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The President's Message

The Carson Valley Inn laid out its best at the buffet table at our Chapter dinner/meeting for May. Of the 88 members and guests in attendance, some thought their best was lacking, and some raved over the menu. Go

figure?

Some business was conducted, a first responder service recognition award was presented, and a very informative talk was given by the Honorable Judge Jim EnEarl. It was announced at the meeting that the current and vacant elected office of First Vice President for our Chapter has been filled by Fred Hersey. This action was taken at our last Board Meeting when it was learned that President-elect Larry Gray intended to appoint Fred to the position, and the Board concurred.

It always seems interesting to me that we can see ourselves so informed on a matter, at least superficially, and then listen to an expert who's on the inside track, the architect of a policy, the project manager sort of speak, and wow - what an eye opener! That's how it was for me listening to Judge Jim EnEarl. That we have an alternative sentencing program in Douglas County was no news for me, but thanks to the Judge I now understand the cost effective benefits of the program, and the amount of energy and tenacity required by the Judge and the Probation Department to make it work with accountability. There's no coasting. There's no free ride. I'm likin' it.

The Pot-of-Gold raffle process went relatively smooth. That is if you weren't Betty Miller, Claudia Lowe, or Kathie Kasper. They were running the room with gifts, and as usual one of the hot tables was in the very rear of the room. We appreciate the efforts, and the process yielded \$308.00. Also, appreciation is extended to Rocky Toudouze for leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

After missing one quarter, we're back on track with our service recognition award for law enforcement and fire. We missed one back in February only because there was a major change in the command structure at the Nevada Prisons. Ron Haskins, East Fork Fire Protection District Battalion Chief, was on hand to present the award to firefighter Larry Goss. With his wife looking on, Larry received the award with thanks to his boss, and now has a handsome plaque to hang on a bragging wall at home.

My term as president is winding down here. Next June at the Carson Nugget will be my last dinner/meeting presiding as your podium guy, host, M.C., and president. I know I'll have some mixed feelings that evening, but I promise not to cry. There will be some relief. It will be kind of neat to sit in the audience, not worrying about what happens next, and maybe even being the designated heckler for Larry Gray. But I'm going to miss it as well, because I'll miss one of the kindest audiences I've ever stood before. Thank you everyone for overlooking my gaffs and tolerating my weak attempts at lame jokes.

See you in June. Stay safe...

Phillip



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THE 6/15
MEETING**



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The Sec'y/Treas. Message

I begin this column with a friendly reminder. If you plan on attending one of our dinner meetings, please call in your reservations to one of us listed on the first page of this newsletter. This is very important in trying to give the restaurants a count. If you call in at least one week in advance to advise you are or are not planning to attend, your name goes into the "early bird" draw for a free dinner at a future meeting. If unforeseen events occur that change your plans, please let us know as well. We can adjust the count during the week of the dinner, but only if you let us know. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dues notices will go out toward the end of May. You may already have received one by the time you read this newsletter. The sooner you pay your '06-'07 dues, the easier it is on your Secretary-Treasurer. Planning next year's activities and budget is contingent on being

able to project our numbers. Again, thank you for your cooperation.

The annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 16, 2006 at the usual place - the Aspen Mobile Home Park picnic grounds, 1350 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, NV. We will gather about 11AM and eat around noon. Remember, all food and drink is free to members and guests. After lunch, we will have the official "changing of the guard" with the swearing in of the new officers and directors. A bingo game will follow. We will activate the telephone reservation system for the picnic, so be sure and call in your reservations. It will help us plan to have enough food. Those who wish to bring a dessert, please feel free to do so.

At the June dinner meeting, I will be gone to a National Pygmy Goat Association convention in Illinois. My ever faithful assistant, Judy Conrad, will be sitting in for me. Please go easy on her!!!!!!!

