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## *The President's Message*

Sanden Lane is a quiet rural country road in the Johnson Lane area of the Post Office zone of Minden, Nevada. On Sunday, December 11, it was filled with parked cars enough to resemble a teenage heavy metal rock and roll party the day after graduation. Fortunately for the neighbors, it was not, but instead a sedate mature crowd of Footprinters was simply visiting Ray and Larna Hoyt's home as they hosted the annual IFA Chapter 72 Christmas party. Not a single person got a reliable head count of attendance at this well appreciated Hoyt tradition. Counting the paper plates in the garbage suggests more people attended than we have members. Most suspect that it more accurately accounts for multiple trips around the buffet table. Best estimates are between 60 and 80 members.

There was no Pot-of-Gold raffle, no guest speaker, and no business conducted. There was only what Ray promised, a chance to talk to folks who always seem to be at that far table during official dinner/meetings, an opportunity to say the non-P.C. "Merry Christmas" to friends, without

hearing a store clerk return with "Happy Holidays," and the good fellowship and sense of community ever present when Footprinters mingle.

"Toto, we're not in Kansas anymore," is a feeling I get on occasion, having been just five years removed from a congested urban community in the northern California Bay Area. I could not have imagined going to a neighbor's house then and getting a pygmy goat tour. I saw Larna take at least one group of former city slickers through this four star petting zoo. What a country.

The buffet was excellent. People made an extra effort with their favorite recipes, and each was deserving of a prominent position at Fandango's.

In January we'll be meeting at the very same Fandango's Casino. I hope to see you there, and both Kathie and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Be safe...

*Phillip*



## *The Sec'y/Treas. Message*

As the first half of the Association year draws to a close, I can report to you that our chapter is financially healthy and organizationally sound. Our Board of Directors meets in early January to consider where we are and where we are going for the rest of the year.

From all indications, the Christmas potluck was a success. We had approximately 75 in attendance; the food was terrific and the camaraderie was outstanding.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of member Patricia Souza, please let me know. The December newsletter delivered to her last known address was returned marked "Not Deliverable as Addressed." I called the phone number we have for her; it now belongs to someone else.

Depending on when you read this message, I hope everyone has/had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you at the next dinner meeting.

*Ray*



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### *Vice-Presidents' Stuff*

My wife (Pat) and I wish all of our Chapter #72 Footprinter friends a joyous, healthful and prosperous New Year.

The December holiday gathering at the Hoyt's turned out to be a time for good fellowship between members. Of course, it was also an opportunity to sample special foods and desserts prepared from recipes you only get once a year, great food. For your wonderful hospitality, thank you Ray and Larna.

Mr. Guy Farmer will be our January, 2006 guest speaker. He has been a political Columnist since 1996 for the Nevada Appeal. He was a former Nevada Gaming Control Board spokesman and a Diplomat with the United States Foreign Service. Mr. Farmer's presentation will cover the timeframe while he was the spokesman for the Nevada Gaming Control Board. If we treat him with great dignity, he may share with us some of the not so published situations surrounding Frank Sinatra which led to the loss of his Nevada gaming license.

Since most of us can vividly remember this incident, Mr. Farmer's presentation will be extremely interesting, informative and entertaining. If you believe the pen is mightier than the sword, you will not want to miss this one!



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 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. 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 great evening. See you there!

*Larry & Rocky*



### *From the Newsletter Editor*

Nice to see the snow return to the mountains! Whether it's for the scenery or recreation there's something for everyone.

We stopped by the Christmas sound and light display in Saratoga Springs last night and it's quite a show.

You can locate it in the second court on the right after you enter Saratoga Springs from the more eastern of the two gates off Stephanie. Tune your radio to 105.1 for the synchronized sound. You'll enjoy it!

This year I'm going to embark on a campaign to see if I can interest someone in taking over the job of Editor for the Footprinter. I'll cover the particulars in this column in upcoming issues. Here's an excellent opportunities to use and upgrade your text processing capabilities at the computer.

Meanwhile, Judy and I wish you all the best of Christmases and a healthy and enjoyable 2006. See you in January.

*Paul*

### *January Birthdays*

Del Drager	1	Ron Pierini	1
Sandra Harding	3	Michael Delczeg	4
Leonard Mitchell	5	Stan Kapler	5
Dick Hill	13	Walt Nowosad	13
Ann Hersey	15	Dennis Johnson	22
Kathie Kasper	22	Tamara Nagley	22
Gene Schmid	25	Linda Hutchinson	29

**Happy Birthday!**




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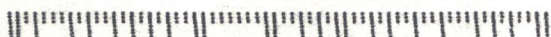
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And a Good Time was had by all!





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