

# Carson Valley Footprinter



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# The President's Message

February meetings are always great, because it is one of the Service Recognition months. This month's recipient was from the

Carson City Fire Department, Captain Jim Quilici. Our very own Sheriff Ron Pierini introduced Battalion Chief Vince Pirozzi who in turn introduced Jim and talked about his excellent job skills and how well he serves the public. He is an excellent recipient of our award. We congratulate Jim and thank him for his great service to the community.

Our guest speaker was Captain Doug Gist, Washoe County Sheriff's Office (Retired). He is the Founder of the Silver State Peace Officers Museum. He had many interesting tales and a beautiful display with many law enforcement badges, wanted posters, etc. They do have a location and are getting ready to hopefully open this summer in Virginia City. It was very interesting and will be a great place to visit and take our families and friends.

He is hoping for volunteers and help to make this dream a reality. If this interests any member, please let us know. He would be happy with any kind of help.

CVI was difficult this last meeting, with the room size. Thanks to Barbara McRoberts' efforts, we will always have a big room. Thanks Barbara.

Sorry to be so long winded this month, but there is a lot happening. Please remember the Tour with Justice Nancy Saitta will be Thursday March 5th at 2:00 p.m. Please meet me in front of the building a few minutes before so I can make sure all of our people are accounted for on our Capitol Police list.

One of our members have given us a lovely 56' x 56' hand stitched quilt to raffle. We will have it at the rest of the meetings and draw a winner at the July picnic. Winner need not be present to win. We will be selling the tickets for \$2. each. We thank you very much. This will help our pot of gold fund. For you new members this is the money we donate to the community each year.

Speaking of gifts, the ladies did a bang up job – greeting, selling tickets and handing out gifts. Thanks Betty, Camille, and Ann. Did you get a chance to see that beautiful plate and those great cookies Tom and Amy took home?

The Grand President, Dave Goehring, will be at our March meeting. He is coming from Lincoln, Nebraska. This should be a <u>must make</u> meeting. Hope to see you in March.





# From the Secretary-Treasurer

# Nominating Committee Appointed

At the February meeting, pursuant to our Chapter Bylaws, President Claudia Lowe appointed the

Nominating Committee members for this year's election cycle. She appointed Past Presidents Phil Kasper, Larry Gray and Ray Hoyt. The committee report containing our recommendations is to be made to the membership at the March meeting. Elections are slated for the regular April meeting. Anyone interested in running either for an office or for the Board of Directors needs to contact one of us ASAP.

# **New Members**

We have four new members since last month: Norm and Doris Svensrud sponsored by Fritz Rubins; and Doug and Kris Gist, sponsored by Amy Mezzetta. Welcome to you new members and congrats to the sponsors. For those not in attendance at the meeting last month, Captain Doug Gist, Washoe County Sheriff's Office (retired) is the moving force behind the Silver State Peace Officer's Museum project taking shape at the old Storey County Courthouse building in Virginia City. He was our guest speaker in February, and was quick along with his wife Kris to become part of our organization. Our membership now stands at 149 regular members.

# **Grand President Visits**

At our March dinner meeting, Grand President David Goehring and his wife Cheryl will make an official "visitation" to our chapter. GP David is

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# Please call

**YES** 

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by 3/12 for the 3/19 meeting!

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Or send E-mail to: lowesfolly@yahoo.com

# Vice Presidents' Stuff



# Greetings from the 1st Vice President

I look forward to seeing you all at the March 19th meeting. Our meeting will be held at the Carson Nugget. We will have a no host bar starting at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m.

The price of dinner is \$21.00. Our Grand President, David Goehring will be visiting us, so plan to attend so you can meet him.

We had Doug Gist as our speaker in February. He has a wonderful collection of badges and other items having to do with peace officers. He has plans to open a museum in the court house in Virginia City this summer.

Please call with your reservations for March 19 so you are eligible for a free dinner. Please bring a gift for Pot 'O Gold. Remember, this is our only source of income.

See you there,

# From the 2nd Vice President

Mark Jensen of the Nevada Division of Parks will be our guest speaker at the March 19th meeting of the IFA.

Mark is currently assigned to the Dangberg Home Ranch, an historical property here in the Carson Valley. Mark was assigned to the ranch in 2008 and has a vast knowledge of the ranch, its history and of the Dangberg family. Mark has a master's degree in American history and was an archivist at the University of Utah.

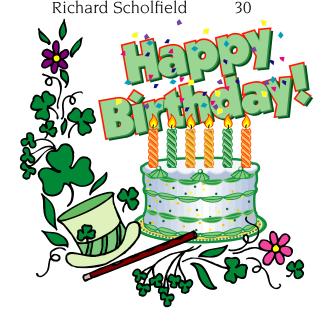
Please join us at the Carson Nugget on March 19th for what should be a great night.

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# Barbara March & **Birthdays**

Robert Dutton Beverly Thayer 14 **Jay Tomlinson** 14 Nancee Goldwater 19 Richard Upton 21 Barbara McRoberts 24 Lois Mitchell 25 James Terborg 27 William Depew 28 David Trueblood 28



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from Lincoln, Nebraska and serves as a police officer for Lincoln PD. Please make an extra effort to attend this meeting and meet our Grand President.

# District II Meeting

As a lot of you know, our chapter is one of four active chapters in this district: San Francisco #1, North Bay Counties #15, Peninsula #35, and Carson Valley Chapter #72. The current District Governor Diana Johnson (Sec-Treas of SF #1, and Associate Member of our chapter) has called a District II meeting in Carson City, NV in conjunction with Grand President David Goehring's visiting our chapter. It will be held at the Carson Station - the exact date and time is not yet known. Anyone interested in attending this function should contact me as time gets closer for details.

Let's have a big turnout for the March meeting. Don't forget to get your reservations in no later than Monday 3/16/09. Early Bird qualifying reservations by Thursday 3/12/09.



Vince Pirozzi, Battalion Chief Carson County Fire Department & Captain Jim Quilici, Special Recognition Award Reciepent

Many thanks to Larry Gray for all of this month's photos!

Chuck Lowe

When seconds count... help is only minutes away.

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Members Enjoying Dinner at CVI



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1992-93	Doug Tucker
1993-94	Eston "Red" Baker
1994-95	Bill Shay
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1996-97	Lon A. Curtis
1997-98	Elza Turkington, deceased
1998-99	Bob Minton
1999-00	Rodney Snead
2000-01	Fred Hersey
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