

# Facts & Traditions

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## Annual Heritage Dinner a Great Success

It's become our own tradition each fall to host the Annual Heritage Dinner, and what a great way to kick off this season! Friends and family turned out in great number to honor our 32nd Annual Heritage Award recipient, Sen. Tim Jennings. Tim was honored for his many years of service to both state and local governments. Although he is quick to inform you that he isn't fond of "these things", he graciously accepted and helped to make the evening special and successful. Bill Wolf introduced his long time friend and toasted Patty, Tim's late wife. Tim spoke with great affection about his family and childhood memories. We all appreciate his willingness to lend his support to the Society and thanks to all who attended or donated to the cause.



With Senator Tim Jennings at the Heritage Dinner.



There's excitement in the air and we're looking forward to many improvements in the coming year, including new items on display and improved exhibits. We recently acquired a Victorian doll house which is on display upstairs. While not antique, it's a fine representation of the era. Donated by Carol Peterson of Las Cruces, NM, and recently curated by Emmalee Knadle, the house is the product of many years of Carol's devoted attention. This December and February, watch for special musical events here at the museum and archives. December 8th, we're pleased to have The Enchanters join us for a special Christmas concert along with our open house, and in February, a special Valentine fundraiser is in the works! So, let the holiday countdown begin! I'm thankful for many things and among them is your continued support. We always enjoy visiting with you, so please, stop by anytime. Here's wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year too!

*Wishing you all Peace!*

*Tina*

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