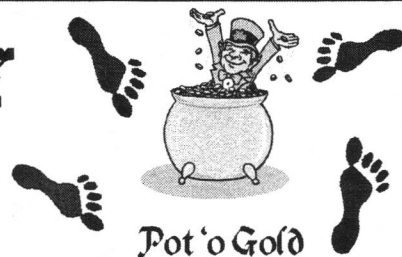




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Presidential Ponderings

What a great meeting we had on Sept. 19th. Dinner was extremely good. It was nice to be back at the Nugget. To top off the meeting we had the Plant Manager for the newest business in Carson Valley, Starbucks Coffee. Thomas Pasinger accompanied by his lovely wife Anna, was our speaker for the night. I know a lot of you were on vacation and couldn't attend. We missed all of you. Mr. Pasinger was very informative about his company and the plant operation. If I am not mistaken he said the plant would roast and ship 60 million pounds of coffee each year. Boy, did we ask a lot of questions! They will employ about 200 people, mostly from our valley. This should have quite an impact on our valley. Welcome Starbucks and the Pasingers! We all hope you will enjoy our valley and we invite you to join our group and really blend into the community.



I've just received an e-mail that one of our members had an unfortunate accident in California. It happened some time ago and Rick Carty received a broken back, cracked ribs, and a broken femur. He's about a month into a long recovery, needing therapy for perhaps six months. Rick, our prayers and best wishes go out to you. We hope to see you back in the group very soon.

Again we had a great meeting and I want to thank our greeters, Judy Conrad and Anne Hill. You gals do a terrific job of making our newer members comfortable.

Our Pot of Gold Prizes are making a big hit. These are some very nice gifts and we thank the donors and ticket-buyers very much.

Joel informed me he has lined up speakers clear through March. I have found them very impressive as well as highly informative. Norma and I are back from vacation and are available to take your dinner reservations for the next meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting at Topaz. Joel has a great speaker who is loaded with experiences. Two years ago Capt. Alcorn held us spellbound.

Grady



From The V-P

Hey gang, get your calendars marked for October 17. We will be gathering at the Topaz Lodge for another great dinner meeting. The price will again be only \$14.00 per person. As usual, attitude adjustment period will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00.

Our speaker for the month will be Capt. Wendell (Ray) Alcorn. USN, Retired. He should be a very interesting speaker. He is now the president of the Carson City Counsel of the Navy League of the US. He has a military background in aviation and was a prisoner of war.

Over the past few years we have done our best to keep the pricing of the dinners at the lowest cost we could negotiate. It is possible that next year the cost of our dinners will be increased by one to two dollars per person, but we are working hard to keep all the costs down.

Please don't forget to donate a raffle prize each month. It need not be an expensive item but this is our only source of income and it all goes to a good cause. This enables us in a modest way to retain the wonderful and safe community that we live in. Until next month, your VP is signing off. *Joel*

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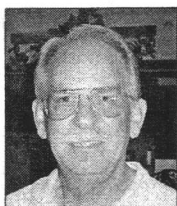
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What we are capable of becoming,
Is the only end in life.
Robert Louis Stevenson



From the Secy/Treas.

Grand Convention Information

The National Membership Contest for last year was won by Chuck Collins, (Denver Chapter #20), who brought in 33 new members. Our own Fred Hersey came in second with 10 new members.

We were recognized at the Grand Convention as being the only chapter in the organization with "a sizable gain" in membership – an increase of 24 members last year.

Out of 8 proposed bylaw amendments considered at the Grand Convention, only 2 were adopted. Both had to do with how bylaw amendments are submitted, considered and voted upon.

Membership

It appears that we will lose 10 regular members on 9-30-02 who either have asked to be dropped or will be dropped due to non-payment of dues. On the plus side, we have already approved 9 new members since 7-1-02 to almost fully offset those losses.

Newsletter Advertising

We still have had only two advertisers renew for this fiscal year. As I mentioned last month, some of you must know of a person or business who would love to advertise in our newsletter. The cost is only \$20 per year. A business card and a check for \$20 made out to IFA 72 and sent to the Secretary-Treasurer is all it takes.

Ray

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YOUR NEW ALLIGATOR SHOES ... BUT YOU ARE BAREFOOT

October Birthdays

Shaaron Snead	1	Alice Duvall	5
Nadine Nowosad	7	Anna Hansen	11
Roy Stephenson	20	Bruce Folker	22
Jennie Hill	26	Ken Bryant	27
Ray Hoyt	31		

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The Editor's Space



Last weekend I watched a fine program on the History Channel covering the History of Police Weapons. There was a lot of good information so I took a few notes and have a little quiz for your enjoyment. The answers are on the next page but don't peek, it'll ruin it for you.

1. How did police come to be called "Cops"?
2. Where was the nation's first 911 service?
3. How about the second?
4. Who developed fingerprint technology?
5. What is the NCIC? (easy one)
6. How many 911 calls are handled nationally yearly?
7. What does "TASER" stand for?
8. The number of crimes had been steady for many years and then suddenly jumped to a higher level. When did this change in the stats occur?
9. Who was the individual that introduced both dogs and bullet-proof vests into police work?

Paul



Grady inherits the "Footprint Gavel" from Lon Curtis
as Joel Morrison looks on..

Keep yourself well-oiled with life, laughter,
New ideas and action.
Otherwise, you'll rust out. Anon.

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Kneeling: Deputy Phil Lesquererux with Lucy; Deputy Greg Hubbard
Rear Row: Ed Bryant and Walt Long-Citizens Patrol; IFA's Ray Hoyt;
Peter Duffy-Search & Rescue; DC Sheriff Pierini *Photo by Pete Harding*

As part of IFA's support for law enforcement agencies earlier this year the chapter donated \$1,000 to the D.C. Search and Rescue, \$500 to the Citizen's patrol, \$500 for the Sheriff's Canine Program, and \$500 for the county TRIAD program.



Remember
The
Gold!

And The Answers Are:

1. The early NYPD officers were issued badges made of copper. The force was called "Coppers" and later shortened to "Cops".
2. Haleyville, Alabama
3. Would you believe Nome, Ak.?
4. By the British.
5. National Crime Information Center is the national repository for crime data.
6. Around 100 million annually.
7. Thomas A Swift's Electronic Rifle.
8. That was 1966.
9. Lester Shubin spent most of his life working on the improvement of police gear. When DuPont created Kevlar he hand-built samples for the police. Later he had 5000 made up and given to the police. Until there was an incident where an officer took two slugs in the vest and was unhurt the vests were considered awkward and heavy but that incident changed a lot of minds.

One who fears limits his activities.

Failure is the only opportunity
to more intelligently begin again.

Henry Ford



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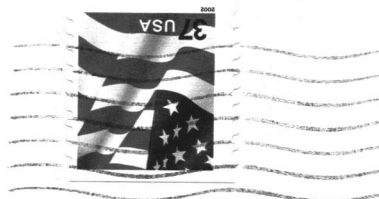
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