

CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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Dear Members and Friends,

2016 is already fast along with the end of the first quarter just around the corner. There have been two gifts donated to us from out of the blue. The first is a pair of original warrants for payment that are 137 years old. The first (#3117), in the amount of 12 dollars, was made out to J.W. Donohue for carpentry work he carried out on the State Capitol. We also have a copy of his bid for the work. The second (#3281) is made out to Wm. B. Daugherty and was his monthly salary as the Deputy Controller for the State, which was then a tidy sum of \$250.00.

Jeff Kintop, the NV State Archivist and his assistant Chris both inform us that in 1980's these cancelled warrants were sold as collectibles. They will both be properly framed and displayed.

They were both the gifts of Larry Fowler, the Parker County Sheriff. He stated that they were from an estate and when he saw where they had originated from, he looked us up and very graciously sent them to us free of charge!

The second gift is a set (quality and condition unknown) of Carson City silver dollars that were bequeathed to us from the estate of a California woman. We will keep you informed of that donation when they arrive in the next few months. Probate takes time.

Memberships: It's never too late to renew or join the CC Historical Society. Just send your check to the above address as David and Elinor Bugli, NTMA Partnership, Peter and Patricia Cooper-Smith, Edward and Jacquelyn Spacek, Carter and Peggy Twedt, Steven Van Denburgh recently did. And for that, we thank them!

There are many upcoming events to add to your calendar... the most high profile one being the TEA we will be offering during the Epic Bike Race event on Friday, June 17th, from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. Tickets are \$25.00 each which includes a tour of the Bliss Mansion. The race begins at 5:00 P.M., and you will have a front and center view as the racers fly by down Robinson Street on their 15-mile course.

We need white lace table toppers if any of you have a few to loan. There are four rectangular tables that seat 6, one rectangular table that seats four, three round tables that seat four, three and two respectively, and four square tables that seat, amazingly enough, FOUR! Please call Paula at (775) 887-8865 if you have any that you would care to loan or donate.

The Annual Home and Garden Tour is scheduled for June 25, 2016. We have three homes that have committed to be on the tour. We would like seven more. We need volunteers to help with all aspects of the tour, ticket sales on the day of the event, publicity, after tour reception, mailings, etc. Sue Cook is the Chairperson of the Committee and she can be reached at (775) 882-2012.

We have two yard sales scheduled for the upcoming summer. They will be held on July 2nd, and August 6th. Vendor space is still \$25.00. We're hoping to have a Vintage Clothing display during one of the yard sales. We will keep you posted.

The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for August 13th at the Foreman-Roberts House from 6 to 8 P.M., and David Bugli and the Millennium Bugs will once again be treating us to some wonderful jazz.

The next tea scheduled for April has been cancelled. We are seriously thinking of having a membership meeting in May to give everyone updates of the Carriage House etc.

On a very sad note, a long time member, historian and contributor Eleanor Kolbe passed away on Feb. 8, 2016. She was always an extremely active member of the Society, and she will be terribly missed by our Society, her Family, and all who knew her.

Sincerely,

Gary Cain, President  
Carson City Historical Society