

THE CELLHOUSE SNITCH



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A short newsletter this month. The Snitch was out to court testifying against a former cellmate.

“Stupidity is not crime so I should be released.”

The Snitch

BOARD

At the March Board Meeting, the resignation of Wes Mattice was accepted. Wes' work schedule made it extremely difficult for him to give the attention to the needs of the organization as he would have liked. We appreciate his efforts and wish him well.

A new Board Member was welcomed at this meeting. Ed Blome will serve on the Board and will be in charge of the tour volunteers. In this function he will replace Karen Denning. Karen will now focus on the website and the facebook page. Ed has been active in our organization for some time. If you have noticed the photos of the prison for sale in the Admin Area, they were taken and produced by Ed.

Ed will be assisting in the training of the new tour guides for the next season. Continued:

TOURS/EVENTS

The Department of Public Safety conducted their periodic training of cadets at the prison on March 7th and 8th. The first day was delayed due to the heavy snow that we experienced that week. They will make up for this lost time by more training on the 27th. There are 17 cadets in this class. The training was monitored by Glen Whorton, Joe Kinsley, and Terry Hubert.

On March 15th, Joe Kinsley gave the staff of Nevada Magazine a detailed tour of the prison. Be interesting to see if this results in some printed coverage for our group.

A reminder, tour guide and sweep training will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, April 15 – Basic Guide Class

Sunday, April 23 – Advanced Guide Class

Saturday, April 29 – Basic Guide Class

Sunday, May 7 – Advanced Guide Class

Saturday, May 14 – Basic Guide Class

No need to sign up. Just show up at the gatehouse. Class starts at 1:00 pm.

HISTORY: Carson daily Appeal: 3-13-1873

One of the most notorious incidents in the history of our prison occurred 150 years ago this month. This of course is Warden/Lieutenant Governor Frank Denver's refusal to relinquish control of NSP after the mass escape.

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STATE PRISON TROUBLES.

Day before yesterday, Attorney Gen. Buckner as one of the Board of State Prison Commissioners went to the Penitentiary with a view to giving the guards and other employes there notification that Mr. Linn had been placed in charge of matters, temporarily, by the said Board. This notification after having been made to Denver, was, as we are informed, made to McSweeney, the Captain of the guard; but that functionary not only declined to receive any orders from General Buckner but was disposed to treat that gentleman in the light of an intruder upon the powers and premises there, and some sharp words ensued, following which both Buckner and Linn were formally ejected from the guard room. The interpretation of all this is, we suppose, that Lieutenant Governor Denver objects to being dispossessed of his position as Warden before the time set by the new law for the appointment of a Warden in his place, and that General Buckner allowed his zeal to outrun the lazy formalities of the business in hand. Anyhow, the State Prison is the

hand. Anyhow, the State Prison is the source and scene of no little botheration and vexation to the minds of several worthy gentlemen, who, we hope, will straighten things out and set them at rights before they get so irretrievably at loggerheads as to make bad matters worse. Mr. Linn still continues to reside near the Prison—that is to say, at the Springs Hotel. Meantime we are sorry to witness any inharmony amongst our Democratic friends!

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