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The President's Message

Our December holiday potluck gathering hosted by Ray and Larna Hoyt was yet another spectacular event to remember as we begin to close out the year 2007. As always, the food and dessert items brought by the attending members were to die for, especially Paul Conrad's secret recipe home made peanut brittle. If you have never attended this annual get-together at the Hoyt's, you should mark it as a must do item on your 2008 calendar. Plug it in for the December timeframe.

I will share with you the year 2007 in retrospect as I see it for our IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72:

1. The IFA, Carson Valley Footprint Chapter #72 organization was formed May 16, 1991 with about 25 members.

2. We started this year with 173 members and associates. We will end the year with 162.
3. Through our Pot-of-Gold raffles, we raised enough money to donate \$2,999.00 to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

We made three Special Recognition Awards to law enforcement and fire protection personnel associated with the Carson County Sheriff's Office, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts.

Our Newsletter is now in color and laid out with a great deal of creative design thanks to your Editor, Suzi Pippin. It is also available for now viewing on our own Website (www.cvfootprint.org) where it too displays a great deal of creative layout and design thanks to your Webmaster, Don McRoberts.

We hosted our very successful Members Appreciation Picnic during the month of July.

We witnessed the unfortunate passing of three (3) Chapter #72 members, they were: Stan Watson, March 10, 2007; Past President, IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72, Grady Goodwin, May 13, 2007 and John Holth, November 8, 2007.

I believe this has been a very good and packed full of accomplishments year. This is all a direct result of you our members and your active participation. I look forward to an even more rewarding year in 2008. Pat and I wish all of you a safe and very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Larry



From the Secretary-Treasurer

Our annual December Potluck went off with nary a hitch...Larna and I hope all of you who attended had a great time. It was again our pleasure to host this event. We counted 53 in attendance. January will see us back to the regular schedule - third Thursday night dinner meetings.

Both the Carson Valley Inn and the Carson Nugget have advised us of a mild price increase beginning in 2008. The Carson Nugget's increase will force us to raise our dinner price to \$19 per person - up \$1. We don't have the increase information yet from the CVI.

As a reminder, our chapter officers and directors serve terms that run from July through the following June. The election of those officers and directors occur in April each year - the reason that they are held so early is that we are required to report the results of our chapter elections to the Grand Chapter by May 1st each year. In preparation for our April elections, nominations are held at both the March and April meetings. To get a jump

on things, our president has already appointed a Nominations Committee to begin work on recruiting likely candidates to run for office. The Nominations Committee consists of Past President Phil Kasper, President Larry Gray and me. The positions that need to be filled are the following: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sgt-at-Arms, Grand Director, and Three-Year Director. Any member who is interested in running or who knows of someone interested in running should make that information known to one of the Committee members.

Congratulations to member Steve Orr - he has accepted a position in Lewiston, Idaho as the Chief of Police. I understand that member Tom Mezzetta is retiring from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

I hope to see many of you at the January meeting at the Carson Nugget on 1/17/08. Remember the new dinner price of \$19 each.

Ray

Please call

☐ **YES**

or

☐ **NO**

by **1/10** for
the **1/17**
meeting!

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Veep 1 Soapbox

Many thanks and kudos to the Hoyts for their very laid back Xmas and Pot-Luck party. Always fun.

Our January speaker, just now scheduled, will be Bayan Lewis, one of the members of our chapter.

He will be telling us some "combat stories" of incidents that he was involved in while a member of LAPD. OJ, earthquake, and more! See you there. Bring many, many Pot 'o Gold prizes!

Fred

January Birthdays

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|------------------|----|
| Delbert Drager | 1 |
| Ronald Pierini | 1 |
| Sandra Harding | 3 |
| Norma Summey | 3 |
| Michael Delczeg | 4 |
| Lois Howell | 5 |
| Leonard Mitchell | 5 |
| Stanley Kapler | 6 |
| Richard Hill | 13 |
| Walter Nowosad | 13 |
| Ann Hersey | 15 |
| Shani Dues | 19 |
| Kathie Kasper | 22 |
| Tamara Nagley | 22 |
| Jane Tanaka | 24 |
| Eugene Schmid | 25 |
| Mariann Cole | 29 |
| Linda James | 29 |

Happy Birthday!



Vice Presidents' Stuff

Greetings from the 2nd Vice President



I hope you all had a wonderful and blessed Christmas. We traveled to California to celebrate with our children and grandchildren. It was wonderful as usual.

If you didn't attend our annual Christmas party, you missed a great time. Ray and Larna are the best hosts. Of course, the food was spectacular also. Hopefully you'll be able to attend next year.

Our next meeting will be January 17, 2008 at the Carson Nugget. Don't forget the price change, it will be \$19.00. Don't forget to call and make your reservations. Remember, if you call in early, you will be eligible for the early bird drawing.

I won't see you in January as I will be having back surgery the week before. I'll be back in February.

Have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Barbara



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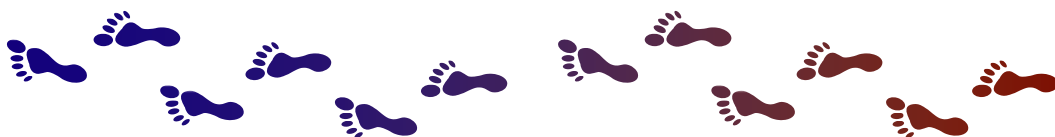
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