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The President's Message

Our September 15th meeting at Gold Dust West Casino went very well. I would like to extend a special "thank you" to Pat Smith, our 1st Vice President for working hard to add new locations for our dinner meetings. I also found the second half of the Human Trafficking talks informative and I am grateful that our State is working hard to assist with ending this horrible crime.

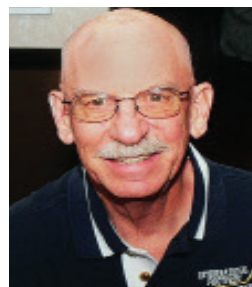
I was proud to be able to recognize Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) Deputy Chris Wiggins for his dedication, enthusiasm and exceptional performance in his job. Deputy Wiggins teaches D.A.R.E., G.R.E.A.T. (gang resistance education & training), and Fighting Chance (escaping an abduction) within Douglas County School District. Chris is an outstanding employee and deserves to be acknowledged.

On another note, I would like to bring up a piece of business that has been talked about before but, perhaps our new members as well as our longtime members have questions about - complimentary dinners for our guest speakers and our recognized service employee program. According to our clubs policy, we provide dinners to both the guest speaker and/or the person who is being recognized quarterly from DSCO, Carson City Sheriff's

Office, East Fork Fire or Carson City Fire. Our policy also states that we will provide a dinner for one guest of either the speaker or honored employee. The policy of our club, in order to help offset the costs of these meals, is to round up the cost of our meals to the nearest dollar. For instance, if a restaurant quotes us \$18.50 per person, we charge \$19.00 per person and put the extra .50 cents in savings. I personally feel that if someone has taken time out of their lives to speak to our club or a Public Servant being honored, the least we can do is provide for their and a guest of their choice's meal. If a guest speaker or recognized person chooses to bring more than one guest, then they are responsible to pay (our cost) for the extra dinners. If any of our members have questions regarding this policy or any other financial issues, please contact me or any other board members.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on October 20th!

Ron



From the Secretary-Treasurer

It appears that our chapter will go forward in this association year with 100 regular, paid-up members. I don't know as yet when we can expect to receive our 2016-17 membership cards from the Grand Secretary-Treasurer. I hope we get them a little sooner than we did last year. Stay tuned...

The subject of dinner meeting reservations has been covered in this and other newsletter columns in recent months. I do not plan to continue beating this subject to death!!! If everyone just plans to let me know (phone, e-mail, or via the website) by at least one week ahead

of the meeting, all will be well with the world!!! Thanks for your cooperation.

I hope to see many of you at the October dinner at the Carson Valley Inn on Oct. 20th.

Ray

**Please Call
Yes or No**

by 10/13 for the 10/20

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,

October 20th we will be back at Carson Valley Inn. The cost is \$22.00. Come and enjoy our social hour at 5:30pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm. I think I have harped enough about getting your reservations in early. So, what a lovely evening we had at Gold Dust West! The décor was very inviting and warm and the staff was very nice. We had a good dinner and our speaker, John Vanek was excellent. I had the honor of sitting with the Wiggins family and really enjoyed visiting with them. Deputy Chris Wiggins received an award for his dedication and work with the kids of Douglas County which he definitely deserved. I will just ask that you let Ray know by Thursday Oct. 13th, if you will be at our dinner. Please, please, please!!

You have all been so good about bringing "Pot of Gold" gifts. This is how we make the money to donate to a special cause each year and it is through your generosity that we can make a difference. Thank you very much. I will look forward to seeing you and maybe a guest at our October meeting.

Pat October Birthdays

Alice Duvall	10/05
Nadine Nowosad	10/07
Anna Hansen	10/11
Peggy Frick	10/12
Birgit Okamoto	10/12
Vick Morris	10/14
Robert Romer	10/18
Richard Adam	10/22
Mike Rhoades	10/23
Jo Moore	10/27
Arthur Millard	10/30
Ray Hoyt	10/31

happy birthday !!



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From the 2nd Vice President



Our first meeting at the Gold Dust West went well, everyone we spoke to enjoyed the venue and the staff at Gold Dust West accommodated our group very well.

Our guest speaker John Vanek completed his presentation on human trafficking. Our guest speaker for October will be DCSO Captain Dan Britton who will discuss active shooter scenarios and how we assist the community in preparing for such an event.

The Board had our semi-annual meeting and we discussed our attendance and concern for the coming winter months and potential foul weather. If any member would like to attend a monthly meeting and is concerned regarding the weather and/or driving at night please contact any board member and we will pass that information on to George LaMonica, who will coordinate having another IFA member provide you transportation. Any member who would be available and willing to provide rides for other members please let George know.

Paul



Pres. Ron Pierini Presenting Douglas County Deputy Sheriff Chris Wiggins with our Special Recognition Award For His Superior Job Performance



**The Wiggins Family
Allison, Nick Deputy Sheriff Chris & Katelyn Wiggins**



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Lieutenant (Ret.)
San Jose Police Department &
Paul Howell 2nd VP



Guest Speaker John Vanek



Camille Howard &
Phil Kasper



Mike Mary



Walt & Nadine Nowosad



Larna Hoyt, Kathie Kasper &
Debbie Lamonica



Carson City Sheriff
Ken Furlong & 2nd VP
Paul Howell



Barbara & Don McRoberts



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Nancee Goldwater &
Millie Solley



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