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The President's Message

Hello fellow Footprinters,

I am enjoying another beautiful day working at Lake Tahoe; it is good to be me. I really had a great time at the last Footprinters Dinner at Casino Fandango (just wish we could get the audio and visual systems to work a little better). The guest speaker, Tim Crawley, President of the Nevada Mining Association, was incredible and very informative. I wish we had more time to listen to his stories and I hope we get more speakers like him in the future. What a

dynamic speaker.

Well Footprinters, I believe this is my last newsletter article as your President. It has been a great year and we have made a significant contribution to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office with our \$2000.00 contribution to the Douglas County Search and Rescue Team. I thank all of you for your support, encouragement, and friendship thru this past year. I am not going anywhere! In fact, I will still attend the ongoing dinners meetings as much as possible and I am going to try and recruit additional members; because, we need to keep growing our organization. I look forward to seeing all of you at the June dinner at Carson Valley Inn on June 19th. Take care and have a great summer.

David

From the Secretary-Treasurer

Throughout history peoples of all countries and kingdoms have honored their war dead by decorating their burial sites with flowers, flags, or laurel wreaths; paying homage to their ultimate sacrifice.

In the post-Civil War days, citizens from both sides of that conflict took

time to honor the soldiers who fell in battle by decorating their graves with flowers and ribbons.

I recall, in our Country (USA), this day was named Decoration Day and was set aside as a day of remembrance. In 1967 the name was changed to Memorial Day Each year in May, we take time to solemnly remember those who served in the Armed Forces of this Country those individuals who paid that ultimate price to serve not only their country, but also their comrades in arms.

Throughout the year, the memory of two shipmates comes to me when I see a picture or hear a phrase relating to the Vietnam War. Their names, Wayne Reinecke and Clayton Kemp are on the Vietnam Memorial Wall, right above each other; they both died at almost the same instant. The incident: There were five people on the helicopter as it went down aft of our carrier; two pilots, Reinecke, Kemp, and one passenger. The pilots survived with serious injuries. The passenger said that Kemp shoved him out of the chopper just as it was sinking. Neither Reinecke nor Kemp were ever recovered and the Tonkin Gulf is their final resting place. This might be considered one small incident to most during the Vietnam War. However, it was very big to me when I think of the sacrifices that both of these men made and, it brings me to tears.

I wish fair winds and flowing seas to both of my shipmates.

Walt

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or
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by 06/12 for
the 06/19/14
meeting

Walt Nowosad 267-9099 Or RSVP via IFA website at: http://cvfootprint.org



Vice President's Staff From the 2nd Vice President From the 1st Vice President

Our next meeting will be held Thursday June 19th at the Carson Valley Inn in Minden. I'm hoping we will have a larger attendance than our last meeting.

For those not able to attend our last

gathering, Tim Crowley (President) from the Nevada Mining Association was very interesting and a powerful speaker. Claudia Lowe has performed in a stellar maner acquiring guest speakers for our group, and I know Fritz Rubins (2nd VP elect) will continue in the same fashion.

Try to bring a guest and a Pot 'O' Gold gift. Remember to RSVP by June 12th to get your name entered into the drawing for a free dinner. 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 \$20.00.

The next four months of meetings will be:

Sunday July 27th PICNIC - Aspen Mobile

Home Park/Gardnerville

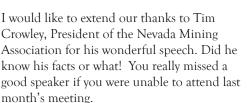
Thursday August 21st

Carson City Nugget

Thursday September 18thCasino Fandango

Thursday October 16th Carson Valley Inn See you there.

Crowley, President of the Nevada Mining Association for his wonderful speech. Did he know his facts or what! You really missed a good speaker if you were unable to attend last month's meeting.



Our June speakers will be from the Douglas County Public Library Foundation. They are Nancy Bryant and Sharlene Irete. It should be very interesting to learn how our library systems function in today's environment.

Hope you can join us. Don't forget to bring friends, gifts and even relatives.

See you at the Carson Valley Inn for our next meeting on June

Claudia

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June Birthdays

Darleen Dils 02 Fred Barker 06 07 **Dave Osowski** Leslie Sanford 09 Hank Hetzel 14 **Charles Duvall** 17 **Larna Hovt** 21 **Fritz Rubins** 23 27 **Paul Cooper** 28 Jill Marcum 29 **Francis Coursey**







Tim Crawley Guest Speaker and President of the Nevada Mining Association

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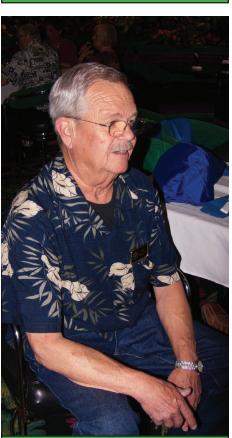


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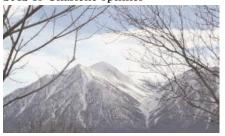
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