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The President's Message

January is here and gone. Finally got some weather the last week, but with not much on the horizon.

This will be a short article this month. I am packing to head out to Mesquite,

Nevada, as a hot air balloon race crew member. I will be doing the hauling and packing and miscellaneous muscle work for my board and room, but it will include being up in the air during some of the races. Races is maybe an oxymoron, as hot air balloons don't really whip along through the air. It's more like a hot air balloon meander. I'll tell you all about it in February

when I see you at the Carson Valley Inn.

Until then - keep well and get a friend (or even someone you may not especially like) to join our august group.

Bayan





or



by **2/09** for the **2/16** meeting!

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From the Secretary-Treasurer

As our February dinner meeting draws near, I would like to remind all of you again about the nomination and election cycle that begins this month and culminates in a new slate of officers

and directors elected for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Listed below is the time table of events:

February meeting: President appoints a Nominating Committee.

March & April meetings: Nominating Committee reports to the membership.

April meeting: Additional nominations accepted from the floor, followed by elections.

Not later than May 1: Election results reported to the Grand Secretary-/Treasurer.

July 1: Newly elected officers and directors assume their offices.

As I have reported to you often in recent months, I will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of Chapter Secretary-Treasurer. Thirteen terms in this job is enough.

The offices and directorships up for nomination are these: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Grand Director, and 3 year Director. Three other posts are either automatic or are serving multi-year terms (Immediate Past President, 2 vear Director and 1 year Director. The Nominating Committee, when named by President Bayan Lewis, will be the contact point for anyone interested in seeking

nomination to one of these positions. Get involved, be a nominee!

Ray



Hello from the 1st Vice President

Hello Footprinters,

February's meeting will be the 16th at the Carson Valley Inn. Remember that our meetings are now starting with Social

Hour at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:30. Hopefully, this earlier start will be an advantage, especially during the winter months! This month, please RSVP directly to Ray Hoyt as I will be away. The price will be \$20.

In the Valentine spirit, consider bringing a guest along with a Pot O' Gold raffle prize.

Charlene

February Birthdays Richard Carty 4 Fred Asmann 12

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Don McRoberts

Bayan Lewis



From the 2nd Vice President

Isn't it nice to have moisture? We had some pretty cold days, but the rain and snow took a long time in coming.

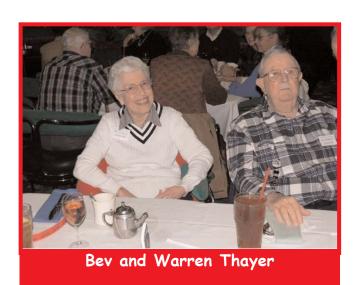


We had to postpone our guest speaker last summer because of the Ray May fire. I almost thought we would have to postpone him again because of the Washoe fire, but luckily he didn't have to work the lines on the 19th. And, thank goodness the rain and snow came at the right time to help put out that fire. Thanks so much to Deputy Fire Chief Dave Fogerson for talking to us about the medical emergency procedures here in Northern Nevada. We can all be assured that our paramedics will take good care of us if we are ever in an emergency ourselves.

February 16th, our guest speaker will be Dave Thomas, Chief of the Topaz Volunteer Fire Department. He will talk to us about the current state of volunteer firefighters in Douglas County and fire preparedness in general. He will show us a very interesting video that will catch the attention of all of us. I will see you all at the Carson Valley Inn on the February 16th.

Janet









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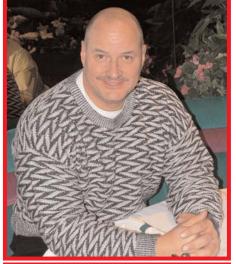




Fritz Rubins, Betty Miller & Margie Runyon



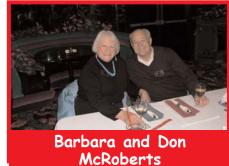






David Aymami









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1991-92	Bill Depew, Charter
1992-93	Doug Tucker
1993-94	Eston "Red" Baker deceased
1994-95	Bill Shay
1995-96	Ray Hoyt
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1998-99	Bob Minton
1999-00	Rodney Snead
2000-01	Fred Hersey
2001-02	Clay Hill
2002-03	Grady Goodwin, deceased
2003-04	Dorman Dane
2004-06	Phil Kasper
2006-08	Larry Gray
2008-10	Claudia Lowe

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