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## Presidential Ponderings

Hi folks, now wasn't the dinner at Topaz great! I think a whole bunch of us went back for seconds or thirds. We really enjoy meals there and are treated well by the servers too. Seems we have made a lasting impression on them. While we are on the subject of our last meeting, remember that we discussed the unfortunate situation of Tina Logan, wife of Douglas Co. investigator Keith Logan. She has been diagnosed with Huntington's Chorea, a degenerative brain disease that is incurable. Well, to all those who are interested, there was an article in the Record Courier on May 20<sup>th</sup> regarding a fund raiser sponsored by the Soroptimists for this couple & their two children. It will be at the CVIC Hall on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM; the cost is \$25 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres and coffee.

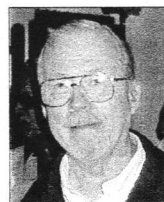
We have accepted the slate and voted in our officers for year 2000/2001 and it is a good bunch of officers too! They will be installed at our picnic on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at Aspen Mobile Home Park. Be There!!

I wish to thank Fred Hersey for a great job in obtaining places to eat and speakers to entertain us, Ray Hoyt for his hard work in setting up our budget and organizing a bookkeeping system of which we all can be proud, Alice Duvall for all her work as Sgt. at Arms doing the "Pot - O - Gold" and doing the newsletter too, until she could no longer fit it into her schedule, Bob Minton, Ray Peterson, Dick Upton, & Ron Pierini for their help as Directors of our association. And a special thanks to Paul Conrad for taking over the newsletter; Paul you have done a great job. Thanks to you all, and to all the members, you all have made my job so easy, and have made this a very good IFA chapter.

Our next dinner/meeting will be at the Carson nugget on June 15<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see all of you there and at our picnic in July.

See you!

*Rodney*



## From The Vice-President

It is always a pleasure to have so many of you turn out for our meetings. I thank you for your vote of confidence on the election slate, and I hope to live up to your expectations.

The June 15 meeting will feature Richard Wyett, Former Chief of Parole and Probation for Nevada, as the speaker, and will be at the Carson Nugget. Cost for their American Buffet is \$14.00.

Our annual BBQ will take place on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at Aspen Mobile Park, across from Animal Medical Services, on Gilman Ave. The festivities will commence at 11:00 AM, the feeding frenzy at 2:00. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, with a selection of hors d'oeuvres. Members whose last names begin with A-G are requested to bring desserts, H-L finger foods, M-Z salads. Lunch will cost \$5.00, wine and beer \$1.00. The program will include installation of new officers. Many thanks to Dave Trueblood for scheduling our use of the park.

Moving on to our August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, which will be at the Pinon Plaza, Hwy 50 E., Carson City. We encourage you to salivate over the prospects of partaking of their Italian Buffet. I am waiting for a confirmation from Angelo Webster to be our speaker for the evening. Cost will be \$18.00 per person.

Please be reminded that all meetings of our IFA Chapter begin with cocktail hour at 6, eat at 7, and skedaddle by 9:30. RSVP ASAP (please.)

Thanks for your patience, *Fred*

   **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**

**Scofflaw of the month ... Rudy Backflash**  
*whose '83 Chevy spews more gunk into the air than a fleet of school busses. Quote, "But it costs more than it's worth to fix it!"*



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

Just a reminder that dues for the period of July 1 through next June 30 are now due. I have received lots of renewals already, thanks.

I have been advised that the Douglas County Sheriff's Office again has need for more volunteers to work Handicapped Parking enforcement. Any interested parties should contact Footprinter Walt Johnston at 783-9646.

Did you know that as of 2/15/00, there were a total of 3790 members of IFA in 40 chapters? That represents a loss of 172 members since 6/30/99. The IFA is divided into 6 Districts; we are in District 2. Our District consists of 7 Chapters:

Chapter #1	San Francisco
Chapter #4	Sacramento
Chapter #7	East Bay (San Leandro)
Chapter #15	North Bay Counties (San Rafael)
Chapter #35	Peninsula (San Mateo)
Chapter #66	The Redwoods (Crescent City)
Chapter #72	Carson Valley

I will be absent for the June meeting. I will be in North Carolina for the annual Convention and Board of Directors meeting of the National Pygmy Goat Association. See you all at the July picnic.

*Ray*

## IFA HISTORY ... Lesson #2 (The Early Days)

...In the meantime, foolish letters regarding imaginary identification cases were sent back and forth between a few of the men named above, also pictures and advertisements cut from newspapers and magazines with foolish captions which were offered as clues in the fictitious cases.

Men were not asked to join; they just became members when they received a hand-drawn cartoon or one cut from a magazine and signed, "I.F.A." It was in this manner that John Hillhouse, Sheriff at Reno, and many others became members. As the list began to grow, a foolish application blank was compiled along with a small rubber-stamped Footprint, which was stamped on the face of same. Police from Los Angeles, Sacramento and Oakland, and federal special agents became members. Always at any type of law enforcement convention, the Footprinters had a

headquarters and open house, sometimes holding two or three conventions during the year.

The business and professional men were not barred from joining. In San Francisco, for example, Alex Duffer, the owner of the Duffer Printing Company, became a member, as well as Max Morgan, a Market Street Jeweler. Among others joining were Captain of Detectives Duncan Mathieson, Captain Bernard McDonald, Lieutenant Charles Dullea, who later became Chief of Police of San Francisco, and Walter Vervais, Special Agent, California State Automobile Association. It was Capt. Mathieson who drew up our first incorporation papers.

**To be continued.....**

<b>June Birthdays</b>			
Harold Blume	9	Audrey Nuckles	9
Lon Curtis	16	Brenda Webster	17
Charles Duvall	18	Larna Hoyt	21
Doug Tucker	25	George Cowden	28
Fran Coursey	29	Fred Durboraw	30
Shirley Blume	30		



**The Editor's  
 Space**

If children or grandchildren ride with you in the car it would be a good idea to check out the DCSO's June TV show on child passenger safety seats. Live showing at 7:00PM on June 1<sup>st</sup> on Ch. 26. Repeated other June Thursdays. Call-ins on 782-6288 are encouraged and feedback on the programs is useful stated Sgt. Lance Modispacher. In a recent voluntary check of child car seats in Douglas County it was found that 48 of 48 seats checked were not installed correctly to give adequate child protection. There will be a child safety seat inspection at the DCSO from 10AM-3PM on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Senior Law Academy will graduate the current class on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all those who used their time to attend this valuable series of sessions.

The DCSO also promotes the use of Neighborhood Watch. Don't wait until there's trouble in your neighborhood, get on board before you think you need it! Contact Sgt. Modispacher at 782-9931 for more details.

July and August newsletters will be replaced by a post card mailing or two. Regular newsletters will resume in Sept.

*Paul*

*Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is to you. — Emerson*



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