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Presidential Ponderings



Our first meeting of the year is behind us, and was very well attended. Eighty-one members and guests showed up, at Topaz Lodge, in spite of threatening weather. As it turned out, the weather was cooperative.

The speaker for the evening was Douglas County Commissioner, Bernie Curtis. His presentation addressed the cooperation, and lack of same in some instances, between various law enforcement jurisdictions in our state.

Sheriff Ron Pierini made us aware of the availability of new gun-locks in our county. Ron distributed locks to those who had need of them. A big THANK YOU to all who provide "Pot-of-Gold" gifts.

Both Bruce Folker and Ray Hoyt were unable to attend the meeting. I am very thankful to those of you who helped keep me at least partially rational. A special thanks to both Shaaron Snead and Mary Jane Harding along with the able assistance of Dick Upton.

Our "sick-list", namely Bruce Folker and Fred Hersey, are both on the mend. Bruce is busy putting together future programs and I understand that Fred is now agile enough to stay out of Anne's way.

On the serious side: It has been reported that upon his return home, Chuck Harris experienced a mild stroke. Our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our February 21st meeting at the Carson Nugget.

Clay



From The Vice-President

The January 17, meeting at the Topaz Lodge, was attended by 81 members and guests. I regret that I was unable to be there because of my lingering medical problem. I was told that Bernie Curtis, gave a very interesting talk. Thank you Bernie. The new management at the lodge did not understand what the old manger had commented to us so we had a problem. A talk with Rick Ross, the new manager clarified the situation for April and June dates.

The February 21, meeting will be at the Carson Nugget, in Carson City. Our speaker will be Tom Hammill, a retired Nevada Highway Patrolman. I am told that he has many interesting stories about his experiences on the job.

The program for the March 21, meeting at the Carson Nugget, has been changed because Jeff Ackerman, was transferred out of the state. Our new speaker will be the Director of the Nevada Department Of Corrections, Jackie Crawford. You all come now.

Bruce

Feb. Birthdays

Richard Carty	4	Jeanne Johnston	7
Joel Morrison	12	Frank Woomer	21
Bill Neumann	26	Liz Hohndorf	26
Gerald Webster	26	Gee Gee Gust	29



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From the Secy/Treas.

The attendance at our dinner meetings has been nothing short of amazing. Since July 2001, we have averaged 72.6 people at each dinner meeting. Our record high attendance was in September when we had 84. You should all be commended for your continuing support and interest in our Association. Keep up the good work.

With our most recent additions, our membership now totals 116 regular members. This keeps us, according to our best information, in first place in our District. Our District encompasses all chapters in northern California and our very own Carson Valley Chapter. I still have more applications if anyone needs any.

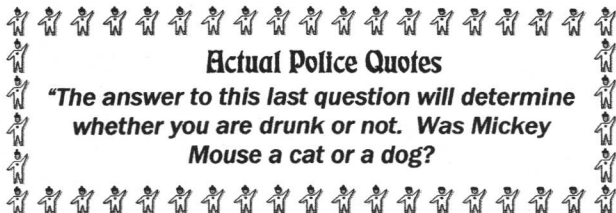
The IFA Mid-Winter meeting of the Grand Board of Directors is slated for Feb. 8-9, 2002 in Reno. Grand President Steve Steele of Bellingham, WA will be presiding. I plan to attend the business meetings, along with several other of our officers.

Our Feb. dinner meeting takes us to the Carson City Nugget. Unless there has been a last minute change, retired Sgt. Tom Hammill, NHP, is slated to be our speaker. I'm not certain what he intends to discuss with us, but I know Tom very well and he has had some very interesting assignments!! I am looking forward to his presentation.

During February each year, our Bylaws require our President to appoint a Nominating Committee whose assignment is to recommend a slate of officers and directors for the next association year (July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003). This committee will make its recommendation at the regular March membership meeting. Elections will be held in April. If you want to be a candidate, contact the Nominating Committee.

Well, I've rambled long enough. See you on Feb. 21st.

Ray



Actual Police Quotes

"The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

*You can't depend on you judgment when
Your imagination is out of focus.*

Mark Twain

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There ought to be a law ... A mid-winter extensive vehicle check is a great idea. How's those tires? Even snow tires wear down—check tread depth. How about those wipers—you don't want to be blinded at the wrong time? Has the battery got sufficient life to keep you out of trouble? Etc. Etc.



The Editor's Space

As if the reality wasn't sufficient the news media further sensationalizes daily events and heightens anxiety for the public. We should indeed be thankful that Douglas Co. law enforcement is a level-headed organization that should help us to feel safe and secure. Of course, it is the contribution of each of us to be vigilant and remain constantly alert. While we tend to think we're not really a target here it is chilling to hear that all Americans, even innocent ones, are valid terrorist targets.

Faces in the Crowd



Jay & Ai Sook
Lather



I have not received any further input regarding dates of the DCSO's Senior Law Academy for Spring. If you have not attended this series of informative sessions you need to get in contact with Carol at 782-9902 for more information. No one needs this reminder; however, the *Black Ice* season is not yet over. If you journey into the canyons be especially watchful and slow. Many of us have firsthand experience!

Paul



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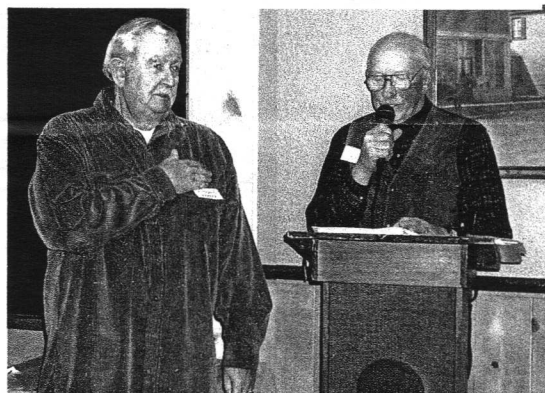
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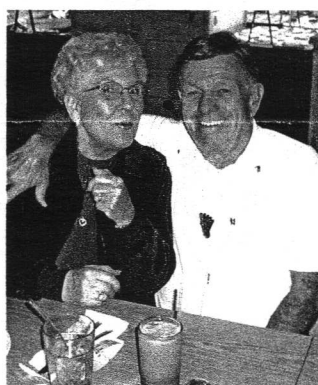
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Coffee: (n.), a person who is coughed upon.

Abdicate: (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach

Willy-Nilly (adj.), impotent

Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp

Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavored mouthwash

Flatulence (n.), the emergency vehicle that picks you up after
you are run over by a steamroller

Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline

Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam

Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absent-mindedly
answer the door in your nightie

Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles their speech with Yiddish phrases

Circumvent (n.), the opening in the front of boxer shorts

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