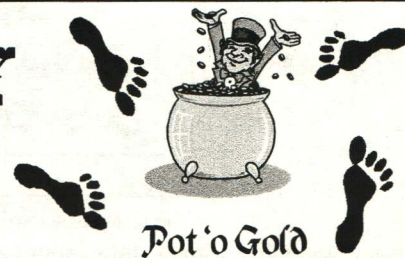




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Presidential Ponderings

Well, here we are again with another successful FOOTPRINTER meeting. As you may well know this was the largest attendance that we have ever had, thanks to Frankie Sue Del Papa and of course your being there.

Hopefully we can keep the attendance at this level or better from now on. To encourage you to keep coming we have some great speakers with loads of information. I am sure you will enjoy these speakers, I know I am looking forward to hearing them. Be sure to mark your calendar's for our next meeting on January 16, 2003.

As you know we are not having a meeting in December, that's PARTY time. Our annual Christmas Party hosted by the Hoyt's will be at the Hoyt residence on December 15. Ray said not to bring any booze, but you can bring your favorite dish so that we can all sample your wares. We are all looking forward to seeing you there

I must admit that Ron Pierini really disappointed me when he gave the Sheriff's badge to Frankie Sue Del Papa instead of pinning it on her blouse. I had been waiting for that all night.

Once again I want to thank our Ladies that agree to act as our greeters, you do a wonderful job and you help move the program along. Our greeters this month were Mary Christ and Alice Duvall; thanks again ladies. By the way, Norma sends along her thanks in helping with the Pot Of Gold.

Last but not least Norma and I want to wish everyone of you a happy and healthy HOLIDAY SEASON. I also want to thank you for the wonderful Pot Of Gold gifts. I think we set a record on raffle sales this month along with attendance, keep it up.

P.S. don't forget January 16.

Grady



From The V-P

The November meeting was a huge success. Good food, lots of Pot O Gold donations and our speaker was outstanding. This month is the annual Christmas party at Ray Hoyt's home. We are all looking forward to this event. The address is 1355 Sanden Lane, Minden. His phone number is 267-4355. If any of you need directions check Ray's column..

Please bring your favorite finger food; he and his wife are generously providing the drinks for all. The date for the party is Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 in the afternoon and you don't have to call ahead for reservations.

In January we are having Deputy Greg Hubbard as the guest speaker. He will be telling us all about his Senior Law Enforcement Academy. If any of you have not taken this course you will probably want to now. It is a really good experience and one learns a lot about the Douglas County law enforcement services. This meeting will be held at the Carson Valley Inn. The cost is \$17.00 per person.

Let's keep up the good work with the Pot o Gold donations and also with the attendance at the dinners, we are doing a great job.

May all of you have a safe and Happy Holiday season. Until next month,

Joel



Frankie Sue & Joel

What on Earth would we do
with ourselves if something
did not stand in our way?
H. G. Wells



From the Secy/Treas.

Don't forget the Christmas soiree at our house on Sunday, December 15th. Things should get underway about 2PM. Please don't bring any liquid refreshments unless you have a very unusual preference; Larna and I will supply the beverages, adult and otherwise.

DIRECTIONS – from Minden or Gardnerville and points south, go north on US395 to Johnson Ln. Turn right (east) on Johnson Ln and go about 2 miles to Vicky Ln. Turn left on Vicky Ln and go about 5 blocks to Sanden Ln. Turn right and go to 1355 Sanden Ln.

From points north of Johnson Ln, go south on US395 to Stephanie Way. Turn left on Stephanie Way and go about 2 miles to Vicky Ln. Turn right on Vicky Ln and go 2 blocks to Sanden Ln. Turn left on Sanden Ln and go to 1355 Sanden Ln. Just bring your favorite finger food, dessert, or whatever.

If anyone has not recently checked out the IFA website, you should take a look. Go to www.footprinter.org and then to Chapters. Click on the Chapter 72 home page, and you will see a photo taken by our own Editor Paul Conrad of our Pot of Gold table (October 2002 meeting). Pretty impressive!

Some of you Gardnerville residents who attended our November dinner had the opportunity to change your zip code on our mailing list. There are probably still quite a few of you whose newsletter is going to 89410 when it should be going to 89460. Take a look at your mailing label; if we need to make any corrections, please let our editor know.

Speaking of the November dinner, we had 99 in attendance – the largest attendance ever for our chapter. Most if not all chapters in our district do not even have 99 total members!!! We are the youngest chapter in district 2, and the biggest! Keep 'em coming – I still have plenty of applications for membership.

As I write this column, it is Thanksgiving eve. I would like to take a moment to tell all of you members and your families that I hope all of you had a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Until the Christmas party.....

Ray

December Birthdays

Vic Christ	1	Scott Watts	2
Rodney Snead	3	Red Baker	10
Thomas Daily	11	Zola Parrish	15
Joe Fay	16	Helen Kopacz	19
Stan Watson	20	Ross Spinner	21
Walter Long	22	Dell Durboraw	24
Sam Quintana	26	Bobby Harmon	28
Tom Prettyman	29	James Perry	30

The Editor's Space



Several things I'd like to mention this month. What doesn't fit here I'll put on the next page.

We've gotten a lot of interesting new folks into IFA in the past few months and I'm sure we'd all like to make them feel welcome. Some of you have gotten into the habit of sitting with the same friends every month and I'd like to encourage you to take a month now and then and sit with and meet some of these new folks. Who knows, there may be new friends-for-life in the group if only you conversed with them.

Did you catch the feature on Channel 2 regarding a young lady who was badly burned refueling her car at a gas station? This was a worthwhile program pointing out some *don'ts* for refueling. Don't get back into your car after you start fueling. Reason? Because you may create static electricity which could set on fire the fumes near the gas nozzle. If you do sit in your car be sure you grab something metallic before the gas nozzle to relieve any static electricity. Finally, if your fumes do ignite **DO NOT** pull the nozzle out of the filling tube; this will make things worse and may get burning gas on your body.

Paul

*** November New Members ***



Fun With Anagrams

Last month was so much fun playing with anagrams of "Footprinter". I tried our president's name "Grady Goodwin" and surprisingly hit a gold mine. A few of the results are below and perhaps reflect that Grady lived in Australia for some time.

A odd wing gyro	Dr., I own gay dog!
A wordy dingo	A wry dingo dog
A gory wind God	Dowdy or aging
Do yard gig now	I draw no doggy
Gray good wind	Did yoga wrong
I own a Dr. doggy	A dowdy gringo
Won arid doggy	Dog day rowing
Do wading orgy	Won odd gay rig
w/A good dry gin	Grading Woody
Pick your own favorite ... whatever fits!!!	

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**Remember
The
Gold!**



Thanks for your Pot-of-Gold gifts!

Faces in the Crowd



Bob & Helen Kopacz



Jim & Anna Hansen

Tom & Anne Daily →

Message From Sheriff Ron Pierini

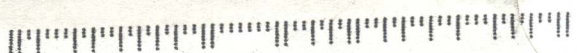
Seniors of the age of 50 and older are invited to a "free" dinner and law enforcement educational program on Thursday, December 12, 2002 at the Carson Valley United Methodist Church, 1375 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, sponsored and hosted by Douglas County Triad. The program will start at 5:00 p.m. and our topic is "Consumer Fraud: Don't be a Victim" taught by Mrs. Teresa Duffy, Nevada State Attorney General's Office. Space is limited and reservations are a must. Call 782-9901 or 782-9902 prior to December 7, 2002.



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