



# Carson Valley Footprinter



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## The President's Message

Hello, Fellow Footprinters,

The month of August has been unusual for weather to say the least. Hopefully, none of you were impacted by any of the flash flooding. Janice and I are out in Fish Springs and the two floods blocked our street for a short time, but thankfully our property was not affected.

This month's meeting marked my inaugural year as your President and I humbly appreciate your tolerance of my first spot at the podium. I am counting on the principle of "practice makes perfect" (or as close as I'll ever get) to apply as I gain experience. We had a number of visitors who attended our meeting and I hope they enjoyed the evening.

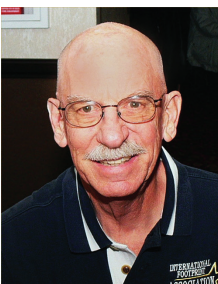
Those members who were unable to attend the meeting missed an outstanding presentation by Scott Kellermann, M.D. and Jean Creasey, D.D.S., of The Kellermann Foundation. Their work with the Batwa Tribe in Uganda is truly awe inspiring and we all got to learn firsthand how much goes into humanitarian work in areas of the world most of us will never visit. Additionally, Sheriff Pierini, assisted by Undersheriff, Paul Howell, presented our Special

Recognition Award to Douglas County Sergeant Pat Brooks. I shared with you all, a letter I received from the Douglas County Search and Rescue group thanking the IFA Chapter #72 Footprinters for our recent donation to their organization. It's always great to hear that our efforts are appreciated!

As I announced, the Rhoades (Mike & Janice) and Asmanns (Fred & Janet) will be out of town for the September meeting. We had made vacation plans many months ago before we had any idea we would be volunteering (drafted?) into our current positions. Never fear, the highly qualified Kaspers (Phil & Kathie) will be stepping up to fill our spots at Casino Fandango in Carson City. Your guest speaker will be Director Linda Cuddy from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). This should be a most interesting meeting and we regret missing it.

See you in October at the Carson Valley Inn in Minden.

*Mike*



## From the Secretary—Treasurer

A word about membership and dues renewals... so far, I have renewals from 85 members, I know of 4 who have dropped out, leaving 18 members unpaid. Of those 18, I know that 8 of them are intending to renew, leaving 10 whose intentions remain unknown. All received renewal notices from me, so I expect to hear from them

soon.

It is planned to have our annual December get-together at our house on Sunday, December 7 in the afternoon. This is a potluck event; it takes the place of a regular December dinner meeting. More details to follow. Please mark your calendars.

Our recruitment of new members has been slipping in recent years. We need to do a better job of infusing new people into our organization, and then we need to do a better job of making those

new members feel welcome at our dinners. We can all do our part in building our chapter back up to the levels we enjoyed in past years.

Remember to call or email your reservations for our dinner meetings. If you indicate your intentions to attend and have to cancel, please let us know. It keeps us from having to pay for a dinner that does not get served. As a reminder, our "Early Bird" program rewards those who provide notification at least a week in advance that they are either planning to attend or not attend — their names go into the mix for a drawing for a free dinner. All members are encouraged to participate in this program.

See you at the next meeting.

*Ray*

## Vice President's Staff



### From the 1st Vice President

For those members not able to attend our August meeting, Dr. Jean Creasey and Dr. Scott Kellermann provided us with a tag team power point presentation about The Kellermann Foundation. This organization deals with the provisioning of health care in third

world countries, primarily in Batwa, Uganda, Africa. What an eye opener to find out what The Kellermann Foundation is involved with in connection with its humanitarian endeavors.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday September 18th at the Casino Fandango in Carson City. I'm hoping we will have an attendance equal to our August meeting.

Try to bring a guest and a Pot 'O' Gold gift. Remember to RSVP by September 11th 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 begin at 6:30 PM. Cost will be \$15.00.

Our October 16th meeting will be held at the Carson Valley Inn in the Town of Minden.

