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## The President's Message

Our September meeting was held at the Pinion Plaza Hotel and Casino in Carson City. What a very pleasant change, thanks to your hard working

2nd Vice President, Barbara McRoberts. Special Kudos go to the Pinion Plaza's Banquet Manager Ms Kathy Gore. She is, as our luck would have it, a working manager doing a superb job. At the last moment, we needed: a projector table and screen, a power source, and a portable microphone for our Guest Speaker. With Kathy on the job, this was not a problem, she got all of the needed items instantly and the show went on.

Lieutenant Steve Orr (Douglas County Sheriffs Office) and incidentally our newest member introduced our Guest Speaker Mr. Michael Archer. Michael's show and tell presentation described his Marine Corps experiences around the 1967-1968 time frames. They just happen

to parallel the historical Vietnam War novel he wrote which is "A Patch of Ground, KHE SANH REMEMBERED." Michael's insights of what took place on a day-to-day basis were compelling and enlightening. As he put it, it was a War fought by teenagers. The story line at the time was; these young men and women were obliging their Country by fighting a War to stop the Communistic aggression between North and South Vietnam. While an unpopular war at the time, perhaps just a thank you is in order for what you and every other American who fought and died for during that troubled period of American history, thank you.

Chris Griffith, Deputy Sheriff, Douglas County and most recent recipient of our Special Service Recognition Award, graciously sent our Chapter #72 a very thoughtful thank you card for his recognition award. Chris, you earned it and you deserved it. Thanks for the card.

Michael Archer, our September Guest Speaker took the time to write a very nice letter thanking us for giving him the opportunity to tell his story. He also commended our organization for what we are doing in the community in our support of Law Enforcement. Thanks Michael for your kind words.

Thanks go to our September Greeters. They were Betty Miller and Pat Gray. Besides greeting members and guests as they arrive for the meeting, they also run the gauntlet in delivering the gifts to the winners of the Pot-of-Gold raffle. Also, thanks to all of the members who bring Pot-of-Gold gifts and the members who purchase the raffle tickets.

Don't forget to respond to the survey. The deadline was moved out past our next meeting which is, October 19, 2006.

*Larry*



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

All members should have received their 2006-07 membership cards by now. The last batch went out in the mail after the September dinner meeting.

The customary December get-together, in lieu of a regular dinner meeting, will again be held at the Hoyt place in the Johnson Lane area (1355 Sanden Lane). For many years now, we have played host to the chapter for a Christmas Potluck; we're doin' it again! Get out your calendars, and reserve Sunday, December 10th. We'll start at about 2:00 PM; bring your favorite dish - we'll supply all of the liquid refreshments. No business, no Pot of Gold, just some good ole

socializing... Directions to our place will appear in a future newsletter.

Don't forget to respond to the Venue Survey that went out with the September newsletter. The deadline has been extended to October 30.

Three new members were approved at the last meeting: Paul & Jane Tanaka (sponsored by Phil Kasper), and Steve Orr (sponsored by Mike Biaggini). Welcome them to the chapter when you see them.

That's about all from me this month. See you at the October dinner.

*Ray*

Please call

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by 10/12 for  
the 10/19  
meeting!

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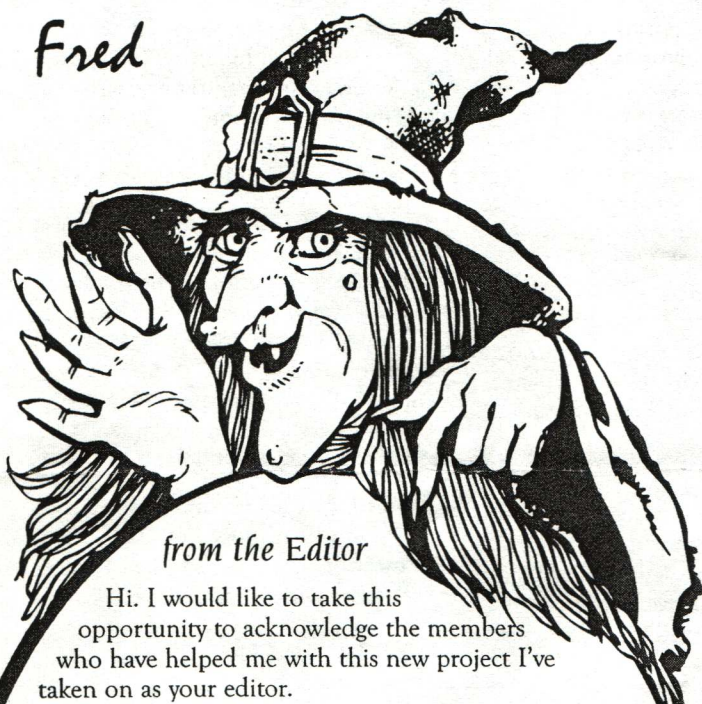
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I hope everyone enjoyed Mike Archer's program - and Pinon Plaza. We await your comments on this new venue.

