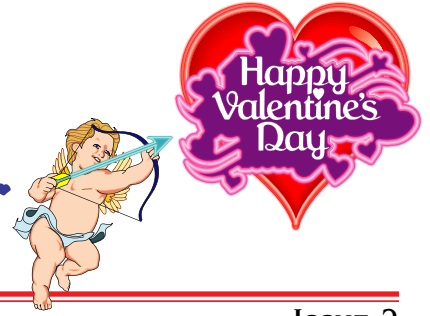




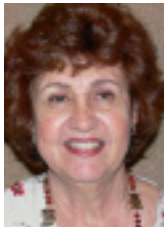
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## *The President's Message*

I write this month of a great meeting that took place on January 21st. Our guest speaker was excellent and gave us very useful information about Emergency Preparedness. Our thanks to Kaydie Paschall for all the great information and the pamphlet to map out our plan of attack.

We were sorry that so many were unable to make the meeting due to the worst Third Thursday weather I have ever seen since being a Footprinter.

I guess we should consider ourselves lucky that this has not happened on other occasions.

I want to thank all the members who did drive thru the nasty weather to support the club. Thanks to Charlene and the great staff at the Fandango. The evening was a great success. They made the evening very enjoyable, and at \$14 a dinner it was wonderful.

The one problem occurred when we had to use a palm tree as a flag. I don't know about you but I saw red, white and blue.

I ask you all again to consider being a board member and help support your club. Even the newest member is eligible. I will be naming a nominating committee this month. It has been a real joy to be

your President this last year and a half, and I know if you take a job on the board that you will truly enjoy your term.

Please mark your calendar for February's meeting at the Plaza. Charlene has put a lot of work into this venue and we want to give her our support and also a second chance to the Plaza as we have been told all things have changed...and we are told for the better.

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*Claudia*



## *From the Secretary-Treasurer*

The January meeting attendance turned out to be only 44 due in large part to some severe weather problems. We were on track for about 75, which would have been our best this year. Fortunately, the Casino Fandango did not charge us for those 30 or so that had to cancel.

We approved two applicants for membership at the January meeting: Millie Solley sponsored by Nancee Goldwater, and Joan Dotson sponsored by Joan McDonnell.

The February dinner has us returning to the Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Carson City. Some of you may remember

a dinner we had there a number of years ago... The management has changed and they have assured our venue chief, 2nd VP Charlene Spinner, that everything will be handled in a first class manner. Now, if the weather will just cooperate!

February is also the next scheduled presentation of our Service Recognition Award to the selected member of the Carson City Fire Department, Captain Mike McCracken. The Fire Chief is expected to be on hand to make the presentation.

See you then.

*Ray*

*Please call*

☐ **YES**  
or  
☐ **NO**

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the 2/18  
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## Vice Presidents' Stuff

### From the 1st Vice President

The guest speaker for our February meeting has yet to be finalized. I'm working with the Family Support Council of Douglas County in hopes of securing Christina Keegan, Miss Nevada as our guest. However, Christina is currently competing for the Miss America crown in Las Vegas; the outcome of which will not be known until January 30th. Her schedule is yet to be written for the period of time during our meeting.

The Family Support Council of Douglas County has agreed to meet with us, with or without Christina, to speak about domestic violence and the community challenge their office has made to all of Douglas County. Domestic violence prevention is Christina's personal platform, being a survivor herself.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

*Tom*

## In Memoriam

CLYDE "BUZZ" BRUNSON

1926-2010

*It is with great sadness, I tell you of the death of Buzz Brunson. He was a great friend to me and many, many others. Also he was an esteemed member of our club and a member of the Douglas County Citizen Patrol. He was kind, generous and one of the truly great gentlemen. There will be a service for him this Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Spruce and Deseret Dr. in Minden.*

— Claudia

### Hello from the 2nd Vice President



Dear Members,

Thanks to all who braved the weather to make our first meeting of 2010 at the Casino Fandango a success!

Our next meeting will be held at the.....

