal Integrity and like-minded communities, come together and share their passion for the unknown. Where equipment, both physical and metaphysical, can be used, unique techniques can be shared, historic preservation and how that comes into play, and where one can teach, learn, and be part of a this summit. If you have ever been interested in learning about the paranormal, or equipment to use, or where to start, this is the summit for you. Where a true meeting of the minds will be able to experience the unknown with many awesome teams that are located in the area. We will go into some of the most haunted locations afterwards to work with these groups.

This is a Fundraiser for the Comstock Foundation!

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../comstock-paranormal-summit...>

HAPPENINGS AT THE COMSTOCK FOUNDATION

DONOVAN MILL FEATURED IN GERMAN DOCUMENTARY



In late May of 2022 a German film crew spent several days on the Comstock filming a documentary for Spiegel TV, Germany's network similar to PBS. The documentary is about the history of gold for German/French television. Considerable time was spent at the Donovan Mill shooting drone footage and interviewing Steven Saylor and Chris Ralph about the various processes of using mercury and cyanide to recover the gold crushed by the Donovan Mill stamps. The film has been highly praised in Germany and France and has also gone on international sale. The current version is only available in German. Hopefully they'll produce one in English. Stay tuned.

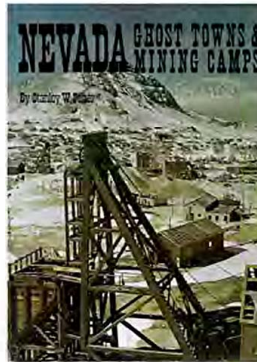
LECTURES AT PIPERS OPERA HOUSE

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MAY 11 - Neal Cobb
"JUKEBOXES"

By the 1930's the profitability and popularity of the "Juke" box was well established and mass production was underway by companies such as Wurlitzer, Mills, Seeburg, Rock-Ola and AMI in the USA. Jupiter in France, Chantal and Ditchburnin in England. The big attraction of the of these juke boxes is the bodywork, with its translucent plastic, chromium moldings, garish revolving color panels and the famous Wurlitzer "Bubble Tubes". Over a hundred different models were built between 1935 and 1950, the golden age of the "Jukebox".



MAY 25 - STAN PAHER
"NEVADA GHOST TOWNS & MINING CAMPS"

"NEVADA GHOST TOWNS & MINING CAMPS" A compilation of 670 ghost towns and 710 old pictures which show the towns, the mines, and the silver mills in their heyday. It has won many awards. It is Nevada's all-time best selling history book. Since its publication in 1970 has sold 68,800 copies.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS



On May 20th at 9am the Comstock Foundation and other local organizations are gathering to clean up the Nevada State Park in Dayton, at the Rock Point Mill site. This includes, Friends of Sutro Tunnel, E. Clampus Vitas, Historical Society of Dayton Valley, Dayton Silver & Gold Cruisers, Northern Nevada Ghost Hunters, Dayton Chamber of Commerce and Haunted Pursuit. If you or your group would like to participate contact steven@comstockfoundation.org.



BLACKSMITH CLASS

MAY 13 TH
9AM - 4PM

Historic
Donovan Mill,
900 Main Street,
Silver City
Nevada

Have you ever wanted to learn the old art of Blacksmithing? Early smiths made wagon parts, handmade tools, shaped ornamental pieces, just about anything having to do with working metal into a desired shape or purpose. Students will take home the basic knowledge of forging and their own hand-made forged decorative article. Taught by an experienced local blacksmith, classes run from 9 AM to 4 PM. Cost is \$100 per person with materials and tools supplied. Limited to 6 students. Registrations on a first paid basis. To sign up click the link below.

<https://comstockfoundation.org/event/blacksmithing-classes/>