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## The President's Message

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are fully recovered from the meal, travel or guests, whichever you did!

As a member of an organization that supports 'First Responders', I must say I really enjoyed our November meeting. To start, I had no idea we had so many members that had careers in the military and to acknowledge them the week of Veteran's Day was very special, indeed! Additionally, this meeting was our quarterly Service Recognition Award (SRA). The SRA enables us to personally honor a member of our community who works everyday to help keep us safe. Deputy Sheriff Nate Brehm was the Carson City Sheriff's Office honoree this quarter. He is also one of three members of the Tri-County Gang Enforcement Unit. His introduction by Carson City Sheriff Kenny Furlong really reaffirmed my reason for being associated with IFA.

Quarterly, we recognize one person from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Carson City Sheriff's Office, East Valley Fire and Paramedic Districts and also the Carson City Fire Department.

This SRP program was initiated by Past President Phil Kasper and it has become an integral part of IFA Chapter #72.

Our November speaker, Capt. John Milby, presented us with some very interesting facts about the Secret Witness Program, now celebrating its 25th successful year. This is due to the extraordinary efforts put forth by civil servants like Capt. Milby.

In December we will be gathering at the Hoyt's home for the Holiday Open House, they so generously host each year. Ray and Larna provide the location and ALL the liquid refreshments. Attendees are asked to bring a main dish, appetizer, dessert OR whatever you'd like to share. It will be held on Dec 9 at 2 PM and I hope to see you there.

Whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah, I wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season and a safe New Year!!!

*Charlene*



## From the Secretary-Treasurer

We extend our condolences to Larna and Ray Hoyt on the passing of Larna's sister. We pray that the Lord will place his healing hands on their hearts.

At the last meeting we had a very interesting speaker, Captain John Milby, who is the Investigations Division Commander of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. He gave us an overview of the Secret Witness Program and presented statistics that showed how successful this program is. There were 7 armed robberies, 70 burglaries, 50 narcotic, 1 prison escape cases, among others, brought through to conviction and imprisonment of the perpetrators thanks to the Secret Witness tips.

Captain Milby emphasized the point that any tip received by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office is held in strictest confidence. He assured us that any tip information is first corroborated by separate sources before it is used to capture, try, and sentence those found guilty. When asked if there has ever been a case where a person who provided a tip was required to testify in court, the answer was, no.

Should you see anything of a suspicious nature and would like to report it to the Secret Witness Program, the telephone number is 775-782-7463

As you will recall, I did not have the latest bottom line figure for our account at our meeting. As of today, November 17, 2012, we are solvent with \$5232.06 in the bank.

In closing, since there is no formal meeting in December, but we will gather at the Hoyt's home for some Christmas cheer. Bring a dish to share; liquid refreshment will be provided by the Hoyts.

There will be a meeting in January 2013. Please RSVP so that we can get an accurate count to set up the room at the Fandango Casino and to get you entered into the Early Bird drawing. Remember, you don't have to be at the meeting to win the drawing. The deadline to qualify for the Early Bird is 11:59 PM, January 10.

*Walt*



## Vice Presidents' Stuff

### Hello from the 1st Vice President

Hello Footprinters,

Well, I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving and ate too much just like me. Oh well, life is short and food is good. It just means we need to walk, dance, exercise, and laugh more to compensate for that extra slice of pumpkin pie. Now it is time to get ready for Christmas. Great times with family, friends, and of course more food. I really hate all the candy, cookies, cakes, and treats that are dropped off at the Sheriff's Office, but I don't want anyone to have hurt feelings so of course I have to sample everything. Remember that Christmas is a time of sharing and helping others, so please take time to make someone else's day joyful. Sometimes a simple smile, hand shake, wink, hug, letting another motorist change lanes in front of you, breathing and relaxing in all those long shopping lines, or telling someone you care about that you love them can lift their spirits.

I am looking forward to the Footprinter's Christmas Party at the Hoyt's house on December the 9th. and I hope to see you all there.

On January 17th 2013 our guest speaker will be Thomas Grundy. He is the Senior Project Manager for Carson City Public Works. He will be discussing the Carson City Freeway Landscape project.

David

### December Birthdays

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



Happy Birthday



### From the 2nd Vice Presiden

We had another informative meeting at the Carson Valley Inn. Carson City Sheriff Ken Furlong acted as presenter for his Special Recognition Award Recipient Officer Nate Brehm. Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO), Captain and Commander of Investigations John Milby was our guest speaker, Captain Milby gave a great presentation about the DCSO's Secret Witness Protection Program.

Instead of our regular meeting in December there will be a Christmas gathering at the Hoyt's house on December 9th located at 1355 Sanden, Minden and the party begins at 2:00 pm. All members are invited. If you could bring a food item, main dish, appetizer/finger food or dessert, that would be helpful. Ray and Larna will provide all of the liquid refreshments. Remember to RSVP ASAP. .

Our next regular meeting will be January 17, 2013 at the Casino Fandango in Carson City.

See you at the party...

Joan

Please call

YES

or

NO

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# Holiday



# Greetings

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