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February 2017 Newsy Letter

Dear Members and Friends,



SUCCESS! Thanks to PETER J. SMITH, ESQ., we now have **11 silver dollars!!** The coins will be on display at the March 13, 2017, Board meeting in the Carriage House (1:30 p.m.). We don't know what the Board will decide to do with them. They were appraised in California at \$1,800. Come see if you're curious.

The DAVID & ELINOR BUGLI **\$1000 matching challenge** to complete the Carriage House is concluded and was a success. Needed items: refrigerator, microwave, chairs, and card tables. These items will be purchased with the money raised by the challenge. Thank you DAVID, ELINOR, MEMBERS, and FRIENDS who donated!



BUD, JEAN & son KEN HAMILTON have taken **Hattie Hale Roberts' Smith Premier #2 typewriter** to restore it for the Foreman-Roberts House. If you haven't seen this early model typewriter, come see it when it's again glorious.

Membership dues have been paid for 2017 as of 2/20/17 by the following: Gary & Sue Ballew, John & Jean Barrette, Robert & Laurie Batt, Sandra Bell, Howard Bennett, Jed & Susie Block, Cyndy & Steve Brenneman, David & Elinor Bugli, Gary & Jennifer Cain, Paula Cannon, Sam & Sue Cook, Mary & Angelo DeFelice, Mary Dorsey, Michael & Janet Fischer, Craig Forster, Julie Grady, Tom & Sherry Grundy, Pat Holub, Gloria Johnson, Debbie Lane & Gary Yoakum, Ron Machado, Lynn Mallett, Rob McFadden, Frank & Gillian Mellor, Marla Miles, Paula Morton, Bonnie & Kiyoshi Nishikawa, NTM Partnership, Marian & Steve Panter, Jeanell Pevey,

*Thank you,
Members!!*

Thelma & Ron Roberts, Jo & Chuck Saulisberry, Peter & Patricia Smith, D.D. Spencer, Nina Spradlin, Rita Tessaro, Joan Terhone, and Peggy & Carter Twedt. If you sent in your dues and your name is not on above list, please call D.D. Spencer, our Treasurer, at 775-741-7897. THANK YOU for continuing your Membership in the Carson City Historical Society!

A **"packing party"** was held in the Foreman-Roberts House 2/2, 2/6 and 2/9 as part of the restoration work, and a tremendous THANK YOU goes to Sue Ballew, Paula Cannon, Mary DeFelice, Debbie Lane, Gillian Mellor, and D.D. Spencer. They worked for 1-1½ hours for one, two, or three days. Mary was the only one to wear a facemask, and from now on, everyone should wear a mask (especially the second and third days).



Gary Cain, President, opened the chainlink fence gate for us each day and carried all the boxes and stuff back to the Carriage House. Gary estimated the packing party saved CCHS several thousand dollars. The next step is removal of all the Nevada State Museum's items.

On a sad note, one of our early active members of Nevada Landmarks Society (the predecessor of Carson City Historical Society) - **Evelyn Shewan** - passed on January 21, 2017. Her obituary was in the *Nevada Appeal* (see www.nevadaappeal.com/news/obituaries/evelyn-mae-shewan). According to her obituary, "Evelyn requested that there be no funeral services for her and that anyone who wishes to do so, should contribute to the William H. Shewan Memorial Civil Engineering Scholarship at UNR, the Airport Road Church of Christ Building Fund, or any other charitable organization."



We have a **little mystery** that needs solving. Someone opened the little drawers on top of the antique oak dresser of the Foreman-Roberts House bedroom. The two drawers have been jammed with hair-curling equipment for about 15 years. A big, happy smile to whomever "done it."

Thank you, SHERRY GRUNDY & JEANELL PEVEY, for attending and participating in the February 13, 2017, Board Meeting. Your comments and suggestions were very helpful. Please join us again!

Happy Spring!

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