

CARSON VALLEY FOOTPRINTER







Pot'o Gold

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The President's Message

The Christmas interlude gave us a two-month span between dinner/meetings. Aside from my apparent need for retraining, and thanks to our excellent support staff, things went well at the Fandango Casino for our January

get-together. I was reminded that I failed to thank our Greeters (part of the retraining program). This was no small oversight, as the task is not an easy one, especially when distributing the Pot-Of-Gold gifts. With great appreciation let me single out Juanita Coyle and Nadine Nowosad for being the pleasant front face of Chapter 72 and "dog-gone" efficient with raffle tickets and gifts. Kathie Kasper, Sergeant-at-Arms, was a coordinator extraordinaire, as usual. Eighty-nine members and guests were present and were led in the pledge of allegiance by Fred Hersey, who added a little flare with a story that reminds us we've got heroes fighting in the war against terrorism.

Thanks to your generous gift giving and raffle ticket buying, the Pot-of-Gold generated \$285.00. Unfortunately, it was somewhat negated by inflation catching up with Fandangos. To make the adjustment, future meetings at Fandangos may sustain a slight increase. Oh well, that's the American way, I guess (#0X@**!\$%##).

I confess to being a Frank Sinatra fan. Old "Blue Eyes" did it his way. Our guest speaker, Guy Farmer, had me leaning forward with his view of history from the Nevada Gaming Commission. To hear how the process worked leading to the end of Frank's gaming license, I'm convinced the "Chairman of the Board" may have done it his way, but not in Nevada.

Some time was spent at the meeting talking about the up and coming election for new officers. The vacancies were announced (President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary/ Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and one Director's spot on the Board), and I tried to briefly describe what each position entails; remove the mystery. The main point I was trying to make is that none of them our labor intensive. You'll not be asked to organize a pancake breakfast or a car wash, nor will you be expected to host a rummage sale or a bingo extravaganza. There is a nominating committee (Phillip Kasper, Fred Hersey, and Ray Hoyt). Please feel free to contact any of them if you're interested, or know of someone who might be interested. Nominations will be taken from the floor on the night of the elections during our April meeting.

Philip

If at first you don't succeed ... skydiving's not for you!



The Sec'y/Treas. Message

Topaz Ranch

out with a good address and phone Ray Hoyt or Fred Hersey. number for her.

The six associate members are all which elections will be held. regular members of other chapters, but I don't know of much else to report to members of ours, all as provided for in dinner. the Grand Chapter Bylaws.

The President has appointed

Nominating Committee to "head-hunt" some candidates to serve as officers and I'm glad to report that board members for the period beginning Patricia Souza has been July 2006. If you would like to serve, or located, alive and well in know of someone else just itching to Estates, serve, please contact any of the Thanks to those of you who helped me Nominating Committee - Phil Kasper, committee will make its initial report to Our membership totals 172 regular the members at the March meeting, and members and 6 associate members. its final report at the April meeting after

support us by becoming associate you this month. See you at the February

Ray



FEBRUARY 20, 2006





PLEASE CALL YES OR NO **BY 2/9 FOR** THE 2/16 MEETING

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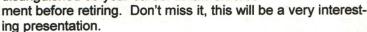
Vice-Presidents' Stuff

Well, our monthly gatherings are out of the gate (as in horse racing) and we are off to a splendid start for this New Year, 2006. At our January 19th meeting, our guest speaker Mr. Guy Farmer, Nevada Appeal political colum-

nist, took us for a quite vivid walk through Nevada's gaming control history which started around 1930. Since he was the spokesman for the Nevada Gaming Control Board from 1963 thru 1966, our memories of "Old Blue Eyes" (Mr. Frank Sinatra) were refreshed. That is to say, we got the real dirt on how and why he lost his Nevada gaming license for the Cal-Neva casino. If you weren't there, you missed a great presentation by Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Ray Hoyt will be our February 16, 2006 guest speaker. His topic will be INTERPOL. If you want to know what the INTERPOL acronym stands for, you will have to attend our February meeting and ask Ray. I do know it is a world wide policing authority that has extradition treaties with various countries around the world. It is a law enforcement network that chases criminals around the world. If the appropriate extradition treaties are in place when the criminal is caught, the extradition process is then executed. Prior to his retirement, one of Ray's many responsibilities was for all INTER-

POL activities in the state of Nevada. Lieutenant Ray Hoyt (Retired) was a Unit Commander for the Nevada Division of Investigation in the Criminal Intelligence Unit. This is the same Ray Hoyt that is our International Footprint Association, Chapter #72 Secretary/ Treasure. Are we lucky? Yes! Ray had a distinguished 35 year career in law enforce-



Our February 16, 2006 meeting will be held at the Carson Valley Inn (CVI) located in the Town of Minden. 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 CVI's great buffet line. The fee for this great 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 enjoy the evening. See you there.

Our March 16,2006 meeting will be held at the Carson Nugget in Carson City. The per person dinner fee will be \$18.00. Our guest speaker will be the famous Channel 8 (KOLO) TV personality **Mr. John Tyson!**

Larry & Rocky

From the Newsletter Editor

Greetings folks! My wish to pass on the task of editing your newsletter has had one candidate step forward, but there are a lot of things to work out.

This job requires more than editing, formatting, and printing the master copy of each newsletter. It also includes maintaining a mailing label list and printing labels; taking and processing the photos into the document; getting the copy to the printers and then mailing them out. Several folks have been kind enough to help with mailing, that's a couple hours of work each month.

I use MS Publisher to prepare the document and maintain the mailing list. It's by far the most straightforward program for this I know. All my stuff is on a PC. I don't know MAC programs. I think the new editor may need someone else to do the pictures. While I would be available to be a sometimes photographer. I feel there are several persons in the group that would be able to share the task. Most of us shoot digitally so the task is to get reasonable pictures, clean them up as needed, crop and e-mail photos not larger than 800x600 pixels in B/W to the editor. Names of persons shown is helpful. Photos aren't mandatory but I think you all enjoy them so I've made them a regular feature. Lest anyone feel they lack the required skills, but are willing, I offer

February Birthdays

Richard Carty Terry Cranz 17 12 Bob Lechien Fred Assman Don McRoberts 24 Frank Woomer 21 25 Bayan Lewis Mary Biaggini 25 Bill Neumann Dennis Johnson



In Memoriam & Frances Delczeg

complete personalized training. You'll need the computer and program and I will copy current files if you wish to continue the process and format I have been using. Using *Publisher* is an extremely useful skill for all kinds of things.

I spend about four hours per month on the job so the time isn't overwhelming. Any offers to be involved will be appreciated. Let Phil or myself know. Thanks a bunch!



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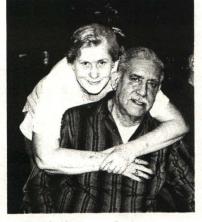


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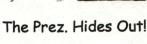
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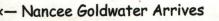


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