



# Carson Valley Footprinter



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PAT SMITH

## The President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful time with friends and family during the holiday season. Our Christmas party at Anna and Jim Hansen's was lovely. The food was great and the weather beautiful. I was so happy to be able to visit with those who came. Thank you, Jim and Anna and your helpers, for making it a lovely day.

This year will see some changes. Ray has been our secretary-treasurer for as long as I have been a member!! He is ready for a well-deserved break. In February, our nominating committee will be looking for members to replace some of our board. You will be getting more info on that later, but right now, please start thinking about what you may be able to do. I know all our members are bright and capable, so we just need to

add motivated!!

I am so lucky to be part of an organization with members who are so committed to helping our community. You have been great about coming to our meetings and bringing your Pot O' Gold gifts. We have had quite a nice variety. As this is how we make money to donate to our yearly cause I really appreciate it. You have also been great bringing in new members. Our contest is still in full swing so remember, you could be the one to win. We will announce the winner at the May meeting.

Our VP Bill Peters has arranged for us to try Fandango again. I know many of you enjoyed the variety of food we can get there. I do too! Get your reservation to Ray early so you can be in the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to CVI. Celeste has been fantastic at finding good speakers so please come and enjoy the evening.

*Pat*

## January Birthdays

Ronald Pierini	1/1
Michael Delczeg	1/4
Lois Howell	1/5
Walter Nowosad	1/13
Bernadette Smith	1/13
David Schmidt	1/17
Cathy Holveck	1/18
Celeste Pierini	1/20
Mike Mary	1/21
Kathie Kasper	1/22
Wanda Braden	1/26
Jacie Peters	1/28

*happy  
birthday !!*



Please Call

Yes or No

by 1/11

for the 1/18

meeting

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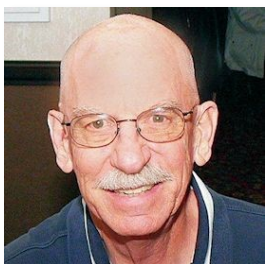
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Or RSVP via website

at: <http://>

[cvfootprint.org](http://cvfootprint.org)

## From the Secretary-Treasurer



RAY HOYT

As we begin a new calendar year, our chapter is about to undergo a couple of changes. First, our long-time newsletter editor, Larry Gray, has decided to "retire." This decision was made due to some health issues. Anyone interested in this position should make that interest known to Chapter President Pat Smith, Webmaster Don McRoberts, or me. In the interim, Don (with a little help from me!) will see to it that the newsletter continues to be published and disseminated. Second, the search for a new Secretary-Treasurer continues. I do not plan to seek another term in this position – 17 years is enough!! A Nomination Committee will be appointed by the President in February. Nominations will be sought and reported to the membership in both March and April. After the April nominations, elections will

occur. Those newly elected will take office in July. More on this later...

Our chapter currently has 108 regular and 2 associate members. We have several more prospects "on the line" but not yet "landed." When applications and dues are received, those folks will be processed. Remember the President's membership contest.

Please remember to RSVP for the January dinner meeting at the Casino Fandango in Carson City. The meeting is Thursday, January 18; RSVPs must be received no later than Thursday, January 11. Remember that cancelling a reservation after the RSVP deadline of January 11 will result in being billed for the cost of the meal. When we guarantee the count with the venue, we must pay for all meals guaranteed.

See you January 18.

*Ray*

## From the 1st Vice President



BILL PETERS

Hello fellow Footprinters

Here we are once again wrapping up another holiday season. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and try to make this the best New Years possible.

A special thank you to the Hansen's for once again hosting us for the December event. You have a very beautiful home and the views of the lake looking like glass were spectacular. That and the combination of you making us feel like we were home, along with the great conversations we were able to have with those attending made this a truly memorable event. Thank you once again.

The January 18th meeting will be at the Casino Fandango in Carson City. Meeting time is the customary 5:30pm and the price will be \$23.00. Make sure to buy your raffle tickets at the door.

See you all in a few weeks.

*Bill*

## From the 2nd Vice President

Greetings!

I would first like to start by saying "Thank You!" to Jim and Anna Hansen and their family for organizing and hosting such a lovely Christmas party at their Topaz Lake house. It was a wonderful gathering and Ron and I enjoyed seeing so many of you!

I hope every one of you had a peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year!

Our January meeting will be very *intriguing* and *enthralling*, because we are going to have former FBI Agent, John Peterson come and tell us about a major spy ring that he was instrumental in uncovering! I, for one, really like a good spy story and am excited for this presentation. I hope you are too!

Our meeting will be at the Fandango and please do not forget to RSVP!

See you there...



CELESTE PIERINI

*Celeste*

## 2018 IFA #72 Meeting Schedule

I thought I'd take the opportunity to update you on the meeting places for the rest of the year.

- ♦ January 18, 2018 Fandango's
- ♦ February 15th, CVI
- ♦ March 15th, Carson City Nugget
- ♦ April 19th, CVI
- ♦ May 17th, Gold Dust West, Carson City
- ♦ June 21st, CVI
- ♦ July Picnic

Bill Peters, 1st VP

*NOTE: These venues can also be found on the IFA #72 website*

**NOTE: The photos included in this month's newsletter have been extracted from prior year newsletters.**





# CHAPTER HISTORY

The Carson Valley Chapter was chartered on June 21, 1991 in Minden, Nevada. Grand President Charles Gorence, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (retired) and member of Los Angeles Chapter #2, conducted the charter installation. There were 34 charter members, of which one is still active.

