



# Carson Valley Footprinter



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## *The President's Message*

We enjoyed a great September meeting - nine new members, good food, and a fascinating talk by Father Bill Nadeau. I say fascinating because we in law enforcement have a far different view of prisons, prisoner life, and the "guests" than do the folks who try to coax them into a better life while they are wards of the state or federal government. My hat is truly off to Father Bill, and I hope he succeeded with rehabilitating many of his clients. Only a dedicated and good person could do what he did for so long.

On the subject of those who are incarcerated; Ray Hoyt mentioned that the lowest class of convict within the penal system was the child molester. I don't dispute that, but I will add one additional category to the lowest of life in the convict food chain, and that is the convicted cop who is doing time for any offense. My experience is that he or she is hated by everybody, convicts and prison staff alike.

I mentioned an LAPD Hollywood Detective whose case I got when I worked Internal Affairs Division (IAD). To remind you, he was caught trying to sell 52 kilos (104 lbs) of cocaine out of the back of his car. He was SO BUSTED!! By the way, when I mentioned I worked IAD I heard a number of grunts and hisses. Well someone has to work it - I hope you didn't think I worked community relations my whole career! I was responsible for putting several officers in jail when I was at IAD, but only because they were doing really bad things. Any police agency or sheriffs

dept. needs to cull the bad apples from their ranks in order to assure their citizens they are an upstanding, honest organization, and willing to deal with their own problems and not sweep them under a carpet.

Anyway, back to the Hollywood Detective. He ended up being convicted along with three of his Hollywood partners, and he actually got 10-20 years in Federal prison. He was sent to Leavenworth Federal Prison where within the first six months he was stabbed 3 times, and beaten several more times. He had to finally request voluntary solitary confinement, 23 hours a day by himself, just to stay alive.

In another case, a Devonshire Detective, who had committed a homicide, committed suicide after being sentenced to State Prison; saying in his note, he would rather die by his own hand than assuredly being killed by fellow prisoners. Sad but probably true.

So, it doesn't matter that the now ex-cop was convicted of a crime, he is still viewed as a cop only, and hated for it. He is viewed as no better and maybe worse than the child molester.

Well, so much for preaching, next month we have another great program, which you cannot afford to miss. So, along with your Pot of Gold gift, join us for an amazing October meeting at the Carson Valley Inn

*Bayan*



## *From the Secretary-Treasurer*

As I write this column, September is drawing to a close. September 30 is the end of our grace period for the payment of dues to our chapter. We will likely be losing 13 members who have opted not to remain members. We are sorry to see them go.

Please join me in welcoming our nine new members that were approved for membership at the last meeting! Seven of them were sponsored by Janet Asmann!!! The new members are: Sharon Burghardt, Audrey Nelson, Patricia Smith, Shirley Capellino, Cynthia Sawyer, Gene Stoneman, Earl Hogg, Donna Schehl, and Margie Stoneman. When you see them at future dinner meetings, please make them feel welcome.

Your Board of Directors has considered the field of possible venues for our 2011 dinner meetings. Out of nine

possible locations from which we solicited bids, six were eliminated from consideration mainly due to their pricing, all part of our annual review of places that might whet the interest of our membership. For 2011, we are left with the three we have been using this year: Plaza Conference Center in Carson City, Casino Fandango in Carson City, and the Carson Valley Inn. The rotation of these three venues will be worked out, and members informed.

See you at the next dinner.

*Ray*



### Hello from the 1st Vice President

Dear Members.....

Attendance at our September meeting was terrific-Thank YOU!!

Our October 21st meeting will be held at the Carson Valley Inn in the Town of Minden. Remember to RSVP early as this promises to be a wonderful evening with an outstanding speaker. Bring a guest to share in this extraordinary night. As usual, 6-7PM social hour and 7 PM - dinner is served. Price is \$20.00 per person.

Remember your Pot 'O Gold gift !!!

*Charlene*

### Vice Presidents' Stuff

### From the 2nd Vice President



Thanks so much to Father Bill Nadeau for his talk about the years he spent in the Federal Prison system as a Chaplain. He had the audience enthralled with his stories. And, he told me he was very impressed with our Footprinters organization and what we do.

For our next meeting on Oct. 21, we are very privileged to have the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard post the colors to start the evening. In addition, I am so proud to announce that our guest speaker will be retired four star General John Abizaid. General Abizaid retired in 2007 after serving as the longest serving commander of the United States Central Command. He is considered to be an expert in the field of Middle East affairs. He will talk about the Middle East war and the mind-set of middle easterners from his perspective. His presentation should be extremely enlightening and profound.

Please bring all your friends and neighbors to hear this entrancing and informative speech.

See you all on October 21st at the Carson Valley Inn.

*Janet*

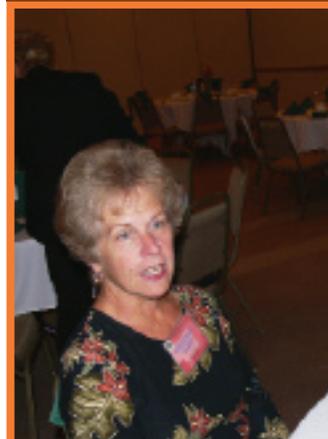
## October Birthdays

Alice Duvall	5
Doris Svensrud	6
Nadine Nowosad	7
John Coyle	10
Anna Hansen	11
Audrey Nelson	11
Robert Romer	18
Roy Stephenson	20
Nancy Gaines	22
Mike Rhoades	23
Patricia Souza	28
Ray Hoyt	31

**Happy Birthday**



**Paul & Camille Howard**



**Shirley Hogg**

*Please call*

**YES**

or

**NO**

**by 10/14 for the 10/21 meeting!**

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