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The President's Message

March meeting. I believe this puts us at our as it was such a success. goal of a 13 increase. So lets just keep on going. One of our newer members said I just

love this CLUB. I don't have to do anything but eat! True, we

don't tackle hard-to-do fund-raisers, we just have fun.

Our speaker Alanah Woody was very informative on Nevada's old rocks that are carved and painted from centuries back "Rock Art", not old graffiti. I loved it when she said she sent her young son into the caves first because she is afraid of snakes.



The picnic is set for July 25th. Dave Trueblood has the date I can't believe how much our organization is reserved for us so it is o.k. to put it on your calendar. It will be growing!! Five new people sworn in at our at Aspen park and we plan on doing about the same as last year

> I would like to thank Judy Conrad and Beverly Thayer for doing such a great job as GREETERS, and also Warren Thayer for leading us in the pledge to our flag.

> Our snowy weather is supposed to be over so I will see you back at Topaz Lake for our April 15th meeting.

> > Dorman

Alanah Woody





From the Vice-President

Well, if you will pardon the cliché, here we grow again. Seven new members at the March meeting, five of whom

were sworn in that evening. Ninety-seven people attended the meeting.

Alanah Woody, of the Nevada State Museum gave an exciting talk and slide show on ancient rock art of Nevada. She began her speech warning us that, once the lights were dimmed for the slide show, we might doze off. I can assure you there was no chance of that.

Next month, our meeting will be, after a long winter's absence, back at the Topaz Lodge. The date is April 15th at 6:00 PM. Our speaker will be Richard P. Clark, Executive Director of the Nevada Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission. He will be giving us an overview of the Nevada Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, past, present and future, highlighting the reason for their existence.

Dinner will consist of Fresh Fruit, Tossed Green Salad, Assorted Dressings. Pasta Salad, Marinated Vegetable Salad, Italian Chicken Florentine, Braised Sirloin Tips with Mushrooms. Baked Crusted Salmon. Buttered Linguini, Mashed Red Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Vegetables. Herb Rice Pilaf, Dinner Rolls and Butter and, the ever popular Dessert Station.

Ray Hoyt's report on the budget were some of the best numbers I've heard, so keep that Pot 'O Gold going.

We'll see you all April 15th.

Dennis

PLEASE CALL YES OR NO **BY 4/8 FOR** THE 4/15 MEETING



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Pot o' Gold

Please remember to bring a gift! The Pot 'O Gold funds our law Enforcement assistance. The more sand that has escaped from the hourglass of our life, the clearer we should see through it. Jean Paul

The Sec'y/Treas. Message From the Secretary-Treasurer:

First of all, for those who ordered metal name badges with Rodney Snead at the last meeting, I have picked them up and will bring them to the next meeting: Stan & Jeanene Kapler, Richard & Phoebe Caesar, Sam & Ruth Quintana, and Bill & Ruthie Thain. See me when you check in for the dinner (with \$8 each, of course!) and I'll have them for you. Several members of Peninsula Chapter #35 will also be sporting these name badges at their events...

Regarding membership, we have gone over 150 members as of the last meeting!!! We are now officially **152**, to be exact. Welcome to new members Phoebe Caesar, Bill Glenn, Dock & Karen Williams, Jerry & Patricia Solomon, and Veronica

Videll. We look forward to seeing all of you at future dinner meetings. We continue to grow.....

I still have chapter polo shirts for sale at \$25 each. I have one white, size L; 2 navy blue, size L & XL; and 4 dark green, size 2XL, XL, L and M.

Remember, if any of you have a last-minute desire to run for office or for the Board of Directors, contact Fred Hersey, the Chair of our Nominating Committee. He will be making his final report to the membership at April's meeting. Elections will be held after all nominations are in.

Lastly, I have plenty of membership applications. If you know of a likely prospect, talk to them about the Footprinters. If you enjoy your affiliation with us, they probably will too!

Ray

From the Newsletter Editor

It's really great to see a fine set of folks step up and accept nominations

for next year's officer positions. It takes a lot of folks a little bit of time each to keep this a thriving organization and a lot of work by a couple of folks. Of course the generosity of everyone with the Pot-O-Gold program is key to our good work. I also want to acknowledge again the help of Billie Watson with the folding and mailing of your Newsletter. Thanks Billie, that's a great help for me.

With the coming of Spring, and even though gas prices are rising out of sight, we all expect to be traveling more with the better weather. Be sure you're in good shape to drive and your car is ready as well. And, it's best if you're not one of the about 40% of the drivers on cell phones. That scares the dickens out of me.

Paul

Did you know?: Raising your arms counts as exercise. Just ask any of us with recent shoulder surgery!

From the Nominating Committee

The following members have graciously accepted nomination for office in Chapter 72 IFA:
President, Phil Kasper;
1st VP, Larry Gray;
2nd VP, Rocky Toudouze;
Sec-Treas, Ray Hoyt;
Directors (2 needed), Del Drager,
Betty Miller, Dick Scholfield, Dick Upton,
Pat Sikes, Jim Terborg;
Sgt-at-Arms, Kathie Kasper;
Grand Director, Fred Hersey.
Nominations will also be accepted from the floor next meeting.

Fred

Dennis King

April Birthdays

Richard Valentine 5 Philip Kasper Brad Sikes 6 Kenneth Austen 12 John Louritt 10 Jim Schramm 14 Glennis Hill John Holth 12 22 Connie Poulos Mary King 15



Bill Shay



Minden - Douglas Elks Lodge

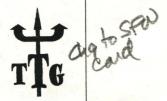
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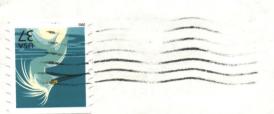
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