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The President's Message

Well, we really started the New Year off with a BANG! That is to say, our January 18th meeting was attended by over 100 members and guests. Our Pot-of-Gold drawing produced \$385.00 in revenues for the Chapter (a new record thanks to the support of you, our members). Our Secretary/Treasurer (Ray Hoyt) reported, our IFA, Carson Valley, Chapter #72 is very solvent. As always, the Carson Nugget Hotel Casino provided us with a very nice meeting facility and served up a fine meal. Our Guest Speaker, the legendary Mr. Tad Dunbar, KOLO-TV news anchorman, gave a superior performance. Claudia Lowe, your Sergeant-at-Arms, together with her Greeters, Jan Rhoades and Helen Scholfield provided a pleasing comfort level for arriving members and guests. They also performed dutifully in distributing the Pot-of-Gold gifts. It was a fun evening. Everyone seemed to have survived the holiday season and looked

ready to tackle the New Year with great zeal. Oh! The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Now, as we move forward into this New Year, 2007, here are some of the business issues your Board will be working on. As a matter of procedure, you (our members) will be asked to approve or disapprove most of these items as they are brought up at our continuing meetings. NOTE: for planning purposes, our meetings are always scheduled to be held on the third Thursday of each month, excluding July and December. With this information in hand, it's easy; just put your Footprinter calendar together for the rest of the year now. Your Board's agenda will include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) We will identify the dollar amount(s) and the recipient(s) of our IFA, Chapter's charitable donations for the year 2007.
- (2) We will accept and consider any and all charitable cause(s) recommendations made by you, our members.
- (3) We will begin planning for our Annual

Members Mid-July Picnic and fundraiser.

- (4) We will be working to get our monthly newsletter up on the IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 Website. This will provide for quicker member news access and eliminate paperflow. It should also lower some newsletter preparation and mailing costs for the Chapter.
- (5) We will be working to establish a monetary Humanitarian Award Fund for our IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72 members.
- (6) We will establish a nominating committee to identify replacement Officers and Board members for those Chapter #72 members, whose terms will be ending in July, 2007.

Now that you have had a partial look at your Chapter's 2007 agenda, the way you can participate in the decision-making processes is by attending the meetings; this

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From the Secretary-Treasurer

Some of you may have already heard the news, but one of our associate members, Bill Barnes from Novato, CA, died on January 3rd from blood poisoning. You may recall that Bill Barnes had been appointed our District Governor by Grand President Chuck Zigler, and was sworn in by Fred Hersey at our 8/17/06 meeting. With the office again vacant, the Grand President has selected Clyde Hutchens of The Redwoods Chapter #66 (Crescent City, CA) to serve the remainder of the term.

Once again, the forces around the Footprinter organization that only see one way to solve the issue of a declining Grand Chapter balance sheet are busy trying to increase dues. Periodically, those forces propose a raise in the "Per Capita Tax" - the fee each chapter pays the Grand Chapter per member each year. For reference, chapters currently pay \$10 per member per year to the Grand Chapter;

in our chapter, that translates to \$10 out of the \$24 dues collected from you, the members, each year. The current wrinkle to increase the per capita tax, as proposed by District 1 (Southern California) is to amend the Grand Chapter Bylaws to tie increases to the per capita tax to the National Consumer Price Index! For some reason, the thought of growing the membership by innovative and more efficient **recruiting** and **retention** methods does not occur to them!!! Our chapter has consistently voted against per capita tax increases, and will continue to do so. This proposal will be aired at the Mid-Winter meeting of the Grand Board of Directors in early February; the final vote occurs at the Grand Convention in June 2007.

That's about it from here. See you at the February dinner.

Ray

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YES

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NO

by 2/8 for
the 2/15
meeting!

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Fred's utterances:

Tad Dunbar, definitely a fun guy! I'm sure sorry we're going to lose him.

We had a few grumblings about the Pot o' Gold. Hey, some folks buy lots of tickets. Some buy a few. Some don't. Some folks bring a prize now and then. Some bring several. Every time. Claudia, our Sergeant-at-Arms, is in charge of the Pot o' Gold, and she picks out the winning tickets ONE-ATA-TIME. No Bull. If you have a better way to do it - Volunteer. No one, that's right, no one gets a guarantee. Please, let us try to play the game, enjoy doing it, and be happy for the folks who do win. Your turn is coming.

