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The President's Message

Happy New Year Footprinters!!!

What a wonderful turnout at our January meeting-- a great way to start the New Year!!

Our January speaker Mary Fischer of GROW (Gardeners Reclaiming Our Waysides) gave us a very interesting and informative presentation. Her presentation updated us on the Carson City freeway landscaping and artwork project via the efforts of GROW volunteers. She also explained how the money needed to landscape Phase I of this freeway project was obtained through grants, and donations. GROW's 12 years of dedicated work resulted in a beautifully landscaped freeway, with native plants, water efficient landscaping and historic vignettes representing Carson City's History. This landscaping project employed hundreds of local citizens, involved Carson area companies, and the cost to us the taxpayer was very little!! Without their efforts the freeway through Carson City could have been an unsightly concrete structure. Mary and the members of GROW are the epitome of the 'volunteer' spirit!! This proves that if you have a good idea; surround yourself with dedicated people and put your mind to it, you can achieve anything!! Let's all try in this new year to give back to our wonderful community in any way we are able!!

Sheriff Ron Pierini will soon be recommending to the IFA Carson Valley Chapter #72 members how our annual donation should be distributed for this year. Through your generous donations of Pot 'O' Gold prizes and the purchase of raffle tickets, we are able to raise the money to assist the Sheriff and Douglas County in funding necessary items/programs

that are either under-funded or fall out of the budget. Attendance at our meetings is the key to the success of this endeavor, so please think about whom you know that may be interested in helping 'their' community and encourage them to attend with you and (hopefully) becoming a member.

At the January's meeting Sheriff Pierini thanked us again for last year's donation that went toward the partial purchase of a Tactical Training Simulator that is used to train deputies in lethal force situations. As the Sheriff explained, training with this piece of equipment could result in preventing injuries and/or saving both deputies and citizen's lives. This translates to money well spent by our Chapter in my opinion!

Also, with volunteerism in mind our nominating committee for 2013-14 has been selected. Bayan Lewis (Chair), Sheriff Ron Pierini and Larry Gray will be taking on this assignment. If you would like to volunteer or nominate someone to become a member of our board, please contact one of these Officers and let them know.

I hope to see you at the meeting February 21 at Casino Fandango in Carson City with a guest and lots of money for raffle tickets!!

Charlene



From the Secretary-Treasurer

At our last meeting, Sheriff Pierini thanked us all for our donation that helped to defray the cost of the Tactical Simulator. He gave us a perspective on how this system introduces realism into the training of the deputies here in Douglas County. I for one am glad that we have this important training tool and that we had the wherewithal to help get it.

On a different note, let me encourage you to please call in your reservations for our meeting prior to the deadline of one week before that actual meeting. By calling in ahead of time you will be qualified for

the Early Bird drawing, but your yes/no reservation also enables us to provide an accurate number to the venue for purposes of seating, quantity of food, and staff in attendance. So, please let us know well ahead of time whether or not you will be in attendance.

Walt

Please call

YES

or

NO

by **02/14**
for
the **02/21**
meeting!

Charlene Spinner 267-4901
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Or RSVP via the IFA #72 website:
<http://cvfootprint.org>

Vice Presidents' Stuff



From the 1st Vice President

Hello Footprinters,

I hope everyone is doing well so far in 2013. I am very happy that the San Francisco 49ers are going to this year's Super Bowl; however I am a little disappointed that my Pittsburgh Steelers fell short.

I was very impressed by Mary Fischer, President of GROW and her presentation on the Carson City Freeway Landscape project. Before this presentation I did not realize there was actually a theme to the displays. I went to Reno the other day and was even more impressed that I now know what to look for.

My personal thanks go to everyone who provides me with possible guest speakers for our meetings; it makes my job very easy. As I have said before, our Footprinters organization is an awesome group to be a part of.

