

MEMBERSHIPS AND DONATIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

GLORIA ALTENREUTHER

KEN ALTENREUTHER

RICHARD ALTENREUTHER

David Anderson

Natasha Anderson

Mark Barlow

Sheri Barlow

Angie Timmons Bauer

Richard Bauer

ANDREW BAUM

DAVID BENNETT

PHYLLIS BENNETT

LISA BENNETT

JAYE BOND

PAUL BOND

TERRY BOYLE

GEORGE BOUCHER

JANIS BOUCHER

JESSE BRAATZ

RICARDA BRAATZ

MAURA BRAATZ

ROBIN BRAATZ

MARY BRADBURY

RICHARD BRADBURY

JOHN CARPENTER

ROSEANN CARPENTER

DAVE CHRISTIANSEN

KRIS CHRISTIANSEN

ELIZABETH CLAWSON

ROBERT CLAWSON

W. JAMES CLAWSON

KARIN B. CLAWSON

PATRICK CLAWSON

SUE A. COUTTS

GINI CUNNINGHAM

LYNN CUNNINGHAM

WILLIAM C. DANIELS

PAT DOLAN

LORELL DOLAN

STEVEN DOUGHTY

JENEEN DOUGHTY

BEN DOUGHTY

SYDNEY DOUGHTY

TOM DOUGHTY

CAROLE DOUGHTY

EDWARD DWYER

WILLIAM DURBIN

BRIAN ELMORE

THERESA ELMORE

DARIN ELMORE

WIN ELMORE

LARRY EVANS

MARGIE EVANS

SALLY FELT

KEN FOX

GLORIA GARAVENTA

BARBARA GENEY

JOHN GOMES

GLORIA GOMES

JOAN M. HALL

JAN JACKSON

RON JOHNSON

JOEY KELSEY

GARY KLUG

ROB MAZZONE

ROCHELLE MAZZONE

ERIC MORTARA

ANN MORTARA

JACK MELUGIN

DEANA MELUGIN

FRANK MYERS

VIRGINIA MYERS

BARBARA NOLAN

JOHN NOLAN

BRAD PEARCE

DAVID PINCOLINI

RICHARD PINCOLINI

MARY PINCOLINI

MARGUARITE POWRIE

JERRY PUTNAM

SUSAN PUTNAM

GERTRUDE A. RAMOS

DEAN RHOADS

SHARON RHOADS

ADELE ROBERTS

DONALD ROBERTS

ANDREE ROSE

CARL ROSE

CHARICE SCHENNUM

JIM SCHENNUM

DAWN SERRANO

MIKE SHANKS

BILL SMALES

JOSIE SMALES

JERRY SMITH

MARY SMITH

BOB SNELLGROVE

NANCY SNELLGROVE

BETH TIMMONS STERN

FRANK SULLIVAN

JULIA SULLIVAN

LESTER SWEENEY

KATHLEEN TAYLOR

JORDAN THOMPSON

KAYCEE THOMPSON

WES WALKER

ERIC WEGREN

KALLI WEGREN

JIM WILKING

SALLY WILKING

DANA WILLIS

CLAUDIA WINES

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

FAMILY

LEN BERG FAMILY

JOHN & SUE DAVIS

GREG & CAROLYN FERRARO

RICK & LYNN ISAEFF

JIM & CAROL JOHNSON

SKIP & DORRY POWELL

JIM & PAT SWISHER

MIKE & SHARON WADDELL

INDIVIDUAL

DAN BENNETT

JOAN BENNETT

DANA BENNETT

ANNIE BIDART

ART CIMIJOTTI

RON GRANATA

SHANNON JACKSON

BOB LUKENS

BROOKE MATTHEWS

RICHARD MATTHEWS

BEV MATTSON (DCSD)

LES MATTSON (DCSD)

