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The President's Message

We really started our New Year out with an enormous BANG at our January 17, 2008 meeting! The gathering was held at the Nugget Casino in Carson City in their upstairs conference facilities. I led our attending members and guests in the pledge of allegiance. Our guests were introduced and we then headed for buffet line. As always, the Nugget's meeting facilities were superior and their personnel served up a great meal.

Here is where our New Year BANG continues! Mr. Bayan Lewis, Chief of Police, retired, was our Guest Speaker. Bayan graduated from Pepperdine University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration. He spent over 40 years in Law Enforcement. He retired from the LAPD (Los Angeles Police Department) as the Chief of Police in 1997. He then went on to become the Chief of Police for the Los Angeles County Police and retired from that position in 2003. Through these many years, Bayan was an Officer in the California

National Guard where he also retired as the Provost Martial with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His credits go on and on and on. If you were unable to attend this function at the Nugget, here are a few of the accounts that took place during Bayan's watch that he touched on: the O. J. Simpson incident; a jumbo airlines jet crashing on a runway at Los International Airport and the infamous North Hollywood Bank of America robbery/shootout. Bayan described the methodical planning processes, the players who were involved, then the decisions, and finally, the actions implemented and the outcome in each of the events described above. His candid thoughts and information sharing were truly captivating. All I can say is, what a great presentation, what a remarkable man and one final comment, how lucky we are to have Bayan as a member of our IFA, Carson Valley Chapter #72.

Ray Hoyt's Secretary-Treasurers Report was accepted as submitted. Again, a special thanks to our greeters and Pot-of-Gold gift distributors. They were: Janet Bryant, Jan

Rhoades and your Sergeant at Arms, Claudia Lowe.

Don't forget, right now is your opportunity to participate in our IFA Chapter's Officers' nominating process for our upcoming elections. You can make your nomination known to myself, Ray Hoyt or Phil Kasper. Give it some thought and do it now! Also, do not forget to subscribe to our online monthly newsletter. You can do this by contacting Ray Hoyt at 775-267-4355. In making this decision, the paper elimination really does translate to a dollar savings to our organization. Finally, our attendance is down at our monthly meetings by almost 25 attendees (60 versus 85) compared to our meetings in recent years. Needless to say, your active participation is the final ingredient that determines the success or failure of our IFA Carson Valley Chapter #72. See you at our February 21, 2008 meeting.

Larry



From the Secretary-Treasurer

I ran the next paragraph in the last newsletter, advising you of the coming election cycle, and what positions are open. I am not aware of any takers thus far. I have underlined for emphasis when nominations will be held, and what positions are open. Please, contact the Nominations Committee with your ideas...either put your own name in the hat, or someone else's! We need nominees. Your participation is sorely needed.

As a reminder, our chapter officers and directors serve terms that run from July through the following June. The election of those officers and directors occur in April each year - the reason that they are held so early is that we are required to report the results of our chapter elections to the Grand Chapter by May 1st each year. In preparation for

our April elections, nominations are held at both the March and April meetings. To get a jump on things, our president has already appointed a Nominations Committee to begin work on recruiting likely candidates to run for office. The Nominations Committee consists of Past President Phil Kasper, President Larry Gray and me. The positions that need to be filled are the following: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sgt-at-Arms, Grand Director, and Three-Year Director. Any member who is interested in running or who knows of someone interested in running should make that information known to one of the Committee members.

See you in February.

Ray

Please call

YES
or
 NO

by **2/14** for
the **2/21**
meeting!

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VP1 column/Fred's Forecasts

Bayan Lewis gave us an extremely interesting program. I hope you didn't miss it. Thank you again, Bayan.

Our Feb speaker is an old friend. He has spoken before us on a prior occasion. Mike Archer, author of a book on Vietnam, and a very good friend of a member of our chapter, Steve Orr. Mike and Steve recently returned from a trip to Vietnam, hence Mike's subject will be Vietnam revisited.

I'll be there. Don't miss it!

