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The President's Message

I'm sorry I was not able to attend the June meeting. The State of California called on my services, so I was teaching another Emergency Preparedness session for the employees within the State who are responsible for responding to disaster events

and managing the citizenry.

At the June meeting; I understand the former Nevada State Prison Warden, Greg Smith informed you about the true duties and responsibilities of a Corrections Officer versus what they were formerly thought to be in the past. Their titles: Guard, Jailer or Turn-Key. Their duties: Watch the bad guys on the other side of the bars and maintain obedience. You were also treated to some of the colorful history related to the Nevada State Prison by Lieutenant and Author Stacy Branham. I wish I could have been there to compare a few stories about the Los Angeles jail systems.

Well, it's been a great ride these past two years being your President, an experience I have really enjoyed. But, it is time to hand the gavel off to your new President, Charlene Spinner. Charlene along with your other new officers will be sworn into their new positions at the annual picnic on July 15th at the Aspen Mobile Home Park in Gardnerville. The fee is \$5.00, Bring a dessert if you can and the Bingo is free. Be sure to attend.

See you there.

Bayan





From the Secretary-Treasurer

Here are the details of the July picnic. 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. Returning this year to cater the event will be the Carson Valley Lion's Club. The cost for food, drink and bingo will again be a nominal \$5 per person. Mark your calendars. Please pay attention to 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 to any of the individuals shown in the lower right corner of the first page of this newsletter. This is extremely important.

As I write my last column, you have all received dues notices. Almost 60% of you have already sent in your dues. For the other 40%, please give your new Secretary (Walt Nowosad) a break and send in your dues as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Finally, it has been quite a ride being your Chapter Secretary-Treasurer for the past 13 years. For those that have not heard, I had the good fortune to be presented the 2012 IFA Secretary of the Year award at the recently held Grand Convention in Sequim, WA. On that note, I bid all of you adieu from the Secretary-Treasurer desk.

See you at the picnic.

Ray

Vice Presidents Stuff



Hello From the 1st Vice President

Hello Members,

We had a small group, but a large presentation at our June meeting! Greg Smith, Warden of Warm Springs Correctional Center, certainly gave us a clear picture of what a Corrections Officer is and what their responsibilities include, very enlightening

 \dots I tip my hat to all of these hardworking men & women!!

Lt. Stacy Branham then regaled us with the history of Nevada State Prison What an interesting history it has! In fact, she has co-authored a book about the subject titled 'Images of America - Nevada State Prison'. Hopefully, someday the prison will become a museum where all can go to learn of its colorful history. Thanks to both of these wonderful presenters.

August will be our annual picnic and installation of our new Board of Directors. This fun event will be on July 15th at the park within the Aspen Mobile Home Park on Centerville Rd, in Gardnerville. BBQ will be provided by the Lions Club and the cost is \$5 per person which includes free bingo. If possible, we ask that you bring a dessert to share. You may also want to bring chairs. Lunch is at noon. You may want to arrive early to get a good spot under the trees and a cool beverage. Bingo will be played with some great prizes for the winners.



From the 2nd Vice President

What an interesting walk thru past years. Thank you very much to Lt. Stacy Branham for taking us on that walk thru the history of the Nevada State Prison, what happened and what impact it had. And thank you so much to Warden Greg Smith, former Warden of the Nevada State Prison for telling us what "corrections" really means and what law enforcement life is like in the prison system.

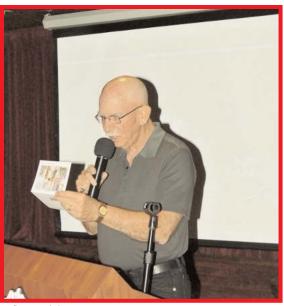


Next month (July 15th, to be exact) is our annual picnic and swearing in of your new Officers and Board Members. PLEASE!!! Get your reservations in early so we can buy the right amount of food and drink. This is always a great picnic with lots of stuff to eat and drink and fun for just \$5 and that also includes free "Bingo cards". So, be sure to come!!

In August our guest speaker will be Joe Saitta. He is a retired Federal Secret Service Agent. He served as an agent from the terms of President Richard Nixon until President George W. Bush. During President Ronald Reagan's terms of office he was on the personal body guard staff for the President. I've talkd with Joe several times and his stories are jaw dropping. You cannot miss this one!! Be sure to be at the Casino Fandango in August.

Thank you all so much for giving me the opportunity to be your Vice President in charge of programs. I have loved this job.

Janet



Ray Hoyt Secretary-Treasurer 1999-2012

After 13 years of outstanding service as Secretary-Treasurer for our Carson Valley Footprinters Association Chapter # 72 and also; this year's recipient of the IFA's coveted 'Frank J. Smith Award' (most worthy Secretary in all of the IFA Chapters); Ray will be moving to the position of Grand Director where he will continue to represent our IFA Carson Valley Footprinter Chapter #72



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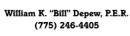
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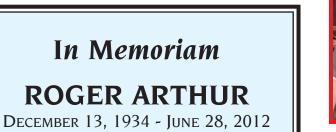
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