

Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Dear Footprinters:

I hope your power is on, your driveway is clear and you're still able to enjoy this very different Winter we've been experiencing!

Over 40 of us enjoyed our January meeting at CVI in Minden. Thanks to Dianne Ford for securing our interesting speaker, John Vanek. John gave a fine presentation on human trafficking. He clarified many of the myths we hear and informed us that anyone can become a victim. See Dianne's comments below regarding our Speaker for our February meeting.

I'll look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2023 at CVI in Minden. As usual, we start mingling at 5:30 pm with the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. Please respond early with your reservations to Karen Simpson so you will be eligible for our Early Bird drawing (\$25 Gift Certificate to CVI and its affiliates).

...and Enjoy your Valentine's Day!

Kate

It seems early, but we are starting to put together a Nominating Committee for the new Board who will take Office July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. If you'd like to help with the Nominating Committee please contact me at my number below. Starting in February our Nominating Committee will be looking for members to replace some of our board. You will be receiving more information on which positions are available. Right now, please start thinking about what you would like to do to help our Organization.

Karen Simpson - First Vice President



From the First Vice President

Thank you all for your attendance at our January meeting! Our next meeting will be on February 16th at CVI.

Please arrive no sooner than 5:30pm. The cost is \$35 for dinner. Your contributions of gifts and purchasing raffle tickets is greatly appreciated. The sale of raffle tickets is our only way of raising money to support our first responders.

R.S.V.P to me, Karen Simpson at kls76@sbcglobal.net or 775-309-5995.

DO NOT USE the website to RSVP IT DOES NOT WORK!!!

Hope to see you all there!!!

Karen

Dianne Ford — Second Vice President



From the Second Vice President

It was quite coincidental that John Vanek was scheduled to speak to us in January; the exact month dedicated to Human Trafficking Awareness. I must admit that my understanding of human trafficking going into the meeting was very different than my mental model after Mr. Vanek's explanation. The Ft. Lauderdale airport in January announced every half hour how extensive human trafficking is, and especially how prevalent it is in that area. It's sad to believe humans can treat others so atrociously. Thank you for the education, Mr. Vanek.

February's speaker is a welcome returnee, Carson City's Fire Chief Sean Slamon. While the topic is still to be determined, it most likely will revolve around fires and fire prevention, however, Chief Slamon may surprise us. Please plan to attend the February meeting to hear Chief Slamon.

Dianne

Virginia Irlakis — Secretary



VIRGINIA IRLIKIS

From the Secretary

Virginia has nothing for the Newsletter this month but be sure to read Karen's for the information to RSVP

Virginia

Ray Hoyt — Grand Director / Membership Chair

. Branch Nametags



RAY HOYT

If any of our members would like to order a nametag to wear to our dinner meetings, please let me know. I will order the nametag from our local supplier (Accolades Trophies in Gardnerville), and you can reimburse me when I deliver the nametag. They currently cost approximately \$15 each. You can order by emailing me your preferred name/nickname, to Ray Hoyt at rhoyt@charter.net.

Annual Nomination of Officers/Directors

The annual Nomination/Election cycle begins in February. Per our chapter Bylaws, the cycle goes like this:

February	President appoints a Nominating Committee
March & April	Committee reports to the membership at dinner meetings
April	Election of officers and directors
July	Those elected will take office on July 1

One-year terms will be nominated and elected for President, First Vice President (Venues), Second Vice President (Programs), Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt-at-Arms, and Grand Director. Three Year Director terms will be nominated and elected for any number of 3 Year Directors.

The Immediate Past President on the Board is automatic. Last year's two elected Three-Year Directors (Bayan Lewis and Dave Chieruzzi) will automatically become Two Year Directors without need for nomination and election. Members interested in running for office are urged to contact the Nominating Committee.

The reason we nominate and elect so far in advance of July 1 is that the Grand Chapter requires chapters to hold their chapter elections prior to May 1 each year and report the results to the Grand Chapter by May 10 each year. In order to meet those deadlines, we hold our elections at our April meeting.

Ray Hoyt



Sergeant-at-Arms Jan Rhoades

Article by Jan Rhoades

Hi, Footprinters,

Happy New Year to everyone. We started 2023 with a great meeting and look forward to more of the same this year.

As the Sgt-at-Arms, my main duties are arranging for Greeters and selling raffle tickets at the check-in desk, helping distribute Pot o'Gold gifts to the winners, as well as serving as a Board member. At the start of a new year, I have a volunteer Greeter signup sheet at the check-in desk. To clarify what this duty involves, following is what a Greeter does:

- . Each meeting there are two Greeters at the door. They welcome each attendee with a smile and take their raffle gifts to the gift table.
- . Then when the raffle tickets are drawn, they take the winner their gift and continue until all the gifts are won.
- . The Greeter should arrive at the venue by 5:00 p.m., if possible, to meet the few early arrivals.

Shortly before the next meeting date, I will contact two people who have RSVP'd they will be attending that meeting to see if they could be a Greeter for that meeting. If they aren't available for that function, no problem, there is always a backup. Greeters are needed for ten meetings and it is possible that a Greeter would only serve one or two times each year.

I would like to thank Mike Rhoades, Dave Chieruzzi and Kevin LaPlant for their faithful Greeter help this last year and they will continue to be a regular part of the Greeter group.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 775-790-3903. See you all next month!

