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The President's Message

Well, here we are just a couple of months away from the end of the year. Where does time disappear to these days? As I told those of you who were at the September meeting, my friend and I were going to go to the Reno Air Races the next day. We did and very nearly didn't survive the experience. It is a story that has to be told in person, so I will save it until the October meeting.

Actually, my story this month is why I've only smoked one cigarette my entire life. So, here goes. When I was nine, and living in Hong Kong, my English step dad decided I needed to experience true British culture by way of boarding school. I was shipped off to school in Scotland in the dead of winter and ended up at Holt School which was near Dumfries. The school had a little over 100 boys, ages 8 to about 15 housed in a grand old Scottish Manor with surrounding grounds. Well, after about a year, a couple of the "cool" Scottish boys talked me into venturing into the woods to smoke a "fag", British slang for a cigarette. Stupid me, 10 years old and very worldly, I said yes. Of course we were caught red handed, Players Cigarette in hand, and reported to the school Head Master. Well, long story short, punishment was soon to follow. And boy did it! We were caught on Sunday and punishment was meted out on Saturdays. So one whole week of anxiety, with the other boys

telling me what was going to happen and knowing the end was coming. Saturday morning, about 10 convicted malfasants from the previous week are lined up outside the Assistant Head Master's office. I was about third in line and could hear the pain and suffering from the first two. I was next. The Assistant had on his official black professor's robe and there was a single wood chair by him along with a stand containing long thick bamboo canes. Down with my pants, over the chair, and here it comes. He tells me I'm to get 5 strokes, but the first doesn't count because he's just marking his spot! I can't cry, because the other boys will tell, so I just take it like a big boy. Man, did they hurt. I've been shot before, and it didn't hurt that bad. I had 6 welts across you know where for the entire week. After a couple of days or so, I was actually showing them off. The boys knew the American kid was tough. But I knew different, I would never touch one of those cigarettes again, ever, and I meant ever. I have held true to that decision my entire life. Pain works!

See you in October for a Reno Air Race story, but don't forget your Pot of Gold gift in your excitement to get there...

Byan



From the Secretary-Treasurer

As I write this column, the July-September quarter is almost over. October 1st is when the chapter must drop anyone whose dues remain unpaid. Section 8.01 of our chapter bylaws states: "Any member who fails to pay his/her annual dues within three (03) months after the same falls due shall be automatically dropped from the membership rolls of the Chapter."

This seems like a good time to renew my plea for someone to step up and declare their interest in becoming the next chapter secretary-treasurer! As many of you know, I have made this plea on prior occasions, but alas, no takers. This is my 13th year in this position, and it truly is time for new blood. Think about it...

After considering a number of bids, your Board of Directors has decided to go with two venues for calendar year 2012: Carson Valley Inn and the Casino Fandango. We will meet five times at each one (picnic in July, Christmas potluck in December). Fandango will be January, March, May, August and October; CVI will be in February, April, June, September and November. The Board's decision was based primarily on prior experiences and meal costs.

That's about it from me this month. I hope to see you at a dinner meeting.

Ray



Hello from the 1st Vice President

Dear Members,
Well, we ended up having a better crowd than expected at the Fandango in September Please, if at all possible, RSVP if you plan to join us. Although, you are always welcome to attend whether you RSVP or not, it really helps us and the venue plan for our meeting if we have a reasonable expectation of how many will be there. The bonus to an RSVP in advance is; your name will be put into a drawing to receive a free dinner, and who doesn't like that !!!

Our next meeting will be at CVI on October 20th - the cost will be \$20! 6 to 7 PM Social Hour - 7 PM meeting and dinner.

Next month I will detail our 2012 meeting and venue plans.

Vice Presidents' Stuff

From the 2nd Vice President

Thanks so much to Ashton Sunseri, Miss UNR, for telling us about beauty pageants and what the misnomers are. These pageants are not just about beauty... they are about intelligence, talent and meaningful goals. I wish Ashton a lot of success in accomplishing her goals. And, we should be grateful that she is an advocate against peer pressure and bullying (which is becoming a real issue in our schools today).

Next month we will have Ernie and Everett Stedman and their buddy Richard 'Wheels' Wheeler as our honored guest speakers. These gentlemen were B-24 bomber gunners in World War II. They each flew about 60 missions over Italy and France. They are true war heroes! They somehow got pictures and will present a slide show of their experiences during this Great War. Please make your reservations early and bring along a friend (or many friends) because this promises to be a fantastic show.

See you all at the Carson Valley Inn on October 20!

Janet



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Doris Svensrud	6
Nadine Nowosad	7
John Coyle	10
Anna Hansen	11
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Happy Birthday



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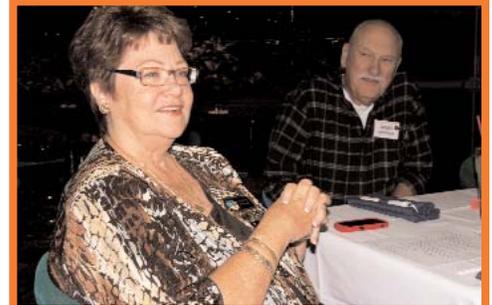


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