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## The President's Message

Greetings....We had a pleasant visit from the IFA Grand President, Gene Mattson at our meeting. He and his bride, Maura Mattson, traveled from the Port Angeles, Washington area to join us. They said they had heard that our meetings were both well

attended and always interesting. Well, they got both at the meeting; lots of people and a great presentation on the IHOP incident from last September.

President Mattson gave me his prescription for building and maintaining a viable IFA organization and I thought I would pass along to you some of his thoughts which really apply to us here in the Carson Valley.

He recommends that each Chapter appoints a membership chairperson who makes a point of ensuring everyone works at building the organization. Another is to "Be cordial to your guests, make them feel welcome. Assign to them a member to sit and mentor them. Offer to pick up a guest for a meeting or event." Also, "Seek prospects that have similar interests such as being supportive of public safety and the issues we present during our meetings." When you are out and about, "Remember; if you see a likely candidate, just ask them if they would be interested, because it's every members responsibility to recruit new members."

To maintain our membership, have officers greet members at meetings and other events. Make our meetings fun with Chapter programs appealing to a broad range of people. Stay in touch with absentee members and invite lapsed members to renew via personal phone calls and invitations to a meeting or event. We need to share our pride in our Chapter accomplishments, such as community events and our annual donation to law enforcement as well as the Quarterly Service Recognition awards.

So, let's each work at building the Chapter and helping to maintain a strong, viable membership which is active and takes pride and part in the Chapter events.

Bayan



### From the Secretary-Treasurer

The presentation by Sheriff Ken Furlong and Captain Ken Sandage of the Carson City Sheriff's Office on the September 2011 IHOP shooting was outstanding.

Near the end of the presentation, Sheriff Furlong mentioned the online availability of a course designed to prepare all individuals for such an incident should they find themselves in the middle of an "active shooter" situation. This online course is available from the following website:

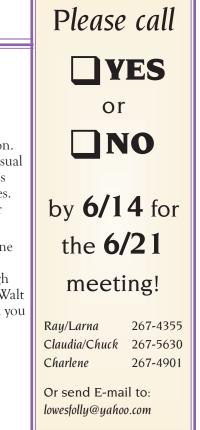
http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is907. asp.

Some of the details of the July picnic have been set. It will be held at the Aspen Mobile Home Park on Centerville Road in Gardnerville, on Sunday, July 15, 2012. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. The barbecue this year will be handled by the Carson Valley Lion's Club. The cost for food, drink and bingo will again be a nominal \$5 per person. Mark your calendars. We will utilize the usual reservation system so we can give the Lion's Club a count for food preparation purposes. Please be sure and either call or email your intentions.

Dues notices will go out during early June since our dues renewal period is upon us. Dues remain at \$24 per year (July 1 through June 30). Please give your new Secretary (Walt Nowosad) a break and renew early. Thank you for your cooperation.

See you at the June dinner meeting.

Ray



## Vice Presidents' Stuff



### Hello From the 1st Vice President

Hello from Washington DC .....

Sorry to have missed May's meeting, I heard it was a revealing account of the IHOP tragedy. Ironically, the same day I visited the Law Enforcement Memorial in DC, which

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really reinforced the reason we support the men & women who put their lives on the line each day for us.

Next month our meeting will be June 21st at the Carson Valley Inn. Social hour starts at 5:30 PM, with dinner served at 6:30 PM. Cost will be \$20. Be sure to RSVP by June 14th to get your name into the drawing for a free dinner. Bring a friend and a Pot O' Gold gift for the raffle drawing too.

Charlene

### From the 2nd Vice President

Hi everyone! Since Fred and I were in Russia, we were not able to attend the May meeting. But, from what I've heard from other members, it was an outstanding evening. I wish we could have seen it. Thank you very



much to Sheriff Ken Furlong and to Captain Ken Sandage from Carson City for giving our group a memorable insight into the way they handle horrific emergencies. I understand that it was a huge turnout and I thank you all for coming.

Next month, June 21, we will have another set of memorable speakers. As you know, the Nevada State Prison has closed down. It was one of the longest existing in use prisons and has a history that is sometimes overwhelming. Our guest speakers will be the former Warden of NSP, Greg Smith, and the co-author of the NSP book on its history, LT. Stacy Branham. They have quite an interesting agenda to present to us. Hope to see you all there at CVI on June 21.

Janet



Roy Hargrave, Nancy Jackson, Allison Joffee and 2nd V.P. Elect Joan McDonnell



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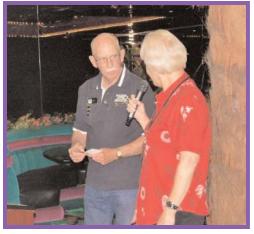
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Guest Speaker Capt. Ken Sandage Carson City Sheriff's Office



Linda Wilson, Lois Mitchell & Peggy Trutman

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