Our chapter, as a subordinate chapter of the Grand Chapter, has been held to be Federal income tax exempt under section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. A letter to that effect from the IRS is in chapter files. We have been chartered as a Nevada Non Profit Corporation by the Nevada Secretary of State dated December 30, 1999.

The IFA is organizationally divided into 4 districts. We are in District Two which is currently comprised of the following chapters:

North Bay Chapter (San Rafael) #15

Peninsula (San Carlos-Redwood City) #35

Carson Valley (Minden) #72

The IFA Grand Chapter has awarded our chapter the Ed Shapiro Award for two consecutive years (2003-2004 and 2004-2005). This award is the Best Achievement Award for Chapters having a membership of 105 or more members.

Since 2004, our chapter has awarded a Service Recognition Award each quarter to an outstanding area peace officer or firefighter, as nominated by local police and fire agencies on a rotation basis, for "dedicated and sustained professional service." This program has been very successful and is expected to continue.

Our chapter conducts a "Pot of Gold" raffle at each of our ten dinner meetings throughout the year (every month except July and December). This enables us to make an annual donation or donations to projects approved by the membership. Typically, these projects are public safety related, and are either unfunded or under funded by the appropriate level of government.

Updated: 12/16



# International Footprint Association, Inc.

## A Brief History

This association was started in a spirit of fun at a convention of the California Division of the International Association for Identification held in Fresno, California on May 11, 1929. Its original object was to promote fun, friendship and entertainment at conventions of any group of law enforcement officers.

The original organizers were eleven in number and each year the membership increased. In 1931 the Footprinters held a convention of their own in San Francisco, California at which time about three hundred members were in attendance. Due to the lack of funds the monies were financed by William Shoppe and Walter Vervais from the public relations funds of the California State Automobile Association and the National Automobile Theft Bureau. The Footprinters were incorporated on January 26, 1932, and since that time has been known as the International Footprint Association, Incorporated.

The purposes for which this organization was formed, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, is to encourage good fellowship, mutual respect and helpfulness between peace officers, federal law enforcement agencies, units of commercial organizations contacting peace officers, and all persons having a sympathetic attitude and understanding toward law enforcement and law enforcement agencies; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, and to promote the spirit of Americanism. The Bylaws have, for many years, included judges

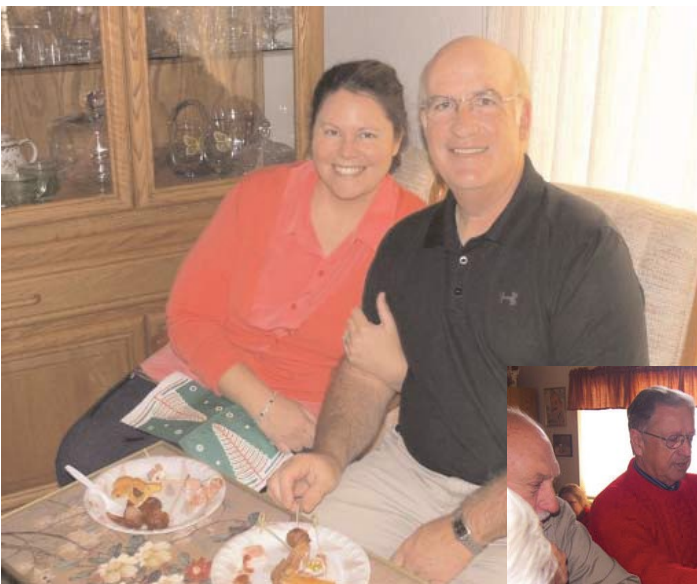
and firefighters in their classification of "peace officers."

Annual conventions are held in cities where there are a large number of Footprint members. On June 6, 1935, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Los Angeles, California, it was voted to form the organization into chapters, each chapter so formed to be subordinate to the Grand Chapter also formed at the same time as the governing body.

The slogan adopted by the organization was "BIGGER AND BETTER FOOTPRINTS," which stands for close cooperation between all law enforcement agencies as well as business and professional people, the latter two groups being eligible to become members of the organization.

The symbol of the organization is that of the fictional characters, Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday, the former following the footprint of the latter on the sands of the beach where Crusoe was shipwrecked and by that means, following footprints, resulted in excellent cooperation between Crusoe and Friday, which is the ideal of this organization.

*(Note: This brief history is being disseminated to our membership following a number of inquiries by members, especially our newer ones, on how and when the IFA came into existence. This short history should answer some of those questions.)*







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## CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS

1991-92 Bill Depew Deceased	2000-01 Fred Hersey
1992-93 Doug Tucker Deceased	2001-02 Clay Hill
1993-94 Red Baker Deceased	2002-03 Grady Goodwin Deceased
1994-95 Bill Shay	2003-04 Dorman Dane
1995-96 Ray Hoyt	2004-06 Phil Kasper
1996-97 Lon Curtis Deceased	2006-08 Larry Gray
1997-98 Elza Turkington Deceased	2008-10 Claudia Lowe
1998-99 Bob Minton	2010-12 Bayan Lewis
1999-00 Rodney Snead Deceased	2012-13 Charlene Spinner
	2013-14 David Aymami
	2014-15 Mike Rhoades
	2015-17 Ron Pierini

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