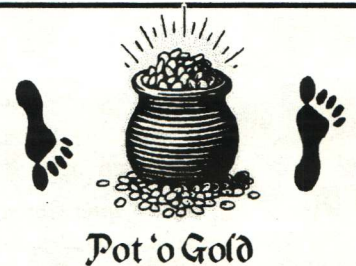




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The President's Message

I'm sorry I had to miss the November meeting at the Carson Valley Inn. I had an unexpected health problem come up. After I complete my five weeks of Radiation Treatment I hope to be back good as new next year.

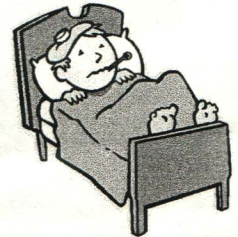
I would like to thank Dennis King for taking over and, presiding at the meeting. I have heard that everything

went well except for Paul Conrad's accident.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas Party this month

Dorman

Get Well Soon!



From the Vice-President

At the November meeting I had the unhappy task of serving as Acting President. Unhappy, I say, because

Dorman Dane is battling cancer. I ask you all to remember Dorman and Em in your prayers.

Our guest was Bill Glenn who spoke to us on National Security. That was, perhaps, the official title. Actually, he took us into the wonderful world of "Cloak and Dagger." It was an enjoyable and enlightening talk.

After Hoyt's December Party our next meeting will, again, be at the Carson Valley Inn on January 15th at 6:00 PM. Our speaker will be Richard Morissette who will give us

a fresh spin on the Nuclear Waste Site at Yucca Mountain.

Dinner will be \$17.00 per person. We'll see you there.

Dennis

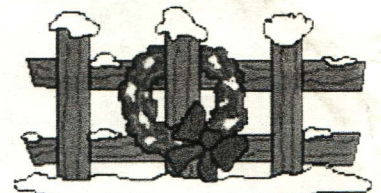


Dennis and the
Nov. Speaker, Bill Glenn

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE HOYT'S DEC. 14TH. NO CALL NECESSARY!



Happy Holidays



"The secret of Christmas is not the things you do at Christmas time,
but the Christmas things you do all year long."

by Sammy Cahn in James Van Heusen's song...

"The Secret of Christmas"



The Sec'y/Treas. Message

First, I hope that all of you had a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Our Chapter Christmas party will be at our house on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, beginning at about 2:00 PM. For you newer members, this has become an annual event here at the Hoyt house, except for last year when the windstorm caused an "eleventh hour" cancellation. For those of you who have not been here before, here are the directions:

Address: 1355 Sanden Lane, Minden (Johnson Lane area)

Directions: From north of us, come south on US395 to Stephanie (just south of the Cradlebaugh Bridge in the Carson Valley); turn left or east and go 2 miles to the stop sign. Turn right or south on Vicky Lane and go 2 blocks to Sanden. Turn left to 1355. From south of us, go north on US395 to Johnson Lane. Turn right or east and go 2 miles to Vicky Lane. Turn left and go about 5-6 blocks to Sanden; turn right to 1355. If you get crossed up, give us a call at 267-4355 and we'll talk you in!!!

This will be a potluck affair; bring your favorite finger food, salad, dessert, etc. We will supply all liquid refreshments. Sodas, adult beverages, etc. will be in abundance.

We still have eight (8) chapter polo shirts for sale at \$25 each. We have sizes M, L, XL and 2XL in a variety of colors. If you are interested, give me a call and get 'em before they're gone!

The Christmas stuff from Hallmark that has been sold at the last two dinner meetings has netted us \$173.

Your generosity with our monthly Pot of Gold raffle has been great. Our income from this fund-raiser for August, September, October and November totaled \$1027, or an average of \$256.75 per month. The Pot of Gold is the main source of funds to support the annual project(s) to which we contribute each year. Thank you for your support.

Our membership continues to grow. We currently have 142 regular paid-up members, and 5 associate members. At the end of our last fiscal year (June 30, 2003), we had 138 regular members. We lost 16 for a variety of reasons at renewal time; but we have overcome that loss by already recruiting and swearing in 18 new members and reinstating 2 others since July 1. In this connection, I recently received an email from Grand President Bill Arnold (from Chapter 27 in Ogden, UT) congratulating the chapter on its recruiting achievements. To all of you recruiters, a well-deserved thank you.

By the way, our 5 associate members are:

Bill Barnes, Regular Member of Chapter 15 (North Bay Counties, San Rafael, CA)

Glen Lade, Regular Member of Chapter 7 (East Bay, Oakland, CA)

Wally Maxwell, Regular Member of Chapter 2 (Los Angeles, CA)

Joe Pon, Regular Member of Chapter 1 (San Francisco, CA)

Jerry Redford, Regular Member of Chapter 35 (Peninsula, San Carlos, CA)

Hope to see all of you at the Christmas Party on Dec. 14th.

Ray



From the Newsletter Editor

I really hated to miss the November meeting, especially because the reason was that I could barely move my arm after falling and reinjuring the shoulder on which I had surgery. It's slowly improving and I hope to see you at the Christmas Party. *To all of you I wish a joyous Holiday Season ... May the Spirit of Peace and Happiness reside in your home through this season and all of 2004!*

Paul

December Birthdays

Vic Christ	1	Scott Watts	2
Rodney Snead	3	Camille Howard	7
Red Baker	10	Donna Colee	11
Thomas Daily	11	Roger Arthur	13
Zola Parrish	15	Joe Fay	16
Helen Kopacz	19	Stan Watson	20
Ross Spinner	21	Walter Long	22
Dell Durboraw	24	Sam Quintana	26
Tom Prettyman	29	James Perry	30

Happy Birthday!

ANAGRAMS-OF-THE-MONTH

Merry Christmas = Star Shimmer, Cry!

Happy New Year's = Pray Hype Wanes

Bob Hope on Why he chose showbiz:

"When I was born the doctor said to my Mother, 'You have an eight-pound ham'"

"November 11, 2003

"To Ray Hoyt, Chapter 72 Sec/Treas

"I want to thank you in your efforts to sustain your membership in these trying times. I read all of your bulletins/chapter newsletters and it is refreshing to see you do so well, again my thanks to each and every one of you!!

"Wm "Bill" Arnold, Grand President

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Paul Howard's
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