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The President's Message

Our April 19, 2007 meeting was an action packed thriller! The meeting was held at the Carson Nugget in Carson City. Their meeting room accommodations, the congenial atmosphere, the food served and the servers are tops; these folks take good care of us! The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm and Jim Terborg led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The two young women greeting you upon your arrival were Bev Thayer and Betty Miller. Besides creating an initial friendly environment for you and our guests, they also delivered pleasant surprises resulting from our Pot-of Gold raffle. Thanks, ladies, for your fine services.

If you didn't attend the meeting, here is what you missed out on:

1. John Williams, an IFA, Carson Valley, Chapter #72 member was our Guest Speaker. John's presentation described his ordeals of being a World War II, P-51 fighter pilot who was shot down during

the European Campaign and then became a POW. His word pictures of going into the service weighing 170 pounds and upon being liberated weighing only 120 pounds does not speak well of the German food catering services. Visualize this: after his P-51 was hit by a German 88 (that's a cannon's projectile) and caught fire, he had to bust the canopy on his plane loose to get out. In the process and on the way out, he hit the planes tail and broke his back in three places, yet he survived. All of the freedoms we have today are a direct result of the actions and heroism demonstrated by John and every one else involved in WW-II. How do you repay the debt of gratitude we owe John and his comrades that survived and those who didn't come home from WW-II? Perhaps it's just a thank you. So, thank you John Williams for what you did to preserve our freedoms and the standards of living we enjoy today here in The United States of America.

2. The first item under new business was to accept nominations from the floor for your new IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Officers and Directors for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. There being no nominations from the floor, Immediate Past President, Phil Kasper in his own very stylish manner presented the Board's recommendations. He then carried out the voting process. This included a specific discussion and vote for each and every position. In all instances, the attending members unanimously voted in favor of the Board's recommendations. Based on the election outcome, I have listed your new Officers and Directors Elect who will be sworn into office at our Annual July Picnic. They are: Larry Gray-President, Fred Hersey-1st VP, Barbara McRoberts -2nd VP, Ray Hoyt-Secretary-Treasurer, Claudia Lowe-Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Hersey-Grand Director and Jim Terborg -Three Year Director.

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From the Secretary-Treasurer

We now have our very own website! You can take a look at www.cvfootprinter.org. Member Don McRoberts, an accomplished webmaster, has taken the information previously accessible from Chapter 72's pages on the Grand Chapter website (www.footprinter.org) and moved them over to our own site. He has added a number of new features with more to come. One feature I'd like to specifically mention is that the monthly newsletter is being posted on the website. In fact, the last six issues of newsletters are on the site. The chapter is entertaining the idea of polling the membership to see how many of you would be interested in foregoing your "snail mail" copy in favor of just being informed by email when the new issue is ready for viewing on the website. Just think of the postage we could save by cutting down

on the number of issues that have to be mailed. Something to think about....

Toward the end of May, you will be receiving the dreaded "Dues Notice." Dues come due on July 1st; sending out the notice at the end of May will provide you a little over a month to send them in without being late. It certainly makes my job easier when dues are paid on time. Remember, dues are \$24 per year. If you feel like getting a jump on things, you can always send your dues in early. What a concept!!!! I'll accept your checks any time!

I'd like to say that it has been an honor to be your Secretary-Treasurer for the past eight years. I have just been re-elected to another term so it looks like you're stuck with me for yet another year.

Ray

Please call

☐ YES

or

☐ NO

by 5/10 for
the 5/17
meeting!

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1st VP ramblings:

I dare say my reflections on John Williams presentation should echo those of his wonderful fan club. Also, my congratulations to Explorer Scouts James Spencer and Shane Twitchell on their accomplishments, and thanks to Chris

Griffith for coming out on very short notice to make their presentations. Our May speaker will be Sgt. Dan Britton, who is in charge of the DCSO Street Enforcement Team (SET), and his assignment is to tell us about what his team does. Hmm...ought to be very informative! I'll be there, and I hope to see all of you.

