



# Carson Valley Footprinter



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## The President's Message

Hello Footprinters,

We had a great turnout in October at the Casino Fandango. Thanks to all who attended and especially to those who brought guests. It's always nice to meet new folks.

A special thanks to Rob Buonamici, Chief of the Law Enforcement Division of Nevada Department of Wildlife for his very interesting presentation. His recounting of a 5 year old 'trophy' poaching case was filled with intrigue, wealthy suspects, romance, conspiracy, forensic science and possible murder..... It was as good as any mystery novel!!

As with so many government agencies, they are asked to do much with very few resources..... Solving this case certainly is indicative of this Agency's dedication to its mission.

Additional thanks to Douglas County Undersheriff Paul Howell for his introduction of Chief Buonamici and standing in for 1st Vice President Dave Aymami.

Certainly, autumn is upon us. It's time to think of cozy fires and a hot cocoa (or whatever takes your chill off!). Please remember that October is Fire Prevention month. Protect yourself and your family by taking a little time to check your chimneys and fire screens. Create an escape route in case of fire, clean dryer vents, and check all holiday lights before hanging. Perform a

monthly inspection of all your electronic equipment and wiring and most importantly, change your smoke alarm batteries or install them if you don't have them. Please be safe and enjoy the season.

Remember to RSVP each month. Doing so a week prior will get your name in the drawing for a free dinner at a future meeting. Having an actual count helps the Chapter and the venue prepare properly for our meeting. The easiest way to do this is through our website [www.cvfootprint.org](http://www.cvfootprint.org). Then, select the Contact Us tab and under the Person or Group to Contact drop down list select Meeting RSVP. Or, call Walt or Charlene as listed in the newsletter.

Hope to see you all at Carson Valley Inn in Minden on Nov 15th!! Also, it's never too early to mark your calendars for the Hoyt's famous Christmas Open House on Dec 9th, at 2 PM. Watch for details in the December newsletter.

*Charlene*



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

We of IFA #72 mourn the passing of one of our members, Richard Scholfield. Our condolences go out to his wife, Helen and the family. We pray that the Lord will place his healing hands on your hearts.

At the last meeting we had a very interesting speaker, Rob Buonamici, who is the Chief Nevada Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer in the Department of Wildlife. He gave us an overview of his department and the duties of the law enforcement officers for that department. One would have thought that the Department of Wildlife would be a ho-hum job. Nothing could be further from the truth. Rob related an investigation into a ring of poachers that required five years of sleuthing, digging, travel, inter-state cooperation, and sometimes the lack thereof, collection of DNA, and use of satellite pictures

to confirm the location of the crime. Rob related that these investigatory techniques were not much different from those used in investigating a homicide.

In the end, a member of this ring was brought to justice; he served a short term in county jail and fined the maximum allowable by law, \$17,000.

As a result of this investigation, what was once on the books as a misdemeanor, through legislation is now a felony.

A gentle reminder to all: the next meeting is on the 15th of November which means you need to get your reservations in not later than November 8 to qualify for the Early Bird drawing.

*Walt*



### Hello from the 1st Vice President

Hello Footprinters,

I am sorry I had to miss the October meeting; I was attending a week of training in Ontario, California followed by a week of training in Las Vegas. I was told that Nevada Department of Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer Rob Buonamici gave an excellent presentation and hope everybody enjoyed it.

The presentation for the month on November will be on the Secret Witness Program. It is the Douglas County Sheriff's Office 25th anniversary and Investigation's John Milby will be giving the talk.

On a political note, make sure you vote.

I understand the next meeting will be at Carson Valley Inn on November 15, 2012. Remember, doors open and drinks flow at 5:30pm.

David

### Vice Presidents' Stuff

### From the 2nd Vice President

We had over 55 members and guests in attendance at our October meeting at the Casino Fandango. They, (members and guests) all seemed to really enjoy the presentation by Rob Buonamici of the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

In November we will meet at the Carson Valley Inn in Minden on the 15th. Social hour is at 5:30 pm. The meeting will come to order and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Cost will be \$20.00.

Try to bring a guest and a Pot "O" Gold gift. Also, remember to RSVP by Friday November 8th before the meeting to get your name entered into the drawing for a free dinner.

