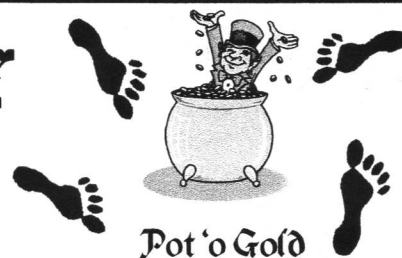




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Presidential Ponderings



This past year, as your president, has been an enjoyable experience for me. Thank all of you for allowing me this opportunity.

You are all to be congratulated for your efforts in recruiting new members. Many IFA chapters are struggling to maintain their membership while we have increased our membership by thirty percent this year. WOW!

My exit door is but a few steps away, so it seems time to thank those who have done so much to pave the way for our successful year.

Ray Hoyt has again made the job of president easier. He always keeps us "in the loop" with reports and correspondence to the Grand Chapter. In addition, he takes care of our meal registration and subsequent funds at each meeting. Ray has also kept us visible with our law enforcement agency contributions.

I'd certainly be remiss to not thank Larna Hoyt for her help with Pot-of-Gold ticket sales and drawings.

Bruce Folker, in spite of some health set-backs, did a great job of providing us with a variety of quality programs and has made arrangements for some of our future meetings.

Paul Conrad continued to do a super job with our newsletter. He certainly produces an interesting and informative monthly publication. Paul has kept our newsletter vibrant with photos and interesting dialogue.

Thanks again to Fred Hersey for his help in keeping "early-bird" reservations, printing and distributing membership and guest name badges, and for chairing our nominating committee.

Mary Jane Harding did a very commendable job of arranging publicity articles in the local media. Thanks Mary Jane.

A special Thank You to Shaaron Snead. Shaaron designed our "Certificate of Appreciation" awards which we present to our speakers each month and print new ones each month for the current speaker. Shaaron also fills in for Ray Hoyt, with meeting registration, when Ray is out of town.

Several others of you have helped from time to time during the year and I apologize if I've missed a major contributor of time and self. Our next meeting will be at Topaz Lodge on June 20. Our annual picnic will be on July 14 at Aspen Park. The festivities will start about 11:00 am. We are again indebted to Dave Trueblood for making possible our use of these facilities. Vic Christ is in charge of the menu and libations.---Thanks Vic for your time and efforts.

REMEMBER Please phone in your reservation intentions FOR BOTH the June meeting AND the July picnic.

We are looking forward to two super "get-togethers" to wind up our year. Hope to see all of you at both affairs.

Clay



From The V-P

NOTE: This is your only reminder for the next 3 meetings, so please note call-in dates. Your next *Footprinter* will be Sept.

PLEASE CALL YES OR NO!



**BY: JUNE 6TH.
FOR JUNE MTG.**



**BY: JULY 6TH.
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The May meeting at the Carson Nugget, was attended by 62 footprinters and guests. Our program was put on by Windy Hanson, a master gardener from the University of Nevada Reno. Her talk was very interesting and many yard and garden questions were answered.

The June 20th meeting will be at the Topaz Lodge, and the cost will be \$14.00. The speaker will be Guy Farmer, a retired US Diplomat. He writes feature articles for the Nevada Appeal, so this should be a very interesting program.

On July 14, we have our annual picnic at Aspen Park. The price is right, it's all free so bring your family and friends and enjoy.

On August 15th, we go back to Topaz Lodge and the cost will be \$14.00. The program speaker will be Al Baumruck, retired from the DCSO. He was the Lieutenant in charge of the jail so he should have some very good stories.

The Fall schedule is as follows: Carson Nugget, Sept. 19th and Nov. 21 Cost \$17. Topaz Lodge, Oct. 17th. Cost \$14.

I would like to thank everyone for your support this last year. I must say that outside of my personal problems I enjoyed the experience.

Bruce

♻ *Wherever you are, Be there!* ♻



From the Secy/Treas.

The Dues Renewal Notice is getting ready for mailing as I prepare this article. As you probably remember, dues are due July 1; we do have a 3 month grace period which runs from July 1 through Sept 30. It would help me tremendously, however, if members paid at their earliest convenience. A self-addressed envelope is included with the notice.

One of the annual requirements of all Footprinter chapters is to submit an Annual Report to the Grand Chapter by May 1 each year. This report is broken down into a number of sections: work progress and development, number of members, deceased members during the year, the results of the election of officers and directors, and a full accounting of the activities of the chapter. I have again prepared this report and sent it off to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer, with a copy to our District Governor.

