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The President's Message

I hope this past holiday season was memorable (in a good way) for you, your family members and your close friends. As we close out this year (2006) and look forward to the New Year, 2007, it is a time for both reflection and anticipation. I choose to put the negative events of this past year aside and think in terms of my positive activities and accomplishments. My reasoning is; I simply believe the negative thought process is detrimental to your good health. Now, as I set my agenda in motion for this New Year, 2007, I know in advance I will not accomplish all of my to-do projects and activities. I will not however, beat myself up for falling behind because; I know I just don't move as fast as I once did. I also have a tendency to over estimate what it is I

am able to do in the time frames allotted. I call this part of the aging process, my brain thinks I can, but the body just doesn't respond. Now, because I know I can exercise a degree of control over this process, I will work on maintaining a positive attitude and achieving good health. I will focus on the good in my life, not the bad. This will create what I believe the basic foundation for me to accomplish my goals for this New Year. At this point, you have to be asking yourselves why am I sharing my philosophical views with you. I have done this because I strongly believe a healthy and positive mental attitude is the key to happiness and longevity in life. From a selfish standpoint, I want to see all of your bright smiling faces at our IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 meetings this New Year.

Ray and Larna Hoyt really do a

tremendous job in hosting our annual December gathering. There was standing room only. The potluck food and dessert items provided by the attending members would have made any of our local restaurants jealous. If you were unable to attend this year's event (2006), you should pencil it in now for 2007. A great time was had by all. Thanks to you, Ray and Larna.

Don't forget to read the other columns; I understand our January 18, 2007 meeting will be spectacular. Please also remember, if you do not make your reservations in advance of the meeting, you will incur an additional three dollar at door fee. See you there.

Larry



From the Secretary-Treasurer

I hope all of our members have survived the Christmas-New Years holidays relatively intact! For those that attended the December pot luck at our home, Larna and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. There was certainly plenty to eat and drink. It was our pleasure to be your hosts again this year. I estimated our attendance at approximately 60.

As we embark on a new year, please make an extra effort to call in your intentions to either attend or not attend a

chapter dinner meeting. The people to call and their phone numbers are always on page one of the bulletin. Remember that starting with the January meeting, there will be two dinner prices: the reservation price, and the at-the-door price (\$3 higher). These two prices will be posted at the door to the meeting.

I hope to see many of you at the Carson City Nugget on January 18th.

Ray

Please call

YES

or

NO

by 1/11 for the 1/18 meeting!

Ray/Larna 267-4355

Larry 783-9759

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Fred's Ramblings

Larna and Ray have done it again! The social event of the year and not one socialist present! Seriously the party was a rousing event with schmoozing all over the place. And food! You wont be finding this kind of selection at any other place I know of. Merry Xmas and Happy New Year Larna and Ray, and many thanks for a great party!

Our speaker for Jan 18 will be Tad Dunbar. He has requested that you all come with questions for him. Let's see if we can accommodate his request.

Fred

Vice Presidents' Stuff

Greetings from the 2nd Vice President

To all who attended the Christmas Party at Ray and Larna's, I hope you had as great a time as I did. Kudos to the host and hostess with the most!

Our January meeting is January 18, 2007 at the Carson Nugget. There will be no host cocktails and socializing at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. Hope to see you all there. Remember to get your reservation in early. This is the first month we will be charging \$3.00 a person more if you do not reserve a spot in advance.

I wish you all a very Prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you at the IFA 72 meetings.



Barbara

January Birthdays

Delbert Drager	1
Ronald Pierini	1
Sandra Harding	3
Michael Delczeg	4
Leonard Mitchell	5
Stanley Kalper	6
Richard Hill	13
Walter Nowosad	13
Ann Hersey	15
Kathie Kasper	22
Tamara Nagley	22
Eugene Schmid	25
Linda Hutchison	29



Hostess Larna Hoyt



Don McRoberts & host Ray Hoyt



A huge Thank You to Pat Sikes for all of the wonderful pictures of the Christmas party!

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Fred Hersey & Dorman Dane



Pete Harding, Mary Jane Harding & Jane Tanaka



Jean Tomlinson, Mary Christ & Fran Coursey



...and a great time was had by all!





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