### Plaza Hotel & Convention Center on February 18th

Banquet facilities are located behind the hotel at 211 East 9th St., Carson City.....turn onto 9th street and then turn right into the parking area. Parking is also available on the street or in the hotel parking lot....  
6 PM Social Hour - 7 PM Dinner.

The price for this event will be \$17, and with some of the best beverage prices we have been offered in a long time:

Sodas & Bottled Water .....	\$1.00
Wine & Domestic Beer .....	\$2.00
Imported Beer .....	\$3.00
Cocktails .....	\$4.00

This venue is under new management with a popular local Chef.

Please join us and remember your Pot 'O Gold gift and bring a guest or two!!!

*Charlene*



Guest Speaker Kaydie Paschall and Judy Conrad

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



Ross Spinner and Dick Scholfield



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Fred Asmann	12
Robert Lechien	17
Don McRoberts	24
Mary Biaggini	25
Bayan Lewis	25



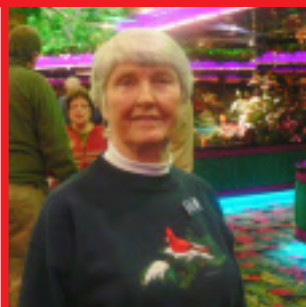
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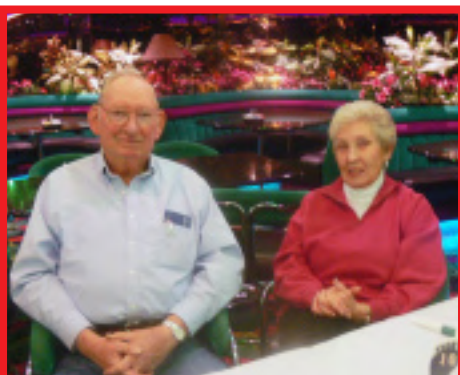
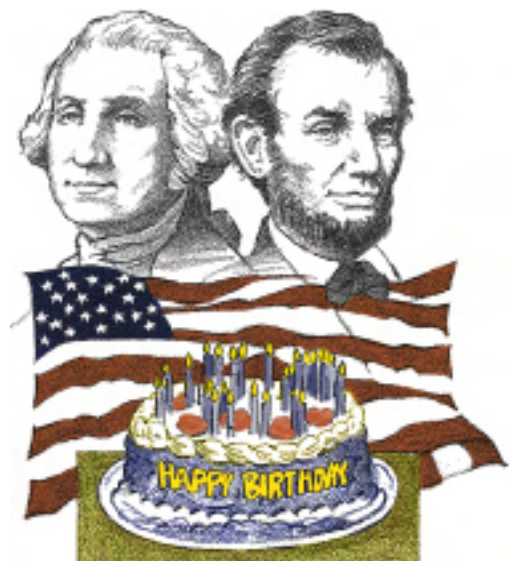
Don McRoberts, Paul Conrad  
and Walt Nowosad



Tom Mezzetta  
and Phil Kasper



Helen Scholfield



Jim and Arlene Terborg



Charlene Spinner, Ray Hoyt  
and Tom Mezzetta



Kathie Kasper, Barbara  
McRoberts, Nadine Nowosad  
and Larna Hoyt



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1992-93	Doug Tucker
1993-94	Eston "Red" Baker deceased
1994-95	Bill Shay
1995-96	Ray Hoyt
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1997-98	Elza Turkington, deceased
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2006-08	Larry Gray

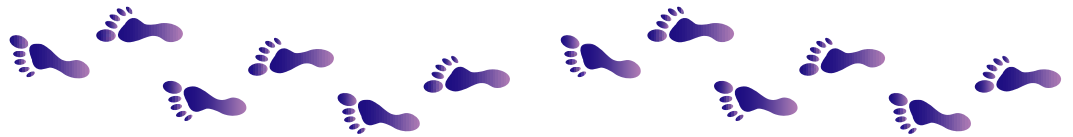
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