



# Carson Valley Footprinters



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## The President's Message

We had a changing of the guard at our August meeting. This was the first official meeting your new Officers presided over, and what a meeting it was! I believe 100 members and guests were in attendance. The agenda was set for a great program and everything went just like clockwork, well almost! I managed, as only I can, to do the following: I forgot to introduce our Greeters; they were Charlene Spinner and Betty Toudouze. While this may seem like a small detail, our volunteer greeters deserve recognition because they perform a very valuable function at our meetings. They create a comfort level for our members and guests as they arrive and they also perform the physical task of distributing the gifts for our Pot-O-Gold raffle. Thank you Charlene and Betty. I also succeeded in not explaining the "At Door Dinner Fee" (Beginning January, 2007) properly. Here is how it will

work: If you make your dinner reservations by Friday, the week prior to the meeting, you will pay the stated dinner price and be eligible for the "Early Bird" dinner drawing. If you make your reservations thereafter, but prior to the meeting, you will pay the stated dinner price. If you show up at the door without reservations, you will pay the stated dinner price plus an additional \$3.00 fee. This change was brought about by your Board of Directors to encourage members to make their dinner reservations in advance of the meeting date so enough seating and food accommodations are provided.

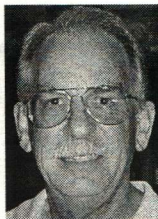
Sheriff Ron Pierini presented our Quarterly, Special Service Recognition Award to one of his Douglas County officers, Deputy Sheriff, Chris Griffith. Chris earned this award for managing all of the Douglas County Sheriffs Office (DCSO) DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) activities, over time, at a consistently

superior level. Congratulations Chris, keep up the great work because we sincerely appreciate what you do and what this means to us.

Our guest speaker, Dick Stoddard, KOLO TV weather man proved not only to be a fine ambassador of good will for Channel 8 TV, he also demonstrated his talents as a witty entertainer. Great program. Thanks Dick for the free giving of your time and good luck with your continued efforts working with Mother Nature!

There is a Dinner Pricing Survey included with this newsletter. Please take the time to fill out the form and return it to us. Remember, your Board can only make good decisions based on the information we receive from you. We call this activity "The Democratic Process."

*Larry*



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

We're off to another successful Footprinter year. Your new Board has met and made some changes in the way we do business:

After a discussion on meeting venues, price increases, etc., it was decided to survey you, the membership, with some old and new spots to get your feedback on them. You will find the survey inside this newsletter. Please circle your choices and return it to 2nd Vice President Barbara McRoberts by the deadline.

Regarding dinner pricing, it was also decided to cope with the continuing problem of some members showing up at the dinner without having made reservations by instituting a two-tier pricing system, to be effective January 2007. In addition to the "reservation" price, we will have an "at-the-door" price which is \$3 more. We hope this will encourage the making of reservations.

The official "swearing in" of new members has been traditional throughout the Footprinter organization. It is not a requirement by the Grand Chapter, however. The Chapter Board decided to eliminate the formal "swearing in" process in the interests of saving time at our meetings, and, in the alternative, include the pertinent language of the oath on the application form which applicants sign.

We still have 7 members from whom we have not heard on their intentions to renew by paying their 2006-07 dues. They are:

Assal, Janet	Johnson, Dennis
Chaffin, Leo	King, Mary
Heald, Phillip & Mary	Kunde, Sheila

See you at the September dinner.

*Ray*

## Please call

☐ **YES**

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by **9/14** for  
the **9/21**  
meeting!

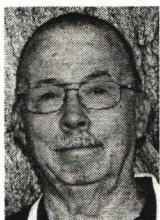
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### 1st VP Mumblings

All my personal feedback about the Aug meeting has been very favorable. I sure enjoyed it. Larry is certainly off to a roaring start as Pres. Our September 21 meeting will feature Mike Archer, a very close Friend and Viet Nam buddy of Lt. Steve Orr (DCSO). He is the author of the fine book, "A Patch of Ground: Khe San Revisited." If any of you do not have a copy of the book, Mike will have some available, and will personally sign your copy. Having read the book, I am delighted to have him as our September 21 speaker. On October 19, Sheriff Ron Pierini is scheduled to tell us his view of DCSO "from the Top." November 16, we have contacted Mr. John Ascuaga of cattle and casino fame to be our speaker, but have yet to receive his confirmation. We expect to hear from him shortly. December? Think Christmas Party. I hope we can coax a date from our hosts, the Hoyts, by next month.