See you at the Casino Fandango on September 18th.

*Joan*

## September Birthdays

Pat Gray	01
Cynthia Sawyer	07
Cynthia Osowski	11
Paul Conrad	12
Carol Hendee	12
Miles Ugarkovich	18
George Lamonica	27
Pat Smith	30



### From the 2nd Vice President



We had quite an interesting presentation about The Kellermann Foundation and the humanitarian health care work that is performed for the Batwa pygmy community located in the high mountain forests of southwestern Uganda.

Dr. Scott Kellermann and Dr. Jean Creasey gave very informative talks, and I'm sure we all learned a lot more than we ever knew about Africa and the missions of those individuals who help the people living in third world countries. Our thanks to both of them.

The Asmanns (Fred & Janet) and the Rhoades (Mike & Janice) will be in Alaska while you all are enjoying your dinner in September and listening to Linda Cuddy speak about the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program in Douglas County. Linda is the program's Director. CASA is a group of volunteers who work for the 9th Judicial District Court as advocates for abused or neglected children.

We (the Asmanns and the Rhoades) will be back for the October 16th meeting at the Carson Valley Inn in Minden. Our guest speakers will be from the Douglas County Search and Rescue team.

Thanks,

*Janet*



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the 09/18  
meeting

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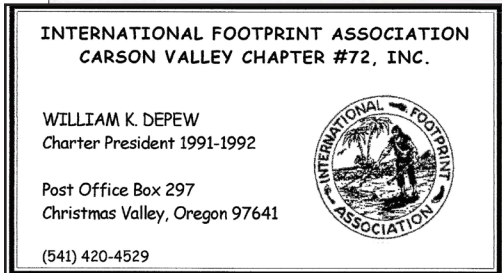
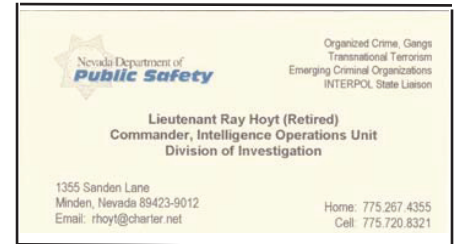
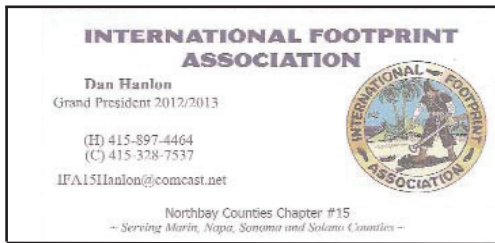
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Douglas County Sheriff Ron Pierini (right) presenting Sergeant Pat Brooks with the Carson Valley Footprinter's Special Recognition Award for his superior job performance this past year





Scott Kellerman MD  
Guest Speaker and Founder of  
The Kellerman Foundation

Pres. Mike Rhodes, Guest  
Speakers Scott Kellermann  
MD & Jean Creasey DDS and  
2nd VP Janet Asmann



Jean Creasey DDS  
Guest Speaker and President of  
the Board of Directors for  
The Kellermann Foundation



Greeters  
Fred Asmann & Pat Smith



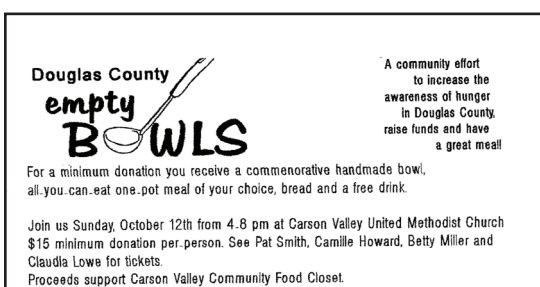
Douglas County Under Sheriff Paul  
Paul Howell talking about the  
superior performance this past year of  
Special Recognition Award recipient  
Pat Brooks



Betty Miller & Phil Kasper



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