Since July 1, 2001, our chapter has recruited thirty (30) new members. The National Membership Contest, announced earlier this association year by Grand President Steve Steele, is awarding a prize to the member who recruits the most new members by May 15, 2002. Our chapter has nominated Past Chapter President Fred Hersey for this award – he signed up 10 of the 30 new members. No word yet on the winner.

I will be out of town for the June membership meeting. The National Convention of the National Pygmy Goat Association is being held during the time of our chapter meeting; I'm a regional director and national secretary of that association. Shaaron Snead has graciously volunteered to sit in for me at the June meeting. Take it easy on her!

Remember our picnic on July 14th – everything provided by the chapter, just bring appetite and thirst.

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AND YOUR PACEMAKER OPENS THE GARAGE DOOR!

June Birthdays

Pete Harding	5	Harold Blume	9
Lon Curtis	16	Brenda Webster	17
Chuck Duvall	17	Larna Hoyt	21
George Cowden	28	Fran Coursey	29
Shirley Blume	30	Fred Durboraw	30

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The Editor's Space

Well, this is the last you'll hear from me for about three months since Judy and I have scheduled an Alaskan vacation this year. so I've decided an appropriate topic would be a discussion of your pre-trip checklists. Don't have one? - Whoa! Most folks with RVs have some sort of list but less likely if you're traveling in the family auto on a lengthy road trip.

Most checklists hit the obvious—

- **Vehicle gassed up, oiled, and lubed.**
- **Maps of the route**
- **Traveler's Checks and credit cards**
- **Post Office and e-mail considered?**
- **Etc.... But how about the less obvious?**
- **Tire wear even and pressure OK?**
- **Are you overdue on 15K, 30K, services?**
- **Have the brakes been checked?**
- **What about windshield wipers?**
- **Emergency equipment on board—Lights, flares, jumpers, triangle reflectors, etc.**
- **Carrying drinking water?**
- **Emergency tools? Including 1-800 #s.**

Build your own checklist and constantly keep refining it. This could save your life sometime. We kept six different lists for the RV leaving, arrival and storing. Lots of stuff for RV owners.

The DCSO's Senior Law Academy program for 2002 is set to graduate June 4th. If anyone in the chapter has attended please contact me as I'd like to tell the story. Congrats!

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer everyone!

Remember: Some days you are the bug and some days the windshield!

Paul

"A Word to the Wise ...

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it!

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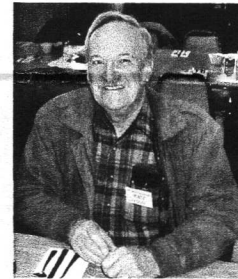


Our May Speaker



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to list donor names any longer.

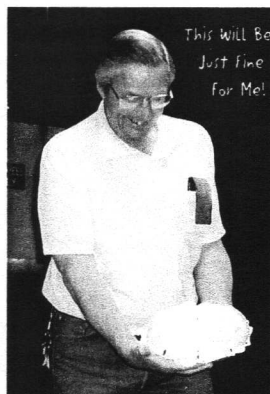
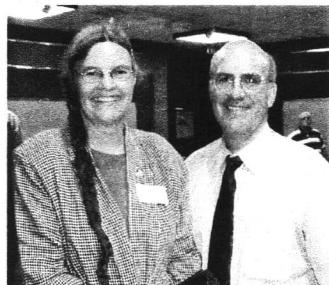


Walt Long

More Birthdays

Faces in the Crowd

Nancee Goldwater & Ron Pierini



July		August	
Pat Dorrance	2	Alice Curtis	5
Ed Bryant	5	Larry Gray	7
George Step'son	10	Doris Turkington	8
Mary Jane Harding	15	Jean Tomlinson	12
Ruth Quintana	19	Floyd Miller	12
Chuck Harris	19	Harry Papageorge	13
Arlene Terborg	20	Anne Hill	15
Shirley Dornan	21	Earl Capehart	17
John McSweeney	24	Ernie Hohndorf	17
Bob Allgeier	25	Jay Lather	17
Dorman Dane	27	Ray Peterson	20
Clay Hill	28	Betty Toudouze	21
Rocky Toudouze	28	Dixie Howser	25
Ruth Upton	29	Betty Miller	30
Grady Goodwin	31		



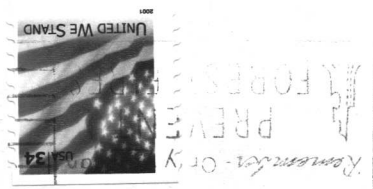
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