*Fred*

## Vice Presidents' Stuff

### ...and from our 2nd VP

I hope you all enjoyed your dinner meeting at the Carson City Nugget in August.

Our next scheduled meeting is September 21st at the Pinion Plaza Resort. The address is 2171 Hwy 50 East, Carson City, NV 89701. The Buffet will include two entrees, a starch, seasonal vegetables, salads and Chef's choice dessert. The price for this meal will be \$20.00 per person. Get your reservations in early, you may win the early bird dinner drawing.

We are including the survey Larry Gray spoke about at the August meeting. I would appreciate your response to the survey.

I look forward to seeing you at Pinion Plaza.

*Barbara*



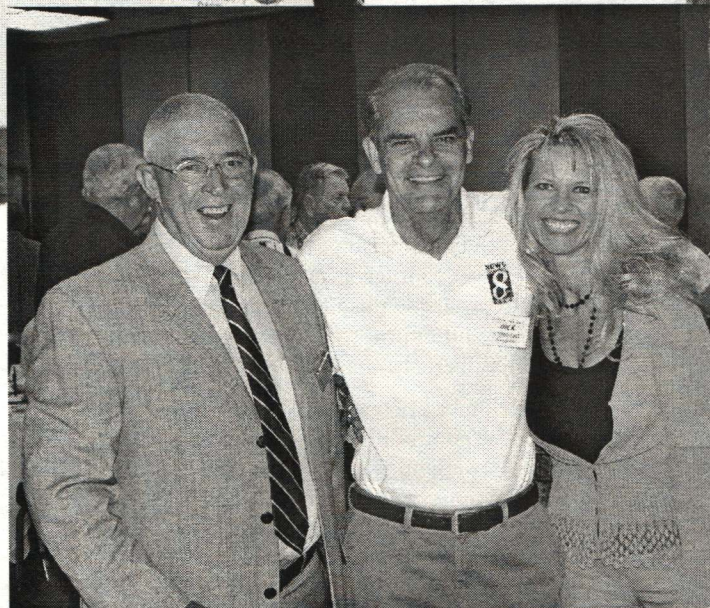
## September Birthdays

Emmett Hahn	2
Jerald Goehring	3
Ronald Weeks	3
Cynthia Osowski	11
Paul Conrad	12
Barbara Stapleton	17
John Wise	21
Elizabeth Neumann	24
Leo Chaffin	25
Earl Hanes	25
Jaunita Coyle	28

**Happy Birthday!**



**Guest speaker  
Dick Stoddard,  
KOLO TV  
weatherman**



**Larry with Dick and Lori Waldorf**



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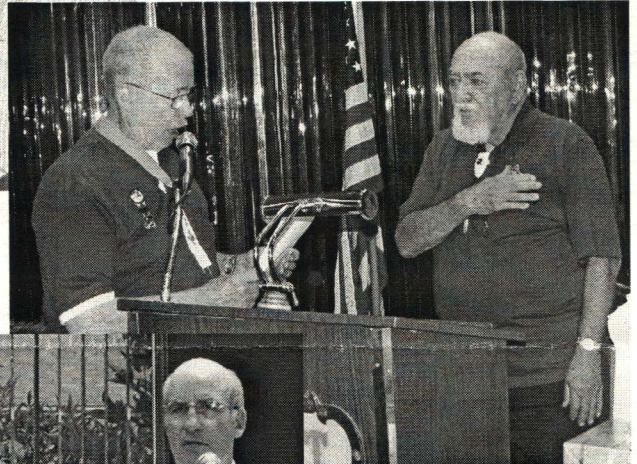
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