

# Docents Newsletter

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## Docent doings

By Patrick Neylan

May has passed and we have all survived! We did a lot, but had fun doing it. You should be very proud of what we have accomplished. Lots of new folks were introduced to the museum, the firehouse, and the depot. It just may be that we will lose our reputation of being the best kept secret in Nevada ... thanks to all of you!

That's the past, so now on to the future. At our last docent meeting we all learned how to operate the new cash register in the museum. We have kept it real simple so no one should have any problem with it. If you were not able to attend that meeting, just give me a call (246-3527 or [virginiacitypat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:virginiacitypat@sbcglobal.net)) and I will take you through it.

The other step forward we took was to start comparing notes for the Docent Handbook. Anyone who has attended the training sessions and kept notes is encouraged to get together with the rest of us and compare your facts. (Again, give me a call to get together). We hope to have at least a partial manual available in the museum for new docents in the very near future. Training sessions will resume on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome and urged to attend. We will continue with our review of museum displays.

One other important business issue we addressed was the alarm system at the museum. We all know it is very sensitive, so if you have any doubts or questions on how to operate it, call someone on the new contact list under

Docent Program.

Again, May was a great month! Thanks for all you do!

## Dates to remember

By Donna McElroy

June is not quite as busy as was May, which may help us recover from the hours put in during National Historic Preservation Month. Herewith the dates for the month of June:

**June 3:** HSDV Board meeting

**June 6:** Ola Rollins lecture with Linda Adams and Linda Clements

**June 17:** HSDV General meeting and C&C Depot Working Group

**June 24:** Docent meeting

**June 26:** Rummage sale setup day

**June 27 & 28:** Rummage sale

**Editor's note:** Ruby McFarland indicated at the beginning of May that we would very likely wear ourselves out over the course of May with all the activities scheduled during that month, both at the museum and the Senior Center's series of lectures. Noting that busy month just gone by may explain the relative shortness of this month's **Docents Newsletter**.