

# THE CELLHOUSE SNITCH



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“I’m pretty sure that my last words are going to be “Well damn. That didn’t work”.

The Snitch

## BOARD

Well, the regular session of the Legislature is over and our President Maurice White had an amazing announcement. Assemblyman P.K. O’Neill gave us the opportunity to request some funds from the State for our maintenance projects. At the direction of the Board, Glen Whorton wrote a budget request and Maurice edited it. We turned it in to P.K on May 19. Maurice announced that the Governor signed AB 300 that gave us **\$1,000,000**, to perform repairs on Cellhouse, Admin, and Courthouse roofs!!

**Sec. 38.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Nevada State Prison Preservation Society the sum of \$1,000,000 for a capital improvement project.

We’re going to need even more money to repair all the roofs and we are going to pursue grants and donations to protect our historic buildings.

Speaking of donations, one of our tourists from last month donated \$1,000 to our efforts. Continued:

**NSPPS has been recognized as the “None Profit of the Year” by the Carson Chamber of Commerce. We are truly grateful for this recognition of our efforts. The Chamber has been our greatest corporate supporter through the years. President Maurice White accepted this honor at the Chamber luncheon on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Again, our volunteers are recognized for the commitment and hard work in this preservation effort and the effort make NSP accessible to the community.**



## **MAURICE ACCEPTS THE CHAMBER PLAQUE**

### **TOURS/EVENTS**

**June 9, 10, and 11 once again saw the Live Action Role Play event at NSP. This is the third year we have hosted this event and may probably be the last. The company that runs the event has indicated that venues are generally used for three years before their clients lose interest in a location. They did have a film crew on site to film the event and put together an advertisement to increase interest in NSP. This was the smallest attendance for the event with 68 participants and 15 support staff.**

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**We did garner a \$6,000+ donation for our three-day effort. This is a testament to the efforts of all our volunteers who made the event possible.**



### **RULES FOR THE GUNFIGHTS ARE DELIVERED**



### **ESCAPE FROM UNIT 8**

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**LIVE ACTION IS HARD WORK WHEN YOU HAVE TO GET TO NSP BY 5:30 AM**

### **YARD LABOR CREW & PROJECTS**

**With the warmer weather Lee Perks and Terry Hubert have pulled out the paint brushes and beautified and preserved the rails and ramps around the prison. Specifically, they painted the ramp into the Courthouse, the steps, and rails at the southeast entrance to the cellhouse, and the ramp exiting the east side of the cellhouse.**

**Joe Kinsley and Glen Whorton spent their down time during the live action role play event mowing the northside yard and the lawn around the Warden's house. Weeds and grass are endless.**

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## **JOE NEVER QUILS**

## **MUSEUM**

**Work on the Museum continues slowly. Our enlarged photos have been mounted and we are working on labels. We have set up the secure visiting room as a display area for the movies that have been filmed at NSP.**

## **HISTORY**

**Alice Maude Hartley is one our notorious female inmates. She was born in England and came to the U.S. and married a miner in California. He died and she moved to Reno and worked as an artist. She claims that she was ravished by State Senator Murray Foley who failed to acknowledge the pregnancy that resulted. Probably because he was married and already had kids. She alleged that he threatened her with a chair during an argument in her studio. She retrieved a pistol and shot him twice. There was a lot of controversy and sympathy for Alice. Regardless, she was convicted of Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> and sentenced to 11 years. She and HER BABY BOY served two years and were pardoned.**

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Mrs. Alice M. Hartley, who surrendered herself to Sheriff Caughlin when the Board of Pardons refused to pardon her, was taken to Carson yesterday under sentence of eleven years in State Prison. She is permitted to take her babe with her to prison. W. H. Graves of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maynard accompanied Mrs. Hartley to Carson.



ALICE SELF-PORTRAIT

6-24-1895 Reno Gazette Journal

**Mrs. Hartley's Prison Life.**

The *Tribune* says: "Mrs. Hartley has been made as comfortable as possible at the penitentiary as the regulations of that institution would allow her friends to make her. The number of visitors to the prison has materially increased since she went there, but if they expect to engage her in conversation they are disappointed. She will see no one, save a few of her most intimate friends. She is allowed the privileges of a "trustee" and divides her time between walking on the lawn, in front of the buildings, and in care of her child. She occupies one room and another is at her disposal as a storeroom.

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