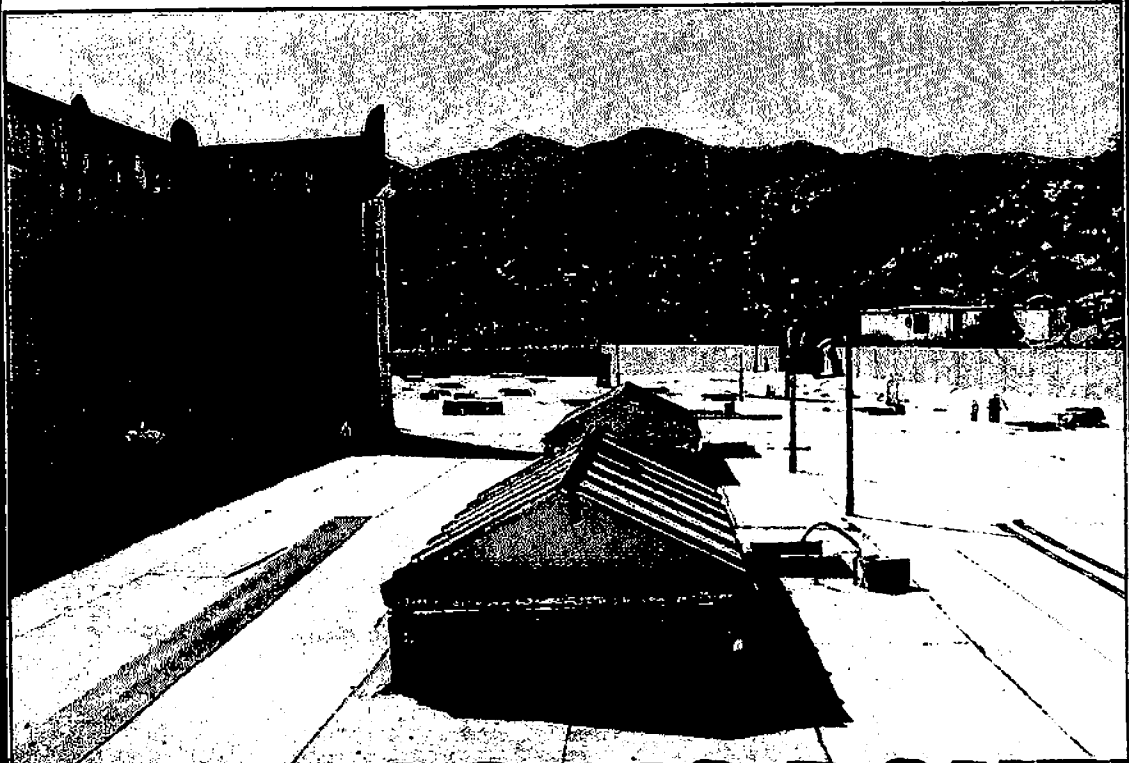


# Bullion Plaza Cultural Center



## and Museum

April 2009



# THE ROOF IS DONE!

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Web site: [www.BullionPlazaMuseum.org](http://www.BullionPlazaMuseum.org)

Phone: 473-3700

You are invited to our regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the museum.

The Museum is open Friday & Saturday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and to accommodate community events.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments about this newsletter (or anything else), please contact me, Linda Carnahan, by email [lyddy@cableone.net](mailto:lyddy@cableone.net) or at the above PO Box.

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**Guayo's** "On The Trail"