PAM MORTARA

PAULA SCHEULLER

TONY SCHEULLER

KEITH THOMPSON

SHERI THOMPSON

GUS WEGREN

LORI WEGREN

BEVERLY WHITE

ADDITIONAL GIFT OF CASH, PROPERTY, MEMBERSHIPS IN 2015



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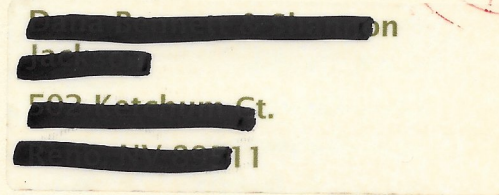
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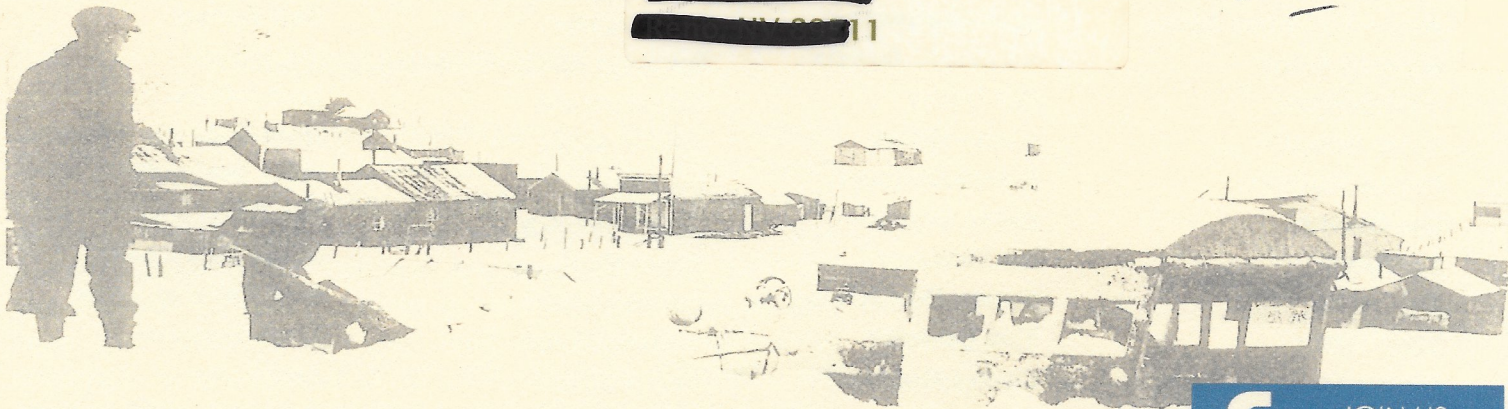
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Friends of Midas welcomes donations; particularly those items related to the town and its major industries of mining, ranching and recreation. The items will be a welcome addition to the many historic displays which have been placed around the town. Mining equipment, wagons, motorized vehicles, vintage tools, signs, building materials

WHATEVER YOU DONATE, FRIENDS OF MIDAS WILL USE....

Stories and photographs about the people who lived in or near the town are welcome. If you're a family history buff who's looking for someone who lived in Midas, please contact us. There just might be something of interest to your family research in the Friends of Midas archives.

PLEASE CALL US: 520 - 744 - 8765

Michael Waddell

In June of 2014, "Miner Mike" took on the horrendous task of renovating the mine portal and entry way at the historic mine located at the north end of town. He widened and rebuilt the access road, removed the old structure entirely and single-handedly designed and rebuilt a portal which meets all of the appropriate safety standards. When he sets his sights, he becomes focused and the man does not waiver. Everything he builds is done with precision and skill.

The new portal will serve as a place to store mine cars, historic mining tools and equipment where they will be on display for all to see. It is no longer possible to enter the mine's tunnel through this portal. For the sake of safety, Mike designed and built an entry way in compliance with the Nevada Division of Minerals standards for abandoned mines.

Mike has been in mining since 1973. He has worked for 64 owners, operators and leasers in 5 different states. He most enjoyed "tramp mining" (moving from one mine to another in search of the best pay) and the associated traveling. Mike said, "mining is man against the mountain...and the mountain always wins".

Mike and Sharon share an interest in the history of Midas and are now lifetime members of FOM. They have purchased and are living at the large brick house (John Elges' former home) at the north end of the townsite. They are landscaping their property with particular attention to the location in the canyon. Neglected for years, this property is fast becoming one of the more beautiful spots in town.



JACK DEMPSEY

WORLD'S
HEAVY
WEIGHT
BOXING
CHAMPION

STAYED
& TRAINED
HERE
FALL, 1931



RICK AND LYNN ISAEFF BROUGHT SOME VINTAGE SODA POP SIGNS AND A MINIATURE GAS PUMP. KEN ALTENREUTHER DONATED A COUPLE OF DRY POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. RICK FINISHED OFF THE ELECTRIC FOR THE ASSAY OFFICE. INSIDE, A SPOTLIGHT WILL GO ON WHEN THE MOTION SENSOR DETECTS MOVEMENT OUTSIDE.

STOCK CERTIFICATES RETURN , 102 YEARS AFTER ISSUE

THIS STOCK CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED TO G. F. ROYAL FOR 1000 SHARES OF GOLD CIRCLE QUEEN MINING COMPANY JULY 13, 1913. THIS CERTIFICATE WAS STAMPED "PROMOTIONAL." G. F. ROYAL WAS ALSO ISSUED A CERTIFICATE FOR 2000 SHARES ON MAY 22, 1913. BOTH OF THESE CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED BY FRIENDS OF MIDAS AND ARE A PART OF THE COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

A LARGE BUILDING WHICH SERVED AS A COMMISSARY FOR GETCHELL'S MINING COMPANIES OCCUPIED THE PROPERTY NOW OWNED BY SKIP AND DORRY POWELL. JACK DEMPSEY, AS THE GUEST OF GETCHELL, STAYED IN THE COMMISSARY DURING THE LATE MONTHS OF 1931. THIS METAL SIGN WAS CREATED, THEN FRAMED BY JOEY KELSEY, AND INSTALLED BY RICK ISAEFF IN FRONT OF THE POWELL'S MIDAS HOME AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 2ND AND MAIN STREETS.

GLORIA GARAVENTA DONATED SOME MISCELLANEOUS MINING ITEMS AND A SMALL BUILDING APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET WIDE AND 12 FEET LONG. THIS FRAME STRUCTURE WAS JOHN SABIN'S GENERATOR SHED. IT WILL BE MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION TO BE USED FOR A DISPLAY OF AN EARLY GOLD CIRCLE ENTERPRISE.

