



# CARSON VALLEY FOOTPRINTER



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## *The President's Message*

There's something comforting about the Carson Valley Inn, the scene of our February dinner/meeting. They always treat us well, and there's strong evidence that all of our 90 members and guests in attendance enjoyed the buffet and desert table (some folks had crème pies at their table before the pledge of allegiance - always a good sign).

Our speaker Ray Hoyt, the workhorse of Chapter 72, gave an excellent presentation, proving he had a previous life prior to keeping our books and transporting goats to competition shows. There are always words and expressions we hear in the news that have a common perception of meaning among the folks, but they remain a little cloudy with few specifics. Ray removed that mystery from the word "Interpol." I now can respond with more than just a global law enforcement organization, I even know what, who, and how they do it.

There was a healthy response to our Pot-of-Gold event, thanks to your participation. Our taskmaster of an editor put a fast turn around for a dead line on us, so at press time I have no exact dollar amount to share with you. We were in the \$240.00 ballpark, however.

(The editor has since relieved us of the quick turnaround, saying now that it's next month he requires a following day response. I wanted to leave this unchanged to show how he messes with our minds).

Special thanks to Ann Hersey, who stood in for our absent Sergeant-at-Arms, Kathie Kasper. Bev Thayer and Margie Runyon served as our greeters, and it was clear they are both veteran raffle gift passer-outers. The process went quick, smooth, and efficient. Dick Schofield did an admirable job leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

After telephone polling members of the board just days before the meeting, we were able to announce this year's donation recommendation. End of year projections indicate we may have as much as \$2,000.00, and your show of hands endorsed the chapter providing it to the K-9 program of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office; a timely gesture given the recent tragic loss of their drug dog. An appreciative Sheriff Ron Pierini was present, and offered further explanation of the program's needs.

Not to belabor the point, but the line of volunteers anxious to submit their names to run in the election for available chapter offices, well, - it's not a long line. As a group of people from the community, we've got an awful good thing going here. Entertainment, social interaction, good fellowship, and a sense of belonging to something important, are all the byproducts of our efforts. We need folks to step forward, we should have fresh enthusiasm to sustain these qualities. And remember, none of it's hard. Please contact Fred Hersey, Phil Kasper, or Ray Hoyt if you're interested.

See you next month at the Carson Nugget. Please stay safe...

*Phillip*



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

I'd like to take some space in this column and provide some insight into why making dinner reservations for our monthly meetings is so important.

When locations are booked, usually many months in advance, we are required to provide a "ballpark" guess on how many attendees we are expecting. This gives the location a rough idea on how much space we will need. At approximately one week in advance (sometimes a little less depending on the specific location), we must provide a guarantee. This number is the one that dictates the minimum number of dinners we must pay for. Our "Early Bird" program is used to urge our members to call in their intentions at least one week in advance so we can use those numbers to help arrive at that guarantee. During the week of the dinner, we usually get some last minute additions and subtractions from members because situations certainly can change. In most cases, these plusses and minuses tend to offset each other, but not always. If our count

rises in those last few days, we call the location and update the numbers. At this point, our concern is that enough places are set to accommodate our attendees. Hence, we always ask that you not only let us know at least one week in advance of your intentions, but continue to update us with any change in plans, even at the last minute. It tends to make our arrangement making so much easier. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Nominating Committee (Phil Kasper, Fred Hersey and I) is not being inundated with volunteers expressing their interest in running for an officer or director position. I wonder why that is??? Please think it over, and give one of us a call. Even if you might be just a little bit interested, give one of us a call; we can explain what might be in store for you!!

Welcome to our three newest members: Anthony Bartone, Marty Dues and Shani Dues.

See you at the next dinner.

*Ray*



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### *Vice-Presidents' Stuff*

The guest speaker for the February 16, 2006 meeting was our own IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Ray Hoyt. Ray is a Retired Lieutenant and former Unit Commander for the Nevada Division of Investigation, Criminal Intelligence Unit. He

very succinctly cleared the air in connection with INTERPOL activities in the State of Nevada. That is to say, we learned catching international "bad guys on the run" can be easier than one might suspect. Or, rather, it seemed that way because of Ray's management style and in the methods he used when running his State of Nevada INTERPOL operations. Great job Ray!

