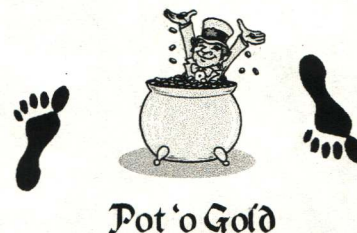




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The President's Message

There must be something in the Carson Valley air. Other chapters have expressed some curiosity over why our dinner/meetings are so well attended. The answer may remain a mystery, but I would offer we enjoy our own company and seem to always get dynamic "killer" speakers. Our April meeting at the Carson Valley Inn allowed for approximately 85 members and guests to enjoy listening to the C.E.O of the local firm of Security Operations Consulting, Mr. John Poncy.

The firm contracts hundreds of security professionals internationally, with most of them deployed in Iraq. John's view of the theater of war is through a prism different, and perhaps better than most. Clearly it's not in lock step with the network news. It was refreshing to hear John speak from a written text he obviously had given many times before, stepping outside of the script with ease, sharing personal anecdotes and poignant historical quotes from world leaders such as Ronald Reagan. John expressed credibility and confidence. It was inspirational enough for me to think I needed to sign up, until my wife reminded me, "you need a nap during the day, you don't sleep well, and you require a bathroom frequently." Oh well, I guess it's a younger man's task.

The Carson Valley Inn had to change rooms on us at the last minute due to a "fish" incident. You might have detected the

aroma as you walked past the room with a shampooed carpet with multiple fans blowing. Nevertheless, our members, not to be deterred, found their way to the new location. Makes one wonder what you can do to fish to permeate ... Ah, let's not go there.

The Pot-of-Gold seemed to be thriving, but I'm unable to provide detail. Once again the editor has requested a fast turn around for press time, and our accountant (Ray Hoyt) is out of state on another pygmy goat mission, leaving me without a proper resource. I'd guess about \$275 - \$300.00.

The elections have come and gone. For those of you who missed my effort to run the elections and my failed attempt to squeeze last minute nominations from floor, the results are the following: President - Larry Gray, 1st Vice President - Vacant, 2nd Vice President - Barbara McRoberts, Secretary / Treasurer - Ray Hoyt, Sergeant at Arms - Claudia Lowe, 3yr. Director - Ron Pierini, and Grand Director - Fred Hersey.

The new President will just have to deal with Mr. Vacant in the 1st V.P. slot (easy for me to say). This slot comes with the task of finding speakers, but Larry Gray will have some options. He's good at it, having done for two years, he can get help from others, or continue recruiting for it. It's not too late for someone with interest to give Larry a call.

Thanks for everything, and we'll see you in the month of May. Stay safe...

Phillip



The Sec'y/Treas. Message

I write this column after returning home from the April dinner. Our editor requires a short lead time this month, so I'm trying to comply. Editors can be very cranky..... Just kidding!

With the election of officers and directors behind us, I'd like to welcome those newly elected to the Board. With no nominee for the office of 1st Vice President, this office will begin the new year vacant. Not an ideal situation, but we'll make do.

Service pins were presented at the April meeting to Earl Hanes (25 year pin) and Bill

Shay (10 year pin). Earl has been a member close to 50 years, but never received his 25 year pin when it came due. This oversight has been corrected.

The \$2000 donation to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Canine Program, approved by the membership recently, has been made. A photo of the check presentation was taken and submitted to The Record-Courier for publication.

Planning for our annual picnic in July will begin shortly. Watch for details.

Nothing else from here. See you at the May dinner.

Ray



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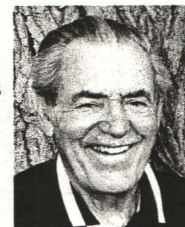


Vice-Presidents' Stuff

Yes, a standing ovation for a truly inspirational guest speaker Mr. John Poncy (CEO, Security Operations Consulting Headquarters in Minden, Nevada). John's talk was not so much about the nuts and bolts of the daily operations of a security provisioning firm. His discussion was more about what it takes to be an employee working for the largest international security firm in the world. He gave us a reminder lesson in patriotism as it relates to the gut wrenching decisions made by our former and current leaders who stand all alone at the top. And, without the news media spin, we now have a better understanding of why this current war on terror, or better stated as a war of ideology, is better fought over there rather than the streets of Gardnerville or Minden. Yes again, John evoked a sense of pride in all of us this evening as he rekindled our belief that we are truly proud to be Americans!

The topic for our May 18, 2006 gathering will be "Alternative Sentencing". Our guest speaker will be the Honorable Judge Jim EnEarl. This is a judicial program within the State of Nevada that was developed and brought about by Judge EnEarl about two (2) years ago. He will update us on its success for those who come before him in a court of law and how well the program has been received

within our State. You will also learn how Judge EnEarl's Alternative Sentencing program translates to tax dollar savings for us Nevada residents. This is a program about local crime management and a presentation you do not want to miss!



Our May 18, 2006 meeting will be held again at the Carson Valley Inn, in the Town of Minden. The dinner meeting starts 6:00PM (No Host Drinks). The pledge of allegiance will be given and dinner begins at 7:00PM. Judge Jim EnEarl goes on about 7:45PM. The Treasurer's report will be given followed by our "Pot-O-Gold" raffle. Dinner will be a Chef's Choice which will include: a variety of salads, a beef or pork entrée, chicken and fish, fresh vegetables and roasted potatoes plus a great dessert line. The fee for this great evening and dinner will be \$19.00 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 June 15, 2006 meeting will be held at the Carson Nugget in Carson City. The per person dinner cost will be \$18.00. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Mark Jackson, Deputy District Attorney-Douglas County. The topic will be: How the Douglas County District Attorney's Office functions on your behalf. This is another presentation in a series on the local jurisprudence system and how it impacts you. See you there..

Larry & Rocky



From the Sheriff

Please support the men and women of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department by attending the Minden/Douglas Elks Law & Order night at the CVIC Hall in Minden on Friday, May 5, 2006. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM and the guest speaker will be Frank Adams, Executive Director of the Nevada Sheriffs' & Chiefs' Association. We will have the pleasure of recognizing outstanding employees; it will mean a great deal to them to have you present. Tickets can be purchased at my administration office for \$12.00, Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM. Any questions, call Lynda at 782-9900.

On Tuesday, May 2, 2006, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM, the Douglas County Sheriff's Department will be hosting an "open house." It will give you an opportunity to meet the deputies who are providing the law enforcement services in your county and tour our jail, witness K-9 demonstrations, and inquire about the many programs that are offered.

Free hot dogs and soft drinks will be available. Hope you will come and join us.

Sheriff Ron Pierini

May Birthdays

Norma Goodwin	2	Joyce Willman	4
Em Dane	5	Nancy Morrow	6
Warren Thayer	8	Janet Assal	17
Stubby Dils	17	Keith Scott	19
Marge Hanes	20	Charlene Spinner	22
Dock Williams	24	Janice Rhoades	25
Liz Stephenson	25	Mary Heald	30
Jim Hansen	31		

Happy Birthday!




April's Speaker—John Poncy


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