

# Carson Valley Footprinter



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#### The President's Message

Our February meeting was truly a sweetheart meeting. We had a great group of members, speakers, and

first responders.

We want to congratulate Captain Mike McCracken of the Carson City Fire Department on his Service Recognition Award. Thank you for your service.

Christina Keegan, Miss Nevada told us of her experience as a sexual assault victim, and her platform as an advocate for domestic, sexual assault and elder abuse. Also Kristie Traver, Executive Director of the Douglas County Family Support Council, gave us some tips of things we can do to help with the Council's goals. We have included these in the newsletter.

We really enjoyed The Plaza. The dinner was very good and the desserts fought over...just kidding. They were very good and plentiful as was the food. The bar remained open for the entire meeting.

The Footprinters have been offered a \$450 donation from the

Sertoma Club if the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Citizen Patrol will work their Chili Cookoff at the end of April, directing traffic. If you are part of the Citizen Patrol and can work Saturday PM, April 24 or Sunday AM or PM, April 25, please sign up at the Citizen Patrol Office. This means we will be able to donate more for our projects this year. Hope you are able to help.

TO BIGGER AND BETTER FOOTPRINTERS.

Claudia



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

First, it was great seeing Archie and Vera Marcum at our last dinner. Archie transferred to us from the North Bay Chapter #15 in

California about a year ago. He told me at the last dinner that he is now a member of the "Zipper Club" referring to a new scar he sports down his front! I'd also like to mention that since we did not know his birthday (birthdays are not included in the transfer paperwork when a person moves from one chapter to another), we missed mentioning his **November 2** birthday in our newsletter. He was a bit disappointed when he didn't see his name... Well, Archie, we've fixed that omission, but in the meantime, Happy Belated Birthday.

President Claudia Lowe appointed the annual Nominating Committee at the February dinner: Past Presidents Phil Kasper, Larry Gray and me. Our Chapter Bylaws,

in Section 2.01, state, "The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee in February of each year, said committee to make its recommended nominations at the regular March meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the March meeting after the Nominating Committee report. Election of officers and directors shall be held at the regular April meeting." As has been mentioned frequently at recent meetings, any of our members who would like to serve as a chapter officer or director are urged to contact one of the above committee members and make their intentions known. Please remember that I have served as your Secretary-Treasurer since 1999 - I am nearing the end of my 11th consecutive term! I have expressed my desire to retire from this job for quite some time, but so far no one has stepped up to run for the job. Please...

Ray

# Please call

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or

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by 3/11 for the 3/18 meeting!

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#### Vice Presidents' Stuff



#### From the 1st Vice President

Joining us for the March 18th meeting will be Val Jensen and Angelo De Felice. Both gentlemen are Korean War veterans, but I've invited them to join us to speak about

the memorial for which they are responsible. Val and Angelo worked to establish the Korean War Memorial located in Riverview Park (end of 5th Street) in Carson City. The memorial is in remembrance of the U.S. troops who lost their lives during the conflict between June 1950 and July 1953. A five foot tall bronze eagle is the centerpiece of the memorial. It's a gorgeous memorial and I recommend you visit the memorial prior to our meeting.

Again, we give a big thank-you to Kristie Traver and Christina Keegan, Miss Nevada, for joining us last month. The Family Support Council gave us a large list of ideas that we could undertake to help them end domestic violence here in the Carson Valley. The list was lengthy, but to highlight a few, we can as a group or as individuals; volunteer with the Family Support Council, help build an ADA ramp, help raise funds for banners or have a blanket or birthday card drive. The full list of ideas will be available at our next meeting.

In an attempt to mix up a bit of the old with the new - our March meeting we will be held at the Carson Valley Inn. CVI is an old friend and we were happy to

Hello from the 2nd Vice President

include them in our 2010 meetings. If you have not been there since they have 'upgraded' the casino floor, vou have a treat in store.

This month's meeting is March 18, with social hour starting at 6 PM and dinner served at 7 PM The price per person will be \$20.

Certainly, in this month of St. Patty, it is a great time to bring your Pot 'O Gold gift!!! Why not also invite a neighbor, friend or relative to join you for the evening!

Hope to you see you there.....Erin Go Bragh!

# Charlene

## In Memoriam

CAPTAIN MIKE BIAGGINI 1954-2010

# Tom

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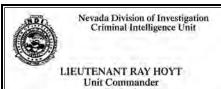


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photos!

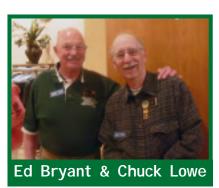




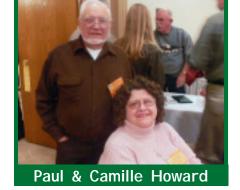
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