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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi folks, we are almost at the half-way point of the Footprinter year. I want to thank everyone for all of the nice comments I've gotten - thank you! I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year.

Rodney

## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fred Hersey

Our November 18 meeting will be a buffet at the Carson Nugget. The cost will be \$14/person. Social hour will be at 6 p.m. and dinner & meeting at 7 p.m. Please RSVP (yea or nay, so our "team" doesn't have to call you) by November 15 to:

Fred or Ann Hersey - 266-3435

Dawn Centilli - 265-4081

Ruth or Sam Quintana - 265-6238

Our guest speaker will be Dan Steen, a Chaplain from the Douglas Co. Sheriff's Office, speaking on the Chaplaincy Program within the Department.

(Just a reminder - our meetings are always on the third Thursday of the month, unless otherwise noted.)

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY/TREASURER

Ray Hoyt

On membership, we welcome two new members - Larry Cowden & Donald Hunter. When their Membership Certificates are received from the Grand Chapter, we will swear them in. If any of you have any hot prospects, we have plenty of membership applications!! We still have six members who have not paid their dues for this year.

The final touches are being put together to file non-profit corporation paperwork with the Nevada Secretary of State's office for our Chapter. This proposal was unanimously approved by the membership at the October meeting.

We continue to solicit ideas from the membership on dinner meeting locations and guest speakers. Send your ideas to Vice President Fred Hersey.

Remember, the December meeting will be a pot-luck affair at the Hoyts place in Johnson Lane - 1355 Sanden Lane. Mark Sunday, December 12, 1999, 1 p.m., on your calendars. We will furnish the liquid refreshments. (This is a nice, relaxing, social get-together.)

See you at the November 18 dinner.

## WHITE HOUSE GREETINGS

If you know anyone reaching their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday or more, greetings will be sent to them from the White House by requesting them from:

The White House Greetings Office  
Room 91

1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Also, through your representative's office (for a nominal fee), you can order a flag that has flown over the Capitol. This really makes a nice gift.

## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	JUDY CONRAD	23	KELLY SHAY
5	SCOTT MORGAN	27	ELZA TURKINGTON
9	FRED HERSEY	30	WESLEY RICE
19	DIANA SWITZER		

It is with sadness that we bid a fond farewell to Ron & Pat Eisman who are moving to Colorado to be near their family. We wish them much luck & happiness.

## THE JOYS OF AGING - OR, SENIOR DELIGHT

I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I awake...

Will Power helps me out of bed, & when he leaves I go see John.

Then, Charley Horse comes along and when he is here, he takes a lot of my attention.

When he leaves, Aurther Ritis shows up & stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a busy day, I'm really tired & ready to go to bed - with Ben Gay.

WHAT A DAY!

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### MEET YOUR MEMBERS

FRED HERSEY WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NY IN 1929. HIS FAMILY MOVED FROM FLATBUSH TO MADISON, NJ IN 1931. RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE MADISON SCHOOLS NEVER RECOVERED FROM THE FOUR HERSEY BOYS, AND THE HONOR ROLL DENIES THAT THEY EVER EXISTED. BY SOME QUIRK OF FATE, HOWEVER, FRED DID GRADUATE FROM SOUTH DENVER H.S. (CO) IN 1946, AT THE RIPE AGE OF 16. THE FOIBLES OF CONTEMPORARY COUNSELING LED HIM TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION AT RUTGERS ENGINEERING SCHOOL. TWO BORING YEARS CONVINCED HIM THAT HE NEEDED MORE OF A CHALLENGE, LIKE THE ART SCHOOL AT PRATT INSTITUTE.

AFTER 2 YEARS AT PRATT, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE KOREAN "POLICE ACTION" IN 1961 AND SPENT 14 MO. CALIBRATING ARTILLERY AND SHARPENING HIS KOREAN LANGUAGE SKILLS AT THE LOCAL HOUSES OF AMUSEMENT.