Jan Rhodes

**Photos from the January Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



Bill Faso, Kevin LaPlant and Mike Rhoades



Larna Hoyt, Betty Miller and Claudia Lowe

**Photos from the January Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



Guest Jon Alexander



**Jan Rhoades, Norma Faso and
Gloria LaPlant**



Peggy Frick and Pat Smith



Yvonne and George Liddell

**Photos from the January Meeting
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Lynne Bowersock, Bill Loyd and Sherrie Millichap



Pamela Blinn and Joan Turner Guest



Darlene Tiffany and Perry Hand

**Photos from the January Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



**Christine Blackburn and
Kathryn Thompson**

Evelyn Williams and Guest Lora Spiker



Colleen Schiller, Kate Brown and Pamela Blinn

**Photos from the January Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



Virginia Irlakis and Betty Miller



Larna Hoyt and Claudia Lowe

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Bev Anderson, Donna and Corky Axelson

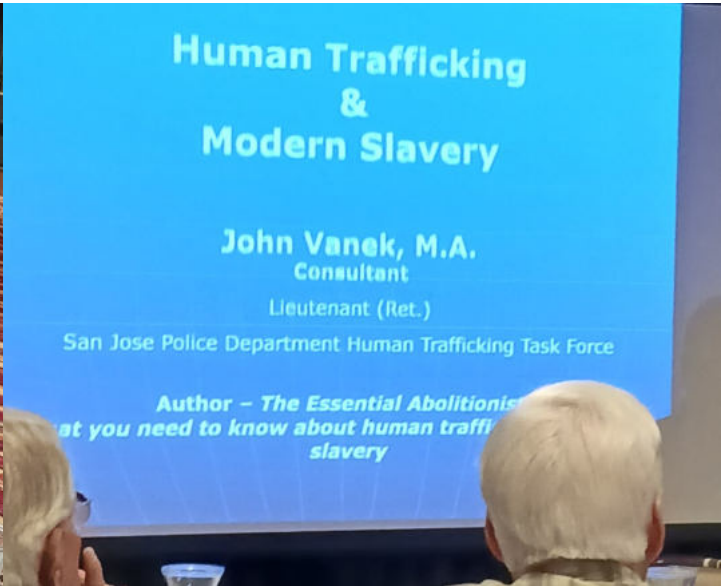


Lynn Muzzy and Peter Thompson

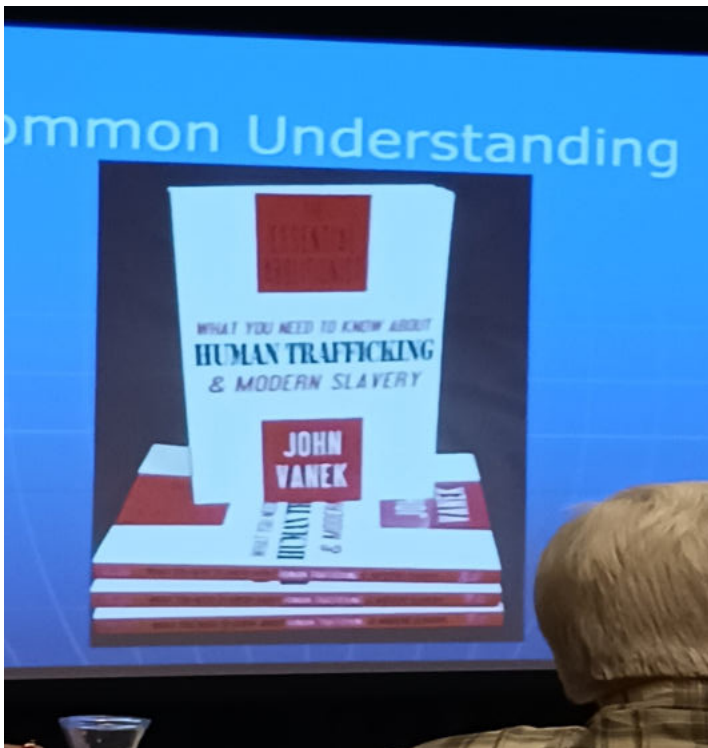
Photos from the January Meeting Carson Valley Inn



**Dianne Ford and Our Guest Speaker
John Vanek**



**Program Human Trafficking and
Modern Slavery**

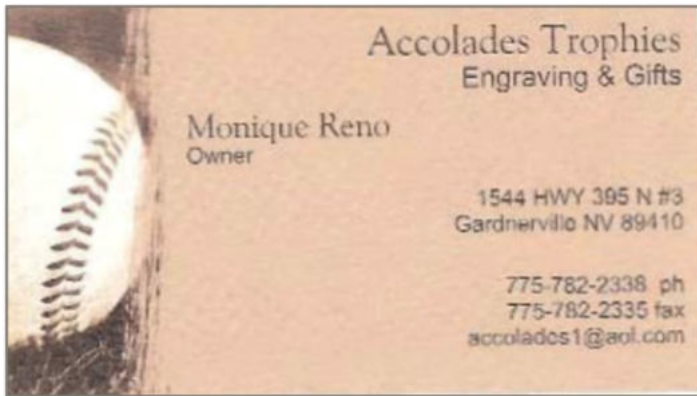


Book by Our Guest Speaker John Vanek



**President Kate Brown Presents Speaker
Certificate to John Vanek with Dianne Ford**

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Norma Faso	February 9th
Hedy Carter	February 12th
Lynn Muzzy	February 14th
Donna Axelson	February 21st
Gloria LaPlant	February 24th
Bayan Lewis	February 25th
Kathryn Thompson	February 27th



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1 Year Director	Mike Rhoades	775-783-8094

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1992-93	Doug Tucker	- Deceased
1993-94	Red Baker	- Deceased
1994-95	Bill Shay	- Deceased
1995-96	Ray Hoyt	
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1997-98	Elza Turkington	- Deceased
1998-99	Bob Minton	
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2003-04	Dorman Dane	- Deceased
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2017-19	Pat Smith	
2019-22	Kate Brown	

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