As they say in the Navy, "Now hear this! This is your First Officer speaking". The IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 is looking for a few good people to step forward and volunteer to participate in the leadership of this organization. Don't just sit there and think you're too involved. Remember, if you want to get a job done, you give it to a busy person. Because we want to continue to be successful, we are looking for new officers who will bring fresh ideas and new age thinking to the forefront of our organization. Don't be bashful, step forward and volunteer. Do it now!

Mr. John Tyson, the famous KOLO TV Channel Eight news reporters will be our March 16, 2006 guest speaker. His topic will be, *Covering Nevada*. John is a great and vastly sought after speaker and entertainer. He will keep you on

the edge of your seats as you listen intently to his information flow and laugh at his one liners. Should be a packed house. It's a meeting you do not want to miss!

Our March 16, 2006 meeting will be held at the Carson Nugget in Carson City. The dinner meeting starts at 6:00PM (No Host Drinks). The pledge of allegiance will be given and dinner begins at 7:00PM. Mr. Tyson goes on about 7:45PM. The treasurer's report will be given followed by our "Pot-O-Gold" raffle. Dinner will be buffet style. The dinner includes: four assorted salads, fresh fruit platter, baked chicken, beef entrée, fried shrimp, potatoes and gravy, fresh vegetables and dinner rolls. Desserts will be assorted and they are always wonderful. The fee for this great evening and dinner will be **\$18.00** 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 April 20, 2006 meeting will be held at the Carson Valley Inn in the Town of Minden. The per person dinner cost will be \$17.00. Our guest speaker will be Mr. John R. Poncy, CEO for SOCSMG. This is an international security management group. The topic will be: How his firm provides effective security through superior training, tactics and equipment on a world-wide basis.

*Larry & Rocky*



### *From the Newsletter Editor*

To continue my description of the job of editing your newsletter: Ray Hoyt maintains the IFA roster on an Excel spreadsheet and also notifies me of new members. I print the member list for

my files and then sort on birth date and print the current month for transfer into the newsletter. Then I add the new members to my mailing list file which has one entry per address. This is used to print the mailing labels. I keep pages 1 and 2 in one *Publisher* file and have separate files for page 3 and the back cover.

I clear out the prior month's articles, change the dates, month, and get the template ready for the new month ahead of time. That only takes a few minutes. I also get the photos ready to go in a separate session. By doing this, the actual editing session is somewhere around an hour.

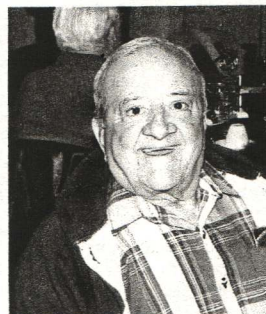
My other task is to keep the contributing writers on the ball to get their articles to me in a timely fashion. We do all the correspondence and submission of articles on-line which is a real timesaver. This is an excellent crew to work with!

*Paul*

### March Birthdays

|                 |    |                 |    |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Dawn Gibbons    | 9  | Beverly Thayer  | 14 |
| Jay Tomlinson   | 14 | Nancy Goldwater | 19 |
| Dick Upton      | 21 | Sheila Kunde    | 23 |
| Barb McRoberts  | 24 | Bob Owens       | 24 |
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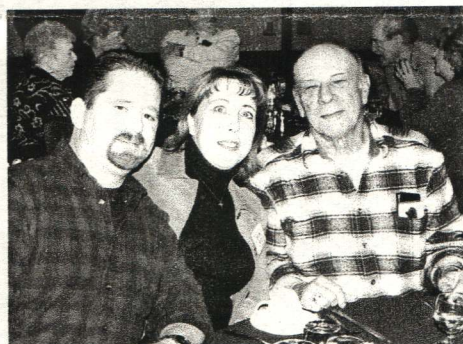


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