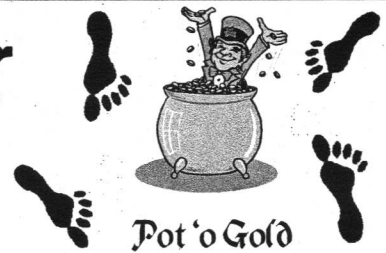




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Presidential Ponderings



We had a relatively busy agenda at our February meeting. Our speaker was a breath of fresh air. Tom Hammill related several of his experiences during his years in law enforcement. It was certainly a treat to get a different perspective from that of the "doom and gloom" which is so prevalent in today's media.

We now have a nominating committee in place. They will propose a slate of officers for the coming year, thus conforming to our by-laws. The nominating committee consists of Dick Upton, Rodney Snead, Ron Pierini, Bruce Folker, and Fred Hersey, who will chair the committee. This group will present their recommendations to our chapter during the March meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be recognized during the March meeting. Election of officers and directors will be held at our April meeting..

We swore in Don and Shirley Dornan during the meeting. We also had five new applicants who were approved for membership by a vote of the chapter.

Those who didn't make the February meeting certainly missed a very entertaining and enjoyable evening. We hope to see all of you at the March meeting.

Just a reminder: Our meetings are scheduled for *THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH* {unless otherwise specified} 6:00 PM is the attitude adjustment hour and 7:00 is dinner.

Clay



Tom Hammill



From The Vice-President

The Feb. 21, meeting at the Carson Nugget, was attended by over 70 members and guests. We also had a number of new potential members who came to see, and liked what they saw. Our program for the night was a talk by Tom Hammill, a retired sergeant from the Nevada Highway Patrol. His hilarious comments on some of his experiences were great fun for everyone. He also left with a application to join our group. Thank you, Tom.

Our next meeting on March 21, will be at the Carson Nugget. The bad news is that the price will be \$17.00. The speaker will be Jackie Crawford, the Director of Prisons for the State of Nevada. She has over 30 years of experience in criminal justice. I am sure that she will have some very interesting comments so you might want to be sure to be take in this meeting.

The April 18, meeting is scheduled for the Topaz Lodge. They have a price increase but as of this date I have not received the new information. More on this later.

Bruce



Don and Shirley Dornan
are sworn into the IFA.



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Paul Revere's Mother*



From the Secy/Treas.

Congrats to new members, Don & Shirley Dorman, who were sworn in at the last meeting. The paperwork has been submitted to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer on the five newest applicants who were voted on in February; their certificates and membership cards should be here in time to swear them in at the March meeting. They are: Walt & Nadine Nowosad, Dorman & Amelia (Em) Dane, and Brad Sikes.

We would love to see the following members at a coming meeting so they can also be sworn in: Charlene Spinner, Sharon Maloney, and William and Elizabeth Neumann.

We now have 121 regular members and 3 associate members. For information, we have taken in 26 new members since July 1, 2001. Just a reminder about the Grand President's Membership Contest. The chapter member who brings in the most new members this association year will win four nights hotel accommodations, airfare and registration fees at the National Convention in June 2002. Your President Clay Hill and I must certify, in writing, the number of new members that an individual has sponsored. The information must be in the hands of the Grand Chapter on or before May 15, 2002. Our 26 new members have been sponsored by the following:

Fred Hersey - 9
Sam Quintana - 4
Betty Miller - 3
Jennie Hill - 2
Clay Hill - 2
Paul Conrad - 2
Ross Spinner - 1
Mary King - 1
Bruce Folker - 1
Ron Pierini - 1

Our attendance at our dinner meetings has been tremendous. We have averaged 74 people at our dinners since July 1, 2001.

My friend, Sgt. Tom Hammill, NHP-Ret., entertained us at the February dinner with some "war stories" from his 30-year career with the NHP. I am relatively sure that we will see applications for membership from him and his wife Cathy very soon. Until next time.....

Ray

Some goals are so worthy
That it is glorious even to fail.

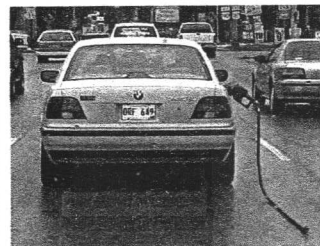
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The Editor's Space

There ought to be a law!
To forbid ...



Terminal Stupidity!

More in that *Terminal Stupidity* category: Someone just heard on the radio about a guy who robbed a store and was arrested just outside the door. Seems he locked his keys in the getaway car!

Well, the schedule is finally set for the Spring Senior Law Academy at DCSO. It will start at 1:00 Tuesday afternoon Mar. 25. It runs 1-5 Tuesdays for 11 weeks. Past topics have included Courts, Jail, Weapons, Fire stuff, 911 service and more. If you're new to this area I highly recommend it as a way to learn about your county. Call 782-9000 to enroll. Oh yes, there's no cost. *Paul*

Faces in the Crowd



So, who are these guys? Visiting at our Febr. Meeting were Wayne Fazzino and Ken Furlong, candidates for Carson City Sheriff.

*** Incoming New Members ***



Em & Dorman Dane



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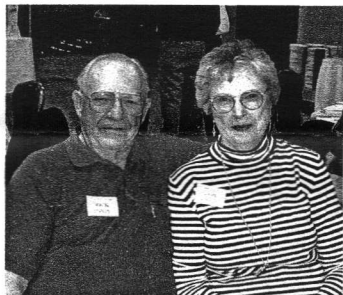
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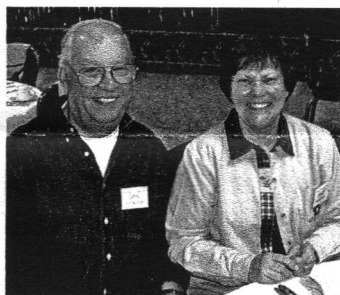
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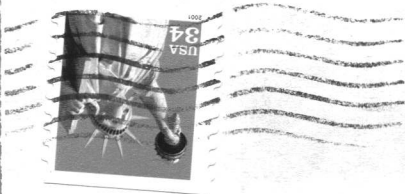
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