



# Carson Valley Footprinter



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## The President's Message

We had a great opportunity to witness the way our donations are being used at the August meeting.

Deputy Bret Hicks came to give us an update on the Care Trak Program, which we helped purchase, as well as the bracelets. This is a wonderful program and we are very happy to be a part of this effort.

I am very sad to report that we have had less than 1/3 of our membership at our monthly meetings. I am asking each and every

member to think back and remember why you joined and rededicate yourself to being an active member of this great group of people.

We would like to continue to be a very active participant in the health and safety of our community. One of the ways we help is the giving of monies to the community that are not available to smaller communities. This means we need your attendance to bring gifts and purchase raffle tickets. No money is raised from the meals. I applaud all the members that come month after month, and

certainly understand with the cost of meals and prizes, that is a lot to ask, and I would not want you to miss trips, vacations, or precious time with kids and grandkids, but I would not be doing my job if I did not mention our situation.

We are so lucky to be a part of this group. I hope like myself you enjoy this coming year.

TO BIGGER AND BETTER FOOTPRINTS.

*Claudia*



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

I'm still waiting to hear from 10 members who have not paid their dues. September is the final month of our grace period; anyone from whom I have not heard by September 30th will lose their membership in our chapter.

I am sorry to report that our dinner attendance in August was only 44. At the end of the Early Bird period (one week prior to the dinner), we only had reservations for 32!!!! We are definitely on a downhill slide. For fiscal year 2007 (ending 6/30/07), we averaged 83.4 people for our 10 dinners that year. For fiscal year 2008 (ending 6/30/08), we averaged 62.3 people - a severe downturn in numbers. For the last fiscal year (ending

6/30/09), we averaged 56.7 people - continuing south. Some of this slide can be attributed to our decrease in members during the same periods. If anyone has a magic formula to reverse these trends, please contact an officer or board member. We'd love to hear it.

Our quarterly Service Recognition Award presentation, scheduled for the August dinner had to be postponed until September since our honoree was on military leave. It is anticipated that this presentation can be made at our September 17th dinner.

See you at the dinner meeting...

*Ray*

Please call

**YES**

or

**NO**

by **8/10**  
for  
the **8/17**  
meeting!

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### From the 1st Vice President

Our September 17th speaker is Frankye Craig, author of the books *Fateful Journey of Tamsen Donner*, the compelling story of the Donner Party brought to life, and *Daughters of Destiny*. Her books about the Donner experience are far more than a morbid exploitation of the cannibalism that occurred while these unfortunate pioneer travelers were held hostage in the Sierra mountains. She writes of the people involved. She writes in a way that allows the reader to experience empathy for their plight, sharing in their victories and optimism as well as their defeats and hopelessness.

Frankye is a 12-year resident of Northern Nevada. After a career in interior design, she became a volunteer for the arts events. In 1996 she was asked by the California State Parks to organize the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the Donner Party and the reunion of descendants of those who travelled west with the Donners. She has been a Donner Party buff, and now a historian, ever since. As a historian and author, she tries to allow her readers to get into the minds and personalities of the people who made this fateful journey across America in 1847, so that future generations will have a truer and better understanding of those tragic events in the Sierra.

I have recently finished reading her book *Fateful Journey* and found it to be most enjoyable. I look forward to her presentation and I look forward with equal enthusiasm to seeing all of you there. And, for those of you interested, I have asked Frankye to bring copies of her books so that our members may purchase a book directly from the author.

### Vice Presidents' Stuff

### Hello from the 2nd Vice President

Hello to all . . .

Our next meeting will be at Carson Valley Inn on 9/17; social hour at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. We will be missing the meeting this month as Ross & I will be vacationing in New York City. I know you will enjoy the guest speaker that Tom has lined up for the evening!

Please remember your Pot O' Gold !! See you in October!



### Charlene

Bret Hicks



Ray Hoyt, Claudia Lowe, Bret Hicks & Ron Pierini

### Tom

### September Birthdays



Pat Gray	1	Emmett Hahn	2
Jerald Goehring	3	Ronald Weeks	3
Cynthia Osowski	11	Paul Conrad	12
Carol Hendee	12	Barbara Stapleton	17
Keith Robertson	20	Juanita Coyle	28



### MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

Small IFA lapel pin (foot w/ I.F.A.)	3.50
Small 6-pt. star lapel pin	4.50
Small 5-pt star w/ foot in center	3.50
Service pins (5 yrs, 15 yrs, 20 yrs) (Chapter furnishes 10 yr & 25 yr Pins)	6.75
Large circular lapel pin	6.75
Window decal	2.50
Yellow circular cloth patch, 3"	3.50

Anyone interested in any of these items, contact Secretary-Treasurer Ray Hoyt for photos, how to order, etc.

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

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Warren Thayer & Bill Harding



Roger Dennis & Ruth Rouse



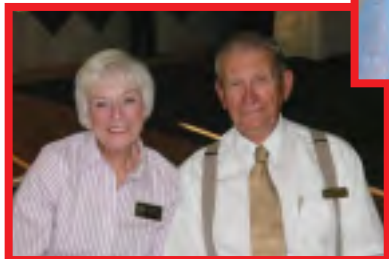
Kathie Kasper & her sister Diane Barker



Beverly Thayer



Nancee Goldwater



Margie Runyon & Buzz Brunson



Paul Howard & Mike Rhoades

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



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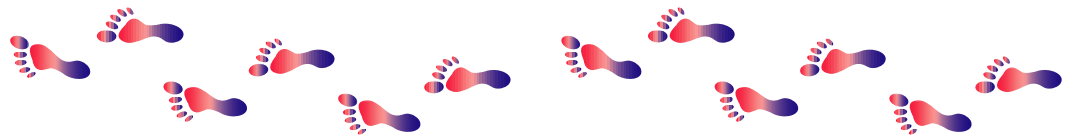
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