



# CARSON VALLEY FOOTPRINTER



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## Outgoing Pres. Message

Since I am the outgoing President this will be the last time that I will address you all in this Newsletter. At the July picnic we will swear in the new officers for the 2003 - 2004 year. I can only hope that you make this as successful a year for them as you have made this year for me. We have set attendance records this year all due to your attendance and interest in our programs. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to be a part of it.

Just a reminder our annual picnic will be at Aspen Mobile Home Park on July 13 starting about 11:00 am. We will serve our catered lunch about 12:30 pm. This should give all our members that want to attend church time to get there for lunch. After lunch we will swear in our new members and our new officers, after that we will play some bingo at 25 cents a card to win some fabulous prizes. So please come prepared to stay and play.

It was my pleasure to start our greeter program this year and

I want to thank our greeters for the June meeting, Shaaron Snead and Barbara Stapleton. You were great! I also want to thank all the wonderful ladies that acted as our greeters all this year. You were all a big help in making our programs successful, Thanks Again.

As you all know at the end of July Norma and I will be moving to Phoenix, we will miss all of you and wish you all the best for your incoming year. It is our intention to retain our membership and we will be sure to arrange our visits to coincide with the 3rd Thursday of the month so that we can attend your meetings.

At the last meeting I overlooked a note that I should have announced, our member Mike Econamakos has been and still is seriously ill. I know you will say a prayer for his speedy recovery. Hurry up Mike and get well we all miss you.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the picnic. we also have a record crowd for that function. I am proud of all of you. God Bless and Goodbye,

*Grady*

## Incoming Pres. Message



Since this is my first letter for the Footprinters, I would like to thank the members for the honor of being your President for the upcoming year.

Grady, his officers, and board members have done such an excellent job this past year it is really going to be hard to follow.

I am looking forward to working with Den-

nis King, V.P., (Gov.) Ray Hoyt, sec. treasurer, Em Dane, sgt. at arms, Clay Hill, grand director, and Ron Pierini, Fred Hersey, Dick Upton, directors.

We want to remember this coming year that we have to keep growing and remain at the top, so we have bragging rights. Invite your friends and neighbors to become members.

I am really looking forward to the picnic in July. It looks like we will have a big turn out. So far 126 people. I will be doing the bingo games, with help from some of you.

**SEE YOU THERE!**

*Dorman*

# Picnic!

**PLEASE CALL  
BY 7/9 TO  
ADD/REMOVE  
NAMES FOR  
THE  
JULY 13TH  
PICNIC**

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## Happy July Birthdays

Pat Dorrance	2	Ed Bryant	5	Tom Pasinger	7
Anne Thornhill	10	George Stephenson	10	Mary Jane Harding	15
Charles Harris	19	Ruth Quintana	19	Arlene Terborg	20
Shirley Dornan	21	John McSweeney	24	Robert Allgeier	25
Dorman Dane	27	Rocky Toudouze	28	Clay Hill	28
Ruth Upton	29	Grady Goodwin	31		

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### *The Sec'y/Treas. Message*

#### **Dues Renewal**

Dues renewal notices went out at the end of May; to date, I have received renewal dues from 107 members out of a total of 143 (138 regular and 5 associate members). To those who have already renewed, you make my job a lot easier. I look forward to hearing from the rest. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### **New Members**

I have applications and dues money from 8 new applicants. The Board of Directors have given their "thumbs up" on them, so they can be sworn in at the next opportunity. Maybe the picnic????

#### **District 2 Report**

As most of you have heard, I was elected (unopposed) to be our next District 2 Governor at the District meeting in Oakland 5-29-03. An unexpected surprise was my nomination and selection as District 2 Footprinter of the Year. Fred Hersey and I attended this District meeting; we gave an informal presentation on our successful recruiting and retention activities in our chapter.

#### **Annual Picnic**

It appears that we will have a huge attendance at our July picnic. This has probably already been mentioned in other columns, but if you plan to come, please call whomever is shown in this newsletter; conversely, if you have signed up to come and discover that you can't make it, please let them know that, too. We'd really like to not have to pay for food for no-shows. It should be a fun affair.

*Ray*



### *From the Vice-President*

Well, this is my last month as your Vice President and I thought I would take a few minutes to let you know how much I have enjoyed this job. It has been fun, exciting and sometimes challenging obtaining speakers that I thought would be of interest to all of you. By the turnouts we have been having the past several months I can only assume that we have been doing an OK job.

A special thanks goes to my wife, Pam, for all the help she has been in helping me do this job. I don't know what I would have done without her. It has been a real pleasure working with the other officers and getting to know all the people who work at the various restaurants that the dinners have been held at. I wish the new crew of officers all the luck in the world and will be happy to assist them in any way I can. It will be hard to have to go back to standing in line for dinner now!!!!

Well, that's all I have to say except that I am proud to be a member of such a great bunch of people and hope our success goes on and on and on.

*Joel*



### *From the Newsletter Editor*

This month there are two important events I'd like to mention. Of course the end of Grady's tenure and the Goodwin's move is key for those of us who have known and worked with these fine folks. We'll miss Grady's keen commentary and they've been both friends and neighbors; not to mention computer students. Judy and I will miss them and may there be no dogs wander into their new yard!

The second event which impacts us is the retirement of Lance Modispacher from the DCSO. He has been a friend to our organization as both a speaker and contributor to *The Footprinter*. In addition, he was "the boss" to those in the Citizen's Patrol. Assuming his duties will be Sgt. Tom Mezzetta whom I have already contacted regarding furnishing us with information about DCSO events. I look forward to working with Sgt. Tom.

The weird weather of June 23rd should remind us that hazardous driving conditions can occur in any month around here. However, I must admit that I have taken the snow shovel and chains out of the car for the Summer.

*Paul*

On behalf of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department, I thank you for your generous donation of \$2,200.00. As you know, \$2,000.00 will be used to purchase four Tasers for our Investigation and Patrol Divisions and the remaining two hundred dollars will be spent for equipment for the Citizen's Patrol.

The Tasers are an effective tool for controlling uncooperative people and they do save injuries and possibility death from occurring. Technology for Law Enforcement has improved dramatically over the last five years and the "crooks" have a much less chance to succeed. I believe in the near future, technology will improve to such a degree that the apprehension rate of suspects

will improve from today's 22% to over 50%. Wouldn't that be great!

I am extremely proud of our Citizen's Patrol. These volunteers are performing an exceptional service for our community. Your donation not only will allow them to purchase much need equipment/supplies, but sends a positive message to them that they are appreciated.

Again, on behalf of the men and women of our department, we thank you for your continued support.

*Ron Pierini, Sheriff*





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