

The D C Bee

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GHOST HUNTING IN NEVADA

**Thursday, November 3
10:30 a.m. at the NHS**

The Comstock Historic District includes Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, the historic part of Dayton, and the historic Sutro site. It is one of the largest and most important National Historic Landmarks in the U.S.

It also ranks as one of the most haunted locations in America and is at the top of every ghost hunter's must-visit list!

Jeadene Solberg, Executive Director of Northern Nevada Ghost Hunters, will discuss why paranormal investigators believe the Comstock is so haunted and the possible origins of the legends associated with these spirit encounters.

Northern Nevada Ghost Hunters seek to investigate paranormal events with all tools at their disposal, with a scientific approach. They "explore history one spirit at a time," using historical data as their primary source.



Northern Nevada Ghost Hunters runs Gold Hill Ghost Tours, Haunted Hills and Mills, and National Ghost Hunting Day on the Comstock. All proceeds stay on the Comstock and are donated back to the Comstock Foundation for History and Culture.

Join us Thursday for a **CHILLING** talk of ghost stories...***if you dare.***

Notes from your Docent Council Board

Upcoming Election for 2023 Officers

We elect officers for the coming year during the December meeting. This year we are having trouble finding candidates.

President:

Vice President:

Treasurer: Marc Ullom

Secretary: Jody Covington

Statistician: Steve Weidman

DC Bee: Betsy Morse

Several of our current officers started terms in January, 2020. They agreed to remain on in 2022 due to COVID, but some need a break. Others have had changes in their lives and need to step down. PLEASE! If you are willing to help or know someone you think would be a good officer, let President Pam Walker know.

Pot Luck After December Meeting

Keeping with tradition, we will have a potluck lunch after the December Docent Council meeting. This is always a fun time to relax for a bit with other docents. Sign up to bring your favorite potluck dish at the November meeting!



Faces to Go With the Names

New docents
Ron Charlebois
(left) and Martha
McNabb (right)



Tiffany Jones, Renaissance Woman

Say hello to Tiffany Jones, the new office manager for the NHS.

A fifth-generation Nevadan, Tiffany's ancestors headed west and wound up in Toano and later Metropolis, both near Wells, in Elko County. Today, they are ghost towns, but Toano, like Reno, was created in 1868 by the Central Pacific Railroad, while Metropolis had dreams of being a major agricultural center until the town lost a water-rights battle with Lovelock.

Later, Tiffany's family owned a ranch in Welcome, also near Wells. Tiffany grew up in Elko but came to Reno to attend UNR. She graduated with a double major in French and International Affairs and a minor in International Energy. She also attended an intensive language program at Pau, France.

For five years, Tiffany lived in Las Vegas, doing purchasing and administrative work. She returned to Reno in 2018, becoming an accountant for Maddie's Pet Project and the Walker Basin Conservancy.

She enjoys being outdoors camping, hiking, and kayaking. She started dancing at the age of four. Tiffany calls herself "a huge animal lover—cats and dogs equally" and shares her life with a cat. She loves history and art and includes oil painting and book binding among her skills.

Please make a point of getting to know this wonderful addition to the NHS staff!



Upcoming Docent Council Meeting Speakers

10:30 a.m. in the NHS unless noted

December 1—Myron Freedman, Administrator of the Nevada Division of Museums and History, on ***The Carson City State Museum and its ties to the NHS.***

Pot luck lunch following the meeting!

High Noon: Shootout with Neal Cobb

At noon on ZOOM. Sign up at <https://events.washoecountylibrary.us/>

November 17—Frank X. Mullen, Nevada Newspaper Hall of Fame member and Robert Laxalt Distinguished Writer for 2021, presents ***Vintage Fake News: Twain, DeQuille, Hoaxes and Tall Tales on the Comstock***

December 15 - Karen Burns of Karen Burns Productions, presents ***Backstage Pass: Behind the Scenes and Seams, When Hollywood Came to Reno!***

NHS Hours

Wednesday—Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. docents welcome.

Wednesday—Friday noon—4 p.m. research library open; appointments necessary.

Wednesday 10 a.m.—4 p.m. museum visitors welcome without an appointment.

Thursday—Friday 10 a.m.—4 p.m. museum visitors welcome with appointments.

Note that the NHS will be closed on

October 28—Nevada Day holiday

November 11—Veterans' Day

November 24 and 25—Thanksgiving and Family Day

December 26—Christmas holiday

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