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Presidential Ponderings

Members & guests enjoyed a good meal at the Eagles Lodge in Carson this April, although we missed a few of you "regular attendees". There was no guest speaker so we all had more time to mingle and socialize.

Our slate of officers for year 2000/2001 was introduced and there were no nominations from the floor. At the May meeting you will be given the opportunity to vote for these nominees as they stand or make additional nominations from the floor, and then vote.

The slate of officers is:

- President ---- **Fred Hersey**
- Vice Pres. ---- **Clay Hill**
- Sec./Tres. ---- **Ray Hoyt**
- Sgt. At Arms- **Cindi Seligman**
- * 3 Year Director --- **Ron Pierini**
- * Grand Chapter Representative ---
Bob Minton

Our May meeting will be at the ever-popular Topaz Lodge, so make your reservations early.

We all know how good the food is and how fast the list fills up.

See you there!

Rodney

PS. Found at the last meeting, at Eagles Lodge, after all had gone but a few stragglers, one who decided to shoot pool with the area champion (unbeknownst to her) and she actually made one ball in three games. Getting back to the find: One size med. gray fleece, (sweat shirt type) zipper jacket with green collar and trim. It was hanging on the coat rack, early in the evening. It even has some "Munchies" in the pocket. If it's yours, please call Rodney or Shaaron at 267-5066.



From The Vice-President

Our usually loquacious Vice-President seems to be *speechless* this month. But, I suppose when he becomes the President we won't be able to get him to hush!

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May Birthdays

Norma Goodwin	2	Nancy Morrow	6
Don Howser	10	Bob Minton	14
Muriel Phelps	18	Sid Nuckles	18
Keith Scott	19	Marjorie Hanes	20
Ida Folker	28	Frances Delkczeg	31
Elizabeth Stephenson	25		

By The Numbers!

HERE ARE THE NUMBERS TO CALL EACH MONTH AND GIVE A "YES" OR "NO" FOR THE MEETING!

Fred or Ann 266-3435 Ruth 265-6238
Rodney or Shaaron 267-5066

OR...

TO PROVIDE INPUT FOR THE NEWSLETTER CALL:

Paul 267-5650

Scofflaw of the month ... Rita—the red-light runner. Quote: "But the light was still yellow when I was almost to the intersection so I couldn't possibly stop!"



***From the
Sec'y/Treas.***

Dues notices for the period of July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001 will go out during the first part of May. Those of you who are presently running a business card ad in the monthly bulletin can renew your ad at the same time. If any of you want to start a new ad in the bulletin, the cost is \$20 for the year.

This issue of our bulletin begins a serialized history of the International Footprint Association. I hope you enjoy it.

See you at the next meeting.

Ray

IFA HISTORY ... LESSON #1

The California Division of the International Association of Identification was holding a convention in Fresno, CA on May 9, 10, and 11, 1929, and the host of the convention was William F. Jones, Sheriff of Fresno County.

A number of men from the San Francisco Bay District, who were members of the California Division, attended the convention. Among them were:

W. E. Schoppe, Superintendent, National Automobile Theft Bureau, San Francisco
C. M. Christiansen, U.S. Postal Inspector, San Francisco
Robert H. Morse, U.S. Postal Inspector, San Francisco
Philip E. Geauque, U.S. Secret Service, San Francisco

When these men arrived in Fresno and conferred with Sheriff Bill Jones, it developed that he had made no arrangements to entertain the visitors, who were from all parts of the country. The first thing agreed upon was to have an Open House, and two rooms in the Hotel Fresno were rented for that purpose. There were two vaudeville theaters in Fresno at that time and the managers were contacted and they agreed to send several acts each to the banquet for

entertainment, which was held on Saturday evening, May 11, 1929, in the Hotel Fresno.

Cooperating with the Bay District men were several from Fresno and elsewhere; some of them were:

Sheriff William F. Jones, Fresno County, CA
Gerry F. Potts, National Automobile Theft Bureau, Fresno, CA
Sheriff William "Dusty" Rhodes, Madera County, CA
Chief Bill Walker, Fresno PD
Superintendent Clarence F. Morrill, California State Bureau of Identification, Sacramento, CA

There were also several others whose names have been forgotten and they did not continue on to become members of the organization.

It was during the banquet, while Bob Morse and Phil Geauque were listening to musical numbers being played by Chief Walker, Gerry Potts and other Fresno police officers, that Bob Morse said to Geauque, "We should start an association and call it the 'International Footprint Association.'" Geauque inquired of Morse how he had such an idea and Morse replied, "Because we did such a good job of entertaining at this convention and the Footprinters would represent the fun or entertaining part of the organization." Geauque asked Morse if he was serious and Morse said he was. Geauque said, "Let's talk it over when we get home." Morse then said, "It is founded as of tonight," and Geauque agreed.

That evening the news spread rapidly regarding a new organization called the "International Footprint Association," and nearly everyone there present said they would join. However, nothing was done until Geauque drew a cartoon of the convention with the heading "International Footprint Association, Fresno, 1929." The cartoon was reproduced by the Bureau of Identification in the Sheriff's Office at Fresno in large quantities and it was circulated extensively among many law enforcement officers.

To be continued....



***The Editor's
Space*** 

I have cheerfully released most of my space for the IFA History Lessons provided by Ray. There will be minimal IFA Newsletters for July/August as I will be away.

Paul

We know nothing of tomorrow. Our business is to be good and happy today — Sydney Smith



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