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The President's Message

Aspen Mobile Home Park was the site of a great afternoon for all who were able to join us, July 13th for our annual picnic. I would personally like to thank the Lion's Club for a wonderful lunch. And to all the members who brought all those great desserts. Thanks to our wonderful Bingo caller,

Sheriff Ron Pierini. We had some nice prizes, thanks to a few of our members, and to Kathie Kasper for the beautiful painting, that was won by Ross Spinner. Fred Asmann didn't do so bad taking home a few gifts.

This is the beginning of a new year for all of us. I hope I will see more of you at the meetings. We are trying to get really interesting speakers, and I promise to be a President of few words. But without all of you this club would be nothing. There is little we can do about the cost of meals. We have just a few places to house our group. With the price of food and fuel we can only see the prices rise again when our contracts with these places come up. But we are always looking.

I do know that without your attendance at the meetings, bringing gifts and buying raffle tickets, we will not be able to support our community the way we have in the past. We all want to live in a crime-free town, to not fear to walk our streets. You can do so much by just coming to a dinner, having a good time, and know that what you have done that night is to help our Sheriff and his staff, get tools, equipment, whatever they may need that is not supplied by their budget.

Since September 2000, you have raised \$15,099, given in one way or another to our law enforcement agencies. WE NEED EACH

AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. Let all start this new Footprinter year with a renewed dedication to make the meetings we can and know you are doing great things for your community at the same time. This is being of few words? Well from now on..... Thanks,

Claudia

2008-09 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From the Secretary-Treasurer

Welcome to a new Footprinter year. Our new (and some not so new!) officers and directors were sworn in at our annual picnic at the Aspen Mobile Home Park picnic grounds. I, however, continue to plug away as your

Secretary-Treasurer, beginning my *tenth* year in this job! Somehow, I get the feeling that there are not very many members who covet this job...

Speaking of the picnic, I heard many complimentary remarks about the food and the cordial attitude of the Carson Valley Lion's Club who cooked and served it. They really enjoy participating in our picnics - this was their third year with us.

As I write this column, there are still 26 of you from whom I have not heard regarding your

intentions to pay your dues and remain members of our chapter. We really want to keep you as members, but if you don't pay your dues, well, you know what happens! Those who are current and attended the picnic have already received their new membership cards for the 2008-09 year. The remainder will go out in the mail soon.

Attendance at our dinner meetings has slipped somewhat in the past year or so. The Board of Directors has grappled with this issue, trying to figure out what might be done to turn this downturn around. Any input from the membership in this area would be greatly appreciated. We kick off our new association year with dinner at the Carson Nugget. Please plan to dine with us.

Ray

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the **8/21**
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Greetings from the 1st Vice President

Our annual barbecue was a great success! The food was fantastic and I can't believe all the desserts we had. What an amazing group of Footprinters! The Bingo was fun and we had six lucky winners. The next time you see Kathie Kasper, thank her for her generosity of donating a beautiful painting. Our next meeting will be at the Carson Nugget on August 21. The price for dinner will be \$21.00. I hope I'll see you all there. Please make sure you make your reservations so you are eligible for the free dinner. See you there!

Barbara

Vice Presidents' Staff

From the 2nd Vice President



Our guest speaker on August 21st will be Bernie Curtis, chief of Nevada's Parole and Probation Division. The Nevada Division of Parole and Probation keeps tabs on some seventeen to eighteen thousand parolees/probationers each year. Starting his career in law enforcement in 1968, Chief Curtis has worked for four different agencies, to include attaining the rank of Undersheriff in both Douglas and Elko counties here in Nevada. He has also served as a Douglas County commissioner and general manager of Sharkey's Casino. I expect a great evening, full of fascinating and enlightening information. I'll see you there.

Tom



the annual
PICNIC

August Birthdays

- Betty Williams 2
- Alice Curtis 5
- Larry Gray 7
- Pat Sikes 11
- Jean Tomlinson 12
- Glen McCracken 15
- Earl Capehart 17
- Ray Peterson 20
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