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August 2016 Newsy Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

School has started, fall is lurking, yellow leaves are everywhere, and all the **Carriage House** needs is its kitchenette!

Summer had its good and bad points. The bad was mostly the daily changing of closures off Carson Street for the downtown project. However, it does look as though work will be completed by Nevada Day.

The good points include the tremendous **Epic Rides TEA** the Historical Society hosted at the Bliss Mansion on June 17. CYNDY and STEVE BRENNEMAN are gracious to no end to allow us the use of the Bliss, and tea-goers were allowed access to all three floors!

A fun evening was June 25 when the **Blinky Man**, a costumed night bike ride, occurred. A few CCHS members enjoyed the Foreman-Roberts yard to watch the 7:00 p.m. gathering on Rice Street. About 8:30 p.m., Blinky Man participants rode off to the Brewery Arts Center outdoor concert. These bikes were lit up. They included a unicycle and some sort of contraption sitting on a tricycle. Another one had music, and all had creative riders. You might note this event on your 2017 calendar.

In July and August we had successful **yard sales**. The ground floor only of the Foreman-Roberts House was opened for visitors to see, as well as a vintage clothing display sponsored by Tina Davis of the Friends of the Nevada State Museum.



Tina has a fantastic collection of vintage and reproduction clothing. Perhaps you have attended some of her Victorian fashion shows at the Nevada State Museum. "Oh, My Bonnets & Bustles!" is the name of the event, which includes (as of this writing) the fashion show, little skits about daily Victorian living, tea, Victorian dancing and music, and lots of laughs. Tickets are \$25 a person, available at the Nevada State Museum's store, and the event is to be held at the Governor's Mansion on September 24 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

August 13 was the date of our annual **Ice Cream Social** which was the most successful to date, if you count going through 16 gallons of ice cream in two hours successful. Over sixty people attended. The music was especially good. People enjoyed seeing the Carriage House's completed restroom and the laminate flooring in place. The kitchenette has yet to be installed, but will be sometime in September.

However, the coolest part, beyond the ice cream and the cool jazz (provided by the Millennium Bugs), was the group of veterans (Helping Hands for Freedom, routeforthebrave.org) who honored us by their attendance. Four of the men are walking across the country to raise funds for our veterans, along with a support group of two men driving a van. They gave a short presentation, were friendly, and were polite. Carson Diersing, the youngest of the group and the youngest person sponsored by Hohner Harmonicas, even played his harmonica with the band and sang a couple of blues!



Shown performing, left to right: Carson Diersing (singing), David Bugli on keyboard, George Worth on Fender bass, Higgo Higgons (hidden) on drums, Dan Lancaster on sax, Julio Valle (visiting from Guatemala) on guitar, and Gil Linsley on flugelhorn.

We're hoping to resume our **Teas** in October in the Carriage House. Once we receive our Certificate of Occupancy, definite plans can be made.



The **Christmas Party** is confirmed for December 11, 2016, and we hear a reservation has been made for **JULIA BULETTE**. Mark your calendar and information will be forthcoming. You won't want to miss this party! It appears Julie is making a point: don't YOU miss the party!

A new, bold idea has been made regarding the 2017 Garden Tour. There will be a special meeting September 13, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. at the Foreman-Roberts House to plan the Tour. If you are interested in helping out with the tour in any manner, please leave a message with SUE COOK, 882-2012. Details will be released at the meeting.

On Aug. 23, a transient allegedly broke two windows on the Foreman-Roberts House. He was arrested for destroying city property. Temporary repairs were made, and further repairs will be made in cooperation with city staff.

Sincerely,

Carson City Historical Society

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Mark you calendar for the Christmas Party, Dec. 11