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The President's Message

Our annual picnic was a success thanks to many people, the Carson Valley Lion's Club for their great meal, Vic Christ for the bar service, and the Elks for their bingo equipment. Also we had a celebrity bingo caller - our very own Sheriff Ron Pierini. He also obtained donations of many dinner certificates for Fiona's. My thanks also to Kathie

Kasper for the lovely oil painting, Margie Runyon for the beautiful quilt, and Ann Hersey for the great BBQ basket. But mostly to all the members who came with desserts in hand, purchased raffle tickets and in general continue to support the club's efforts.

We are committed to having this be one of the best years ever. We will need your help to support the club by attending meetings, and telling

your friends and family what a great group of people we are and what great things we do for our community.

I look forward to a productive and fun year. Join us.

To BIGGER AND BETTER FOOTPRINTS.

Claudia



From the Secretary-Treasurer

As I write this column, 127 of you have paid your dues for this new association year. I have heard from 9 people that they are dropping their memberships. That leaves 15 of you from whom I have not heard. We are about one month into our dues grace period, so there is certainly time for those whose dues are unpaid to send in your checks. We don't want to lose you.

Regarding membership, the last several years has seen a downturn in our numbers. During fiscal year 2007 (7/06-6/07), we lost 11; fiscal year 2008 (7/07-6/08), we lost 2; and last fiscal year (7/08-6/09), we lost 17. This represents a net loss of 30 members from our high of 181 to 151 where we began this current fiscal year. We hope to minimize our losses so that they can be overcome during this coming year with recruitments, returning us to an upswing in our numbers. Either see me for applications for membership, or get them from our website.

From all indications, we had another successful picnic on July 19th at the Aspen Mobile Home Park picnic grounds. The chicken and ribs were great; the Carson Valley Lion's Club did another outstanding job preparing and serving for us.

August begins our quarterly Service Recognition Award program with an award being presented to an outstanding Douglas County Sheriff's Office employee. The recipient of our award will be selected by the staff at DCSO. In November, the award will go to a member of the Carson City Sheriff's Office; February to the Carson City Fire Department; and May to the East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts. The quarterly presentation of these awards, since the program began under then President Phil Kasper, has been favorably received by the agencies involved, as well as by our own membership.

See you at the August dinner.

Ray

Please call

YES

or

NO

by **8/13**
for
the **8/20**
meeting!

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From the 1st Vice President

Deputy Brett Hicks from the Douglas County Sheriff's Department will join us on August 20th as our guest speaker.

Deputy Hicks will discuss the program and progress of the tracking device used for those individuals suffering from alzheimers disease and dementia. As you recall, IFA chapter 72 voted to financially support this worthwhile program. This device can easily and quickly locate a participant who wanders away due to their illness. So, if your contribution to saving lives is not reason enough to attend the August meet, how about the mere fact that it is truely a rarity to learn how your money was spent and be informed of the benefits derived therein. Please join us on August 20th at the Carson Nugget.

Tom

Vice Presidents' Stuff

Hello from the 2nd Vice President



Many thanks to all who worked to make the July picnic such a success! It was a lovely day. The Lion's Club once again provided us with a scrumptious lunch and as always the membership answered 'the call for dessert', as there was 12 feet of table laden with goodies!! All that topped off with Bingo, terrific prizes, and wonderful people it was great fun!!

August we will meet at the Carson Nugget on Thursday, August 20. No host bar is open at 6:00 P.M. and dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. The meal price is \$21. Please RSVP, by August 13 (earlier the better) for your chance to win a free meal!

Also, please remember the Pot O' Gold!!

I look forward to this next year and will do my best to fulfill the duties of your 2nd Vice President.

Charlene

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August Birthdays

Alice Curtis	5	Larry Gray	7
Pat Sikes	11	Jean Tomlinson	12
Glen McCracken	15	Earl Capehart	17
Norman Svensrud	17	Ray Peterson	20
Betty Toudouze	21	Perry Hand	26
Allison Joffe	30	Betty Miller	30



Thanks to Larry Gray for providing all of this month's photos.

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

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2000-01	Fred Hersey
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2002-03	Grady Goodwin, <i>deceased</i>
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