IN 1953, A TROOP SHIP RETURNED HIM TO THE USA VIA SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HE HITCHED A BUMPY RIDE ON A DC-3 TO FT. DIX, NJ, FOR SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY, ONLY TO SPEND THE NEXT 10 YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE.

HIS FIRST MARRIAGE BEGAT 3 BOYS AND A GIRL. TWO MORE YEARS OF ART SCHOOL, AND SEVERAL YEARS WORKING FOR AD AGENCIES AND PRINTING COMPANIES IN NYC LED HIM BACK TO PRATT FOR HIS SENIOR YEAR AND, MIRACULOUSLY, A BFA IN GRAPHIC ARTS.

FRED THEN TAUGHT ELEMENTARY ART IN BRICK TWP, NJ, FOR 3 YEARS, A 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IN TOMS RIVER, & MOVED TO FALLON, NV, DIVORCED HIS FIRST WIFE & MARRIED ANN. TEACHING BECAME VERY POLITICAL DURING THE FOLLOWING YEARS, PROMPTING A CHANGE TO BECOME THE SALES MGR. FOR CDM STEEL BLDGS. IN FERNLEY, THEN GEN. MGR., UNTIL THE COMPANY CHANGED OWNERS & MOVED TO OR. LIKING

NV, & NOT THE NEW OWNER, FRED & ANN OPENED THE POWDER KEG GUN SHOP IN CARSON CITY, WHERE THEY SUPPLIED MUNITIONS TO THE GENTLE PEOPLE OF CARSON.

THE NVARNG PERSUADED HIM TO RENEW HIS MILITARY CAREER, ASSIGNING HIM AS THE ARMAMENT MAINTENANCE PLATOON SGT. IN THE 150<sup>TH</sup> MAINT. CO. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE SHOT ON THEIR PISTOL TEAM, INCLUDING THE ALL-GUARD MATCHES IN ARKANSAS. HE CONCLUDED HIS MILITARY CAREER, SERVING ON THE STATE MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM, NEVER ONCE SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE FOOT.

IN 1989, FRED & ANN MOVED TO GARDNERVILLE, HAVING BUILT THEIR PRESENT "MANSION" IN THE INTERIM. HE IS A LIFE MEMBER OF NRA, NV RIFLE & PISTOL ASSN., US PRACTICAL SHOOTING ASSN., A MEMBER OF THE IFA, ELKS, DOUGLAS CO. REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSN. OF AMERICA, NAT'L BENCHREST SHOOTING ASSN., AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF DOUGLAS CO. REPUBLICAN WOMEN, & HAS A PATENT ON A PISTOL HOLSTER WHICH HE MARKETS, & HAS COMPETED IN THE SOLDIER OF FORTUNE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 3-GUN TACTICAL MATCH FOR THE LAST 17 YEARS.

FRED CURRENTLY WORKS ON HIS 1972 AIRSTREAM, TEACHES CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT CLASSES, DOES "HONEY-DO'S," AND GOOFS OFF, A LOT.

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### THE STARFISH

An old man went walking along a beach at dawn. He saw ahead of him what he thought to be a dancer. A young man was running across the sand, rhythmically bending down to pick up a starfish and throw it into the water.

The old man gazed in wonder, as the youngster continued to run across the sand, bend down to pick up a starfish, and throw it from the sand into the sea.

The man approached the youngster and said, "Son, why are you expending so much energy doing what appears to me to be a waste of time?"

"I'm saving starfish, sir. You see, if these starfish are left until the morning sun, they will surely die!!"

"But, son, there are thousands of miles of beach!! And millions of starfish!! How can your single effort make any difference?"

The young man looked down at the starfish in his hand and threw it to safety into the sea.

"Well, sir. It makes a difference to that ONE!!"

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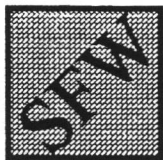
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