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The President's Message

Well, the first general meeting of the new Board is under our belt and it was very well attended. Our speaker Chief Tod Carlini, East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts did much to explain his budget and the related manning issues. In addition, our own Sheriff, Ron Pierini, presented our quarterly Special Recognition Award to the well deserving Sergeant Phil Lesquereux.

I will now tell you about my impression of Footprinters before I came to Gardnerville and visited this Chapter: Back in the mid or late 1970's as a young LAPD Lieutenant working the Foothill Division; I was encouraged to join the Foothill Chapter of the Footprinters for promotional purposes. The belief being, it is always valuable to be seen as being social and willing to join community groups during the promotional process. I therefore ventured forth and attended my first Footprinter meeting which was being held at a San Fernando steak house just up the road from the station. I got there at the scheduled time and immediately noticed two things. 1) The crowd, and there were quite a few folks, was all male and probably well into their third or fourth drink and 2) They were almost all detectives from various local agencies. I only recognized a couple of my division people who were there. The meeting seemed to be an excuse for a drinking mixer between the agencies (although

my experience at the time told me detectives didn't need any excuse to start drinking). Well, I thought maybe this meeting was an anomaly, so I hung around long enough to see several of the drinking contestants having to be helped out. For some reason, I still believed maybe this action only happened occasionally. So, the next month I went back and lo and behold the same non-tea totaling crowd was well into their cups by dinner. I was soured by these experiences and decided Footprinters was not for me as I didn't see myself fitting in with a bunch of drinking career detectives, so I joined the Rotary instead. Fast forward to 2005. I am here newly living in Gardnerville and see in the paper there is a local Footprinters Chapter. I decide to give it one more chance and attend a meeting. To my surprise and pleasure, it is a mixed group of local people with an avowed goal to actually help their community be better. Maybe Footprinters isn't the same everywhere! Everyone was sober and friendly and there were no has-been detectives hanging on to the bar. I'm now thinking, this may be the place for me. After a second meeting where the same great people were back, I decided to belong. Thank you Chapter 72 for making Footprinters valid and what it can and should be....

Bayan



From the Secretary-Treasurer

What a great turnout for our last dinner meeting at the Fandango! We had 73 attendees, which is more than we've had at any dinner meeting since May 2007. Back in those days, our annual average was routinely over 80, but during the several years since, we've seen our attendance dip quite a bit. I suppose it may be reflective of the economy...

We have just about one month left for those who have not paid their dues to do so before the grace period expires (September 30). Fortunately, we only have a handful in that category. I will send them a reminder soon. All of you whose dues are current

should have received your 2010-2011 membership cards by now.

I'd like to welcome a new associate member to our chapter - Mike Saleen. He is a member in good standing of Bakersfield Chapter #8. Mike and his wife plan to retire next year and relocate to their Gardnerville home. At that time, I anticipate that he will transfer his regular membership to our chapter. Currently, he is the Assistant District Attorney for Kern County in Bakersfield. If you see the Saleens at any of our dinners, please make them feel welcome.

I hope to see many of you at the Plaza in September.

Ray

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Vice Presidents' Stuff

Hello from the 1st Vice President

Hello Footrinters!

What a wonderful turnout at our August meeting!!! Thanks to all who attended.

Next month's meeting will be September 16 at the Plaza Convention Center, price will be \$17 per person. Please plan to join us for what promises to be a great presentation! Social hour 6 PM - Dinner 7 PM.

Remember your Pot 'O Gold gift !!!

Charlene



From the 2nd Vice President

Many thanks to Fire Chief Tod Carlini for being our guest speaker in August. He made it very easy for me the "first day on the job".

This month, September 16, I am very proud to announce that our guest speaker will be Father Bill Nadeau. Father Bill was the priest at St. Gall's Catholic Church in Gardnerville for 6 years before transferring to Incline Village. Prior to St. Gall's, Fr. Bill spent 25 years as Chaplin for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Fr. Bill is a fascinating speaker and has some great stories to tell us. So, please make your reservations early and bring along a friend or two to listen to his talk.

Thanks bunches, and see you at the Plaza in September.

Janet



Sheriff Ron Pierini & Special Recognition Award Recipient Sgt. Phil Lesquereux



President Bayan Lewis & Fire Chief Tod Carlini



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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



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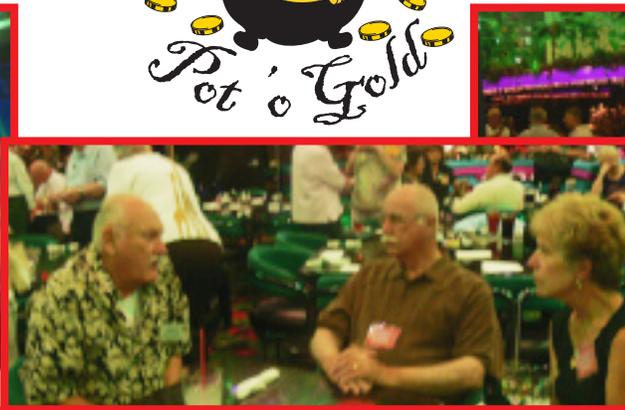



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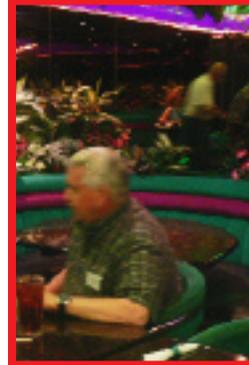
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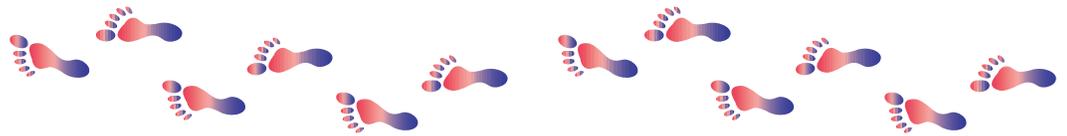
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