



December 2016

Historic Depot-Capital Campaign

In 1983 a part of Arizona history was saved by the Round Up Club (Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce), the Town of Wickenburg and local residents George & Vi Wellik. The historic 1895 Depot built by the Prescott & Phoenix Railroad and sold to Santa Fe Railroad in 1903 was once destined for demolition.

For 30 years the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce has maintained the depot, updated exterior & interior painting, refinishing original wood floors, termite control, visitor center additional restroom and more.

What needs to be done today is final restoration of the original interior Depot storage room, along with upgrading of 30 year old mechanical, plumbing, electrical needs.

For the past several years, Wickenburg Chamber Board of Directors and Staff have discussed the need for more space in the Depot Lobby for expansion of Visitor Center services, as well as relocating administrative offices reconfiguration, and final restoration of the storage room and restroom.

In March we applied for a Wellik Foundation grant to help kick off the Depot Fund. A matching grant of \$75,000 was approved, and the Chamber received \$75,000 matching funds. We contracted for architectural plans, and this week final plans are ready for review. Our estimated dollars we will have to raise is \$250,000 over our original \$150,000 received.

This 121-year old Landmark is a beautiful and historic attraction to our residents and visitors alike. This restoration phase is long overdue and is expensive. However, the final product will last for generations to come.

We are asking for your consideration in helping make this project happen. As you consider many worthy end of year contributions, please consider our Depot Project.

Plans are to start restoration and interior rehabilitation in the second quarter of 2017, with finished interior rehab by the end of August. Your contribution to this worthwhile project is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the Chamber staff, volunteers and the Board of Directors we thank you for your support!

Every dollar will go toward the restoration and interior rehabilitation of the Historic Depot

Contributions may be sent to The Round Up Foundation Depot Fund account# 764-15199-1-8 held with Edward Jones, 581 W. Wickenburg Way, Suite A, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Cash · Wire Transfers · Checks · Money Orders accepted