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The President's Message

We really had a very nice program in October, and we thank Brandon Rhoades for sharing with us his pictures. He had with him Gerry Saich, Department Service Officer, from the Disabled American Veterans. She and Brandon are both Disabled Veterans. We thank her for all her helpful information.

We were proud to acknowledge all of our vets in the audience.

Some have asked how many gifts Chuck & I bring to the meetings. I was bringing them anonymously when we first joined. Then one day an old member (and I don't mean age) said, "Why do that?" I was shy about what I gave. What if it wasn't liked? What if they didn't need the item? And buying for you wonderful guys really seemed a challenge.

I realized that we are not all alike - we don't like the same things. What we do have in common is we all like to win and go home with a gift.

Chuck and I are very lucky to have a good life. We are on

a fixed income but a pretty good one. Not rich, mind you. But I shop on clearance for what I think are nice gifts at less than cost. I do have a budget each month and find it enjoyable to try to get 3 or more gifts within this budget. So the answer is 3 gifts. And if you get one that doesn't work for you just put it back in the bag and regift it the next meeting.

Again, THANKS to all the members who gave extra gifts and for those who don't bring gifts but buy extra tickets and especially those who pass on gifts if they have already won some.

My special thanks to Don McRoberts for his help with Brandon Rhoades' PowerPoint presentation.

I am sad to report Camille Howard's mother Wanda Lasky has passed. Our thoughts are with Paul, Camille and their family.

Hope to see you in November. Bring family and friends. All are welcome. Just remember call in your RSVPs.

Claudia



From the Secretary-Treasurer

Our dinner meeting attendance continues to drop. Our October dinner had only 47 attendees. It's not a record low in the recent past, but it's close! Sadly, we had three no shows which caused us to lose money on the dinner.

Our Christmas potluck this year will be on Sunday, December 14th starting about 2 PM. It will again be at our house in the Johnson Lane area. Larna and I will supply all of the liquid refreshments (water, soda, wine, beer and hard liquor), as well as all plates and utensils. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish. The telephone/email reservation system will be employed so that appropriate planning can occur. Next month's bulletin will have detailed directions on how to get to our place.

I'd like to welcome new member, Glen Schnobelen to the chapter. He was sponsored

by Warren Thayer. Please make Glen feel welcome. Let this recruitment be the beginning of a renewed effort to grow our chapter. Remember, you can't bury me in paperwork by recruiting too many applicants; I've done this job long enough that I can keep up with as many new member applications as you generate!!!!

At the risk of infringing on the thunder of Tom Mezzetta's column, the guest presentation in November is by members of the Tahoe Douglas Bomb Squad. This is a program you absolutely won't want to miss. Member Terry Taylor of the East Fork Fire & Paramedic Districts made the initial contact for this presentation. Thanks, Terry.

See you November 20th at the Carson Valley Inn.

Ray

Please call

☐ **YES**

or

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**by 11/13 for
the 11/20
meeting!**

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Greetings from the 1st Vice President

November 20th is the date of the next IFA dinner meeting. It will be held at the Carson Valley Inn. No host cocktails begin at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. The price of dinner is \$20.00. I hope to see you all there. Please call in your reservations early so you are eligible for the free dinner. See you there!

Barbara

November Birthdays

Judy Conrad	1
William Harding	5
Fred Hersey	9
Marjorie Runyon	10
Jack Hendee	15
Paul Howard	20
Wesley Rice	30

Happy Birthday!



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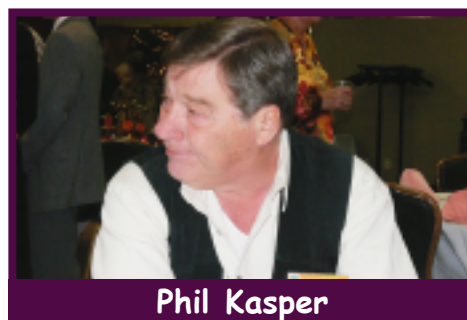
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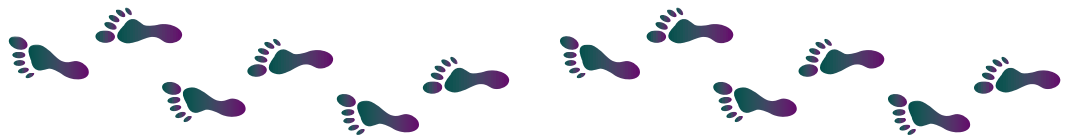
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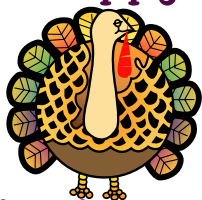


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