

Carson City Historical Society

Roberts House Museum & Wungnema House © September 2007

Reflections of Carson City

Presents

“Virginia City -- Tourist Mecca”
With Bert Bedeau of the Comstock
Historic District and Preserve Nevada

October 11, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Carson City Library, 900 North Roop



Bert presently serves as District Administrator for the Comstock Historic District Commission in Virginia City. Prior to moving to Nevada he was Associate Deputy SHPO and Architectural Historian with the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office from 1996 to 1999 and Architectural Historian for the South Dakota State Historical Preservation Center from 1990 to 1996. Bert is a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles where he earned a B.A. in History and of Boston University from which he holds an M.A. in Historic Preservation Studies. He also has a J.D. from the Washington College of Law at American University in Washington D.C.

The Carson City Historical Society

Would like to invite you to

Our Annual Membership Meeting/Membership Drive

To be held at the home of :

**Gary and Jennifer Cain at the
Historic Hyman Olcovich Home/Westwall Militaria Shop,
412 N. Curry, Carson City, NV
Sunday, September 23 at 3:00 p.m.**

Gary and Jennifer will provide the history of the historic home and information on various items from his Military Museum. Upcoming Carson City Historical Society events, newsletters and photos will also be available.

Refreshments will be served. If you plan on attending, please

RSVP Sue Ballew at 775-882-5694

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.ROBERTSHOUSEMUSEUM.ORG

Hope you can come and take a step back in time with us.

This event is free and open to the public so BRING A NEIGHBOR, BRING A FRIEND—membership with the Carson City Historical Society is also available.



The Carson City Historical Society is located at the Roberts House Museum, 1207 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 1864, Carson City, Nevada 89702. The Carson City Historical Society and the Parks Foundation are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization and maintain the Roberts House Museum and the Wungnema House

For questions: call Sue at 882-5684

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Society!

President's Comments

Dear CCHS Members:

The next "Reflections" lecture will be Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carson City Library. The topic will be:

Bert Bedeau
Virginia City the Tourist Mecca

Our website is now up and running thanks to David Bugli. There are two website addresses: www.robertshousemuseum.org or www.cchistorical.org. David has been able to upload the newsletter to the website. Currently, there are several of the latest issues. This newsletter will be posted on the website as well.

Our thanks to Guy Rocha who provided us with a lecture on the Miner's Union. He called a few days ago and said that the Carson City Library is continuing the series of lectures and the first one will be mid-October.

I am re-running the list of names for the new signage at the Roberts House as I have not heard from many people on the subject. Please provide us your input. The signage listing is on the last page of the newsletter.

Cheers and good health,

Sue Ballew, President

Thank you

David Bugli

for the website!!

The Story of Annie Griffin Roberts, Part IV

by Sue Ballew

Annie Roberts left Old Washoe City in the 1870's because of its decline. There were many fires in Galina and that stopped the ability to do lumbering and the final blow was when the mills moved to the Carson River.

Carson City was a natural outlet for the lumbering industry as it was near the mountains and the river. Glenbrook is where the trees were cut down and sent to sawmills for lumber. Lumber carried by trains and flumed down by way of Clear Creek to Carson City. The lumber was taken to the Box factory. Most of the lumber was used in Virginia City.



DOCENTS NEEDED AT THE ROBERTS HOUSE

If you are interested in spending a few afternoons to open the Roberts House, please call Dorothy Dolan at 882-1805 to arrange a schedule.

NEW SIGN AT ROBERTS HOUSE-- NEED YOUR INPUT

Please call and let me know what your ideas are if they are not listed below:

Historic Foreman-Roberts House
Museum

Built 1863-64, Washoe City, NV
Moved to this site November 1874
Home of Carson City Historical
Society

Carson City Historical Society
Founded 1969

The Foreman-Roberts House
Built 1863-64, Washoe City, NV
Moved to this site November 1874

Carson City Historical Society
Founded 1969
House built in 1864 by Foreman.
Purchased by James D. Roberts 1867.
Roberts moved house to this site in
1874

Please call me with your suggestions
and/or ideas 882-5694 or e-mail me
at giballew@aol.com.

Pages from the Past

100 Years Ago by Sue Ballew

Leisure Hour to Have Clubhouse

Arrangements are fast shaping themselves for the new clubhouse to be built by the Leisure Club of this city.

They have made the necessary arrangements to purchase the lot back of the Presbyterian church and yesterday an order was issued in the District Court giving the trustees of the Presbyterian Church the power to sell this lot of land to the club.

The committee in charge of the new building expect to begin work on the structure before long. The plans have been donated by architect Curtis of Reno and were accepted by the Club. As soon as the deeds are made over there is nothing to delay the building of the club house but the obtaining of men and material to do the work.

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Bert Bedeau, on Virginia City Tourist Mecca, Thursday, October 11, 2007
at the Carson City Library

Application to Join Carson City Historical Society

Membership for Single \$25, for Family \$35

Please fill out the attached application and send with check to:

Carson City Historical Society
P.O. Box 1864
Carson City, Nevada 89702

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

What events are you interested in _____

Would you like to volunteer as a docent to some of our events. If so, what events are you interested in? _____