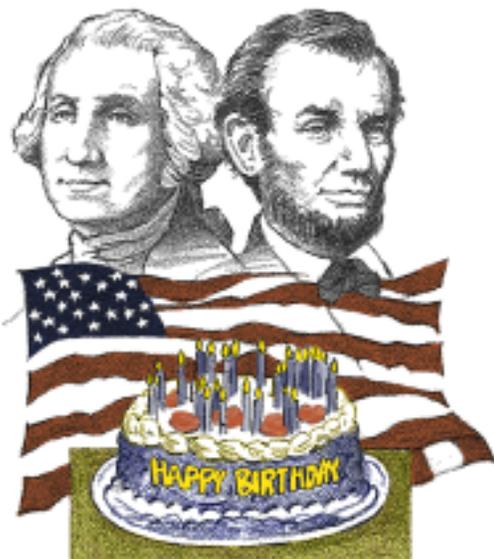
Fred



February

Birthdays

Richard Carty	4
Fred Asmann	12
Robert Lechien	17
Buzz Brunson	21
Don McRoberts	24
Mary Biaggini	25
Bayan Lewis	25
William Neumann	25
Ann Tupa	26



Vice Presidents' Stuff

Greetings from the 2nd Vice President

I hope everyone was happy with the food at the January meeting. I'm sorry I couldn't be there. I am recovering very nicely from my back surgery.

February's meeting will be at the Carson Valley Inn on February 21, 2008. The charge for dinner will be \$20.00. I hope to see you there.



Barbara

INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT ASSOCIATION, INC.

HIISTORY

This Association was started in a spirit of fun at a convention of the California Division of the International Association for Identification held in Fresno, California, May 11, 1929. Its original object was to promote fun, friendship and entertainment at conventions of any group of law enforcement officers.

The original organizers were eleven in number and each year the membership increased. In 1931 the Footprinters held a convention of their own in San Francisco, California at which time about three hundred members were in attendance. Due to the lack of funds the monies were financed by William Shoppe and Walter Vervais from the public relations funds of the California State Automobile Association and the National Automobile Theft Bureau. The Footprinters were incorporated on January 26, 1932, and since that time, have been known as the International Footprint Association, Incorporated.

The purposes for which this organization was formed, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, is to encourage good fellowship, mutual respect and helpfulness between peace officers, federal law enforcement agencies, units of commercial organizations contacting peace officers, and all persons having a sympathetic attitude and understanding toward law enforcement and law enforcement agencies; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members, and to promote the spirit of Americanism. The Bylaws have, for many years, included judges and firefighters in their classification of "peace officers."

Annual conventions are held in cities where there are a large number of Footprint members. On June 6, 1935, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Los Angeles, California, it was voted to form the organization into chapters, each chapter so formed to be subordinate to the Grand Chapter also formed at the same time as the governing body.

The slogan adopted by the organization was "BIGGER AND BETTER FOOTPRINTS," which stands for close cooperation between all law enforcement agencies as well as business and professional people, the latter two groups being eligible to become members of the organization.

The symbol of the organization is that of the fiction characters, Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday, the former following the footprint of the latter on the sands of the beach where Crusoe was shipwrecked and by that means, following footprints, resulted in excellent cooperation between Crusoe and Friday, which is the ideal of this organization.

When seconds count... help is only minutes away.

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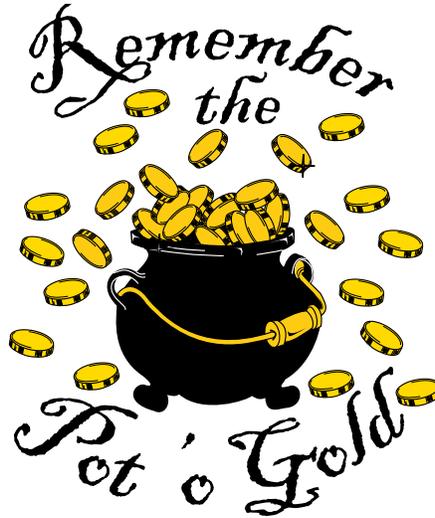
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& Jan Rhoades

Many thanks to
Pat Sikes
for all of
this month's photos!



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