



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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CPR OFFICE MOVES

Because of increasing rents, the CPR Board decided to quit the office in the MoFAB. Nicole reports very little visitation as well.

Our supplies, inventory of books for sale and flyers, and the office computer have relocated to the second floor of the Jacobs House, northwest corner of Montana and Granite Streets where we are sub-letting a room from Montana Legal Services, which in turn rents from the owner—Butte-Silver Bow County.

Henry Jacobs was Butte's first mayor—a German Jewish immigrant who fought for the South in the Civil War (he was at the siege of Vicksburg) then made his way to Butte where he became a merchant. Elected mayor in 1879, Jacobs' administration enacted Ordinance #1—the brick ordinance—to which we owe many of the surviving structures in the central business district of Uptown Butte.



Although much renovated inside, and stuccoed outside, the Jacobs House (above) is the oldest brick home in Butte, built in 1879.



Hot Water Heat Workshop

October 20, 7:00 p.m.

Host: Zane Smith, 925 W. Quartz

Leader: Mike Hogan

Limit: 15. Reservations: 490-3216

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Members: free

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OFFICE HOURS & UPDATES

CPR's office hours will likely change with the new office location. Check the web site for updates.

Please stop by the office on the second floor of the Jacobs House (Granite at Montana St.) to



- browse our preservation library (members can borrow),
- discuss your historic home improvement projects,
- learn about tax incentives for preservation,
- get details of upcoming programs that you can volunteer for or participate in,
- join Butte CPR or make a donation,
- and talk to fellow building-huggers.



MONTANA PRESERVATION 2009



MONTANA VERNACULAR

vernacular: 1) plain, everyday, ordinary; 2) indigenous, traditional, folk-style; 3) a style of architecture reflecting basic and common techniques, decorations, and materials representative of a particular period and place; 4) "architecture without architects."

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visit the office during office hours and pick up a free copy of the Montana Historical Society Preservation 2009 poster. Check out the VAF Guidebook too — only 50 copies available, at \$20 picked up (\$27 mailed).

2010 MEMBERSHIPS

CPR's membership is on a calendar-year basis, with annual dues in January. For the complete list of each level's associated benefits and discounts, please visit our web site: www.buttecpr.org/membership.shtml. THANKS for your support!

Rooming House Level (students): \$10 annually

Miner's Cottage Level (Individual): \$25 annually

Bungalow Level (Family – up to two active members at one address): \$40 annually

Italianate Level (Supporting – up to two active members at one address) \$80 annually

Queen Ann Level (Underwriter – up to two active members at one address): \$150 annually

Copper King Level (Patron – up to two active members at one address): \$500 annually

Butte Preservationist Level: \$1000 and more annually - up to four active members at multiple addresses

For businesses:

Basic Corporate Membership: \$150 annually

Business Project Supporter: \$25 to \$100 – specific support for smaller projects

Corporate Dust to Dazzle sponsorship: \$95

Historic Improvement Program Grant underwriting: \$750

Next Meeting
Tuesday Oct. 13, 2009
7:00 p.m.
At Jacobs House

MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: Dues are now payable for 2010. Please refer to the web site, www.buttecpr.org, or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above. Dues payments after October 1 are applied to the following year.

SALVAGE STILL AVAILABLE

The August salvage sale found homes for some of the materials we have, but plenty of historic wood, windows, door hardware, doors, and more are still available. An organizing party in September sorted things and got rid of trash, decided some prices, and generally cleaned up the salvage storage facility in the basement of the Grand Hotel (Wheeler Block, 124 W. Broadway).

A selection of some of the unique items we'd love to sell to loving homes is shown on this page. Call to schedule a visit to the storage place.





First Presbyterian Church (today's Covellite theater, for sale reportedly for \$300,000). Built 1896; designed by Butte's own Henry Patterson.

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Robert Edwards, Carrie Kiely, Julie Crowley**

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Would you like to see something in the e-newsletter?

Please send ideas and constructive criticism to Dick at rigibson@earthlink.net.

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