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Presidential Ponderings



Boy, we just about burst the seams of the CVI banquet room, at the March meeting! We are certainly getting great turnouts. Also my compliments to Clay Hill for the splendid job he is doing setting up the meetings and speakers. Thanks, Clay. Our March speaker, John Louritt, was outstanding. He told us everything we need to get started in domestic violence prevention and intervention as well as the local services available. Thank you, John.

We still need someone to chair a committee for a June 2001, tenth anniversary meeting. Call me at 266-3435 to volunteer. Also, someone to take charge of the Sunday, July 15, BBQ meeting.

Remember, the Pot o' Gold is our primary...and usually only...fund raiser. The more prizes we bring, the more tickets we sell. 'Nuff said. I notice some members bringing friends to the meeting...and slipping them an application. Not a bad idea. Perhaps more of us could try it.

Keep up the good work on making your reservations early...get your names in for the Early Bird Drawing. See you at the April meeting, Come and vote for your favorite officers.

Fred

From The Vice-President



Our March meeting was well attended and we enjoyed the usual sumptuous CVI Buffet and an excellent presentation by John Louritt.

Thanks again for all of you who have been phoning in your attendance intentions the week prior to our meetings. This makes it so much easier to plan room set-up and food requirements.

The April 19 meeting will be at Pinon Plaza—Juniper Room. The Pinon Plaza is located on East Highway 50 in Carson City. The menu will be their EXECUTIVE SPREAD {feel important already?} : roast beef, chicken parmesano, and red snapper, complimented by vegetable, salad, and dessert choices at a cost of \$18 per person.

We start, as usual, at 6pm with attitude adjustment, and follow with dinner at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there to enjoy a presentation by Judge Jim EnEarl.

Future meetings have been arranged as follows:

May 17	Topaz Lodge
June 21	Carson Nugget
July 15	Aspen Park {annual picnic}
August 16	Carson Valley Inn

Clay

April Birthdays

Dick Valentine	5	John Louritt	10
Jim Schramm	12	Glenn Hill	14
Connie Poulos	22	Walter Johnston	23
Bill Shay	26	Jack Webster	29

To think is easy. To act is hard. But the hardest thing in the world is to act in accordance with your thinking.

Johann von Goethe

By The Numbers!

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

Clay/Glenn 265-1030 Fred/Ann 266-3435
Rodney/Shaaron 267-5066 Ruth 265-6238

CALL IN BY APRIL 12TH.





From the Secy/Treas.

Regionally

As most of you know, our chapter is in Region 2 (there are 6 regions altogether). Region 2 is made up of seven (7) chapters, six in Northern California and our chapter in Nevada. We are the ONLY active chapter in Nevada:

- Chapter #1 - San Francisco
- Chapter #4 - Sacramento
- Chapter #7 - East Bay
- Chapter #15 - North Bay Counties
- Chapter #35 - Peninsula
- Chapter #66 - The Redwoods
- Chapter #72 - Carson Valley

Although we are the newest chapter in the region, we currently have more members than ANY OTHER CHAPTER in Region 2! San Francisco #1 is next and is just a few members behind us.

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As recently reported in my column, our organization has a website. Unfortunately, only about half of the active chapters have taken advantage of the Grand Chapter offer to have their own web page(s). Our first full month of participating in this program was in January this year. In January, there were 16 hits counted looking at our web page. (Several of those were me checking the input I furnished for accuracy.) Those of you with online capability should take a look - <http://www.footprinter.org>.

Chapter Info

I have a stack of IFA bumper stickers that were given to us a number of years ago by Reno Chapter #13 when they went inactive. They say "RESTORE RESPECT for LAW and ORDER." I will have them with me at the

dinner meetings for anyone interested. They are free. Hope you are enjoying the IFA History each month. It continues this month.

Ray



The Editor's Space

As a result of our good Secretary's verbosity this month, I let our **Scofflaw of the Month** run free until next time. We also have a new **Pot-O-Gold** list this month courtesy of our President. I didn't want to let the **Faces in the Crowd** disappear so here they are:

Shown are Joel and Pam Morrison. Joel was initiated into the IFA during our Feb. meeting. Welcome aboard folks!



Paul

Pot o' Gold Prize Donors

Mar 2001 meeting

Earl & Marjorie Hanes
Diana Switzer
Clay & Glennis Hill
Fred & Ann Hersey
Zola & Larry Parrish
Ruth & Sam Quintana
Connie & Jane Poulos
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Ray Hoyt

IFA History, Chapter 9

The 46th Annual Convention was held in Fresno, CA in June 1975, with 500 members and families in attendance. At this convention, the San Fernando Valley Chapter #58 was chartered. During this year, a request for a chapter in Guam was received, however, no action was taken on this request.

The 1975-76 Mid-Winter meeting was held in Las Vegas, NV in February 1976 with approximately 160 members in attendance. Welcoming addresses were given by both State Senator Richard Bryan, and Assistant Clark County Sheriff Barton Jacka.

The 47th Annual Convention was held in Lincoln, NE in June 1976, with 430 members and guests present. No charters were granted during this year.

The 1976-77 Mid-Winter meeting was held in San Francisco, CA in February 1977 with approximately 150 members in attendance. Grand President Leonard Cosco gave a detailed discussion for his goal during his term in office - to increase membership in the association and for the re-activation of inactive chapters.

The 48th Annual Convention was held in Salt Lake City, UT in June 1977 with 531 members and guests in attendance. Two new charters were granted during this year: Channel Island Chapter #59 in Oxnard, CA, installed in February 1978 with 50 new members; and Ridgecrest Chapter #60 in Ridgecrest, CA, also installed in February 1978.

The 1977-78 Mid-Winter meeting was held in San Diego, CA.

The 49th Annual Convention was held in Oakland, CA in June 1978. There were 183 certified delegates in attendance. In January 1979, Simi Valley Chapter #61 was chartered.

The 50th Annual Convention was held in Portland, OR in June 1979, with 585 members and guests registered. Of those, 197 delegates were certified.

The 51st Annual Convention was held in Denver, CO in June 1980, with 413 members and guests present. Of those, 187 delegates were certified.

The 1980-81 Mid-Winter meeting was held in Las Vegas, NV in February 1981. Welcoming addresses were given by Attorney General Richard Bryan, Clark County Sheriff John McCarthy. A letter was read by 3rd Grand Vice President Thomas Burton, who was also the Secretary of Los Angeles Chapter #2, that was addressed to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, informing him that the Board of Directors of Chapter #2 had unanimously voted him a lifetime membership in the International Footprint Association. A request for a chapter in the Minneapolis-St. Paul was received; however, due to the distance from the nearest chapter, it was decided that 100 names would have to be submitted for a charter.

The 52nd Annual Convention was held in Honolulu, HI, in June 1981 with 750 members and guests in attendance. Of those, 175 delegates were certified. At this convention, the Secretary of Peninsula Chapter #35 was elected 5th Grand Vice President: **LON CURTIS**.

The 1981-82 Mid-Winter meeting was held in Las Vegas, NV, in February 1982. Welcoming addresses were given by Nevada Congressman Jim Santini and Clark County Sheriff John McCarthy. The Grand Secretary's Semi-Annual Report stressed the continuing loss of membership and urged each chapter to mount a concerted effort to improve membership.

To be continued.....



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