

October 21, 2023 was a glorious day for Goldfield's 120th Birthday Party. Warm, sunny... a perfect day for the event. Besides a wonderful turnout of local residents, we had visitors and travelers from Pennsylvania, Oregon, Colorado, Virginia, Ohio and Florida stop in for cake and our famous birthday punch.



The Setup...

Our table was beautiful with two scrumptious cakes... one white and one chocolate and a lovely punch bowl. Special vintage patterned napkins, tableware and cups supplied by Gigi Living History.

The **Gigi Living History** exhibit was a huge success. Gigi not only supplied exquisite teapots as center pieces for the tables, but also showcased her extensive collection of antiques, vintage and historically inspired tableware as well as her considerable knowledge of the times.



Bucking the Tiger...

Our Faro expert and local resident, Bill Beltz, brought his hand made faro setup again this year to teach folks how to play the game that was a favorite of gamblers back in the day. Check out that beautiful faro board. You are the BEST, Bill!



There was plenty of **munching, sipping and conversation** along with a bit of history, too ... AND the last piece of chocolate cake! Party goers ate all the cake and drank all the punch.



The show-stopper for the day was Patty, our local avant-garde fashion plate who strode the sidewalk in front of our community center with style and panache waving to the traffic and spreading good will. The truckers passing through town loved her and honked their approval and appreciation. Thank you, Patty!

The Goldfield Historical Society thanks all the wonderful folks who stopped in the visit and share cake and punch and make our 120th Birthday Party for Goldfield a success. We are especially grateful to the folks who worked the party and those who helped set up and clean up this year. “Texas” Ernie single handedly placed and then removed the highway signs for our event. You people just ROCK! And, Bob, (you know which one you are...) thank you for the lovely wild flower bouquet.

