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The President's Message

Do you remember the old phrase "Change for the sake of Change is no good"? In other words, there must be some reasonable logic in order to cause Change. Well, in our

case, Change can be good as it relates to finding new meeting locations for our IFA, Chapter #72 monthly gatherings! Without occasionally "testing the water," how can you judge the value of the meeting facilities we currently use or the quality of the dinner menu items provided? Consider this as well; it also becomes increasingly more difficult to find venues that have the ability to support our needs as our monthly attendance ranges between 80 and 120 members and guests. The lessons to be learned are: perhaps we will find great new and competitive meeting facilities, or maybe what we already have is as good as it gets. Our October meeting was held at yet another new location, the Plaza Hotel Conference Center in Carson City. It's

evaluation time Footprinters: now is the time for you to express yourself by completing and returning the survey form that was compiled and sent to you from your Officers, Barbara McRoberts and Ray Hoyt.

Our guest speaker, Douglas County's Sheriff, and IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Board of Director, Ron Pierini gave a masterful presentation in describing law enforcement here in an area that covers 750 square miles with a population of 52,000. He succinctly painted a word picture telling us: where Douglas County's law enforcement program is coming from, where it is now and where it needs to be now and for the next 20 years. Guess what the problem is? It is called lack of funding. How do you solve the problem? Sheriff Pierini has developed an action plan that if approved by the Douglas County voters on November 7, 2006, both law enforcement and the citizens of Douglas County should live happily ever after. And, of course, the bad guys get caught, get prosecuted and go

to jail. I just do not see how it can be lonely at the top for you Sheriff Ron, especially in view of all the support you get from our organization. Good luck on Douglas County's Advisory Question One and thanks for all the insights related to Douglas County's Law Enforcement Program.

Welcome new members Paul and Jane Tanaka to the IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Footprint Association. You will find, we are a fun group, our members are friendly, we have great Guest Speakers and I hope our meetings become a must-do item for you through the course of each month. Welcome Paul and Jane!

Thanks go to Ann Hersey and Marjorie Runyon for being the formal greeters at our October gathering. Thanks also for running the gauntlet in delivering the Pot-of-Gold goodies. We don't even charge to belong to this weight reduction program.

Larry



From the Secretary-Treasurer

Just a friendly reminder...you may recall that your Board of Directors voted to make a change in dinner meeting pricing effective with the new year. To refresh your memories, effective with the

January 2007 meeting, we will institute a two-tier pricing system. There will be a "reservation price" which will apply to all who call in their reservations in advance (no particular time frame will apply). There will also be an "at the door price" which will be an additional \$3 over the reservation price for those who did not make a reservation. This additional \$3 is designed to induce the membership to call in their intentions in advance.

We routinely encounter the problems of both members who attend a dinner meeting having not made reservations, as well as those who make reservations and do not show up. At the last

meeting at the Plaza Hotel Conference Center, we had some of each. We had 5 attend without reservations, and a total of 8 no-shows. This really complicates our planning and the making of guarantees to the venues with which we deal. Fortunately, the Plaza only charged us for the attendees they fed. We were lucky; it doesn't always work out that way!!!

As reported in the last issue, the customary December get-together, in lieu of a regular dinner meeting, will again be held at the Hoyt place in the Johnson Lane area (1355 Sanden Lane). For many years now, we have played host to the chapter for a Christmas Potluck; we're doin' it again! Get out your calendars, and reserve Sunday, December 10th. We'll start at about 2:00 pm; bring your favorite dish - we'll supply all of the liquid refreshments. No business, no Pot of Gold, just some good ole socializing...

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Please call

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by 11/9 for
the 11/16
meeting!

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Fred's Fuming

November 16 at CVI (6:00pm) will feature Matt Jonkey, Captain, Iraqi Freedom helicopter pilot. Should be an opportunity to find out what the drive-by media has not been REPORTING to us.

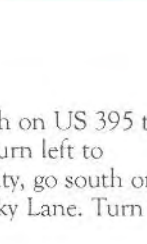
Let's show Matt how much we support our warriors.

Fred

November Birthdays

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| Judy Conrad | 1 |
| William Harding | 5 |
| Fred Hersey | 9 |
| Marjorie Runyon | 10 |
| Diana Switzer | 19 |
| Paul Howard | 20 |
| Pamela Morrison | 26 |
| Wesley Rice | 30 |

Happy Birthday!



Vice Presidents' Staff

Greetings from The 2nd VP

Our October meeting was a success at the Plaza Conference Center. The food was very good. I hope you all enjoyed yourself. Sheriff Ron Pierini did an outstanding job of presenting his views on Advisory question Number One. Now it's up to all of us to make sure it passes.

The November meeting will be held at Carson Valley Inn on November 16, 2006. No host bar begins at 6:00 pm. with dinner at 7:00 pm. The price of dinner is \$17.00 per person. Please get you reservations in early. Just think, you may be lucky enough to have your name drawn for the Early Bird dinner for January.

Have a great month and we'll see you at the Carson Valley Inn.

Barbara



Ron Pierini receiving Guest Speaker plaque from Fred Hersey



October Greeters Margie Runyon & Ann Hersey

Secretary-Treasurer

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Directions to the Hoyts: From Minden, go north on US 395 to Johnson Lane. Turn right and go to Vicky Lane. Turn left to Sanden Lane. Turn right to 1355. From Carson City, go south on US 395 to Stephanie Way. Turn left and go to Vicky Lane. Turn right and go to Sanden Lane. Turn left to 1355.

See you at the CVI on November 16th.

Ray

Many thanks to Fred Hersey and Pat Sikes for this month's photos.

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