



The President's Message

How does this happen? We are back at Ray & Larna Hoyt's for our annual Christmas Party, which signals the end of another year. I want to thank our generous Host & Hostess for a wonderful party.

Lots of good stuff to drink and every member came bearing lots of great food items. Paul Conrad was kind enough to play awhile on the piano. Lots of stories were told. Ray has some great ones. The hit of the party was the arrival of the twin goats. I see Champion written all over their beautiful faces. As we start a brand new year I have to commend all of our members who have recruited new members. It is an important part of keeping our club healthy and strong. Keep up the great work.

May you and all of your family have a healthy and happy year to come in 2010.

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Claudia



From the Secretary-Treasurer

The Christmas Potluck at our house seemed to be an enjoyable event from all of the comments we heard. About 40 people attended

which is about ten less than last year. The food was outstanding, and the camaraderie always first class.

As move into the second half of our association year, our recruiting efforts really need to be stepped up. We signed up six new members during the first half; if we could recruit 15 more before the end of our fiscal year, our gains would make up for the losses we suffered during the year. Everyone's assistance in this regard is sorely needed.

A reminder that our President appoints her nominating committee during

February. They will put together a slate of officers and directors for presentation to the membership at both the March and April meetings. Elections will be held at the April meeting for terms beginning on July 1. Those who would like to be more involved in our chapter should be giving some thought to becoming a candidate. Surely, there must be someone out there who is just itching to run for Secretary-Treasurer...

January 21st is the date of our next dinner meeting. We'll be back to the Casino Fandango. Here's hoping for a great turnout. See you there!

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Vice Presidents' Stuff



From the 1st Vice President

Our first guest speaker of the new year is Kaydie Paschall. Kaydie is a Citizen Corps Consultant for the Washoe County Sheriff's Department. Her duties include

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emergency response, volunteer management and coordination. Kaydie, who was well received last year during her presentation to the Sage Hens, will be discussing among other topics, emergency preparedness. She should make for an enjoyable and useful lecture.

Let's start out the new year with a great turn out. I hope to see you all there.

Tom

January Birthdays

Ronald Pierini Sandra Harding Norma Summey Michael Delczeg Lois Howell Leonard Mitchell Stanley Kapler **Richard Hill** 13 Walter Nowosad 13 Ann Hersey 15 **Roger Dennis** 18 Celeste Pierini 20 22 Kathie Kasper 24 Jane Tanaka Eugene Schmid

Hello from the 2nd Vice President

Hello and Happy New Year to Everyone!

This month's meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21 at the Casino Fandango!

Charlene



As promised, they are extending this month's 'special buffet pricing' to us. Our cost will include gratuity and tax, resulting in a dinner price of \$14.00 !! Hopefully, this great price will encourage everyone to attend and bring a guest or two!

Social hour starts at 6 PM with dinner at 7 PM - we will be meeting in the Banquet Room located to the left of the Rum Jungle Buffet with the room entrance to the right of the Sports Bar. Cocktail servers will be circulating and the Sports Bar is directly outside the Banquet Room.

Don't forget your Pot 'O Gold raffle gift (re-gifting some of those Christmas items is OK!). Hope to see you then!

Thanks to Claudia Lowe for providing all of this month's photos.



Chuck Lowe, Ray Hoyt & Warren Thayer

> Betty Miller, Paul Howard & Sandy Harding



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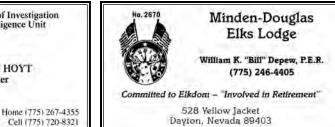
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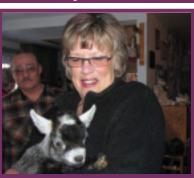
Wishing Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!



Beverly Thayer & Betty Miller



Larry Gray & Ruth Rouse



Bill Harding & Kathie Kasper with one of the twin goats



Sandy Harding, Beverly Thayer, Claudia Lowe & Betty Miller



Larna Hoyt & one of her twin goats



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	deceased
1997-98	Elza Turkington,
	deceased
1998-99	Bob Minton
1999-00	Rodney Snead
2000-01	Fred Hersey
2001-02	Clay Hill
2002-03	Grady Goodwin,
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