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The President's Message

When you first entered the January meeting you could just tell it was going to be a great night. Our greeters were gentlemen. We were

honored to have two of Douglas County Sheriff Citizen Patrol members as greeters. The ladies loved them. We would like to thank Ed Bryant and Chuck Lowe for doing such a great job. Chuck stepped up at the last minute to sub for an ill Helen Scholfield. We hope Helen is feeling better.

We started our meeting and dinner without our guest speaker, hoping she would arrive soon. Well, to say she was worth waiting for, is an understatement. She was attending Governor Gibbon's speech. As it turned out she was right on time for our speaker time slot. I am talking about Justice Nancy Saitta. She was informative, knowledgeable and very entertaining. She made sure to invite us all to the Supreme Court. We can either sit through arguments, or take a tour, which she will conduct personally. She welcomed us all and our children or grandchildren. She likes to make sure the children know which side of the bench (law) will make their lives better. She said we could sleep easy at night knowing the 7 members of the Supreme Court are truly watching out for our interest.

We thank Justice Saitta for a very enjoyable evening.

I'm waiting for a call from Justice Saitta's office, in hopes to schedule a tour for our group. I will try to make it a few weeks off, so that we can all work it into our schedules.

I mentioned that we have invited the Grand President to visit our club, either in March or April. He receives our newsletter and feels we have good speakers and great group of people, that he is looking forward to meeting. His hometown is Lincoln, Nebraska. We are looking forward to his visit.

Again, we had a very generous group of members. Buying tickets, bring gifts and regifting if they had won. Thanks to you all. We really had a great group and a very enjoyable evening.

Hope to see you all in February.

Claudia



From the Secretary-Treasurer

As I mentioned in this column last month, February is the month in which the President appoints a Nominating Committee to begin their work in drafting willing volunteers to run for office in our

chapter. This begins the process that culminates in the election of officers and directors to lead us during our next fiscal year. If any of you are thinking of taking on any of the jobs that need to be filled, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

We are expecting to host the Grand President of the International Footprint Association at either our March or April meeting. He has not yet finalized his plans. The Grand President is David Goehring of Lincoln, Nebraska – an officer with the Lincoln Police Department. Some of you may remember when we last hosted a Grand President – GP Jay Conner of Santa Maria, CA visited us on March 17, 2005. Our dinner meeting was at the Casino Fandango; our very own Lon Curtis who founded this chapter was presented with his 50 year pin; and our attendance was in the neighborhood of 130 members and guests.

At the February meeting, we are scheduled to hold our third quarterly Service Recognition Program award ceremony, honoring a member of the Carson City Fire Department for dedicated and sustained professional service. As a reminder, we hold these events four times every year: August, November, February and May. Currently the agencies participating are the Douglas County and Carson City Sheriff's Departments, the East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts, and the Carson City Fire Department. The selected individuals are picked by their agencies; our chapter provides the plaque and the forum to recognize their service to the community.

Come join us at the February dinner meeting.

■ YES or ■ NO by 2/12 for the 2/19 meeting!

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Vice Preside Greetings from the 1st Vice President F

I'm sorry so many of you missed the January meeting. Supreme Court Judge Nancy Saitta was our speaker. She is a wonderful speaker and I hope she will be back another time.

Our next meeting will be held at Carson Valley Inn on February 19th. The price of dinner is \$20.00. Please get your reservations in early so you are eligible for a free dinner. Thank you to Roger Dennis for being the first to get me his reservation.

I look forward to seeing you there on February 19th.

Barbara

February Birthdays

Richard Carty	4
Fred Asmann	12
Robert Lechien	17
Buzz Brunson	21
Don McRoberts	24
Mary Biaggini	25
Bayan Lewis	25
Ann Tupa	26



Our guest speaker at the February 19th meeting of the International Footprint Association shall be Doug Gist. Doug is a retired law enforcement officer, retiring from the Washoe County Sheriff's Department where he had achieved the rank of captain.



Doug is leading an effort to establish the Silver State Peace Officers Museum. Among numerous artifacts relating to Nevada's history in law enforcement, Doug has, I'm sure, many interesting tales of Nevada's colorful law enforcement history.

Please join us at the Carson Valley Inn on February 19th for what should be a great night.





Greeters Chuck Lowe & Ed Bryant with Paul Howard





Camille Howard, Bev Thayer & Claudia Lowe



Kathy Kasper, Warren Thayer & Phil Kasper Many thanks to Paul Conrad for all of this month's photos!





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Tom Mezzetta, Claudia Lowe & Nancee Goldwater





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