



# Carson Valley Footprinter



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## The President's Message

Hello Friends,

Well, here we are at year's end....some saying "where did it go" and other's saying "I'm glad it's over"! For me personally, it has been a mix of both... with the horrific storms, fires, shootings, friends with serious medical issues and worse, the loss of too many friends and family this year...I welcome a new beginning. On the other hand, this year brought me many joys, the love of friends & family, wonderful travel experiences, no serious medical issues (for the first time in years!!) and the honor of belonging to organizations, such as Footprinters, that enable me to "give back" in so many ways.

However you feel about the New Year, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and that 2013 brings you good health, joy of friendship, love of family and satisfaction in achieving whatever your goals are.

Speaking of friends, I would be remiss in not thanking the Hoyts, Ray & Larna, for hosting another wonderful Holiday Open House! It was a lovely afternoon, and I really enjoyed having the opportunity to just 'chat' in such a warm and relaxing setting. It truly is a wonderful 'gift' they share with

our members each year!!

Have a Safe & Happy New Year and I hope to see you January 17 at the Casino Fandango in Carson City!

*Charlene*



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

During this blessed season when we are all thankful for the blessings God has bestowed on this country, we are reminded in a stark way that evil still exists in the world as evidenced by the Newtown, CT tragedy. We send our prayers to God with the hope that they will ease the pain of the families who suffered such a great loss.

Our next meeting will be on January 17; so I ask that you reply not later than January 10 to qualify for the Early Bird drawing for a free dinner. Remember that both negative and positive replies gets your name put into the bag for the drawing.

And finally, to each of you and yours, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and the most prosperous New Year.

*Walt*



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## Vice Presidents' Stuff

### *Hello from the 1st Vice President*

Hello Footprinters,

I hope everybody had a great Christmas Holiday and received all the presents and blessings they wanted. The Holiday season is always hectic but it is a great time to be shared with family and friends.

In January our guest speaker was going to be Thomas Grundy the Senior Project Manager for Carson City Public Works, however he had to cancel. So, the new guest speaker for our January 17, 2013 meeting will be Ms Mary Fischer, President of GROW. The GROW acronym stands for Gardners Reclaiming Our Waysides. This organization was formed to landscape the Carson City, NV Freeway system. Prior to the formation of GROW, landscaping freeways was not something the Nevada Department of Transportation did. Mary has a wonderful presentation that will focus on the tasks, processes, funding and yes, the art work that is associated with the Carson City Freeway Landscape project.

Have a very Merry New Year and remember to be safe.

*David*

## January Birthdays

Ronald Pierini	1
Sandra Harding	3
Michael Delczeg	4
Lois Howell	5
Leonard Mitchell	5
Richard Hill	13
Walter Nowosad	13
Ann Hersey	15
Celeste Pierini	20
Kathie Kasper	22



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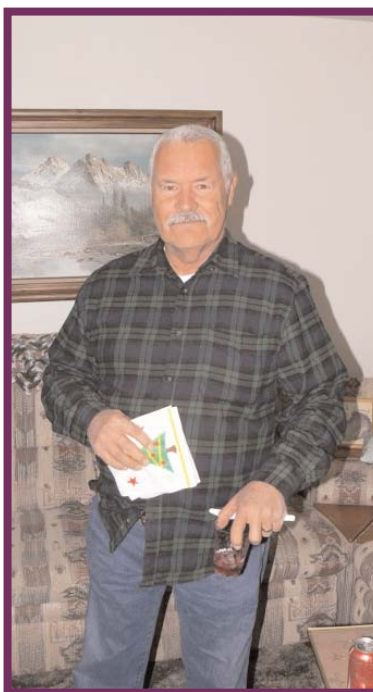


All who did not attend the December 9th party at the Hoyt's missed a wonderful time. The food and company were great. The highlight of my day was meeting Larna's goats. I had never met a pygmy goat before and all 13 were adorable, much smaller than some dogs I've had.

Our next regular meeting will be January 17, 2013 at the Casino Fandango in Carson City. Social hour is at 5:30pm. The meeting will come to order and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Cost will be \$15.00.

Try to bring a guest and a Pot "O" Gold gift. Also, remember to RSVP by January 10th before the meeting to get your name entered into the drawing for a free dinner.

*Joan*



*Please call*

☐ **YES**

or

☐ **NO**

by **1/10** for  
the **1/17**  
meeting!

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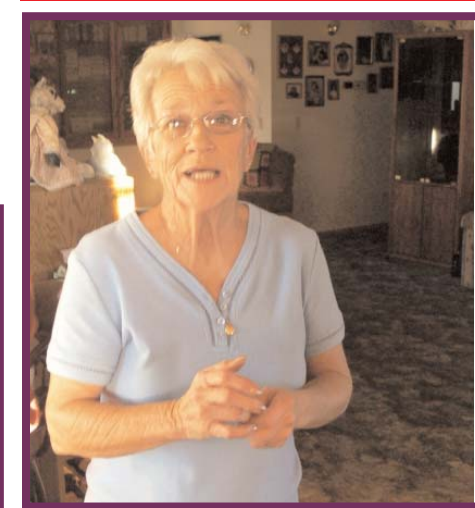
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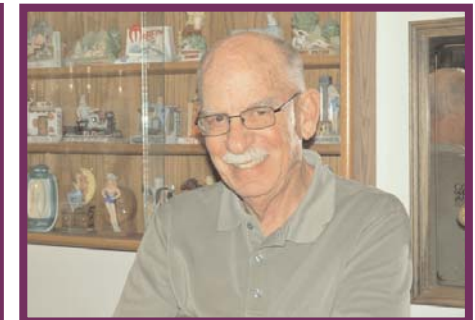
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