

***HARRINGTON OPERA HOUSE SOCIETY  
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TO: Friends and Supporters of the Harrington Opera House

This past year has been an exciting and eventful year for the Harrington Opera House and the 1904 Bank Block building.

Because of fire and safety codes, and the lack of a fire escape, we have not been able to use the auditorium for public performances.

Marcel Wuts, an architect with ALSC Architects of Spokane, joined us and provided his design and engineering expertise, and as a result we were able to begin construction of new access/egress to the auditorium, which resolves all of the code issues.

The elegant new stairway is nearly complete and maintains the period styling of the building. A new restroom facility that meets all ADA requirements is nearing completion also. New electrical wiring has been installed in the lobby and restroom areas bringing another major portion of the building up to code.

We were recipients of grant funding from the Inland Northwest Community Foundation for \$29,337 and the Lincoln County .08% Sales Tax Fund for \$12,150.

We continued to be blessed with many hundreds of hours of volunteer labor provided by local friends and supporters. Also we were fortunate in receiving continued support with material and fixtures from the Red Lion Hotel Corporation in Spokane.

Karen Robertson of Harrington has designed our new website and it is beautiful. She monthly updates our activities so the information is available for any and all. Our website is: [www.harringtonoperahouse.org](http://www.harringtonoperahouse.org).

We began the year with a cash balance of \$11,231.26 with income of \$42,699.32 and expenditures of \$19,615.95, leaving a balance of cash on hand at \$34,314.63.

Currently we have two requests for fund raising performances to be held in the auditorium, and another grant is being written with the help of Pam Kelley of the Lincoln County Economic Development Council. These funds will help us complete the stairs, lobby and start on the auditorium and stage area.

We are looking forward to the coming year with enthusiasm and many goals.

Gordon Herron  
President of the Harrington Opera House