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## The President's Message

Our December Holiday Potluck was a tasty success. Everyone came bearing trays of food and goodies. I want to personally thank our great Host and Hostess, Ray and Larna Hoyt. As always the bar was well tended by Ray. And to our wonderful Larna who made sure everyone had what was needed for the best Holiday Party.

If you were not able to attend, make it a must for your 2009 calendar.

I would personally like to thank all the members who have stepped

up with additional gifts and or buying more raffle tickets, and the members who turned back gifts if they had won already. This has really helped. The low attendance means, fewer gifts, less raffle ticket sales, which is how we raise our money. You fine members have lessened the impact of the lower attendance, and I applaud you all.

We usher in 2009 with the hope for more new members. We aren't doing very well with only 2 new members since July. But there are people out there who would fit in fine with this wonderful group of people. Don't forget to share your

membership with others. It is my hope, that the members we have rededicate themselves to more involvement in the club. But most of all, I would like to thank my board for their hard work and the support they have given me. It has really made this job a joy.

Chuck & I would like to wish you all a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

And hope that this year we are able to leave bigger and better footprints.

*Claudia*



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

This column will deal with two topics: membership strength and volunteers to serve the chapter.

### MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

As you read this article, our chapter stands at 144 regular members and 2 associate members. Our newest member is Dave Osowski, a police sergeant with the UNR Police Department. He is the husband of long-time member Cindi Osowski. In the first half of this association year (July 1 through Dec 31, 2008), we have recruited a total of TWO new members - Glen Schnoebelen and Dave Osowski. Considering that we lost 26 members due to non-renewal during

the same period, we are obviously in a deficit growth position. In order to avoid our third negative growth year in a row, we need to recruit 24 new members in the next six months. An average of 4 new members per month is an extremely tall order, but based on prior growth rates, it is certainly doable. It will take a concerted effort on the part of everyone to make it happen.

### CHAPTER VOLUNTEERS

In February 2009, the President will appoint a Nominating Committee; this committee is to prepare a slate of officers and directors in preparation for the

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**YES**

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the **1/15**  
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### Greetings from the 1st Vice President

Happy New Year to you all! I hope your New Year celebrations were fun and safe.

We all had a wonderful time at Ray and Larna Hoyt's for the annual IFA Christmas celebration. Ray and Larna are wonderful hosts! Thanks again Ray and Larna for having everyone at your home.

This month we will be meeting and having dinner at the Carson Nugget on January 15. The price for dinner is \$21.00. We look forward to seeing you there. Please call in your reservations so you are eligible for the drawing for a free dinner. Don't forget to bring a gift for the raffle. Remember, this is our only way of making money so we can support our Peace Officers.

Happy New Year!

*Barbara*

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### From the Secretary-Treasurer

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annual elections which occur in April. The Nominating Committee must, by Chapter Bylaws mandate, make its report with recommendations to the membership at the regular March meeting. This part of the election process does not take the place of "floor nominations" which will still occur during the March and April meetings.

If any of our members feel so inclined to serve, or are just thinking about it, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee or me. The time and effort involved can be discussed and you can decide if the service appeals to you. Please give this some thought.

The offices involved are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sgt-at-Arms, member of the Grand Board of Directors, and Chapter Director.

### LATE NEWS

I have learned that chapter "founder" and Past Grand President Lon Curtis suffered a heart attack over Christmas, and is in the hospital in Chico, CA. He has been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure. After getting the news from Alice (Lon's wife), I spoke with Lon on the phone at the hospital, and wished him well.

*Ray*

## Vice Presidents' Stuff

### From the 2nd Vice President

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Our guest speaker on January 15th will be Nevada Supreme Court Justice Nancy Saitta.

Justice Saitta was elected to the Nevada Supreme Court in 2006. Prior to her election to the Supreme Court, Justice Saitta was a judge at the Eighth Judicial District Court and prior to that, a Municipal Court judge in Las Vegas. Justice Saitta has a long history as a children's advocate, and continues to have a strong voice in that cause. In 2005 she was named one of the Top 500 Judges in America by Law Dragon publication. It should be an interesting evening. Hope to see you there.

*Tom*



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- Michael Delczeg 4
- Lois Howell 5
- Leonard Mitchell 5
- Stanley Kapler 6
- Richard Hill 13
- Walter Nowosad 13

- Ann Hersey 15
- Roger Dennis 18
- Shani Dues 19
- Kathie Kasper 22
- Tamara Nagley 22
- Jane Tanaka 24
- Eugene Schmid 25
- Linda James 29

**Happy  
 Birthday!**





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1993-94	Eston "Red" Baker
1994-95	Bill Shay
1995-96	Ray Hoyt
1996-97	Lon A. Curtis
1997-98	Elza Turkington, <i>deceased</i>
1998-99	Bob Minton
1999-00	Rodney Snead
2000-01	Fred Hersey
2001-02	Clay Hill
2002-03	Grady Goodwin, <i>deceased</i>
2003-04	Dorman Dane
2004-06	Phil Kasper
2006-08	Larry Gray

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