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The President's Message

I had mentioned in last month's newsletter it was our annual IFA presentation announcement of one of our outstanding Douglas County Sheriff's Office employees at our August 18th meeting, but unfortunately, he was unable to attend. He will attend with his wife and two children on our September 15th meeting.

On another note, please try to attend the "Burgers 4 Badges" hosted by the RE/MAX Realty Affiliates & Partners on Saturday, September 10th starting at 4 PM

- 7 PM at Minden Park. I know you have either read or heard that many law enforcement officers have died in the United States in the line of duty over the last few months; this event is to "support the men & women of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office including Mounted Posse, Search & Rescue and all Sheriff's volunteers" for making our community safe. The more you support our law enforcement officers, the more they understand and appreciate their profession.

See you on the 15th. Ron.

Ron



From the Secretary—Treasurer

As we inch closer to the expiration of our grace period for paying dues, 96 members have paid their dues and are current for the 2016-17 year. There are still 10 from whom I have not heard. I plan to send out a reminder notice to those 10 sometime in the next week or two. The grace period runs through September. Those whose dues remain unpaid by September 30 must be dropped from the membership rolls.

My column in last month's bulletin regarding dinner reservations bears repeating since it is so important. Here it is again: Our dinner venues are becoming more and more finicky about guarantees and extra attendees. For all venues at which we meet, we must provide a guarantee by Monday of the week of the dinners. If we come in with less than the number guaranteed, we still have to pay for the number guaranteed. In one place that we will meet, if we come in with more than the number guaranteed, we are going to have to pay a penalty per plate for those in excess of our guarantee! This is a new wrinkle that we will have to deal with, and one that may spread to other venues. In any event, it becomes more and more important that reservations be made before Monday of

the week of the dinner. While last minute cancellations can frequently not be helped, we must try to minimize them. Showing up for dinner without having made a reservation is something we must try very hard to eliminate. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Regarding the quarterly presentation of our Service Recognition Award which was supposed to occur at the August dinner, the presentation to the Douglas County Sheriff's Office nominee had to be postponed until the September dinner.

I hope to see many of you at the September dinner at the Gold Dust West in Carson City.

Ray

Please Call

Yes or No

by 09/08 for the 09/15
meeting

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Or RSVP via website

at: <http://cvfootprint.org>

Vice President's Staff



From the 1st Vice President

Hello Fellow Footprinters,
It is going to be a great month. Our dinner on September 15th will be at The Gold Dust West in the Pinon-Sage Room. The cost is \$21.00. For those who haven't been there, it is on Hwy 50 East just before the freeway entrance. If you need directions please call me? I have heard very good

things about this casino from other clubs so I have high hopes we will enjoy it too. I am looking forward to hearing the second part of John Vanek's program dealing with human trafficking and modern slavery. He is a very engaging speaker.

I hate to keep harping on this subject, but the restaurants are getting very finicky about our reservations count. Not only do they want an exact count, within 2 people, they now want it 7 working days in advance!! I was told the chef needs time to order the food and the restaurant needs time to schedule who will work and how many workers are needed for each dinner. This isn't just one restaurant, it is all of them. I understand their position, and it means we must all make sure we get our reservations to Ray by the appropriate date listed in our newsletter. I think most of us know it is within 7 days of a meeting, so please, email or call Ray as soon as you can to confirm whether or not you will be attending. If you have to cancel, let us know that as soon as you can also. We don't want to pay for meals that aren't eaten but we do want everyone to have a seat!! I wish things could stay the same, but even our little corner of the world is changing!

Please RSVP by Sept. 8th. You may even win a free dinner in the Early Bird drawing. Social hour starts at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Please bring a "Pot of Gold" gift and a friend or two. Thank you for your understanding and I hope to see you all there.

Pat



Guest Speaker John Vanek
Lieutenant (Ret.)
San Jose Police Department

From the 2nd Vice President



Hello Fellow Footprinters,

Wow, summer flew by and is winding down and fall begins one week after our September meeting! It was nice seeing everyone at the Carson Valley Inn for our August meeting; it was a good turnout.

Our guest speaker John Vanek made a very informative presentation on human trafficking and will present the second part at our September meeting at the Gold Dust West Casino in Carson City.

The Gold Dust West will be a new venue for our organization, so let's show up in force and make it a good one. The Sheriffs and Chiefs association meets there and they always treat us well. I believe some change is good and I am certain we will enjoy this new venue.

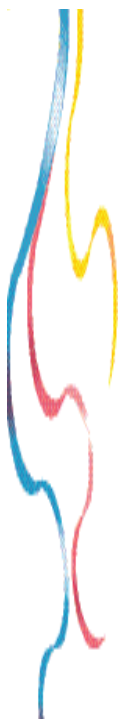
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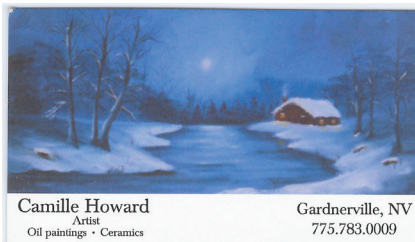


September Birthdays

Pat Gray	09/01
Cynthia Sawyer	09/07
Roger Wade	09/08
Cynthia Osowski	09/11
Paul Conrad	09/12
Carol Hendee	09/12
Miles Ugarkovich	09/18
George Lamonica	09/27
Pat Smith	09/30

happy birthday !!





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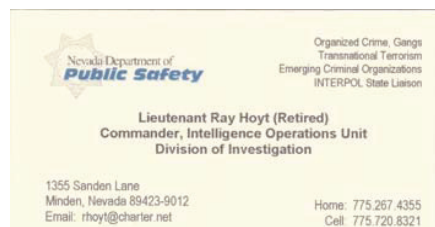
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Guest Speaker John Vanek
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San Jose Police Department &
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Guest Speaker John Vanek



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Pat Smith 1st VP



Paul & Carolyn Cooper



Bob Romer



Charlene Spinner &
Chuck & Claudia Lowe



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A Fine Meeting



Celeste Pierini, Claudia Lowe
& Camille Howard



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