A big thanks to our President Charlene for the Home Fire Prevention hints she distributed.

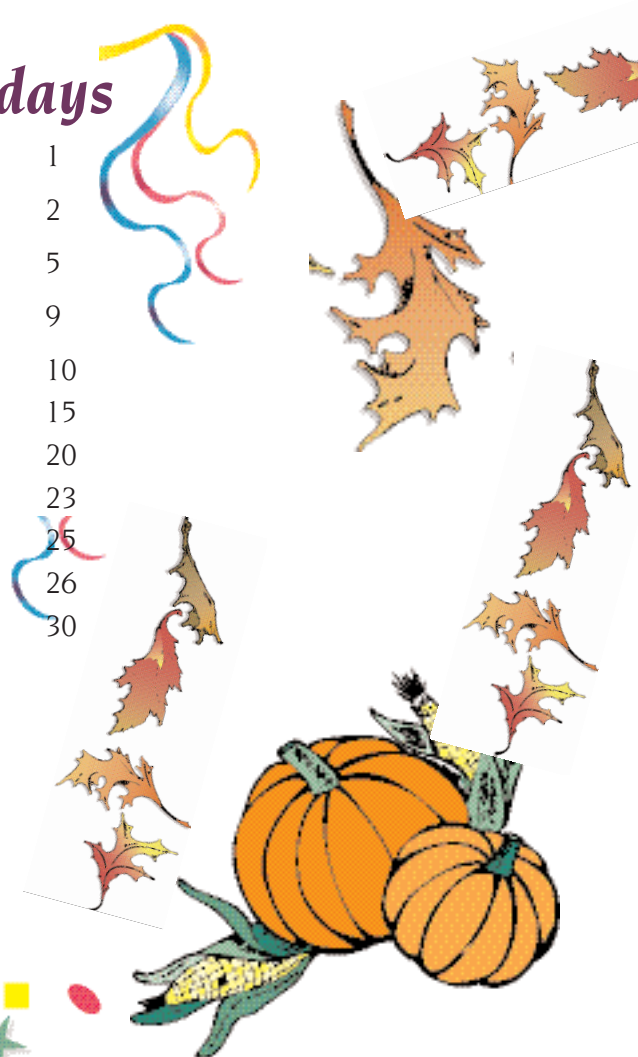


Joan



### November Birthdays

Judy Conrad	1
Archie Marcum	2
William Harding	5
Fred Hersey	9
Marjorie Runyon	10
Jack Hendee	15
Paul Howard	20
Marianne Isaacs	23
William Isaacs	25
Debbie Lamonica	26
Wesley Rice	30



Please call

YES

or


NO

by 10/08 for the 10/15 meeting!

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or RSVP via the IFA #72 website:

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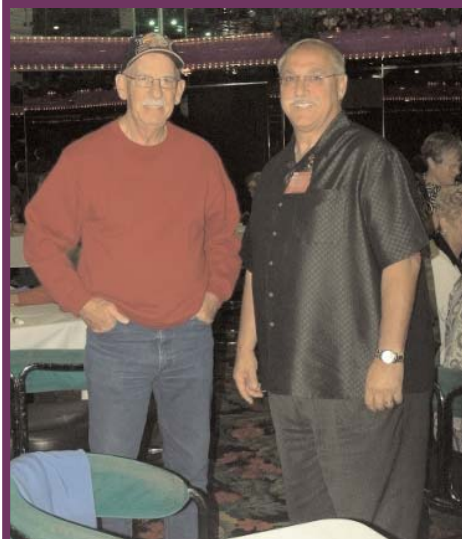
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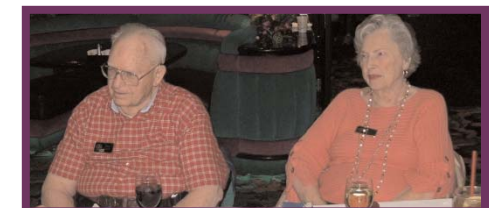


**Ann and Fred Hersey**

**In Memoriam**  
**Dick Scholfield**  
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To: