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Do You Feel Lucky Jack?



(Certificate Courtesy of Bullfrog Billy)

Well, Do Ya..... Jack?

A Message from the President Mary Revert

Dear Members:

Railroad Days have come and gone again. This time we welcomed people to the new Museum. We had the dedication on May 30th. The doors were open for business on June 1st and all through the weekend. Those of you who visited, realized we aren't done yet. If you think about it, no good museum is. So with a little luck and Gods blessing, maybe we'll never finish. The dedication was well attended with about 50 people from town showing up. Pastor Tim from the Baptist church offered the dedication prayer, with Pastor Jeff handling the rest of the service with his usual grace. Claudia was properly surprised by the plaque and roses she received at the dedication. We felt it was time we let her know we love her and appreciate all the work she has done for the Museum.

A big thank you to Kanna and Bill Simmons for putting up with me. I know I changed my mind a lot, but it usually worked. While we are on the subject of thank you's, huge ones go out to Vonnie Gray and Kay Howell. Also to Lorayne White who did a super job on the parade. Thanks to Norma and Larry Hamilton, Bob Revert and Peggy Johnson who was our Co-Ordinator. Paulette Dawson did a great job with the vendors and being handed the job before the ink dried on her application. She was working for both the Museum and the Chamber of Commerce, who took over the vendors this year. And thanks to my sweet Amanda for her smiles and kisses and the work she has done.

I would like to send a special thank you to Bill and Zettia Miller for the newsletters and for coming all this way to help with things here. This year our Parade Judges were Barbara and Roger Piatt from Ohio and Bill Miller. They did a fine job. There is not a more difficult job to do than judge a parade so a special thank you is really called for to these wonderful people who go the extra mile to help us out.

With your help and support, we're off again, and may the next five years show us growing as well as the last five have. We need volunteers to help man the

Museum, so if you live here, HELP!

Till the next time, Mary

A Message from Claudia

Hi Folks:

Bet you thought you got lucky and didn't have to put up with me anymore. Well, surprise, I will do an occasional column, when there is something I think should be said.

To Mary, Vonnie and the Board of Directors, you guys really got me good with the presentation of that beautiful plaque at the dedication of the NEW MUSEUM. My water works turned on and the Amargosa nearly reached flood level. Thank you all so very much, the plaque has replaced the clock on the wall. Also, thanks to everyone who helped put another Railroad Days together and to our out of town members that always come through and help out. Roger and Barbara Piatt came from Ohio and took time to judge the parade along with Bill Miller. I really want to thank Bill and Zettia especially, because as you all know, for the last five years, every two months they produce this wonderful newsletter that informs and keeps you abreast of what is happening here and tosses in a bit of history. Thanks to Lynn and Ellis Vance who come here for every parade and most functions sponsored by the Museum. Peggy Johnson did a good job on co-ordination, a job that is both thankless and a total headache. Paulette Dawson did a good job with the vendors. But poor Lorayne had the worst job of them all on Saturday. She was parade co-ordinator and darned near worked herself into a heat stroke. Thanks to Mary, Norma, Larry, Kanna and Leon for manning the Museum in shifts Saturday. A special thanks to Bob Revert for everything he has done for us and for bringing in his gold collection for display during Railroad Days. I feel that the Herculean effort for the last five years has finally come in to bloom, with opening of the doors of our new Museum, in our own building. The displays are even more amazing spread out where you can see them. May we continue to grow. Thank you all for the faith you have shown in our dream.

Bullfrog Mining District History

The Lucky Jack

by
Claudia Reidhead

The Lucky Jack mine was located on Montgomery Mountain, bounded on the South West corner by the Montgomery Shoshone claim and on the North by a stone claim. It consisted of two full claims and a fraction. The original filing was in February 1905. The fraction was filed in July 1905. This ad was found in the Beatty Bullfrog Miner for April 28, 1905. LUCKY JACK-SHOSHONE MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEVADA. STOCK NONASSESSABLE. The company intends to sell only enough of this stock to enable it to thoroughly prospect its property and to this end have placed a block of 50,000 shares of stock on the market at the modest sum of 15 cents per share. The Lucky Jack-Shoshone Mining Company owns one claim and a fraction situated on 680 feet in a Northeasterly direction from the property of the great MONTGOMERY-SHOSHONE MINES COMPANY, and within one thousand feet of the present workings of this great mine. The course of the Montgomery-Shoshone vein has been traced by surface pannings Northeasterly on the Providence Claim and has been tapped in a Southwesterly direction on the Polaris Claim, both of which are owned by E. A. Montgomery and associates. On the Lucky Jack Claim, the vein has a rhyolite capping, which is estimated by competent mining authorities to be from forty to sixty feet thick. A shaft is now being sunk on the course of this vein and it is the purpose of the company to continue sinking until a depth of one hundred feet is attained and then run a cross cut. THE LUCKY JACK-SHOSHONE MINING CO. has one of the best prospects in the Bullfrog District. We invite you to investigate the property and showings and if you take the trouble to do this, we are confident you will join us in developing the property: and while your investment will help the Company in its development, it will return you a handsome profit for the use of your

money. In view of the extremely low price at which the stock is placed on the market, the Company reserves the right to advance the price of the stock or withdraw the same from the market without notice to the Public. For information or stock, address H.L. Moody-Secretary and General Manager-Cor. First and Main Streets-Beatty, Bullfrog District, Nevada

Thanks again to Peggy at the recorders office in Tonopah for assistance in gaining information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

Jan Cobb - Riverside, CA
Patrick Crowley - Sausalito, CA
Charles Heald - Solvang, CA
David McNett - Madera, CA
Ellen McNett - Madera, CA
Judy Palmer, Palo Alto, CA

BMHS MEETING DATES

July 31st - August 28th
7 p.m. - Beatty Community Center

RIBITS FROM THE EDITOR **BULLFROG BILLY**

It is summertime once again and what better way to get started than another great visit with all the nice people in Beatty during the annual Railroad Days celebration. A big thrill was seeing what a wonderful job everyone has done in the opening of the new Museum. A beautiful facility with plenty of room to expand exhibits. This will certainly help in expanding membership as well. Hope you enjoy the Lucky Jack story this issue and we are hoping to do a story on the Bullfrog Water, Light and Power Company next issue. Have a great summer, stay cool, recruit some new members and we'll be back in Beatty before you can shake a frog leg.....RIBIT!