Our October 19 meeting will take place at the Plaza Hotel, located across from the Carson Station Casino, and will feature a presentation by our favorite Sheriff, Ron Pierini. Please call in your reservations, even to tell us you can't make it. Thanks.

Our November 16 meeting will be at CVI and will feature a program by Iraqi Freedom veteran Chinook helicopter pilot, Captain Matt Jonkey. Mark your calendar!

Fred



from the Editor

Hi. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the members who have helped me with this new project I've taken on as your editor.

First and foremost...many, many thanks to Paul Conrad, who was the editor for several years. He explained everything in great detail to me and supplied a wealth of information. He has also taken lots of photos of the meetings. I look forward to his continued continued support.

I would also like to thank Pat Sikes for the photos she provided to me last month and Don McRoberts for this month's photos. I will also be taking some pictures at upcoming meetings, but would appreciate any contributions from you shutterbugs out there. The more I have to choose from the better. Please feel free to email any photos or IFA-related articles you may wish to send. I make no guarantees they will all be published, but depending on space, I'll use what I can.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Larry, Ray, Fred and Barbara, our officers, who make every effort to get their articles to me in a timely manner.

Suzi

## Vice Presidents' Stuff

### Greetings from The 2nd VP

I hope you all enjoyed the dinner at the Pinion Plaza as much as I did. I felt the food was very good. I must say I was impressed with the immediate response we received when we asked for things at the last minute. Kathy Gore is the Banquet Manager and a working one at that! Thank you Kathy!

October 19, 2006 we will be meeting at The Plaza Conference Center. The address is 211 E. 9th Street, Carson City. I hope you have all made your reservations by the time you read this. I hope to see you all there. Have a wonderful month.



Barbara

## October Birthdays

Alice Duvall	5
Nadine Nowosad	7
John Coyle	10
Anna Hansen	11
Michael Biaggini	13
Suzi Pippin	13
Isidoro Lopez	16
Roy Stephenson	20
Larry Nagley	21
Bruce Folker	22
Mike Rhoades	23
Caryl Anderson	27
Patricia Souza	28
Ray Hoyt	31





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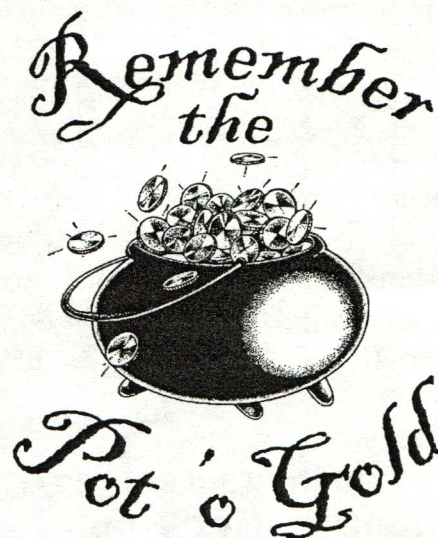


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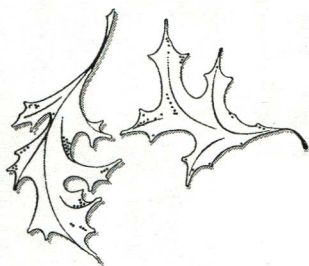
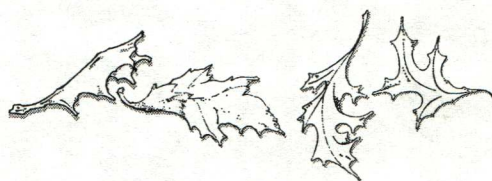
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**Fred Hersey  
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