Ray



Vice-Presidents' Stuff

East Fork District Justice Court, Judge Jim EnEarl is living proof the court systems work very well here in Douglas County. Of course, this is due in part to the "Alternative Sentencing Program" he developed and implemented, which incidentally, is now being put into operation in Washoe County. What does this mean? He has salvaged on average 70% of the lives of the defendants (mostly drug related) who have appeared before him and have been fortunate to have been placed into his Alternative Sentencing Program. He currently saves Douglas County tax payers over 1.2 million dollars annually and has been primarily responsible for extending the life of the County jail facilities by a number of years. This also translates to tax dollars saved. Great job Jim; thanks a lot for your dedication and hard work.

The guest speaker for our June 15, 2006 gathering will be Douglas County Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Mark Jackson. His topic will be "Methamphetamine Use in Douglas County". Mark will be doing a show and tell presentation. You know the old saying; a picture is worth a thousand words? If you do not know a whole lot about the life disrupting consequences associated with the use of this drug, after listening to Mark,

you will leave the meeting stunned and a whole lot more informed. Plan on attending this meeting!

Our June 15, 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. Mark goes on about 7:45PM. The Treasurer's report will be given followed by our "Pot-O-Gold" raffle. Dinner will be buffet style and 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 great. The fee for this fine 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!

Ray's column has the annual picnic information so I'll defer to him. The food items are tentatively planned to be: chicken, ribs, beans, salad and dinner rolls. Beverages will also be provided. This get-together is always a crowd pleaser, don't miss it. See you there!

Larry & Rocky



From the Newsletter Editor

As the IFA year draws toward it's close it's almost like the end of an era. It seems like such a long time Phillip has been our leader. And as *Data on Star Trek NG* said—

"We've grown rather use to him." Phil has been a fine leader for us and I'd like to reflect the thanks of all of us for a job well done! Happily, I'd say we will have a quite competent crew to step in and carry on.

I'll be training a replacement Newsletter Editor with the July issue. Suzi Pippin has considerable experience in graphics and newsletter production so I think she'll be able to fill my job with barely a blip noticeable on the RADAR screen.

I'd be remiss if I didn't include my usual admonition for all of you to be careful in your Summer travels. There's more like the kook I read about today in Green River, Wyo. on I-80 that wiped out several cars and killed two folks before police removed him from the gene pool. Keep your distance from those kinds and stash the cell phones when driving.

Enjoy a safe and adventurous summer!

Paul

June Birthdays

Darlene Dils	2	Pete Harding	5
Karen Williams	7	Harold Blume	9
Leslie Sanford	9	Ruthie Thain	10
Al Mitchell	15	Lon Curtis	16
Chuck Duvall	17	Larna Hoyt	21
Fritz Rubins	23	Robert Oberg	24
Peggy Ausbrook	27	Larry Cowden	28
Fran Coursey	29	Sharon Oberg	29
		Shirley Blume	30

Happy Birthday!




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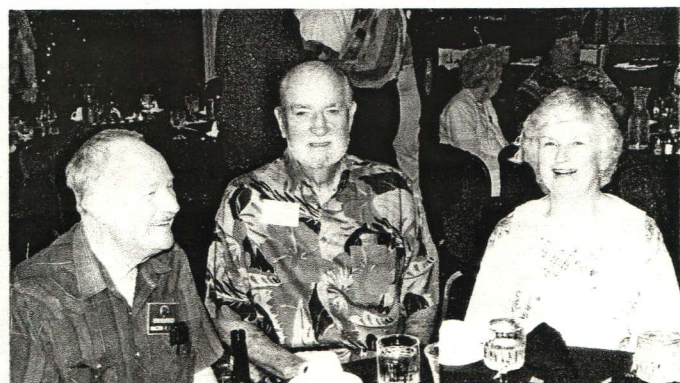
Judge Jim EnEarl



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 The
 Gold!



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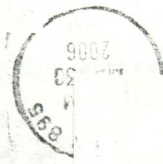
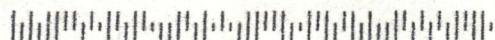
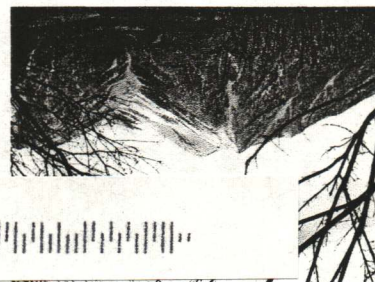
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