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## *The President's Message*

Greetings. May already, and the picnic is only two months away. I hope summer gets here in time.

A reminder - our good friends, the Tahoe/Douglas Elks are having their Law and Order Night this coming May 6th, and we; the Carson Valley Footprinters are receiving recognition for our annual donation to the Douglas County Sheriffs Dept. Ray and I will be there to accept. Please come join the festivities if you can.

How about the wind here in the Carson Valley! My wife was complaining about the incessant wind this spring, but admits in spite of that one annoying aspect; she loves the region and all the things it offers. We both will no longer complain about any northern Nevada wind or other weather issues after watching the news this week and seeing the results of the 200 mile

per hour tornado winds which devastated Alabama and Georgia and four other states. Almost 300 dead in one day of tornados which virtually erased cities. We are very lucky to live in a place of rare violent storms, and only a threat of possible earthquakes.

Keep well and see you on May 19th, if not at the Elks. Bring big bucks and a Pot of Gold Gift to the Casino Fandango.

Thanks for your attendance so far this year.

*Bayan*



## *From the Secretary-Treasurer*

We held our election of officers and directors for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012) at our last meeting. All

nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee were elected - same slate as the current year.

Also at the last meeting, Captain Todd Moss of the Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District gave a great presentation on the local bomb squad, their territory and the contracting areas they serve, their mission and training, and an introduction to their bomb detecting robot. Very informative!

We have yet another new member, Joan Hall, who was sponsored by Perry Hand. When you see her at our functions, be sure and welcome her aboard.

It's almost that dreaded time of the year when our annual dues notices go out. Watch for the notice in your mailbox in late May or early June. Dues of \$24 will be due by July 1st; your attention to this due date will be much appreciated by your Secretary-Treasurer.

That's about it from here. Join us at the Casino Fandango on May 19th.

*Ray*

*Please call*

**YES**

or

**NO**

by **5/12** for  
the **5/19**  
meeting!

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## Vice Presidents' Stuff



### Hello from the 1st Vice President

Hello and Happy Spring!

Our April meeting was really wonderful - the presenters had us spellbound with their slideshow and fascinating equipment display!

The Plaza, wanting to make things more convenient for us, is now placing the coffee and iced tea on the dining tables - which worked very well. I also received quite a few complements on the meal ..... hopefully, things will continue to improve!

May 19th, we will be returning to Casino Fandango, social hour at 6 PM with dinner at 7 PM. Be sure to mark your calendar and don't forget your Pot O' Gold gift for the raffle! Cost will be \$15.

*Charlene*



### From the 2nd Vice President

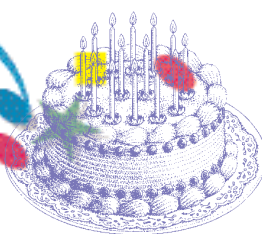
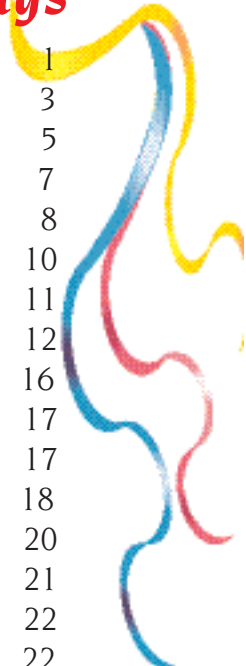
Many thanks to Capt. Todd Moss and Bill Romanowitz for their very informative and interesting presentation on the Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District Bomb Squad. I hope you all had a chance to look at their displays and see the robot. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time to see the robot in action. But I am working with Capt. Moss to arrange a live demonstration at a later date. When I have the details worked out, I'll be sure to invite everyone to the event.

Our guest speaker for May will be James Lopey. He is the Terrorism Liaison Officer Coordinator for the Nevada Department of Public Safety. He will give us some serious things to think about when we consider the danger that we are all under by the terrorists that want to destroy our United States. I hope you can all attend this interesting evening's meeting. See you on May 19th at the Casino Fandango.

*Janet*

## May Birthdays

Edward Harding	1
Joan Hall	3
Em Dane	5
Sharon Burghardt	7
Warren Thayer	8
William Vining	10
Janet Asmann	11
Millie Solley	12
Joan McDonnell	16
Stubby Dils	17
Joan Dotson	17
Donna Schehl	18
Marjorie Hanes	20
Jim Hansen	21
Charlene Spinner	22
Gene Stoneman	22
Bobbie Hetzel	24
Janice Rhoades	25
Garry den Heyer	31



## In Memoriam

RON WEEKS

March 30, 2011



### 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)	6.75
(Chapter furnishes 10 yr & 25 yr Pins)	
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.



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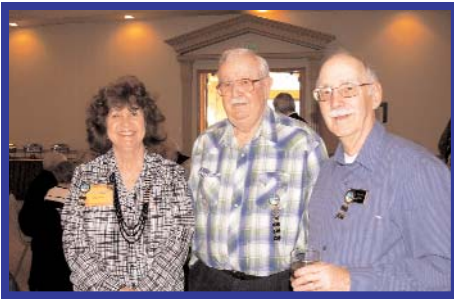


Fire Captain Todd Moss  
Guest Speaker



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Todd Moss, 1st VP Janet  
Asmann & Pres. Bayan Lewis



Guests  
Rich and Loretta Roche



Joan Hall



Marjorie Runyon, Fred Asmann &  
Pat Robertson



Arlene Terborg &  
Marge Hanes



Ross and Charlene Spinner



Lois Mitchell and Leslie Sanford



**CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS**

- 1991-92 Bill Depew, Charter
- 1992-93 Doug Tucker
- 1993-94 Eston "Red" Baker  
*deceased*
- 1994-95 Bill Shay
- 1995-96 Ray Hoyt
- 1996-97 Lon A. Curtis,  
*deceased*
- 1997-98 Elza Turkington,  
*deceased*
- 1998-99 Bob Minton
- 1999-00 Rodney Snead
- 2000-01 Fred Hersey
- 2001-02 Clay Hill
- 2002-03 Grady Goodwin,  
*deceased*
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- 2004-06 Phil Kasper
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