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The President's Message

My first meeting as your IFA president was great fun! The annual picnic proved once again, to be a success on all levels-great food, good company and of course, Bingo! I am looking forward to this upcoming year, as I know our newly elected officers will continue the same level of excellence as

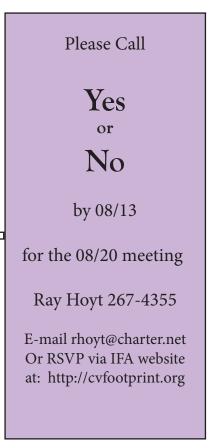
our predecessors. As many of you know, I have been a member of the Carson Valley Chapter of the IFA for 21 years and have always appreciated the support given to my department and me. I am grateful that I can offer my time to such an outstanding organization.

At our next meeting on August 20, we will be honoring a member of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department. I hope all of you RSVP to attend this meaningful and distinctive evening. For the new members to our chapter, this is a tradition in which we honor one selected member from the Douglas County and Carson City Sheriff's Department as well as the Douglas County

and Carson City Firefighter Associations, with the chosen honoree's alternating.

Thank you again for "electing" me your President and Celeste and I will see you at the next meeting!







From the Secretary–Treasurer

Our annual picnic at the Aspen Mobile Home Park picnic grounds, according to all indications, was a success. We were visited by our newly elected Grand President, Bob Hubbell who is retired from the California Highway Patrol. He came up from the Pismo Beach, CA area to be with us. We prevailed on him

to swear in our new officers and directors at the picnic. The Carson Valley Lion's Club again provided the chicken and rib meal to the 63 people in attendance.

As I write this column, we have 99 members who have paid their FY16 dues so far. There are only a handful of members from whom I have not heard; I am hoping to get them renewed soon. Since we have a newly elected Grand Secretary-Treasurer, there may be a delay in getting our new membership cards sent to us. I'll get them out to our members just as soon as I receive them. The August meeting will include the awarding of our quarterly Service Recognition Award to the selected member of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Who will it be??

Please remember to RSVP for the dinner meetings, even if you

don't plan on attending. Doing so by the Thursday prior to the dinner gets you entered in the Early Bird drawing for a free dinner. It also helps us plan on the attendance since we have to provide a guarantee to the venue. Thanks for your cooperation.

See you in August.



Vice President's Staff



From the 1st Vice President From the 2nd Vice President

Hello Fellow Footprinters.

What a fun day in the park. Our annual Installation Picnic was again a great success. The food, made and served by the Lion's Club, was delicious. The desserts, made by our members were yummy and the weather was perfect. A big thank you to all who worked to make it

happen.

Another thank you to Joan McDonnell (outgoing 1st VP-venues) for the great job she has done in providing us with good meals and meeting sites. I will do my best to fill her shoes.

Our August meeting will be at the Carson Valley Inn, in Minden on Thursday, August 20, 2015. Come at 5:30pm to visit with other members and guests and dinner is at 6:30pm. The cost is \$21.00. Please get your reservations in by August 13th. Also, try to bring a Pot 'O' Gold gift and we will see you there.



August **Birthdays** 08/07 Larry Gray Pat Sikes 08/11 08/16 **Marie Agurre Earl** Capehart 08/17 08/26 Sal Arredondo 08/26 Perry Hand **Allison Joffee** 08/30 **Betty Miller** 08/30 happy birthday !!

Hello Fellow Footprinters,

I am humbled and honored to begin serving our organization as the 2nd Vice President. Lois and I enjoy this club and its membership and we look forward to getting to know everyone better. Congratulations to my fellow



board members; I look forward to serving our membership with you.

The annual Members Appreciation Picnic and BBQ at Aspen Mobile Home Park was a great success. It was wonderful seeing so many of you there to enjoy the great food and camaraderie. The Carson Valley Lion's Club put on another fabulous BBQ lunch for our club.

Our August 20th meeting will be at the Carson Valley Inn. Our guest speaker will be District Judge Tom Gregory. Judge Gregory was recently appointed to the 9th Judicial District to replace Judge Gibbons. Judge Gregory was the Chief Deputy District Attorney of the Criminal Division of the Douglas County District Attorney's Office at the time of his appointment to the bench. It will be a great opportunity to meet our new District Judge.

Paul



IFA Grand President Bob Hubbell administering the oath of office to your new IFA Carson Valley Chapter #72 Officers for FY 2015-16



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