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The President's Message

No stories this month! I will save them for next month or next year, whenever I feel like torturing all of you who read this.

Less than two months until our Christmas bash at Ray's Place. I hope almost all of you can make it as Ray goes to a lot of trouble to make it a great event. The holidays and then down to serious Footprinter business again. Good events, good locations (only two locations next year), and great friends. I have to say, the speakers this past year were outstanding and that leads to a big thank you to Janet who has worked hard to make sure the speakers are interesting and informative. Also, a great big thanks to Charlene who has gone out of her way to ensure great venues, and good food and service for us. Thanks to Ray who really holds this place together, making sure we remain solvent and actually have money in the bank for our contribution to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. He fought hard with National to ensure they were not taking more money than their legitimate draw. Also

thanks to Larry who diligently snaps those pictures for the news letter and never fails to have speaker plaques ready each meeting.

An especially big thanks to all of you who come out each month and bring guests which supports our truly worthy cause. You all make this the fine organization it remains. So...see you in three weeks (at the regular time of 6:00pm social and 7:00pm dinner. Remember, our meetings change next year to half an hour earlier.)

Keep well, and remember that old Pot of Gold caper for November, remember where that hard earned money goes.

Bayan



From the Secretary-Treasurer

At the suggestion of some chapter members, your Board of Directors discussed starting our dinners earlier in the evening. It was decided to informally poll the members at both the September and October dinners about their

preference to leave the start times as they have been (cocktails at 6PM, dinner at 7PM), or move those start times 30 minutes earlier (cocktails at 5:30PM, dinner at 6:30PM). It was the overwhelming vote of the members in both September and October to start 30 minutes earlier. Accordingly, beginning in January 2012, the starting times for our dinner meetings will move to 5:30PM for cocktails, and 6:30PM for dinner.

I'd like to welcome chapter charter member, John McSweeney, back into the fold after a two year absence. Welcome back, John.

A word about our annual December potluck. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 2:00 PM.

It will again be held at the Hoyt residence in the Johnson Lane area. Those who attend are asked to bring their favorite finger food - hot or cold dishes, salads, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, whatever. We will furnish all liquid refreshments (water, soda, wine, beer, and the "hard stuff"). Those that have attended this event in the past can attest to the great time they had. We live at 1355 Sanden Lane, which runs east off of Vicky Lane between Stephanie and Johnson.

See you at the November dinner.





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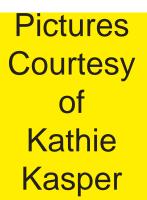


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Larna Hoyt



Bayan Lewis, Charlene Spinner, Nancee Goldwater & Pat Robertson



Janet & Fred Asmann



Norma Summey



This picture depicts a great deal of courage. It does not however, speak of the freedom it saved for all Americans!



Vice Presidents' Stuff Hello from the 1st Vice President From the 2nd Vice President

Hello Footprinters,

What a wonderful turnout and thank you VERY much for all the RSVP's - they really do assist us in making the meeting arrangements.

If you were unable to make it to the meeting, you missed three great speakers and genuine heroes!!

Our November gathering will be at the Plaza Convention Center, on Nov 17. Social hour 6-7 and dinner will be served at 7 PM. Cost is \$17.

As announced at our last two meetings we have some changes for next year's gatherings. Our venues will alternate between Casino Fandango (January) and Carson Valley Inn (February). Additionally, a 'straw poll' was taken at the last two meetings and it was voted, by majority, that in 2012 we will be starting one half hour earlier.

Social hour will be 5:30 - 6:30 with dinner served at 6:30 PM.

Remember to RSVP and if you do so 7 days or more in advance so your name will go into a drawing for a free dinner. Don't forget your Pot O' Gold too!!

Charlene

Judy Conrad

Fred Hersey

Jack Hendee

Paul Howard

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William Isaacs

Wesley Rice

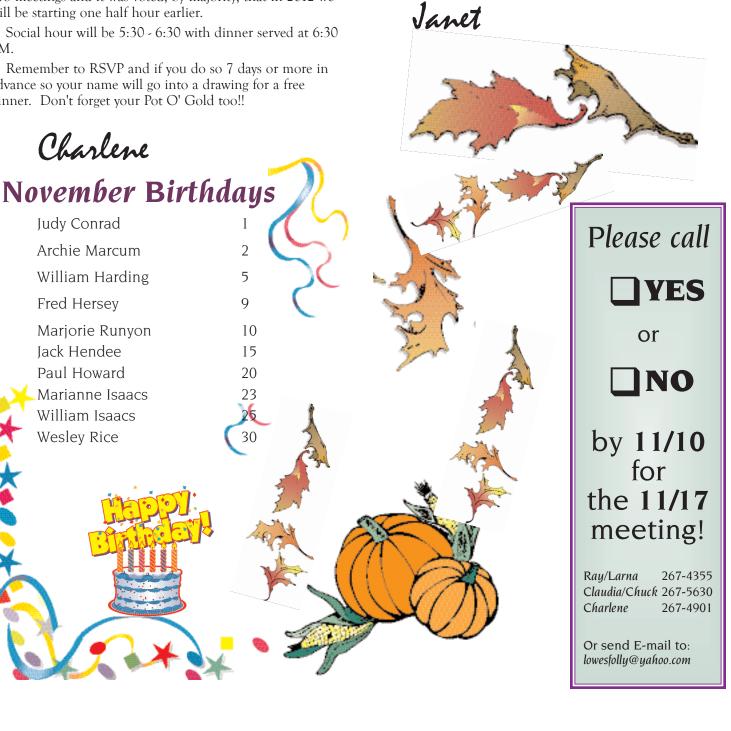
We had such a great turnout for our WWII heroes. And heroes they were! Thanks so much to Ernie and Everett Steddman for sharing their experiences as



bombardier/gunners in Europe, and to Wheels

Wheeler for conducting the presentation. We not only had a picture show, but we also had a display table of their medals, honors, and models of their airplanes. It was such an honor to have them.

November's guest speaker will be Brad Anderson. He is a legacy and wealth planning lawyer from Reno. He will talk to us about KEEPING your money from Uncle Sam and preserving it for your heirs. It will be an informative talk that will enlighten many of us.





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