(A brief note to any members who are bringing guests: We like to have Name Badges made up in advance for any and all guests, so please call or email me with the correct spelling.)

Fred

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3. Our Second new business item dealt with designating funds to be distributed to the Douglas County Sheriffs Office (DCSO). Douglas County Sheriff and IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Board Director Ron Pierini explained the need for a Hand-held Amplifier for use in Crisis Negotiations, cost \$500.00. DCSO Captain and IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Member Steve Orr reviewed the requirement for a Laser Distance Meter to be used for gathering evidence at crime scenes, cost \$449.00. He also advanced the need for some specialized communications equipment, cost \$1,350.00. DCSO Deputy and IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Service Recognition Award Recipient Chris Griffith requested \$700.00 be provided to partially defray expenses associated with sending two DCSO Law Enforcement Explorers to attend the Federal Agency Academies in Washington DC. Out of 104 Explorers to be selected on a national basis, our two DCSO Explorers, Captain James Spencer and Lieutenant Shane Twitchell have been selected to attend the academies. I presided over the motion and vote process to fund the requests identified above totaling \$2,999.00. The attending members unanimously voted in favor of all four requests.

4. IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 has a new Internet Website, it is: www.cvfootprint.org. Try it out; tell a Board Member what you think. You will hear more about the rationale supporting this new communication means next month.

Thanks go to all of you, our members for your ongoing support. You brought 12 Guests to our April gathering. You are the catalyst in what makes our organization successful! See you at the May 17, meeting at the Carson Valley Inn.

Larry

We are on the Web

The next time you are surfing the net,
please visit our website @

www.cvfootprint.org

Vice Presidents' Stuff

Greetings from the 2nd Vice President

Happy Spring everyone! I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful warm weather (if only for a few days). I love it when everything starts blooming (ACHOO!)

Our next meeting will be May 17 at the Carson Valley Inn. As usual, we will have hospitality hour from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Dinner will be Chef's Choice Buffet and will be served at 7:00 pm. Dinner will consist of tossed green salad and two other Chef's choice salads, Chef's choice beef or pork, Chef's choice chicken or turkey, rice pilaf, Chef's choice potato, vegetable Du Jour and Chef's choice dessert. The cost of dinner will be \$18.00.

Please get your reservations in early. CVI needs to know our guaranteed number by Monday morning. If you are not able to attend after you have made your reservations, please call any one of the officers to let us know. We have had several people who have made reservations and not shown up for dinner. Of course we all understand emergencies. It makes it very difficult to plan for a guaranteed number if you aren't there when you have reserved a spot, or when you show up without making a reservation. Please be aware of this problem. Last month at the Carson Nugget we guaranteed for 88 and had only 79 people show up. This means we paid for 88, 9 more than attended. This is money which would normally go into the account to be used for our donations. Thank you for your help in this matter.

I look forward to seeing you on May 17 at the Carson Valley Inn.

Barbara

May Birthdays

Norma Goodwin	2
Joyce Willman	4
Em Dane	5
Nancy Morrow	6
Warren Thayer	8
Chuck Swanson	11
Stubby Dils	17
Keith Scott	19
Marjorie Hanes	20
Charlene Spinner	22
Roger Cole	24
Janice Rhoades	25
Elizabeth Stephenson	25
James Hansen	31



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Lt. Twitchell (Explorer Post),
with Dep. Chris Griffith**



**Marianne & Roger
Cole**

**Dessert
first!
A long
IFA
tradition!**



**Ron & Celeste
Perini**



**Judy Conrad with
Butch & Shirley Blume**



**Phil Kasper on
nominations**



**Lois & Al Mitchell with
Florida guest Claire McCarvill**

*Many thanks to
Paul Conrad
for all of
this month's
photos!*



Speaker John Williams



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