## The President's Message



Well, it's March already and the year is rapidly slipping by. No more Lewis travelogue to torture you with. But, since I was drafted into making the March presentation (an emergency assignment) I thought I would tease you with a little of the program I will give.

First, much has already been published about the event, but I will give you some insider knowledge as I was the Incident Commander at the scene and responsible for the follow up after the tragic event. If you weren't at the February meeting, the event I am referring to is the fateful

February 28, 1997, North Hollywood Bank of America Robbery and shootout. It is little known that the two suspects, Phillips and Matasareanu, had already committed a number of armored car and bank robberies prior to that February morning. As a matter of fact, they had already killed someone during one of their robberies. When we interviewed Phillip's common law wife after the event, she told us the two suspects constantly watched Robert De Nero and Al Pacino in the movie "Heat". That was their training film. You will be amazed and mystified at how much money they had already stolen, yet how little we actually recovered. Where did it go, or where is it
hidden still to this day?
I hope to see you at the Carson Valley Inn this month; bring a Pot of Gold gift and big bucks for the drawing tickets. Remember, your ticket dollars fund our donations to our local law enforcement folks and other emergency responder groups. If you want to get a leg up on my presentation, watch Heat or the new movie, The Town, before Thursday, March 17. Keep dry and drive safe in our snowy valley.

## Bhyan



From the Secretary-Treasurer
The February dinner meeting at the Casino Fandango in Carson City had a respectable turnout in spite of the weather. We had 67 in attendance; if the other 10-12 who had to cancel out for weather related reasons had been able to make it, we would have been close to 80 !

We also had the quarterly Service Recognition Award presentation by Carson City Fire Chief Stacey Giomi. Captain T.J. DeHaven was the recipient of the plaque and by all indications he was very deserving of the award.

The guest speaker for the evening, retired DCSO Sgt. Lance Modispacher, as expected was very interesting. He and some of us who have been around the Carson Valley for a long time reminisced about people, places, buildings and businesses, and activities that brought back many fond memories. Thanks, Lance, for sharing all of
that with us. By the way, Lance and his wife Kellie showed the extremely good judgment to become members of our chapter. Welcome aboard!!

We also welcome Captain David Aymami of DCSO as a new member.

Remember, that our Nominating Committee is busily attempting to recommend a slate of officers and directors for our next association year which begins July 1. The committee consists of Past Presidents Larry Gray and Phil Kasper. If you have a yearning to serve as an officer or director, contact either of them. This is where I make my annual plea... I've had the Secretary-Treasurer's job for 12 consecutive terms and I would sure like to retire! If anyone would like to step up, please call me.

See you at the Carson Valley Inn on March 17th

Please call
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## Vice Presidents' Stuff

## Hello from the 1st Vice President

Celebrate St. Paddy's day by wearing green and joining us, for what promises to be a memorable meeting at the Carson Valley Inn on March 17. As always, social hour will begin at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 7 PM. Cost will be \$20.

Isn't this the perfect month to bring a Pot 'O Gold gift?? Yes!!! Remember to RSVP whether you will attend OR not. You should do this no later than March 10 to have your name placed in the drawing for a free dinner!!

See you there in green!-


## March

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Nancee Goldwater
Barbara McRoberts
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James Terborg
William Depew
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David Aymami
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## From the 2nd Vice President

Even though the weather was harsh, we had quite a great turnout for our February meeting at Fandango's. Everyone seemed to enjoy Lance Modispacher as he told us stories of Carson Valley from days gone by. He said he could have gone on for hours. So maybe we'll have him do an encore and tell us more stories. Thanks, Lance, for your presentation, also for you and Kellie joining the club.

Next month we will be at Carson Valley Inn, but in a smaller room than I had anticipated. Therefore, I have postponed the bomb squad presentation until we go to the Plaza so that we will have more room for them. Our March speaker will be our very own President Bayan Lewis, retired Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Dept. He will tell us about the North Hollywood Bank of America robbery and shootout. Because he was the Incident Commander at the scene of that tragic event; he will provide us insights never published in the news media. Don't miss it!

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Nancee Goldwater \& Judy Conrad




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