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The President's Message

The Carson Nugget Casino hosted our dinner/ meeting for November, and a fine job they did from festive table centers to tasty deserts. Eighty-seven members and friends enjoyed the occasion, which included very interesting

speakers and an opportunity to present our quarterly Law Enforcement Achievement Award.

The Carson City Sheriff was unavailable, however Chief Deputy Steve Schuette stood in to present Deputy Brian Humphrey, on behalf of IFA Chapter 72, a plaque award that recognized Deputy Humphrey for sustained excellence in his law enforcement position. It's always a pleasure, and in line with our mission to focus the spotlight on one of the community's first responders.

The speakers for the evening, Jack Clark (IFA Chapter 72 member) and Lt. Scott Lilley filled us in on the activities of the Nevada Civil Air Patrol. I was surprised; don't know why (airplanes go far), in the tremendous scope of the search and rescue mission. It was impressive to learn how many jurisdictions can get involved, and the integration necessary to run the operation. It was apparent Lt. Lilley was a polished and experienced speaker, drawing on his background as a Public Affairs Officer in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

As an aside, and just a reminder, all of our speakers are unpaid. They volunteer to provide us with their service and expertise,

thus helping in our commitment to support law enforcement and fire fighters. As a body we appreciate and respect their contribution. After the meeting numerous members and Chapter Officers made it a point to assure Lt. Lilley his talk was well appreciated.

Fritz Rubins did a bang up job leading us in the pledge of allegiance, and our Greeters (Arlene Terborg and Sheila Kunde) were more than up to the task in the Pot-of-Gold gift distribution. Thanks to your contributions and generous raffle ticket buying, we generated \$330.00.

There will be no dinner/meeting next month, we're closing in on the end of the year, but please plan to attend the Christmas Party at the Hoyt's. It's a great opportunity to pig out on finger food. Last year's offering could have given Fandango's buffet a run for their money. In January we'll be meeting at the Fandango's Casino, and we're planning to have a board meeting in early January. The board will be discussing the mid-year financial report (open to suggestions for our annual contribution to law enforcement), the formation of a nominating committee for next year's elected officers, and some time will be spent on board action to be taken on improving our speaker appreciation.

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that your Christmas shopping is completed without injury or trauma. See you at Ray and Larna Hoyt's in December.

Please be safe...

Phillip





The Sec'y/Treas. Message

I know I wrote about the December/Christmas Potluck last month, but it probably

wouldn't hurt to repeat it again. In keeping with long-standing tradition, in December, we will have a Potluck at our house. Bring your favorite finger-food or dessert. We will do no business, nor have a Pot-of-Gold, just socialize and enjoy ourselves. Larna and I will provide the liquid refreshments. This event will be on Sunday, December 11, 2005 from 2PM until? We are at 1355 Sanden Lane in the Johnson Lane area. From Minden/Gardnerville, come north on US395,

turn right/east on Johnson Ln to Vicky Ln (about 2 mi). Turn left/north on Vicky Ln to Sanden Ln. Turn right/east on Sanden Ln - we are in the second block, 2nd house on the right. From Carson City, go south on US395, turn left/east on Stephanie Way to Vicky Ln (about 2 miles). Turn right/south on Vicky Ln to Sanden Ln (2 blocks); turn left/east on Sanden Ln.

Welcome to new members, Pam Morrison and Caryl Anderson. Our membership now totals 173!!!!!

Hope to see you at our house on December 11th.

Ray



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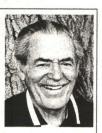
Major Jack Clark (Nevada Civil Air Patrol-NCAP volunteer & IFA Chapter #72 Member) and 1^{lt} Scott Lilley (NCAP volunteer) gave a terrific presentation on the processes involved in searching for downed aircraft along with missing hikers, skiers and

back-packers. The lesson learned: Let others know what you are doing, where you will be and carry a basic survival kit. Once you determine you are lost, **stay where you are.** Create a signal of some sort. You will be rescued! This was a great follow-up to the disaster preparedness presentation given at our October meeting.

There will be no formal meeting during the month of December, 2005. Please see the Secretary/Treasure's message in connection with the annual pot-luck get together hosted by himself and his wife Larna.

Mr. Guy Farmer will be our January, 2006 speaker. He has been a political Columnist since 1996 for the Nevada Appeal. He was a former Nevada Gaming Control Board spokesman and Diplomat with the Foreign Service. When you read this gentleman's credentials, you would say he should be standing next to Walter Cronkite! His presenta-

tion will cover the timeframe while he was the spokesman for the Nevada Gaming Control Board and some of the not so published situations surrounding Frank Sinatra and the loss of his gambling license. Since most of us can vividly remember this incident, Mr. Farmer's presentation will be extremely entertaining and very informative! Don't miss it.



Our January, 2006 meeting will be held at the Casino Fandango, in their banquet room. The casino is located in Carson City. The meeting date will be January 19, 2006. The dinner meeting starts at 6:00PM (No Host Drinks). The pledge of allegiance will be given and dinner begins at 7:00PM our guest speaker begins his presentation about 7:45PM. The Treasurer's report will be given followed by our "Pot-O-Gold raffle. Dinner and dessert will be taken from the Casino Fandango's regular buffet line (Wow). The fee for this entertaining evening and dinner will be \$17.00 per person. Call your reservations in early for the Early Bird Drawing. Bring friends, buy lots of raffle tickets and have a wonderful evening. See you there!

Larry & Rocky

The years between 50 and 70 are the hardest. You are always asked to do things, And yet you are not decrepit enough to turn them down T.S. Cliot

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From the Newsletter Editor

Well, today (Nov. 28th) it looked like Winter has arrived! While the area is full of anxious skiers, snowboarders, etc. not all of us find the snow as appealing and certainly not the

icy roads and walks. Glad it didn't start a couple days earlier as we went to So. Cal. For Thanksgiving. If anyone is going down 395 to I-15 the gas at Adelanto is a **lot** less expensive than any either N. or S. of there.

I hope a lot of our newer members will come to Ray and Larna's IFA Christmas party. Not only does a lot of great food show up but it's an excellent chance to chat with other IFA'ers in an informal setting. And, I promise to bring freshmade peanut brittle and play a little Christmas music even though Ray's "F" piano key is really shot.

I wish you all a great Holiday Season and you will get a January newsletter but I'm not sure when. We're going down to the Rose Parade at year's end.

Paul

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- 3. Marge Hanes & Dell Durboraw
- 4. Steve & Kathy Coleson
- 5. Judy & Bill Harding
- 6. Sheila Kunde & Dennis Johnson
- 7. CC Sheriff's Award
- 8. VP Gray with Lt. Lilley & J. Clark
- 9. Joyce Williams, Lois Mitchell and Leslie Sanford





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