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The President's Message

It will be Thanksgiving this week and there is much we can be thankful about including for many of us: our health, not suffering hunger, homelessness, or violence as many in our world are now facing. What we are seeing, though; here at home is an increase in domestic disobedience in the form of the Occupy Wall Street protests. While these protests started only a few months ago here in the US, they have rather ill defined objectives and have taken on many other protest targets other than just big banks and the Wall Street "fat cats". Over the last month, an anarchist fringe has joined forces with what started as a peaceful protest process; to now include rock and Molotov Cocktail launchings at police and the destruction of commercial property and looting, e.g. Oakland. (California) This last week we saw the student protests now trying to close down institutions of higher learning, e.g. Berkeley (California) and last week Davis (California). This gets me to the Davis incident of the mass Pepper spraying of the seemingly peaceful students just blocking a University entrance. Did it look bad for the police, yes of course, it certainly did. But you need to realize several things happened here: First, the officer who performed the spray down was not some lone wolf acting on his own volition at that moment. The decision had been made how to deal with these people above him. He was just the finger on the spray can trigger. Was this action a good idea, probably not in light of the resulting

public consequences? However, once a decision was made to clear the student body-chain, how could it best be done without any bad tactics being viewed nationwide? Experience has shown, when officers try to remove people en-mass by physical force, the protestors and often the police are injured, which costs both sides dearly and certainly more than just washing pepper spray out of eyes. We do not like to see officers clubbing or choking "peaceful" demonstrators. So, how do we deal with the incident? Experience has shown several ways which work better than mass pepper spray (which in this case didn't work at all!). Officers can be trained to apply subtle control holds and pain compliance techniques which do not show badly on news video but allows officers to remove one protestor at a time and clear the chain. LAPD and NYPD have had great results with their Mounted Units in moving people. Folks have a huge fear of horses and will move very quickly when a line of police horses bears down on them. Unfortunately, few jurisdictions have the resources to maintain a regular Mounted Unit, so they must revert to police officers dealing with protestors face to face. What must be considered and part of the plan (and there always has to be a plan) if protestors are to be removed is; how will it look on the 6pm news?

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From the Secretary-Treasurer

At the end of this term of office (June 2012), I will have completed 14 years as your Secretary-Treasurer. I have asked nicely, during the past several years, that someone step up and run for this job. I'm getting the feeling that no one is taking me seriously.

Some new blood needs to be infused into the position, and I really need to pass the baton. I have not been successful in stirring up any interest among our membership for anyone to step up and take over this job. Well, the time has come to turn up the heat.

According to our bylaws, the President will appoint a Nominating Committee in February 2012, which is only three months away. This committee will have two months to come up with a recommended slate of officers and directors for the membership to consider at its April 2012 regular meeting. The following positions will be up for nomination and election: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sgt-at-Arms, Grand Director, and 3 year Director. Other positions are either automatic or are in the middle of multi-year terms.

I will not be a candidate for nomination for the office of Secretary-Treasurer in 2012, the job I currently hold. That being the case, it

behooves the membership to begin now to think of someone to step up. I am available to confer with anyone with any interest on what the job entails.

The usual Christmas potluck get together will occur Sunday 12/11/11 at 2PM at our house in the Johnson Lane area. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres, salad, finger food or dessert; we will supply the liquid refreshments. The reservation call-in procedure will be used in order to plan for how many will attend. No business will be conducted, no Pot of Gold held, just an afternoon of getting together and relaxing. Please plan to attend.

Directions: From either direction on US395, turn east on either Johnson Lane or Stephanie Lane and go approximately 2 miles to Vicky Lane. From Johnson & Vicky, turn north; from Stephanie & Vicky, turn south. Proceed to Sanden Lane, and turn east and go to 1355 (second house past Sylvia on the right).

Ray



Vice Presidents' Stuff

Hello from the 1st Vice President

Hope your Thanksgiving was filled with family, friends, love and laughter.

December again offers us the generous invitation from the Hoyt's to attend their Christmas Open House on Dec 11. Bring your favorite side or main dish, appetizer OR dessert to share and the Hoyt's provide all the beverages!!

Since we will be away and miss this fun event I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Watch for the December newsletter for some new information regarding our 2012 meetings.

Happy Holidays to all.....

Charlene

Happy Holidays



Merry Xmas

From the 2nd Vice President

Thanks so much to Attorney Bradley B. Anderson and his Executive Assistant Jacquelyn Leuener for our November presentation. We learned a lot about how our monies will be distributed; depending on the measures we put in place to protect these assets prior to their distribution. This is true because, Uncle Sam will take most of it if we are not properly prepared. This presentation provided a Great Lesson to be learned regarding personal asset retention.

Next month is, of course, the Hoyt's Xmas party. We'll all bring a goodie to eat, and share in the love and friendship we all have for each other.

For January, 2012 at Fandango's, our speaker will be Deputy Fire Chief Dave Fogerson. He was going to speak to us this last summer, but the Ray May fire happened and he couldn't come. Dave will talk to us about the paramedic portion of our fire department. Most 911 calls are medical, not fire. He will tell us how they do their job and what we are to expect in a medical emergency. The best of the best medical emergency people take care of us when we need them. And we are so grateful.



Janet

Please call

YES

or

NO

ASAP for the 12/11 PARTY!

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Presidents article contd.

It doesn't matter what the protestors have done, if the police over react and it is caught on film, the protestors have won! So, watch in the upcoming weeks at how various law enforcement agencies deal with the widening protests and identify the best and hopefully we've seen the worst.

See you at Ray and Larna's Holiday bash, happy turkey day.

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December Birthdays

Steven Albertsen	2
Camille Howard	7
Roger Arthur	13
Ross Spinner	21
Philip Miller	31



Happy Birthday





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To:

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Greetings