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Presidential Ponderings



The year 2001 is behind us and we had, basically, a very successful year. Our membership increased in spite of some attrition from members moving to new locations.

The "Christmas Meeting", at Ray and Larna Hoyt's home was certainly a "Grand Finale" to the year. Those who were unable to attend really missed a nice gathering, with an abundance of food, beverage, and yes, a lot of conversation and fellowship. I'm quite sure that at least one half of the world problems were solved that afternoon. Ray and Larna, Thanks again for hosting a really fun affair.

Most of you are aware that Bruce Folker had surgery on December 19. He is home now and I'm sure that he'd appreciate a call from you. Bruce tells me that he's arranged meeting locations through June of 2002.

We have received correspondence, from the Grand Chapter, regarding the 2002 Mid-Winter Conference to be held at the Peppermill Hotel & Casino Reno on February 7-9. Since this meeting is in our backyard, we will, hopefully be well represented. Those wishing to attend must register ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 2002, in order to receive the Convention room rate. All attendees are required to pay the \$10 registration fee. We will discuss meeting particulars, along with several proposed By-law amendments, during our January meeting.

Hopefully all of you had an enjoyable Holidays. We look forward to seeing all of you at Topaz Lodge on January 17.

Please remember to start the new year by phoning in your meeting attendance intentions.

Clay



From The Vice-President

The medical problem that has caused me to miss the last two footprinter events is now on the mend so I hope to be at Topaz Lodge in January.

The schedule of meeting places for the next six months is as follows: January 17, 2002 Topaz Lodge cost \$12.00

Program: Bernie Curtis, Supervisor

February 21, 2002 Carson Nugget Cost \$14.00

Program : Tom Hammill, Ret. NHP Patrolman

March 21, 2002 Carson Nugget Cost \$14.00

Program: Jeff Ackerman, Pub/Ed Nevada Appeal

April 18, 2002 Topaz Lodge cost \$12.00

Program: open

May 16, 2002 Carson Nugget cost \$14.00

Program: open

June 20, 2002 Topaz Lodge cost \$12.00

Program: Open

Bruce

Jan. Birthdays

Ron Pierini	1	Dawn Centilli	9
Michael Delczeg	14	Ann Hersey	15
Eugene Schmid	25		

Happy are those whose life is today.

Ayi Kwei Armah

By The Numbers!

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

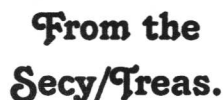
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The Ride-Along

It's nearing 2:30 P.M. on Friday, Dec. 21st. The 2:00 briefing has ended, the shift assignments made, cars assigned, logs completed, and the weapons checked out.

Tony and I have drawn car 302, an old 99 model with over 95,000 miles on it—hard miles. Our beat is the Heart of Minden and Gardnerville from Muller in the North to Industrial in the South. Of course, that assignment doesn't keep us from assisting or taking calls in other areas as we're needed.

We head down a side road off Buckeye checking on an outlying area—all quiet. Before long Tony spots an outdated license tag and lites up, pulling the offender over. The license check is quickly made through the system and the owner is valid. Just a warning this time and we go on. They radio chatter and calls are fairly frequent but the speakers in the car do a good job and it's all intelligible.

Next, it's a report of a child locked in a car and no adult in view. Another car handles that one. Soon we launch out of the territory to aid another officer in collaring a person with outstanding warrants in Washoe. A field sobriety test is given. He's got a suspended license, no insurance, and more. Cuff him and take him into the jail while 302 draws the duty to return the minor passenger to his home.

A gal almost runs into a cop car and is pulled over. No license, crossed over dbl yellow line, no insurance, and acts drunk—She's a diabetic she claims so she's ushered down to the jail where a call is put out for a medic to give a diabetic test. We spend a half-hour in the jail control room and watch guests get their gourmet meals delivered through the iron grating. It's a stern place

where inmates stand at attention, facing the walls, while awaiting instructions.

Back on the beat we check out a fellow who's been on a 4-day drinking binge and has threatened suicide. Another deputy arrives to help chat with the fellow and check out his car.

There's another DUI call and we watch a fellow making quick lane changes. Then there's a 911 hangup. No one knew anything when the phone was called back so we checked the place out. A bunch of kids hanging out, the sweet smell of Marijuana in the area and three kids slip out the back door.

We stop a couple boys in a truck with no plates and find they just bought it and everything checks out.

The next gal is known to the officers. She's driving her junker, with no plates, kids not in seat belts, and then shows a fictitious temporary license which she has whited-out, photo copied and printed new dates. Two officers and I all agree it's a phony and she fesses up. She is awarded a ticket for the registration.

We race toward a call for a child not breathing, sirens and lights flashing, but an almost surreal silence inside our car. A paramedic arrives before us and we get called off.

We then wrap things up spotlighting a field where two fellows had been joyriding a quad ATV and rolled it. Tribal police and three squad cars converge.

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