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The President's Message

The New Year is upon us and we will have to wait to see whether it is going to be good for us or disastrous, or somewhere in between. Here's wishing you all the best of what the New Year will offer. So, anyway, here is my month's story, so you won't have to listen to it at the meeting.

During the first part of December, I along with an old LAPD partner, ventured back to New York to be part of the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions reunion. It could not have been held at a more appropriate spot - West Point - in upper New York. We spent three days at the Point, staying in the historic Thayer Hotel, which is within the West Point Post grounds and overlooks the Hudson River. This is where the chain was put across the river to stop British ships from going north up the river. Besides the reunion activities, we toured West Point with its grand Military Gothic architecture and historic grounds. This, along with some 4200 cadets, 1500 cadre, and 500 active duty post personnel, make it a very active spot. It was truly awe inspiring; not only for its history, but for the great soldiers it has turned out and continues to do today.

On our way back to New York, we ventured down to the south western portion of New Jersey, and walked in the footsteps of where George Washington landed after crossing the Delaware River in

1776, on Christmas day, with what was left of the Continental Army to attack the Hessians in Trenton. He chose that cold Christmas day because he was going to lose most of what was left of the army on January 1st because their enlistments were up. Prior to December, Washington had suffered several defeats in New York, and was forced to retreat across New Jersey into Pennsylvania with a very discouraged army. When he defeated the Hessians it started the 10 days which changed American history, and perhaps much of the history of the world following his win at Trenton and then the defeat of the British at Princeton a few days later. History was everywhere! It was a great trip, and made for a fine ending to 2011.

Thanks to Ray and Larna Hoyt, for again hosting a great Holiday party enjoyed by all who managed to make it there. Okay; see you all in a couple of weeks, remember the time change for the meeting, and bring a Pot of Gold gift and bunches of dollars for those priceless drawing tickets. Here's to a Happy and healthy New Year to all of you.

Bayan



From the Secretary-Treasurer

The December potluck at our house seemed to have been its usual success. We had about 40 attendees on December 11th. The day before saw Navy beat Army for the 10th straight year. Go Navy!

Beginning in January, remember that our dinner meetings will start ½ hour earlier - cocktail hour at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Also remember that the 2012 rotation of venues for our dinner meetings will be between the Casino Fandango in Carson City and the Carson Valley Inn in Minden.

I am preparing some guidelines for anyone that is contemplating running for the Chapter Secretary-Treasurer job for the term beginning in July 2012. Please contact me if this position interests you at all.

I hope to see many of you at the Casino Fandango on January 19th.

Ray



Vice Presidents' Stuff

Hello From the 1st Vice President

Hello FootPrinters!!

I hope your holidays have been full of family, friends and laughter.

Looking forward to 2012, we have a few changes to our venues and schedule. This year we will be alternating between the Casino Fandango and the Carson Valley Inn. Additionally, we will be moving our social hour up a half hour to 5:30 PM, with dinner being served at 6:30 PM.

We will start 2012 at the Casino Fandango. The cost will be their banquet price plus tax & gratuity. Unfortunately, at this time they have not yet announced the January's cost.

Wishing you all a very Happy & Haealthy New Year and I look forward to seeing you in 2012!!



From the 2nd Vice President

We all had a great time at Ray and Larna Hoyt's Christmas party, we always do! Thank you both for being so generous and opening your house to our club for this celebration each year.

For January 19, 2012 at the Casino Fandango, 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. This time however, 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.

Charlene January Birthdays

Ronald Pierini	1
Sandra Harding	3
Norma Summey	3
Michael Delczeg	4
Lois Howell	5
Leonard Mitchell	5
Richard Hill	13
Walter Nowosad	13
Ann Hersey	15
Celeste Pierini	20
Kathie Kasper	22
Eugene Schmid	25

THE Janet holiday party



Please call

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or

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by 1/12 for
the 1/19
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