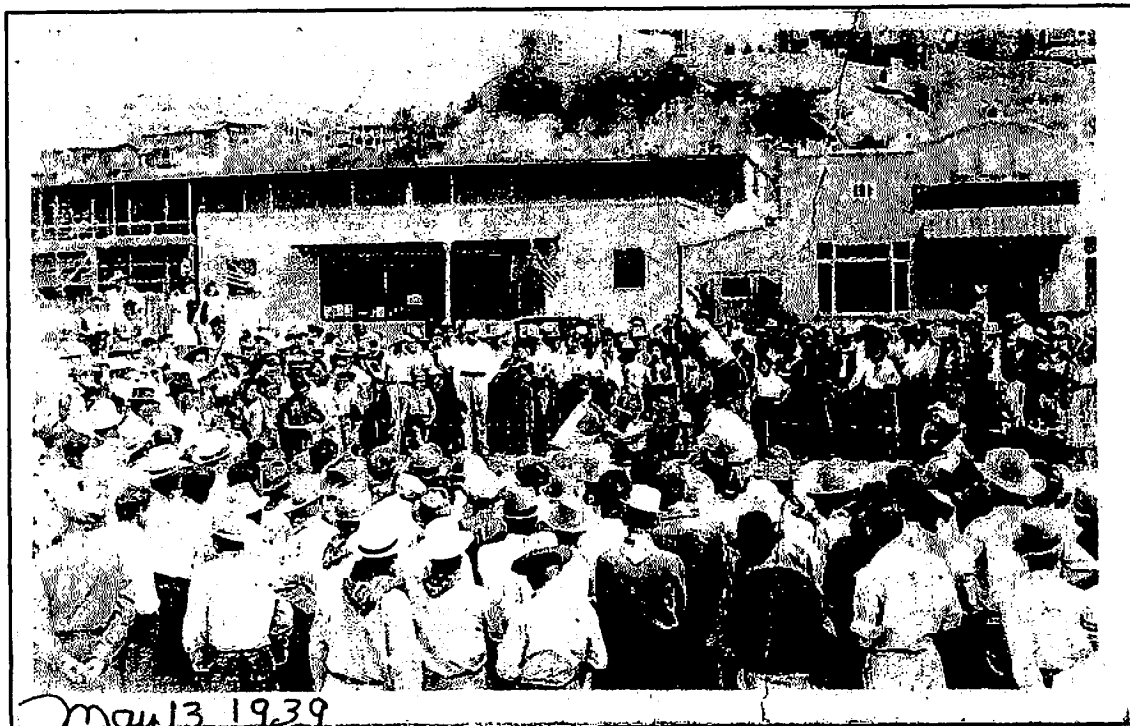
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# BOOMTOWN SPRING APRIL



**FRIDAY 17TH FROM 6 TO 9**

**SATURDAY 18TH FROM 9 TO 9 STATE MINING CHAMPIONSHIP 9AM**

**SUNDAY 19TH FROM 9 TO 5 BED RACES AT 3 PM**

## MUSEUM RECEIVES GRANT

Thanks to Tom Foster and Cynthia Bach for sending in a great application to Golden Eagle Distributors. The Museum won their "Wings Like Eagles Grant" for \$2,000.00 to improve the exhibits in the museum.

Tom has some great ideas for energizing the old displays. He has placed two large pictures of the Miami Copper underground at the end of the hallway between the rooms and placed ore on the floor with the old mining equipment and timbers that we have giving the display a great three dimensional quality. He included boxes with pretend dynamite and an old wheel barrow.

The next project is to replace the old cubicles holding the photos with upright stands. This will give us more room. Now that we have more funds, the museum is moving toward a more professional look.

I also want to mention that we are making some changes to the War Room and some of the uniforms are being stored until the work is done. Please be patient, we are a work in progress.

**If anyone knows where we can get donations of mannequins for displaying the uniforms, we would be grateful. Please contact Linda Carnahan at 928-812-0102 or write me at the Museum address.**