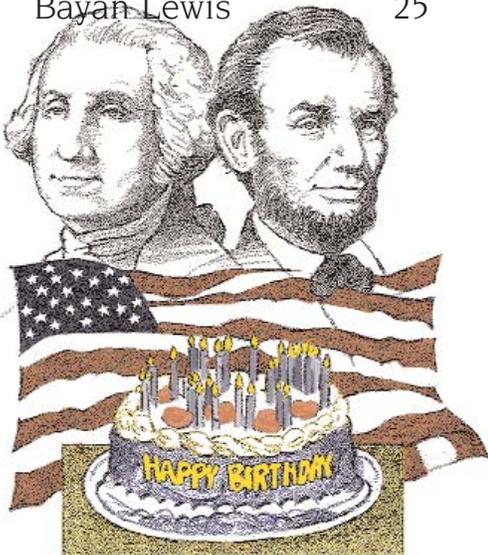
In February our guest speaker is going to be Bob Nysten the Curator of history at the Nevada State Museum.

I hope you all have a great February. I'll see you at the next meeting.

David

February Birthdays

Stacy Lynn Branham	2
Richard Carty	4
Fred Asmann	12
Don McRoberts	24
Bayan Lewis	25



From the 2nd Vice President



I really enjoyed our guest speaker Mary Fischer at the January meeting. I've seen the wonderful landscape on the Carson City freeway system she described. I had no idea of all the planning and work involved. I'll be looking at it now with a new appreciation for the process that took place.

Our next regular meeting will be February 21st, again at the Fandango in Carson City. Social is at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will come to order and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00

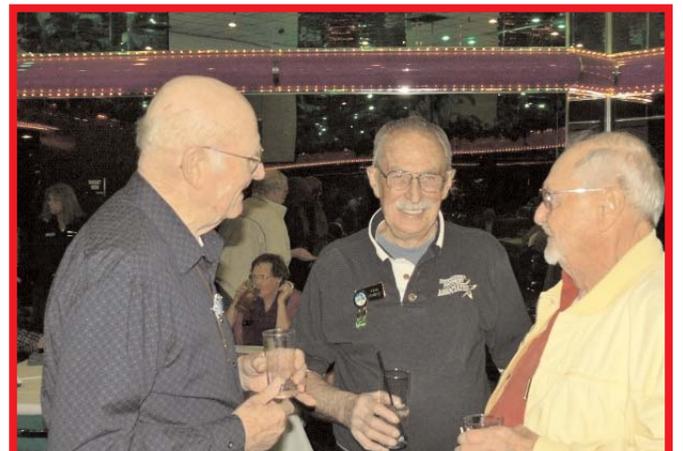
Try to bring a guest and a Pot "O" Gold gift. Also, remember to RSVP by February 14th to get your name entered into the drawing for a free dinner.

See you at the meeting.

Joan



Janet & Ed Bryant & Phil Miller & Marion Barker



Chuck Harris, Fred Asmann & Fritz Rubins

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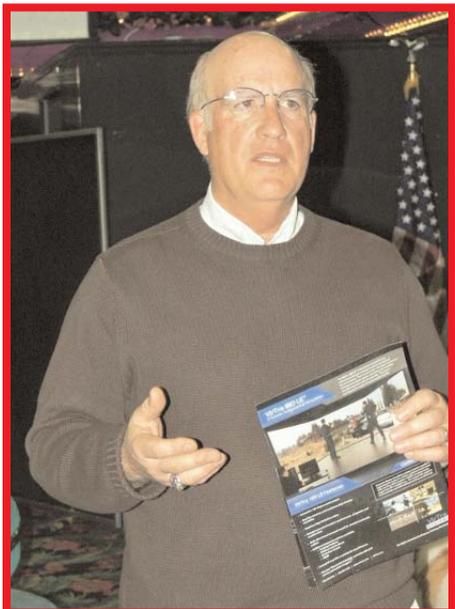


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for the partial purchase of
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Equip. for his Officers.



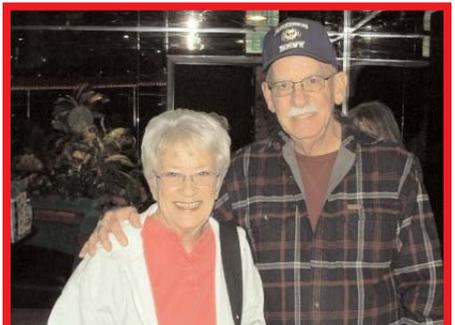
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