Join the Colfax Area Historical Society

We invite you to join the CAHS and support the work of the Society. You will receive the *Colfax Cobblestones* newsletter four times a year by mail or email (it's your choice). To receive the newsletter as a PDF by email, select the "Go Paperless option." Each issue of the newsletter includes articles and photos about local history, CAHS news, reports about presentations at membership meetings, and news of upcoming meetings. Memberships are for one year, from January–December.

To join the Colfax Area Historical Society, fill out this form and mail it with a check to: **CAHS, PO Box 185, Colfax, CA 95713**.

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☐ **$20   Individual membership** (one person)

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☐ **$35   Business or Non-Profit Organization membership** (includes an ad in each issue of *Colfax Cobblestones*)

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When you join, how is the money used?

Membership dues and all money raised help us accomplish the following goals:

- Maintain the Colfax Heritage Museum in the Colfax Passenger Depot building, in Colfax.

- Maintain historical archives in a rented room at the Sierra Vista Community Center.

- Manage a growing collection of archival artifacts and make these available for research.

- Preserve and protect a collection of 8,000 glass negatives taken by Grace Hubley Jones, a successful commercial photographer of this area.

- Collect and catalog photographs of early Colfax families since the 1850s.

- Research and compile the history of early buildings in Colfax, with commemorative bronze plaques placed on buildings along Main Street.

- Recognize and register three historical areas (Colfax Passenger Depot, Freight Depot, and the Cape Horn Overlook) as Historical Landmarks with the California State Preservation Commission.

- Research the history of various personalities in Colfax, such as Robert Fowler (aviator) and Pat Jones (journalist), and dedicate monuments to them.

- Develop a file system to assist persons searching for information on people and history of Colfax and the surrounding area; start a collection of oral family histories on tape.

- Display archival and historical materials at public events.

- Publish and sell historical publications related to Colfax and other nearby communities.