

### Building The Museum



consuming behind the scenes tasks related to starting any complex organization have been accomplished and we are sprinting to the finish line!

Given the current economic climate, our support has been exceptional. Our list of founding members continue to in-

### Grand Opening July 18, 2009

progress possible, and the business community has assisted us greatly in managing our expenses in order to stretch the dollar as far as possible. To all of those having expressed their faith and trust in this project,

#### Building Exhibit Cases



thank you!

By the end of the next few weeks we will have completed exhibit cases, electrical, and most refinements of the museum. From there we will spend countless hours developing our exhibits in preparation for our grand opening.

The Grand Opening Celebration will take place on Saturday, July

### Grand Opening

18, 2009 throughout the day so come join us and enjoy Virginia City's newest museum attraction and the first law enforcement museum in Nevada to feature a treasured national law enforcement collection. You are sure to enjoy yourself as you wander through the history of law enforcement and are introduced to our other special features.

#### Next Issue:

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- Long Ago

It was only April 7th when we took our project in front of the Storey County Commission requesting they support us through the approval of a lease of their 1876 jail. We received unanimous approval. That approval was a major accomplishment after two long years of hard work in creating the organization and finding that perfect location to be-



Above: Before Demolition  
Below: After Demolition



A Few Demolition Volunteers

come the Silver State Peace Officers Museum.

In just over one month's time we have completed demolition of the modern structures, renovated the interior and entry way, and we have framed our exhibit cases. The many time

crease, time given by our volunteer workers has made our

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## Virginia City Sesquicentennial

The year 2009 marks the sesquicentennial of Virginia City and the summer is packed with special celebrations. Join us on June 6th at noon on C Street downtown for the special celebratory parade. SSPOM has entered four restored police vehicles into the parade and immediately following completion, the cars will be parked outside of the museum and museum doors will be open to the public for a look as museum completion quickly approaches.



Be sure to visit our website for up to date progress photos  
[www.PeaceOfficersMuseum.org](http://www.PeaceOfficersMuseum.org)

ing. Please, take the time to become a member at whatever level appeals to you.

### TIN STAR

#### FOUNDING MEMBER

##### \$50 Annual Membership

Benefits include a lapel pin, membership card identifying you as a Tin Star Founding Member; anytime admission to the cardholder; two one time guest passes; and a continued e-mail subscription to the Museum Newsletter.

### CIRCLE STAR

#### FOUNDING MEMBER

##### \$100 Annual Membership

Benefits include a lapel pin; membership card identifying you as a founding member at the Circle Star level; anytime

access to the museum for the cardholder; four one-time guest passes; a continued e-mail subscription to the Museum Newsletter; and another very special thank you gift from the museum.

### CHIEF'S SHIELD

#### FOUNDING MEMBER

##### \$500 Annual Membership

This is the top honor for membership! Benefits include a lapel pin; membership card identifying you as a Chief's Shield level Founding Member; anytime admission to the museum for the cardholder; four annual guest passes; one private small group gathering in the Museum; and a very special thank you gift from the Museum.



## Membership

The opportunity to become a founding member of the museum will end on July 31st. Founding members will be listed on the roles on our website and at the entrance to the museum. Join those that have taken part in taking the museum from vision to reality.

Your membership in the museum is very important as we approach our grand open-

### SILVER STATE PEACE OFFICERS MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level (circle one)      Tin Star \$50      Circle Star \$100      Chief's Shield \$500

Please mail this application with your check to: Silver State Peace Officers Museum, P.O. Box 17051, Reno, NV. 89511

*Please allow up to eight weeks for delivery.*