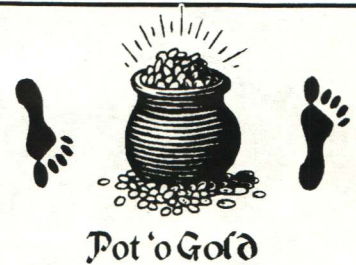




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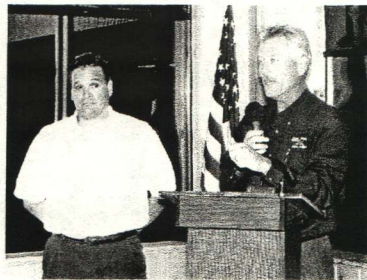
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The President's Message

At our October meeting we were told how the Youth Detention Facility at China Springs camp works. Both for the boys and the girls. I want to tell you that I had no idea that it covered so many counties, and was so successful in rehabilitating our youth back in to society. It was such an



informative talk that Steve and Mike put on I wanted to learn more, but not enough time.

Ray Hoyt e-mailed me that we are now at a plus two in membership, and have more prospects in the works.

I would like to thank Lucy Wise and Janet Bryant for helping as greeters, and giving out the *pot-of-gold* prizes; also, John Wise for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the *CARSON VALLEY INN* Nov. 20th.

Dorman

October's New Members

Dr. Wilbur (Bill)
and
Ruthie Thain



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From the Vice-President

I wish to thank all of you for the great turnout for our last meeting. I think you will all agree that our speakers, Steve Thaler and Michael Beam of the China Springs Youth Camp were truly inspirational. Two new members were sworn in as our chapter continues to grow.

Our next meeting will be on November 20th at 6:00 PM at the Carson Valley Inn. Our speaker will be Bill Glenn, United States Navy, Retired. He was an Intelligence Officer and a Test Pilot. His subject will be a very timely one, national security. Dinner will be \$17.00. Don't forget those Pot O' Gold donations. The proceeds have gone to some very good causes.

See you there,

Dennis

*A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment
Is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.*

Oscar Wilde



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



The Sec'y/Treas. Message

[Instead of Ray's regular column this month he is passing on some interesting and important information he received from a law enforcement friend.] *ed.*

PERSONAL SECURITY

Law Enforcement investigators have recently disseminated what type of information is embedded in the credit card-type hotel room keys used throughout the hotel industry. Although the information differs from hotel to hotel, a key obtained from the "Doubletree" chain that was being used for a regional Identity Theft presentation was found to contain the following information:

- Customer's (your) name
- Customer's partial home address
- Hotel room number
- Check in and check out date
- Customer's (your) credit card number and Expiration date!

When you turn them in to the front desk, your personal information is there for any employee to access by simply scanning the card in the hotel scanner. An employee can take a handful of cards home and, using a scanning device, access the information onto a laptop computer and go shopping at your expense.

As a general rule, hotels do not erase these cards until an employee issues the card to the next hotel guest. The cards are usually kept in a drawer or box at the front desk with **YOUR INFORMATION ON THEM!**

The bottom line is - keep the cards or destroy them. Never leave them behind and never turn them in to the front desk when you check out of a room. Hotels have not been known to charge you for the cards.

Ray



From the Newsletter Editor

As I am writing this we are having what is supposed to be the last summer-like day of the season. That prompts me to remind everyone that it's once again time to get yourselves and your autos prepared for the winter driving season. Drag that shovel and those chains out of storage and stick them in the car. Windshield de-icer and a scraper are good to carry. Some gloves and a knitted head covering could really be handy. And, make sure your windshield washer fluid is up to snuff and filled with low-temp fluid. There's probably more but make up your own checklist. Remember the first rain/snow of the season yields very slippery roads. Please don't allow yourself to be a victim of this!

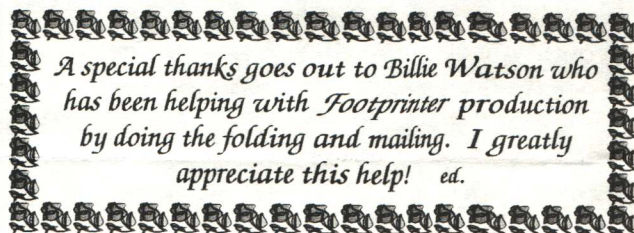
Other items for this season:

- Get the car winterized and make sure it's in good shape.
- Close the outside ventilation vents on your house
- Turn off and drain your automatic sprinklers
- Drain your hoses and put them in your garage
- Bring inside any yard decorations you don't want to leave outside over the winter.
- Put up your hooks for Christmas lights now before it's too cold to do that.

On another note: I promised to put in another pitch for Pot-of-gold gift donations for our meetings. The number of gifts has fallen a bit lately and we urgently need to keep this program going effectively. Let's keep that gift table loaded up!

This *Footprinter* issue finishes up my fourth year of doing your newsletter. 'Tis getting harder to keep the content fresh and (I hope) enjoyable. If you come up with something you think should be included here please pass on to me or send via e-mail to: p_conrad@prodigy.net. We'll keep at it for awhile longer!

Paul



A special thanks goes out to Billie Watson who has been helping with *Footprinter* production by doing the folding and mailing. I greatly appreciate this help! *ed.*

November Birthdays

Judy Conrad	1	Bill Thain	4
Fred Hersey	9	Mike Economakos	10
Marjorie Runyon	10	Diana Switzer	19
Paul Howard	20	Ben Colee	21
		Wesley Rice	30

Happy Birthday!

ANAGRAMS-OF-THE-MONTH

Admirer = Married

David Letterman = Nerd Amid Late TV

Clothespins = So Let's Pinch

Bob Hope on never winning an Oscar:

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