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**CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
HISTORIC ROBERTS HOUSE MUSEUM**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to our Members and Friends!

Thank you for joining us at the excellent Christmas party. It was great to see so many of you at the Bliss Mansion. I hope you met Cyndy and Steve Brenneman, our hosts, and wasn't Squeek delightful!!

Our next Board meeting is February 10, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the BRIC, on Proctor Street directly north of City Hall. As soon as the Carriage House is ready for occupancy, we will meet there. There is just the shell of the building (which is very nice); a few things are needed such as a furnace, restroom fixtures, lights, etc. Slowly but surely, we'll have the "luxuries". YOU, of course, are always welcomed at the meetings. We are hoping for a "soft" opening" of the Carriage house this Spring.

The Garden Tour committee has set Saturday, July 19, 2014 as the date for our annual Garden Tour upon the advice of various gardeners. With fresh leadership, this Tour is not to be missed, so please mark your calendars now!

DUES are now due for 2014. Thank you to Members who paid their \$24 (single) or \$35 (family) memberships at the Christmas party. We have been requested to tell our membership that NV Assembly Bill 60 states that memberships are NOT tax deductible. Please check with your tax preparer on this new ruling. Meanwhile, please send your membership checks to treasurer, Chuck Saulisberry, 909 Norrie Drive, Carson City, NV 89703.

The next lecture sponsored by the Carson City Historical Society will be on March 20 from 6 to 8 PM at the BRIC. The speaker will be Steve VanDenburgh. Steve will be presenting his talk on "Carson City & Virginia & Truckee Railway...A Personal Glimpse", a series of photographs he began taking in 1949 when he was 14 years old.

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So far there has been no measurable progress in the return of our 501c3 status.

Finally, at the general membership meeting at the Bliss Mansion it was voted on by the membership to purchase the Wheeler/Wright Topographical Map of Lake Tahoe and Environs dated 1877. This purchase was accomplished and the map is now in the possession of the Society. As funds become available, a proper conservation and framing of the map will be pursued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Cain".

Gary Cain, President
Carson City Historical Society