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The President's Message

Hello Footprinters,

I hope everyone is enjoying the end of the summer. The smoke from the Yosemite fire has

been a little intense; accordingly, for health reasons I believe everyone should cut back on any outdoor activities until the smoke leaves our valley. At this point the fire is only 17 to 20 percent contained.

Once again I was unable to make the August meeting but was told everything went well and as always, Nancy Saitta from the Nevada Supreme Court did an outstanding job as the guest speaker.

I just attended a training class in College Station, Texas, for major incidents. The training facility is owned and operated in conjunction with Texas A & M University. This facility is the most impressive training site I have ever seen. There is a fire academy on one side and "Disaster City" on the other, with collapsed buildings, train wreck, debris piles, and the list goes on. The instructors wrote the book on managing major disasters, including the Pentagon during 911, train wrecks in Los Angeles, etc. Unfortunately I will be out of town for the next meetings in September, I will be going to a wedding in Atlanta and no I am not getting married. So, the running of the meeting will fall to the 1st Vice President Joan McDonnell.

Have a great Labor Day and September.

David



From the Secretary-Treasurer

Our August meeting at the Casino Fandango was highlighted by Nevada Supreme Court Justice Nancy Saitta who spoke about how the justice system is organized. Most

of us didn't know that the road between the lowest court in Nevada and its Supreme Court is comprised of one step; we have no appellate courts. While the issue was previously on the ballot as a referendum, the public thought is wasn't a good idea. The Justice told us that her case load ranges from the O.J Simpson appeal to a case that would decide the fate of a dog. She said that while all cases have their merits, the dog cases would be better adjudicated at a lower level. She also said that the assets required to set up an appellate court have already been allocated. The justice also requested that we talk it up with our friends who didn't have the benefit of hearing her pitch on the case for an appellate court system.

On a separate note, I reported that we had received a little over half of our members renewal fees. As of today I can restate that figure and bump it to 60%. The remaining 40% will receive renewal requests via the U.S. Postal Service. It is my hope that all will reply with the appropriate fee.

And finally, one of our fellow Footprinters has volunteered to man a table at our next meeting to distribute membership cards to those of you who have already remitted your fee. So, when you see Rob Romer behind a table, go see him and retrieve your card.

Walt

Please call **YES**or **NO**

by 9/12 for the 9/19 meeting!

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Vice Presidents' Stuff



Hello from the 1st Vice President

At our August meeting, Nevada State Supreme Court Justice Nancy Saitta was our speaker. She once again encouraged our members to organize a group to tour the Supreme Court facilities. She also explained the need for an Appeals Court to help expedite the Supreme Court

Justices case load. According to Nancy, this new change will have a zero financial impact on tax payers.

Our second event for the evening was the presentation of our Chapter's Service Recognition Award. It was presented to Deputy Sheriff Erik Eissinger by Sheriff Ron Pierini. We are all grateful to the men and women who serve and protect us.

Our September meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 19th at the Carson City Nugget in Carson City. Social hour is at 5:30 pm. The meeting will come to order and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Cost will be \$19.00.

Try to bring a guest and a Pot 'O' Gold gift. Please remember to RSVP by September 12th to get your name entered into the drawing for a free dinner.

From the 2nd Vice President

WOW! What a great group we had at Augusts' meeting, and WOW, what a great speaker. Our thanks go to the wonderful, marvelous Nevada Supreme Court Justice Nancy Saitta for her informative and



entertaining speech. She makes you feel good about the powers of the court. And, thanks to her husband Joe who is a lot of fun and fit right in with this wonderful group of Footprinters. Thanks to all the members that attended for supporting such a great guest speaker.

September's speaker is the Editor of the Nevada Appeal, Brian Sandford. He is really happy to be in Carson City and is happy to talk to us about his love for journalism. I am told he is an excellent speaker and I hope that you will join us for his speech and our return to the Carson Nugget after such a long absence from are list venues.

Claudia





Sheriff Ron Pierini (right) Presenting Deputy Sheriff Erik Eissinger with the Carson Valley Footprinters, Chapter #72 Special Service Recognition Award

September Birthdays



Pat Gray	1
Emmett Hahn	2
Cynthia Sawyer	7
Cynthia Osowski	11
Paul Conrad	12
Carol Hendee	12
George La Monica	27
Pat Smith	30



Nancy Saitta being presented with a Guest Speaker's Certificate by Host Phil Kasper



Erik Eissinger, Deputy Sheriff Douglas County and Special Recognition Award Honoree



Pat Dorrance, Pat Smith & Janet Asmann



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Nancy Saitta - Nevada State Supreme Court Justice and Guest Speaker





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Nancy Saitta, Supreme Court Justice & Guest Speaker





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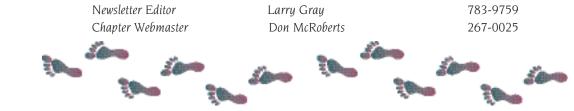
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1992-93	Doug Tucker
1993-94	Eston "Red" Baker
	deceased
1994-95	Bill Shay
1995-96	Ray Hoyt
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	deceased
1997-98	Elza Turkington,
	deceased
1998-99	Bob Minton
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