



## **The Carson Valley Inn Changed Ownership in January of 2010 Many Improvements Since!**

Mike Pegram and the Carano Family, also owners of [Bodines Casino](#) in Carson City, purchased the Carson Valley Inn on January 4, 2010. A major casino and restaurant remodeling project started the next day and was completed within three months. Many more improvements to the interior and exterior of property have been made since.

Mike continues to meet his commitment to the community by providing a more modern property while maintaining the atmosphere, charm and friendliness that were the cornerstone of the Carson Valley Inn's success and growth from 1984 through 2009.

### **The Casino Atmosphere and Experience are Considerably Improved**

Everything in the casino has been remodeled, replaced, refurbished or refreshed:

- Cleaner casino air is the result of a new state-of-the-art AAON system that constantly replaces the casino air with outside fresh air, heated or cooled based on the season.
- New carpeting, more pleasing lighting, new ceiling and wall treatment and a tiled pathway to the restaurants have enlivened the casino.
- The latest technology in [slots and videos](#) was added and has been constantly updated with the newest and most popular themes offered by the major slot manufacturers.
- A newly designed and refreshed pit table games area includes blackjack, craps and 3-card poker plus HDTVs to keep tabs on your favorite sporting events while you play.
- New high-comfort chairs are at all slots and table games – and also at the Casino Bar and CV Steak Bar.
- A new Guest Services area provides combined Cashier and INN Club services.
- The new Cabaret, Sports Book and Casino Bar area is open and inviting:
  - The 24-hour casino bar is a lively and popular gathering place.
  - The Cabaret Lounge has up-close live entertainment seven nights a week.
  - A new [Race and Sports Book](#) and 28 HD televisions plus a large projection HD screen provide plenty of sports action plus Pari-mutuel horserace betting and viewing.
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### **CV Steak and Katie's Country Kitchen**

- [CV Steak](#), our Nevada-style steakhouse, opened in the spring of 2010 providing a comfortable and open setting, a touch of formality and a heavy dose of value! **CV Steak** is open for dinner nightly from 4:30 p.m. The menu features a selection of tasty appetizers and a generous range of entrees including pasta dishes, seafood, chicken and a number of featured steaks and chops. The Wine List is plentiful and the Desserts and Specialty Martini Menus are quite tempting.
- [Katie's](#) was remodeled with a refreshing new look and feel including new décor, chairs, table tops, dining counter, carpeting, tiling and hostess stand. The cashier area has been expanded and a new bakery display case highlights a variety of confectionaries including cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and other pastries baked fresh daily at the Carson Valley Inn.

### **Hotel and RV Improvements**

Our [Hotel](#), [Motor Lodge](#), and [RV Park](#) have undergone many major improvements:

- The hotel hallways and landing areas received new wall coverings, lighting and carpet.
- The lobby and hotel check-in areas were remodeled including new granite flooring and counter top, mahogany and river rock wall treatments, a larger lobby area with new comfortable seating and a more efficient check-in desk.
- New and higher quality towels and sheets were put in all of our hotel and motor lodge rooms.

### Hotel Improvements Continued

- All 7 existing Suites were completely remodeled with a contemporary new look and feel.
- Three new two-room "parlor" suites were created.
- 40 hotel rooms were refurbished and converted to Deluxe Rooms with upgraded furniture, linens, towels, and HD televisions plus refrigerators and coffee makers.
- The remaining hotel rooms were updated in late 2011/early 2012 with flat screen HDTVs, "triple-sheeting" bedding, upgraded pillows and window coverings, new carpeting, new counter and furniture tops and fixtures and new headboards and coffee makers. Three new 2-room parlor suites were added.
- All Motor Lodge rooms were refreshed in late 2012/early 2013 with new bedding (triple sheeting) and extra pillows plus new flat screen HDTVs. Tile replaced linoleum, new carpeting was installed.
- A new Business Center is now available for our guests at no charge.
- A new High Speed Wireless Internet Access system provides excellent coverage in all hotel and motor lodge rooms, all RV sites, the Convention Center and most public areas. Free to guests.
- The convention center/banquet rooms have new wall coverings and ceiling treatment, new LED lighting, new carpeting and new theatrical lighting & sound for special events. A new bar was added in early 2014.
- A new up-scale reception room (for up to 35 people) was added off the hotel lobby. This private area includes plush seating, 2 large HDTVs, a built-in bar and more.

### Outside Looks Better, Too

- The front casino entrance underwent an extensive transformation in the spring of 2011 providing safer vehicular access on and off of US Hwy 395, safer pedestrian access, more close-in parking, a covered casino drop-off area and improved curb appeal.
- An outdoor sun deck for the indoor pool was added in the late spring of 2012.
- A new electronic sign provides more timely and colorful messaging and increased staff safety.
- Over 125 more parking spots opened in the spring of 2013 bringing the total new spaces in the last few years to almost 200 – all lighted and paved.
- [TJ's Corral](#) Outdoor Concert and Event Center was completed late in 2013 with comfortable concert seating for over 1,500. After a full schedule of concerts in 2014 and 2015, [more are coming in 2016](#).

### Behind the Scenes Enhancements

- A new support addition behind Katie's provides on-site receiving, additional warehouse and refrigeration, and a new laundry facility.
- New office areas consolidated previously spread-out departments for improved communication both internally and with our guests.
- Many back-of-the-house areas have been remodeled including a new Employee Dining Room in 2014.

### Sharkey's Casino and Bodines Casino Also in the Family

Mike purchased **Sharkey's Casino** in Gardnerville in late 2014. The building was completely gutted and rebuilt into a modern facility that still preserves the old-west concept that Sharkey Begovich made a tradition in our Valley when he purchased the Golden Bubble in 1970. Sharkey's reopened in late April of 2015 and the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting was May 1, 2015. Mike and his partners also own and operate **Bodines Casino** located on Hwy 395 in South Carson City near the Douglas County line.

### Thanks for Your Support!

The combination of Mike's vision and architect Larry Henry's creativity will continue to improve Mike Pegram's current casino properties and will also combine again as Mike expands his holdings.

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