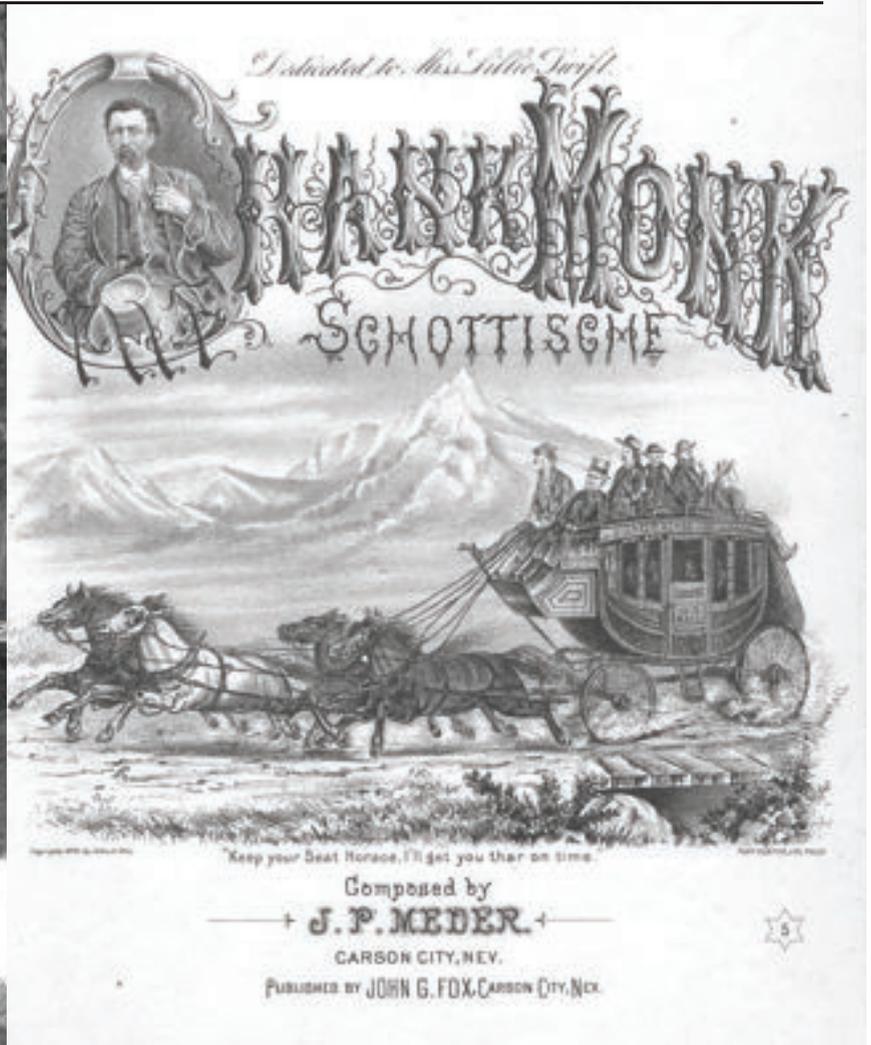




# Carson City Historical Society

Roberts House Museum & Wungnema House © Jan-Feb 2008

Come Celebrate Hank Monk's 182nd Birthday  
March 9th -- Second Sunday of March to become  
"Hank Monk Day"



*Pictured above is Hank Monk (Fred Stanio) and a copy of the cover of the music created by J. P. Meder.*

## **COME AND CELEBRATE**

HANK MONK'S BIRTHDAY and GENERAL CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING-- MARCH 9TH AT  
2:00 P.M. AT THE OLCOVICH-MEYERS HOME

HANK IS REQUESTING THAT YOU BRING A BIRTHDAY GIFT (ITEM OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE) THAT WILL  
BE AUCTIONED OFF WITH THE PROCEEDS TO THE CARRIAGE HOUSE. PLEASE RSVP TO SUE BALLEW AT 882-  
5694 FOR ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS.





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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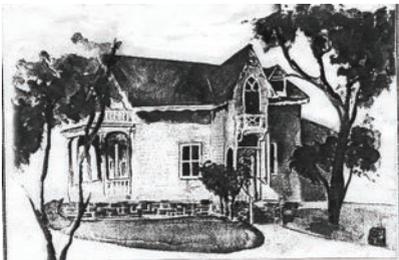
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## President's Comments by Sue Ballew

Welcome from the Carson City Historical Society. We are as busy as ever. We had a wonderful Christmas Tour in December. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We had two very young docents who helped out at the Roberts House. Their names are Tia and Tiffany, and they are Paula Morton's grandchildren. They are pictured on page 3. Each one took a role in describing the Roberts House to the incoming visitors. They were a pleasure to work with. Paula made the dresses for the occasion.