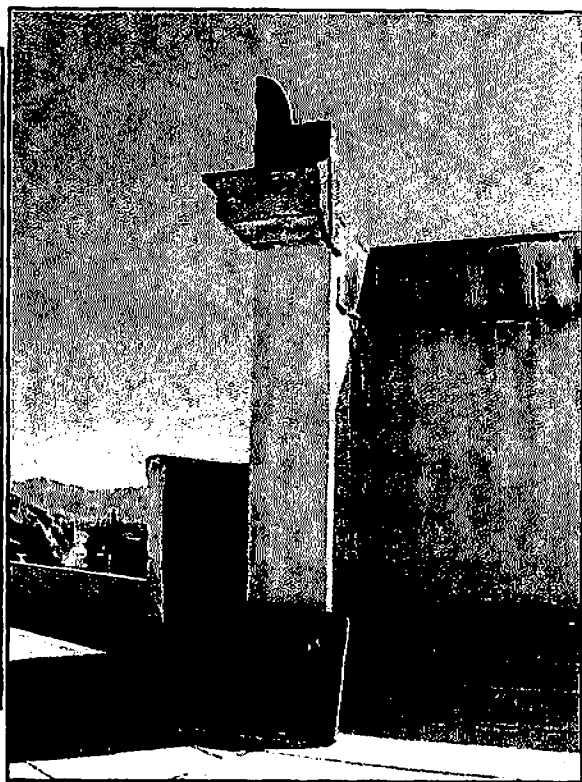
## MUSEUM'S ANNUAL MEETING

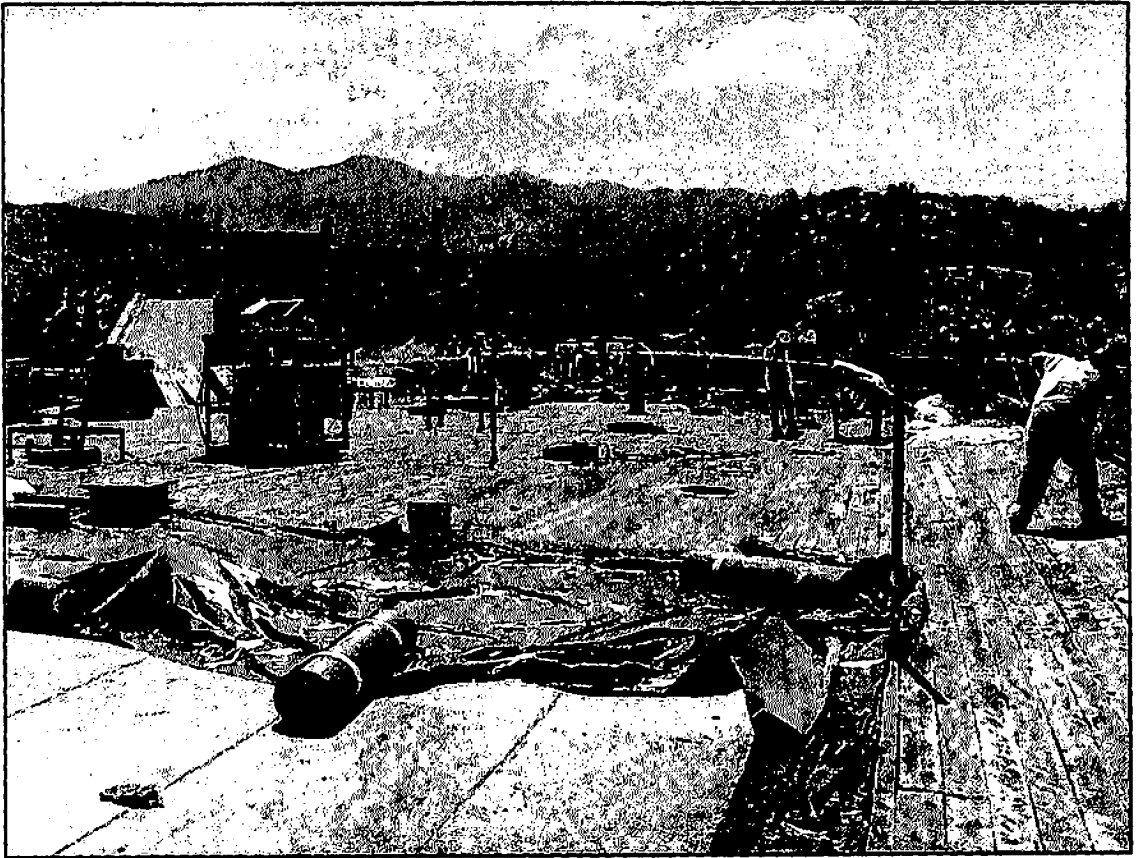
May 21st



The Board welcomes members and friends to join us at the Bullion Plaza Museum so that we can exchange ideas and make plans for the Museum's future.

The regular Board meeting will be held at 5:00 pm for a vote on new officers and then the Annual Meeting will start at 6:00 pm to be followed by a light dinner at 6:30.





**Protection of Bullion Plaza School building from deteriorated roof's water damage finally achieved.**

This past fall saw completion of a five-year effort by the Museum to remove and replace the deteriorated roof of the main Bullion Plaza School building.

Thanks to Congressman Ed Pastor, the Museum received two Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants in 2004 and 2005 totaling \$146,726. Persistent and years-long efforts by the Museum finally resulted in the Town Council awarding the roofing project to a local roofing contractor who completed the project this past October using the Museum's HUD funds.

This long-awaited repair work also ended years of a bucket brigade effort by fellow-Museum tenants Kathe and Gary Quinn who valiantly sought to prevent additional water damage to the historic building during the rainy

seasons.

The Museum is continuing its efforts at preserving the school building which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Your Museum board of directors' numerous improvements to the entire school complex demonstrates its genuine commitment to long-term preservation of the building. The board is currently attempting to convince the Miami Town Council to recognize that the school building's preservation can best be assured either by modifying the Museum's present lease to guarantee long-term occupancy of the entire building or by agreeing to the sale of the building to the Museum.

Readers are encouraged to send the board of directors your views and suggestions on how best to continue the Museum's efforts at repairing and preserving our beloved Bullion Plaza School building.

Roberto A. Reveles, President  
Board of Directors

