



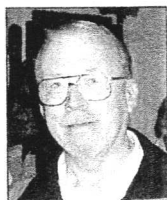
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Presidential Ponderings

To say, "Welcome back," to Paul, and his fine newsletters, would be an understatement. We are very happy to have him, and Judy, back with us.

For those of you who missed out on our August meeting, we voted to lighten the load on our bank account to the tune of One Thousand Dollars, for the benefit of the Douglas County Search and Rescue. Between that, the China Spring program, and the Italian Buffet, it was truly a splendid affair.

I would like to propose an incentive program to elevate the level of RSVP responses for our meetings. It would work like this. If we receive your RSVP, for attending as well as NOT attending, by Thursday, a week before the meeting, your name(s) will be put "in the hat" for a drawing at the end of the meeting.

One of these names will be drawn for a free dinner at the next meeting attended. I intend to ask for a motion at the September meeting.

See you in autumn.

Fred

CALL IN BY SEPT. 14!



When Done



From The Vice-President

We had a nice turnout for our August meeting at the Pinon Plaza. Thanks to all of you for calling in and confirming your intentions to attend.

Our September 21st meeting at the Topaz Lodge will feature Ray Alcorn, former resident of the "Hanoi Hilton." It should be a very interesting and informative presentation. We will enjoy the usual sumptuous buffet at the cost of \$14.00 per person.

Please remember that all of our IFA chapter meetings begin with cocktails at 6 PM, followed by dinner at 7 PM and "leave the scene" around 9:00. We would appreciate your RSVP by September 14th if possible. As most of you know, we do have to commit attendance to the restaurants who cater our meetings.

I realize it's sometimes hard to remember to call in. It is equally difficult for us to confirm reservation numbers without your help. It would be of great help if you call to let us know whether you are coming or that you are not coming. Sometimes we have to call 40 or more folks three days prior to our meetings. I'm sure you would agree that a single call from each of you, with a simple YES/NO would be preferable to tackling a large phone list. - *Thank you!*

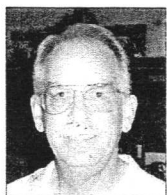
The phone numbers to call each month to give your yes/no for the meeting are in our newsletter's "By The Numbers" block. Paul has added a checkoff box to give you a convenient place to keep track of this.

Clay

   **By The Numbers!**   

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

**Clay/Glennis 265-1030 Fred/Ann 266-3435
Rodney/Sharon 267-5066 Ruth 265-6238**



From the Secy/Treas.

Time is running out for a few of you who have not yet paid your dues for this year. We must drop you if they remain unpaid on September 30.

Lillian Heckers
Robert Minton
James & Muriel Phelps
Robert Seligman
Douglas Tucker
Allan Walker

If you do not intend to renew, please let me know. Either call me at 267-4355, or e-mail me at hoytrnl@nanosecond.com.

I have compiled a list of all officers and directors of this chapter who have served since our chapter began in 1991. If anyone is interested in a copy, let me know.

The continuing series of the history of our association will resume in the next newsletter. Watch for it!

It appears that we will lose between 10 and 17 members due to non-renewal of their dues. It will take a lot of recruiting to make those up. I have membership applications. If any of our members know of a prospective member, invite them to a meeting to look us over. They just may like what they see. Elsewhere in this newsletter, there is an item regarding the necessary amendment of our by-laws to change the timing of our annual elections. We must ensure that our by-laws remain in compliance with the Grand Chapter's by-laws. You will be asked to approve the change at the September meeting.

Ray

Scofflaw of the month ... LeftLane Lloyd—An obvious fugitive from California. He gets into the fast lane and refuses to relinquish his spot. Quote—*"If someone doesn't like it - too bad, they can pass me on the right."*



The Editor's Space







































Hello to all! It's been quite a Summer break for Judy and myself. Of course, I'm sure there are some that would comment - *"You call that a vacation?"* In our (quite) small 19' class "B" RV we covered nearly 15, 000 miles - across the Northern U.S., then through the Canadian Atlantic provinces. We returned via Canada and spent lots of kilometers in the Quebec and Ontario woods. Highlights included Capitol Reef N.P., the Wisconsin Dells, Niagara Falls (first visit), the stories of Acadian and Viking history, the wonderful Nova Scotia coast, partying with the Vikings in Labrador, and the beautiful ponds and mountains of Gros Morne N.P. in Newfoundland; as well as moose, whales, puffins, and other wildlife. Of course, in 70 days there was much more.

Perhaps you have noted that there is added space available in this issue. That's because we lost a number of our advertisers who have not renewed for this year. If you have a business which you would like to see represented here or know of a business which could benefit from monthly exposure to our membership at a modest rate please discuss this with Ray Hoyt.

Sgt. Lance Modispacher's monthly TV show is continuing. The September edition debuts on the 7th at 7 PM on Ch. 26. His guest will be Harry Holyer who is with the D.C. Sheriff's Posse. The show includes a video showing how the horses are trained. Their work includes Fund Raising Benefits as well as a number of regular duties. As always, live call-ins during the first Thursday show are encouraged on 782-6288.

Lance also suggested everyone take a little extra caution around the Labor Day weekend and the very busy September activity season. School has begun, boats are being hauled around more, bikes can be found on many roadways, and children are excited. Add to that the highway construction in the area and we have lots of reasons to be careful. There are extra law enforcement details around and the NHP is keeping a sharp watch. Have a safe September!

Paul

                 			
 September Birthdays 			
Ronald Weeks	9	Cindi Seligman	11
Paul Conrad	12	Ron Eisman	14
Angelo Alessi	25	Earl Hanes	25
Rosalie Alessi		30	
                 			

The important thing is to not stop questioning. — Albert Einstein

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PROPOSED CHAPTER BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Background

Section 8.11 of the Grand Chapter By-laws states, in part: "Each Subordinate Chapter shall hold its annual election of officers and delegates, prior to the first day of May of each year....." By holding our chapter elections at our regular May meeting, we are currently in conflict with this section.

Recommended Amendment

Your Board of Directors is recommending to the membership that our By-laws be amended to back up our election cycle one month in order to bring us into compliance with the Grand Chapter By-Laws.

Section 2.01 of our Chapter By-laws should, therefore, be amended to read as follows: "The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee in **February** of each year, said committee to make its recommended nominations at the regular **March** meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the **March** meeting after the Nominating Committee report. Election of officers and directors shall be held at the regular **April** meeting." Officers and directors so elected will still take office on July 1.

Your Board of Directors is recommending passage of this amendment. It will be presented to the membership for vote at the regular September meeting.

Ray Hoyt, Secretary-Treasurer

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