Hank Monk's birthday is coming up. He was born to Mathias and Elizabeth Monk on March 24, 1826. In order to avoid a conflict with Easter, we have moved up the date to March 9. It will be at the home of Angelo and Mary DeFelice at 2:00 p.m.. RSVP's are requested to Sue at 882-5694. The Birthday Party will include a membership meeting and an opportunity to have input in amending the Carson City Historical Society by-laws. The gifts of historical significance for Hank Monk's birthday will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to the Carriage House Project. Fred Stanio is the one who portrays Hank and he is also our auctioneer. He does a great job and we have a lot of fun.

Our "Reflections" lectures will be coming up soon at the Carson City Library with the first one, Rusty Goe, April 22 and the topic will be "Favorite Forms of Recreation and Entertainment Enjoyed by Residents of Carson City During the Mint's Glory Years." On May 27 Chris

Bayer do a lecture called "The Founding of Carson City -- Intrigue on the Eastern Slope." More information will be forthcoming on those lectures and others scheduled for June through October.

Come by and see our new signs at the Roberts House... Thanks go to Fred Stanio for going the extra mile... The grant for the signage was acquired through the City for both the Wungnema House and the Foreman-Roberts House. The signs at the Roberts House are now up on the street side and corrected information on the building of the Roberts House is now posted on the front of the Home.

The Carson City Historical Society is changing our fiscal year to begin in January each year, and so your dues are now due. Please see the note below. We appreciate your ongoing support.



Happy Valentines Day!!

**Dues are now due for the 2008 Year. Please mail to attention Chuck Saulisberry, c/o Carson City Historical Society, PO Box 1864, Carson City, NV 89702**





## THANK YOU

Thank you from the Carson City Historical Society to all of you who took the time and effort to volunteer for the Victorian Christmas Tour in December. We had a great time and all who participated enjoyed the tour.

We had great entertainment and the homes were beautifully decorated. Special thanks to Paul Dufoe and Bill Kelley for providing entertainment at St. Peter's Episcopal Church (as they replaced Emma Nevada who was ill). Paul and Bill did a great job and we appreciate all that they have done. They offered to provide music for our future tours and are currently working on music.

Another special thanks goes to Paula Morton for working so hard on her granddaughter's dresses and for having them help as docents. They were wonderful.

Thanks also go to Ruby McFarlane for providing an excellent lecture on the Emma Nevada diaries at our December Christmas Party. Thanks to Fred Stanio for being our auctioneer that evening and to the many of you who brought items to auction. We had a great time... And made a little money for our Carriage House.



Pictured above are Tiffany (age 15) and Tia (age 11), daughters of Kristin Leonard and granddaughters of Paula Morton. Tiffany needed to meet volunteer requirement for National Honor Society and decided that volunteering for the Christmas Tour would be fun... Then her sister wanted to volunteer too. They were so much fun to have.

## Volunteers are needed...

We need volunteers to open the Foreman-Roberts House for a couple hours on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Call Sue if you are interested 882-5694.



We also need cookie and cake makers for Hank Monk's birthday party. Call Sue and let me know what you can bring. Phone is 882-5694.





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P. O. Box 1864  
Carson City, NV 89702

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MARCH 9 AT 2:00 P.M. -- RSVP TO SUE AT 882-5694 FOR ADDRESS AND  
DIRECTIONS**

**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? \_\_\_\_\_





The Carson City Historical Society is in need of a Yard Sale/Flea Market Coordinator for the 2008 year (May thru September)

Duties include:

- Coordinating vendors
- Renting table space
- Advertising
- Overseeing sales

If you are interested, please call Sue at 882-5694.





## You are invited to Hank Monk's Party, Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m.

I was born in Waddington, New York, on March 24, 1826 to Mathias and Elizabeth Monk, the eldest of a family of four children. I came to Carson City when Wells Fargo Stage decided to add lines from San Francisco into Carson.

I would like you to help me celebrate my birthday on the second Sunday of March which, under the dubious auspices of the local historical society, I name forevermore as "Hank Monk Day."

Come to my friend Joseph Olcovich's home (now the home of Mary and Angelo DeFelice). Joseph moved to Carson around the same time I took Horace Greeley on his wild ride. Incidentally, did I tell you that Joseph owned the Sazarac Saloon.

Bring this stage driver a gift, and I will auction it off to the party of celebrators and make contribution of the proceeds to the Carson City Historical Society.

Please RSVP to Sue at 775-882-5694 by March 1.

Yours truly -- Hank Monk



Pictured to the left is Fred Stanio, who will portray Hank Monk at his birthday festivities on March 9. Bring a gift of historical significance to be auctioned off (Proceeds to the Carriage House). Please note the date and RSVP to Sue Ballew for directions to the Olcovich-Meyers Home. Space is limited.

