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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Dear Members:

Again, there were over 40 of us at our February meeting at CVI in Minden, including six guests (two will be joining). A January guest of Chuck and Claudia Lowe, John Alexander was voted in as a new member at our February meeting. Welcome John.

It was a pleasure to again welcome Carson City Fire Chief Sean Slamon as our Presenter. Chief Slamon spoke about Northern Nevada interagency cooperation and training and presented an engaging slide show. He also answered many of our questions. Thanks Dianne for doing a great job in finding interesting speakers. See Dianne's comments below regarding the Speaker for our March meeting.

Our Nominating Committee for the new Board starting July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 has been established. It consists of me, Kate Brown, Mike Rhoades, Virginia Irlakis and Karen Simpson. We are fortunate this year because most Board members have agreed to stay on for another term (after again being voted in!) The two remaining positions are the office of President (a very capable candidate has already come forward to volun-

teer) and the **position of Secretary**. This is an important position that will need to be filled. It mainly consists of taking minutes at meetings (very brief) and our Board meetings (one or two a year).

In addition, any member who wishes to become a Director can apply for same. This is an excellent way to understand how the Board works. Directors vote on various issues that arise during the year and are asked to participate in one to two Board Meetings each year. If you are interested in the position of **Secretary** or becoming a **Director**, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee – our numbers are listed below.

I'll look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Thursday, March 16, 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). Peggy Frick was the recipient of our Early Bird drawing in February!

Best Always
Kate

Karen Simpson - First Vice President



From the First Vice President

Hi All!

Our next Meeting is scheduled for March 16th at CVI. Cost is \$35. You must have your reservations in to Karen by

March 12th.

Let's have a little fun by wearing some Green since St. Patrick's Day is so close!

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

Karen

Dianne Ford — Second Vice President



From the Second Vice President

Many thanks to Chief Sean Slamon for speaking at our February meeting. As always, he provided great information regarding Carson Valley fire protection. His banter with Sheriff Furlong was also quite enjoyable and it's very reassuring to know the Fire Chiefs, Sheriffs, and their teams support one another thoroughly.

Our March meeting speaker is Captain Dan Britton of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Captain Britton wears a number of hats at the DCSO and will present a topic of interest to Footprinters.

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



RAY HOYT

From the Grand Director/Membership Chairman

This month, I would like to bring you some background information on our organization, specifically some information posted on the Grand Chapter website on our beginnings and where the chapters are located and what some of them are doing.

Sadly, quite a bit of the information has not been kept up to date, and I offer no excuses on why that is so. It is still kind of interesting to get a little perspective on what we've done, where we did it, etc.

First, go to the Grand Chapter website – <https://www.footprinter.org>. Pay particular attention to the Home, About Us, and More drop downs. Don't forget that some of the information has not been kept up to date. Under Home, you will see an article headed "Purpose." Under About Us, you'll see one on "Our History." Under More, you will see an article on "Chapter History."

The Chapter History page can provide some interesting information (not current) on five chapters besides us that post newsletters, Facebook posts, or both. They are Los Angeles, Fresno, and San Rafael, CA, and Yakima and Sequim, WA. You will note that Chapter 72 newsletters are also not current since we are still in the market for a Chapter Webmaster.

Although I am not a personal fan of Facebook, both chapters that use Facebook to publicize their chapter activities (San Rafael and Yakima) have extensive posts that may be viewed without signing in to Facebook. If you click on "Facebook Page" opposite each of the two chapters' names, you will be taken to their respective pages. On the opening page, everything above the "Sign In" box (photos, articles, etc.) is publicly available.

They are well worth viewing.

Ray Hoyt



Jan Rhoades Sargeant - at - Arms

From the Sergeant - at - Arms

Hi, Everyone!

Thank you for our Greeters this last month, Mike Rhoades and Dave Chieruzzi.

Good job, as always.

Also, a thank you to the folks who signed up to be Greeters. I will be calling on you in the future!

Jan

**February Photos from
Carson Valley Inn**



Corky and Donna Axelson and Jerilynn Jenderseck



Peggy Frick



Dianne Ford

**February Photos from
Carson Valley Inn**



Guest Lora Spiker and Evelyn Williams



Kevin LaPlant and Virginia Irlakis



**Our Greeters Dave Chieruzzi and
Mike Rhoades**

**February Photos from
Carson Valley Inn**



Guests Linda and John Manzeck with Peter and Kathryn Thompson



Betty Miller and Karen Simpson

**February Photos from
Carson Valley Inn**



Richard and Jerilynn Jenderseck



Paul and Camille Howard and Ray Hoyt

**February Photos from
Carson Valley Inn**



FINALLY we got a Picture of our Photographer who takes all the Pictures for us. Thank You Pat Smith. Pamela Blinn and Pat Smith



Jan Rhoades and Bev Anderson

**February Photos from
Carson Valley Inn**



Bayan Lewis and Bill and Norma Faso



**Fire Chief Sean Slamon, Kate Brown and
Carson City Sheriff Kenny Furlong**

**February Photos from
Carson Valley Inn**

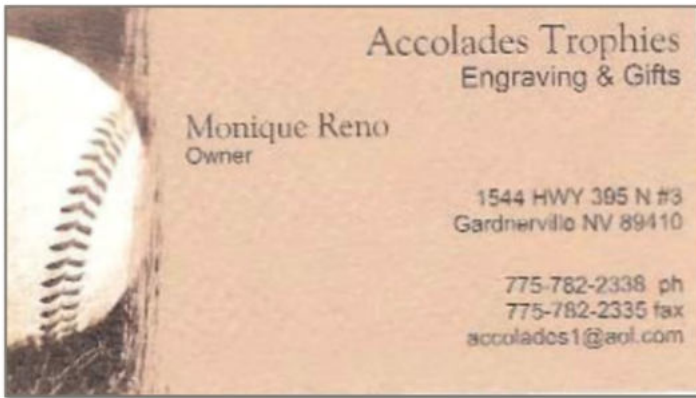


Our Speaker Carson City Fire Chief Sean Slamon



Kate Brown, Chief Slamon and Dianne Ford

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