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## The President's Message

For our September dinner/meeting, 90 members and guests enjoyed the buffet at the Fandango's Casino. This venue seems to be growing in popularity with our members, although some find it challenging to order a drink at times. Management wants to hear our comments to make it a better experience, and in our discussions, they've committed to additional servers for drinks.

On the subject of venues, I should repeat a forecast mentioned at the meeting. We've seen predictors for some time now that price increases can be expected. For example, the Carson Nugget will now be \$18.00 per person, and I expect others will follow suit.

We certainly got our money's worth with the speaker, Connie Richardson, the Domestic Violence Coordinator for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. This subject matter expert, and her partner Deputy Amy Partipilo, had the audience riveted on a growing social phenomena keeping pace with our population expansion. There's a lot of domestic violence, too much, and gauging by the reactions, it seems many of us have been touched by the subject, or know of someone who has. Connie explained there's a comprehensive integrated law

enforcement and judicial program in Douglas County. Amy's revealing portrait of a victim brought out the protective feeling in all of us. Hooray for the underdog! The lady has courage.

Our Pot-of-Gold performed admirably, thanks to your gifts and ticket buying. Our only revenue generator added \$328.00 to the coffers enabling us to contribute something significant to local law enforcement at year's end. I might add that Greeters Judy Conrad and Peggy Ausbrook may have set a speed record with gift distribution, along with Sergeant-at-Arms, Kathie Kasper. We got through the raffle ticket process in 10 - 12 minutes!

Everything's a production with Fred Hersey, thank goodness. Think how dull life would be if we were without production promoters. Thanks Fred for your approach to leading us in the pledge of allegiance. An excellent sentiment days after a federal judge ruled the pledge unconstitutional for a school district. We all stood a little taller with your story of a low ranked serviceman picking up a little fallen flag by a gravesite of a fallen soldier, and in a rainstorm.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Carson Valley Inn in October. My wife and I will be on travel to the east coast, and expect to be back a day or two before the meeting. I hope we're back in time, if not, proceed without us. Larry Gray will be at the podium if we're delayed.

Be safe... *Phil*

## Our October New Initiates



## The Sec'y/Treas. Message

I have received the new 2005-2006 membership cards from the Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and I am in the process of getting them distributed to those who are paid up for this new year. Quite a few of them were passed out at the September dinner meeting; the remainder should be in your possession by the time you read this column.

Per our chapter bylaws, the grace period for paying the current year dues expires on September 30. If you find your name on the list below, your dues are delinquent and your

membership must be terminated on that date:

John & Tina Arnold	Ernie Hohndorf
Richard & Phoebe Caesar	Jay Lather
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If you indeed wish to continue your membership, a \$24 check, made payable to IFA72, can get you reinstated. Please give me a call with your intentions (267-4355).

Your chapter continues to operate in a fiscally healthy and operationally vibrant condition. It continues to be my pleasure to act as your Secretary-Treasurer.

*Ray*

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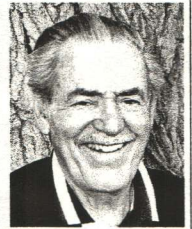
### *Vice-Presidents' Stuff*

Ms Connie Richardson, Domestic Violence Coordinator, Douglas County and Ms Amy Partipilo, Deputy Sheriff, Douglas County gave an outstanding presentation dealing with Domestic Violence at our September, 2005 meeting! I know for myself; I now have greater empathy for anyone involved with domestic violence and the officers who have to respond to these calls.

Mr. Richard Mirgon, Director of Communications and Emergency Management – Douglas County will be the guest speaker at our October 20, 2005 gathering. In the event of a disaster (no matter what type), Richard is the interface between Douglas County, the State of Nevada and FEMA. He is the "main man" responsible for our disaster planning.. What is a disaster? Could be a flood ten times worse then our 1997 flooding here in Douglas County? Could be an event sending hundreds of thousands of Californians fleeing into the state of Nevada. Could be a terrorist act. Could be anything else you can imagine. Any way, Richard will explain the planning that is in place, what needs to be added, how we as individuals need to be prepared, who the first responders

are and their duties. He will also share with us, what he has learned from New Orleans disaster (their planning efforts and the mistakes made) that will benefit our planning process here in Douglas County. Remember; disasters can occur any time! It's not a matter if, it is a matter of when! Are you prepared? Do you and your family have a plan? We all have a vested interest in disaster planning, be sure to attend!

Our next meeting will be October 20, 2005 at the Carson Valley Inn (CVI) in the Town Of Minden. Our dinner meeting starts at 6:00PM (No Host Drinks). The pledge of allegiance will be given and dinner begins at 7:00PM. Mr. Mirgon's presentation is set for about 7:45PM. The Treasurer's report will be given followed by our "Pot-O-Gold activities. Dinner and dessert will be from CVI's great buffet line. The fee for this must attend gathering will be \$17.00 per attendee. Call you reservations in early for the Early Bird Drawing. Bring friends, buy lots of raffle tickets and have a great and entertaining evening. See you there.



*Larry & Rocky*



### *From the Newsletter Editor*

I'm glad to see the current discussion of teen auto deaths and cell phone usage taking place. I am disturbed by the number of folks I see on their cells while driving and if it were up to me I'd ban their use in cars except for acknowledged emergencies. Teens seem to have an underdeveloped consideration for the value of life and any coaching they get in the form of rules to keep them on focus should be worthy of consideration.

There are so many new folks in our group that I'm sure I've missed getting some of their pictures into the pages of the newsletter. I print the photos so new folks will look familiar to you and help you to get around and meet new members. If I've never had your picture in, regardless of how long you've been a member, please stop me at a meeting and let's fill a frame. I'm equipped to take hundreds of pictures at the dinner meetings.

*Paul*

### *October Birthdays*

Shaaron Snead	1	Alice Duval	5
Nadine Nowosad	7	John Coyle	10
Anna Hansen	11	Mike Biaggini	13
Suzi Pippin	13	Lupy Lopez	17
Roy Stephenson	20	Larry Nagley	21
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**Happy Birthday!**




Larry & Phil with our September Speakers Connie and Amy





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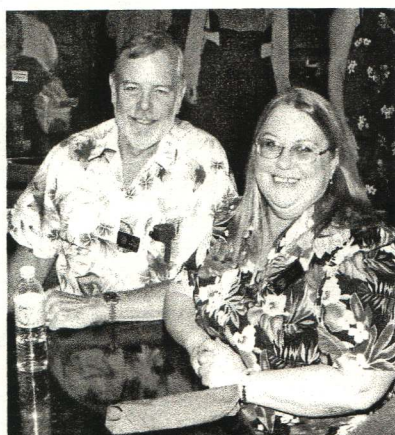


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