



# CARSON VALLEY FOOTPRINTER



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## *The President's Message*

Our dinner meeting for April was held at the Carson Valley Inn. Eighty-one members enjoyed the great buffet, a good deal of business was conducted, and the speaker provided a fascinating insight of what goes on inside our state's legislature.

In regard to the business conducted, the membership present voted to provide this year's funding for our law enforcement support project to the Douglas County Secret Witness Program. It will be \$2,500.00 well spent for an effective program in need of reward money. Some L.E. programs are difficult to measure in terms of rating its success. Lt. Mike Biaggini from the Sheriff's Office was present, and helped us understand that this program has a long established track record of resulting in arrests and convictions. There's very little ambiguity when a good program is locking up bad guys. Those are the kind we want to nurture along and support when we can.

A second item of business involved an election of officers. Surprise, surprise. Here I am again. This time last year I was thanking folks for allowing me to serve as president. Well, let me thank you again for another twelve months, and commit to more of the same. It seems to be working for us, so I'll continue to look for new and different venues for our dinner/meetings, carry on with the quarterly law enforcement/public safety recognition awards, and place emphasis on membership

recruitment efforts. It pleases me that both vice presidents, Larry Gray and Rocky Toudouze, were also elected for second terms. They've done a lot of good work this past year, and seeing that they're still smiling must mean they're up for more challenge. Betty Miller, the calming effect at board meetings, will return as a Director, and Ray Hoyt will do another stint as Secretary/Treasure. It frightens me to think of an IFA world without Ray Hoyt. Losing Ray with his corporate knowledge would be a walk in the woods without a compass. Another familiar face for the coming year will be the Sergeant-at-Arms, my favorite footprinter, Kathie Kasper. I'm pleased she'll be helping us for a second term. To feel otherwise would not serve well for my domestic tranquility.

Our speaker for the evening was Assemblyman Lynn Hettrick. I'll not even attempt to capsule his message. He's a well-spoken politician who represents most of us in the audience. I know I walked away clearly understanding everything he said; that makes him more than well spoken, it makes him a breath of fresh air coming out of the capitol. He went up a few clicks in my book when he answered questions directly.

Our appreciation goes out to our greeters, MaryJane Harding and Betty Toudouze. They greased that pot-of-gold process so it went quickly. Also thanks to Del Drager for leading us in the pledge to the flag.

Please stay safe and I hope to see you all next month at the Carson Nugget.

*Phil*



## *The Sec'y/Treas.*

First, the annual picnic in July is set for the usual place, the Aspen Mobile Home Park picnic grounds, 1350 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville. It will be on Sunday, July 17, 2005.

The food will again be catered; no cost for food or drink to members and guests. This year, we are asking that if anyone feels so inclined, they may bring a dessert to share with the group. There will be the usual bingo game. After the June meeting (rumor has it that we are going back to the Fandango in June!), we will use the phone

reservation system for the picnic, so we can give the caterer a count. More on that later.

Dues notices will go out toward the end of May. Remember that dues are \$24/year, and that they are due by July 1. We have a 90 day grace period until September 30, but the sooner dues are paid, the happier your Secretary-Treasurer is!!!! Watch for the dues notices.

Our membership is currently at 164 regular members. We continue to grow!

See you at the meeting.

*Ray*



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### *Vice-Presidents' Stuff*

The Carson Valley Footprinters' April gathering had it all! Our dinner meeting was very cordial and productive at the Carson Valley Inn. You (our members) elected your Board of Directors for next year. Ray Hoyt, our Treasurer reported; the Carson Valley Chapter #72 Footprint organization is solvent. You voted to gift the Secret Witness Program here in the Carson Valley \$2,500.00. Lieutenant Mike Biaggini, Carson Valley Sheriffs Office accepted the gift on behalf of the action board that coordinates this very worthy program. Lynn Hettrick, Assemblyman, 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly District (that's us in the Carson Valley) was our guest speaker. He filled in the blanks in connection with the property tax, three (3%) percent cap bill the State Legislature just passed and was signed by the Governor. As you have already surmised, the passage of this bill virtually eliminates the worry of being taxed out of our properties! Lynn also provided insights as to the political in fighting taking place with regard to the various State organizations attempting to grab the surplus of funds that abound within the State coffers. Of course the State wouldn't think of returning this money to the Tax Payers, because, once the money is in their checking account, it's theirs!!!! Even though the State budget has ballooned from four billion to over six billion dollars in just two years, keep the faith; there is a day of reckoning, it's called election day at the polls.

Our next IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 meeting will be May 18, 2005 at the Carson Nugget in Carson City. Our guest speaker will be Ms Marta Adams, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Nevada. Ms Adams is responsible for all State legal matters that pertain to the Yucca Mountain nuclear repository now under construction here in the State of Nevada. At one time I believed Yucca Mountain was a "done deal" for the Feds. I am now beginning to think, there is a brighter day. Ms Adams, our extremely capable legal representative will put the pieces of the puzzle together for us at next meeting. Don't miss her presentation!



Our dinner meeting starts at 6:00PM (No Host Drinks). The pledge of allegiance will be given and dinner begins at 7:00PM. Ms Adam's Yucca Mountain presentation will be set for about 7:45PM. Immediately thereafter, Ray Hoyt will give his Treasures Report followed by our "Pot-O-Gold" raffle. The dinner will be the Nugget's grand buffet and dessert line. The Nugget's Staff always does a great job taking care of our needs. The fee for this fun and informative evening will be \$17.00 per attendee. Call your reservations in early for the Early Bird Drawing, bring a friend/s, buy lots of raffle tickets and have a very enjoyable evening. See you there!

*Larry & Rocky*



### *From the Newsletter Editor*

Great to be back after a fabulous trip of seven and a half weeks. Judy and I stopped by Grady and Norma's, then launched an exploration of the U.S. South. Swamps and bayous, speedways, museums, Presidential Libraries, antebellum homes, CNN, Coke, Saturn, and much more were the subjects of our visitations. Some 150 highlights in all. A usual mix of great, acceptable, and poor meals and accommodations and attractions. Over eleven thousand miles in all.

Sounds as if we missed two great meetings. I'll look forward to meeting some new members and getting their pictures for you. Now, if I can just get our officers to be a little more succinct with their communications I'll have room for the pictures.

Wow, so you re-elected the same slate of officers for the next year! I was getting all set to pass on newsletter editorship but it looks like I'll need to hang on another year since all the others did. I really appreciate the help from Shaaron for the last N/L and for the crew that's been helping with mailing operations.

*Paul*

### *In Memoriam*

Sheila Harris Mitchell	1932-2004
Floyd Andrew Miller	1933-2005
Ruth Marie Hpton	1927-2005
Billie J. Watson	1924-2005

### *May Birthdays*

Norma Goodwin	2	Em Dane	5
Nancy Morrow	6	Warren Thayer	8
Donald Dornan	10	Bob Minton	14
Janet Assai	17	Keith Scott	19
Marjorie Hanes	20	Charleen Spinner	22
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Lynn Hettrick Speaks.



MaryJane and Betty greet.



**Remember  
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Worker bees, Ray & Kathy.

**Thanks to Pat Sikes for this issue's pictures!**





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