



## The President's Message

Sixty nine members and guests attended our September 20, 2007 meeting. This was a respectable number of attendees when you

consider we were still competing with vacations as the summer was ending. The gathering was held at the Carson Valley Inn (CVI) in the Town of Minden. Of course CVI's catering personnel took good care of our group. The food and dessert were also very good. The next time around however, and for dietary reasons, we will try to get a variety of desserts for those members and guests who are not able to eat cheesecake. The meeting was called to order at about 6:50 PM. IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Past President, Clay Hill (Calendar Years 2001-2002) led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our greeters Betty Miller and Pat Gray did an exceptional job greeting our members and guests as they arrived. Along with Claudia Lowe, they also performed flawlessly delivering the Pot-of-Gold gifts to the lucky winners.

Did you know there is a law enforcement group within the State of Nevada called the Nevada Legislative Police? Well, I didn't know it! So Fred Hersey scheduled the Chief of the Nevada Legislative Police, Mr. Robert Milby, to give a presentation to our group. Chief Milby gave a very informative presentation. He explained, since 911, security around the Nation and especially in the State of Nevada has taken on a new and very serious look. Chief Milby is responsible for providing all of the security for the State Legislative facility and surrounding grounds. His personnel are in charge of protecting all of the legislators when they are in session. His people also provide security for other groups who use the building when the Legislature is not in session. The technology used is a combination of Authorized and protected access, metal detection, state of the art surveillance equipment and roving personnel. One poor soul was picked-up by one of Chief Milby's cameras beating on his wife in front of the Legislature building. Guess what? He was arrested for spousal abuse! Thank you Chief Milby for a most

enlightening presentation.

Now that summer is over, plan on treating yourself and your significant other by attending our next meeting, you will be glad you did! Would you like to get your monthly Newsletter faster? If the answer is yes, sign-up with Ray Hoyt to get your copy via E-mail. We are always striving to build our membership. Therefore, we need you to bring guests to our meetings. Who knows, your guest may decide to join our Footprint organization. My guest did. His name is Jack O'Donnell. Oh, he won two gifts at his first meeting this past month. Support your club by purchasing lots of Pot-of-Gold raffle tickets and, if you feel so inclined, bring an inexpensive gift for the Pot-of-Gold raffle. Remember, all of the revenue we produce is generally donated to a worthwhile need within the Douglas County Sheriff's organization.

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### From the Secretary-Treasurer

As I write this column, we are nearing the end of September – the time when the grace period runs out for those who are late in paying their current year dues. It appears that we will lose 12

regular members and 1 associate member, which will leave us with 163 regular and 2 associate members. There is still some time for the stragglers; I'll give a more firm report on membership after October 1. To put this situation in perspective, since July 1 we have already gained five new members with several additional prospects likely. Losing some members at each annual renewal period seems to be pretty normal for us; however, we typically recover from those losses and show a positive gain before the year is over.

It was again my pleasure to award two 10-year pins at the September meeting: Cindi Osowski and

Norma Goodwin. A number of additional pins will be due for presentation before the end of the year.

It was interesting to listen to our last guest speaker, Chief Bob Milby, of the Nevada Legislative Police. Bob and I worked together for many years at the Nevada Division of Investigation (now the Investigation Division of the Nevada Department of Public Safety). Bob was in the major crimes unit, and I was in intelligence operations. We interacted on a variety of investigations. And, by the way, Bob is one of those prospects mentioned above for membership in our chapter.

That's it for now. I hope to see you at the next dinner meeting.

Kay



# Vice Presidents' Stuff



Fred

#### Veep 1 Musings

ERROR MESSAGE! Yes, yours truly made a booboo! At the end of the September meeting, I announced that our October speaker would be Linda Cuddy. WRONG! ERROR MESSAGE! Guy Rocha, Nevada Archivist, will be the October

speaker. He has been a speaker for us in the past, and is spellbinding. Linda Cuddy, President of Austin's House, will, however, be our November speaker and, surprisingly, Austin's House will be her subject. (Hey, I only missed it by a month.) Chief Bob Milby was definitely in command of the membership at the September meeting as there seemed to be a notable lack of buzzing from the audience. He certainly cleared up any hazy impressions I had about the Nevada Legislative Police and their activities.

Lately, I seem to be seeing a diminishing supply of Pot o' Gold prizes, which may be the reason I haven't been winning, but perhaps this would be a good opportunity to remind the everfaithful membership that the benevolence of our esteemed organization is totally dependent on our Pot o' Gold, and the success of the Pot o' Gold is based on the number of prizes displayed. I've noticed that some members donate several prizes, and I personally thank each of you. Gee, if we each brought one prize...WOW

# October Birthdays

Alice Duvall	5
Nadine Nowosad	7
John Coyle	10
Anna Hansen	11
Mike Biaggini	13
Suzi Pippin	13
Isidoro Lopez	16
Roy Stephenson	20
Larry Nagley	21
Bruce Folker	22
Mike Rhoades	23
Patricia Souza	28
Ray Hoyt	31
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# Greeting from the 2nd Vice President

Happy fall everyone! Now that vacations are over perhaps we will be having larger numbers at our meetings.



Our next meeting will be held at the Carson

Nugget on October 18, 2007. No host bar begins 6:00 P.M. with dinner starting at 7:00 P.M. The dinner fee for each attendee will be \$18.00. Please call in your reservations promptly so we can have an accurate guarantee for the Nugget. I must guarantee a number by the Tuesday before our meeting. That is the number we pay for even though people don't show who have made reservations.

I have been informed by both venues, Carson Valley Inn and Carson Nugget, that they will be raising their prices for us effective January 2008. I will let you know via the newsletter what the raise in price will be as soon as I get confirmation.

I hope to see you all on October 18 at the Carson Nugget!

Barbara



Fred Hersey, Chief of Legislative Police Robert Milby & Larry Gray



Speaker Bob Milby

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Greeters - Pat Gray & Betty Miller



New member Rick Russell

& Paul Conrad

& new member

Rick Russell

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