



Carson City Historical Society

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"Dedicated to Preserving Carson City's History"

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Greetings, members and friends,

Despite the heat, we are puttering along with activities at the Historical Society. Lots of this work is "behind the scenes" so here is an update:

- There have been no yard sales this summer, but we ARE having our wonderful **Ice Cream Social and jazz entertainment** on Saturday, August 4 from 5:00-7:00. Gary Cain will be hosting the ice cream sales (\$3.00 a bowl) and David Bugli and his Millennium Bugs will be performing. Bring a comfortable chair or use one of ours and enjoy a relaxing time under the shade of our trees. Friends and family welcome too!
- The Collections inventory process led by Sherry Grundy continues. The downstairs items in the Foreman-Roberts house have been reviewed, cataloged, photographed and named. So, thanks to Sherry and her team of helpers, we will soon have a complete and current list of our museum collection items. The committee is now working upstairs in the house looking at items that have been "in storage" since the arson fires. Hopefully by September, our inventory will be complete and up to date.
- A new exhibit is in the works in the Carriage House. Andrea Hobbs is creating this exhibit in our recently acquired second display case. She will show pen and ink renderings, with narrative text, of historic homes and buildings in Carson City. These drawings were done by Carson High School students for two calendars published in 1992 and 1996. In the next week or two it will be finished and ready for public viewing.
- We continue our efforts to review, sort and organize many years of files and materials that were stored in the Foreman-Roberts House. With our 50th anniversary approaching next year, we hope to "tell the story" of the history of the Nevada Landmarks Society which later became the Carson City Historical Society. The records and files, and

many oral reports will help us tell that interesting history next year.

- With a new volunteer taking on the role of Publicity Chair, we are working on updating our CCHS brochure. The current one is a bit out of date, so Jean Cartier has agreed to assist with something new and simple to give to interested visitors, members, event attendees, etc. The Carson City Culture and Tourism Authority (formerly the Visitors Bureau) is helping to underwrite the cost of professional graphics and printing of this new publicity piece.
- In the fall we are planning to bring back the popular "teas" and member meetings with speakers. We will keep you posted on those efforts soon.
- An Internal Audit was conducted by Jean Cartier and Bonnie Bullis with Kiyoshi Nishikawa, our Treasurer. There were a few suggestions for improvements but basically all looked good and organized. With three treasurers in the past two years, this is a great testament to the good work done by DD Spencer, Mike Williams and now Kiyoshi. Thank you!
- We are still looking for more capable help with a variety of tasks including newsletter editor, special events coordinator, building rental manager, and special projects assistant. Please contact me if you are willing and interested in helping. All these tasks require some level of computer skills. Please contact Debbie Lane, President, 775-841-4435.