February speaker is Buzz Brunson, a veteran of Iwo Jima. I hope you are as anxious to hear about his experiences as I am. CVI \$18. Be there!

Fred

Vice Presidents' Stuff

Greetings from the 2nd Vice President

I hope all is well with each of you. It is finally starting to warm up a bit. My thought is that if it's going to be this cold, we should have lots of snow. I'm a Wisconsin girl and I do love the snow. Perhaps next year!

Our February meeting will be held at Carson Valley Inn on February 15, 2007. Hospitality begins at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. The cost for dinner is \$18.00 per person. Making reservations gets you the \$18 price; if you don't let us know you're coming, the "at-the-door" price of \$21 will apply.

I look forward to seeing all of you there on February 15, 2007.

Barbara



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is where your vote is counted and your support needed. On behalf of your Board Members, thank you, the members, for making this past year 2006 so prosperous and successful. With your backing, together we will have an even greater year in 2007.

Larry

February Birthdays

Richard Carty	4
Fred Asmann	12
Robert Lechien	17
Don McRoberts	24
Mary Biaggini	25
Bayan Lewis	25
William Neumann	25

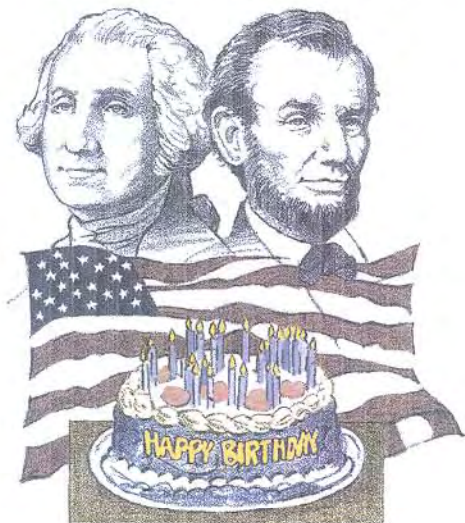
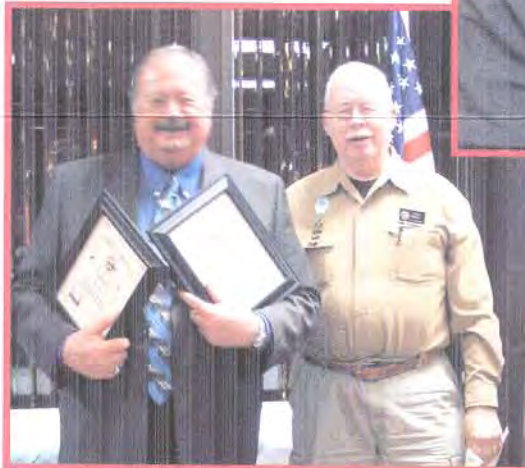


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Guest Speaker Tad Dunbar & Fred Hersey

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Greeters Helen Scholfield and Jan Rhoades

Ray Hoyt & Claudia Lowe



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Helen Dutton & Em Dane, (seated); Bob Dutton & Dorman Dane (standing)

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**Janet Bryant & Walt Long (seated);
 Betty Miller & Ed Bryant (standing)**



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Marjory & Buzz Brunson
 (February Speaker)



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**Warren Thayer, Bev Thayer
 & Arlene Terborg**



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**Brad Sikes
 & Walt Nowosad**

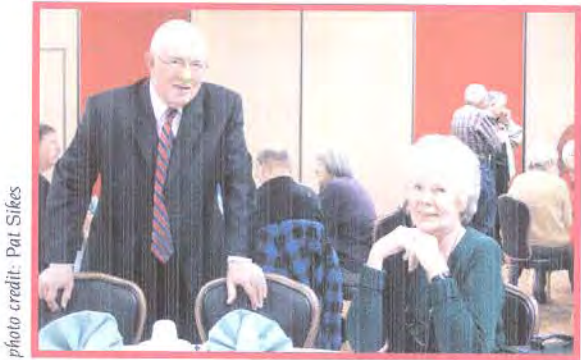


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Larry Gray & Ann Hersey



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**Anne Hill
 & Jeanene Kapler**



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Diana Switzer & son



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Bob & Nancy Morrow



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**Walt Long, Bob Lechien
 & Linda Lechien**



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