



THE CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER June 2011

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We are still looking for speakers at our Carson City Reflections program held during the summer months at the city library. If you know someone who would like to be a speaker please contact **Paula Cannon, 138 Rice Street, Carson City, NV 89706. Phone 887-8865**

We are always looking for new members. Members receive news highlighting our events and have the unique opportunity to be involved in the creation of the Foreman-Roberts and Wungnema Museums. This involves the selection of displays of artifacts, collections, and historic information. If you care to join, please send a check along with your Name, Address, Email address, and Phone Number to our Membership Chair **Nanci Adams, 189 Sierra Nevada Lane, Carson City, NV 89706**. Annual dues are only \$35 per family and \$25 for an individual.

Donations are always appreciated, Cash donations should be sent to our treasurer **Chuck Saulisberry, 207 Doolittle Court, Dayton, NV 89403**. Donations of historic artifacts to the Foreman/Roberts House or Wungnema Museums are also welcomed. Please contact our President, **Gary Cain, 412 North Curry St., Carson City, NV 89703**.

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Greetings and welcome to our new members! I am happy to report the addition of four new members to the Society rolls. I also wish to thank all who helped in the historical home and garden tour that occurred this last June 5th. Thank you to all the docents for their hard work in keeping the locales safe and for imparting the historical knowledge that brings people to the tour.

I also wish to thank my wife for nearly single handedly putting the tour together. She was given a pair of incomplete lists with no phone numbers and ran with it and got 12 properties together (including two new ones!) all in a period of three weeks. Quite simply there would not have been a tour without her efforts.

I conclude with an encouragement for our members to join us for our annual ice cream social and jazz session later in the summer.

Gary

2011 HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR

For those Carson City Historical Society members who didn't participate in the 2011 Tour, you missed seeing/visiting with friends, seeing new houses on the Tour, and in general spending a couple of hours enjoying a rain-free afternoon. Try to join us next year!

Overall, comments from people on the Tour were complimentary. Everyone was in an upbeat mood; perhaps the omission of rain was helpful?



People were warmly welcomed to the houses by the homeowners and docents. Some guests really appreciated the homeowners or family members being in attendance.



The general appearance of the neighborhood was good -- clean, well-mowed yards, with friendly, nicely-groomed docents and homeowners. Everyone and everything was ready for a party!



Only at the Foreman-Roberts house was it crowded, and that was because of ticket sales. The other homes were not as crowded so guests could look around.



Parking was good and the lack of rain made it easier for guests to go from cars to houses. Plenty of refreshments for snackers!



Some guests had never seen a true Victorian home so the Bliss Mansion was a new and outrageous experience for them. They vowed to return. Westwall Militaria was a surprise to some -- they expected something quite different and were pleased with their visit.



Oh, and did you realize it didn't rain?

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COMING ATTRACTION

THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Carson City Historical Society Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, July 31st, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Foreman-Roberts House Park, 1207 North Carson St.

The Millennium Bugs, with David Bugli, will be performing. Ice cream, cake, cookies, and pie will be available for \$3 per person.

Woodworking Specialties and their master craftsmen have worked in the area on historic restoration projects. They will be sponsoring a free building clinic for the first 50 children at the Ice Cream Social.

The Foreman / Roberts House will be open for tours. Come and bring the whole family.



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