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The President's Message

Hello Footprinters,

I hope everyone is enjoying the end of the summer. The smoke from the Yosemite fire has been a little intense; accordingly, for health reasons I believe everyone should cut back on any outdoor activities until the smoke leaves our valley. At this point the fire is only 17 to 20 percent contained.

Once again I was unable to make the August meeting but was told everything went well and as always, Nancy Saitta from the Nevada

Supreme Court did an outstanding job as the guest speaker.

I just attended a training class in College Station, Texas, for major incidents. The training facility is owned and operated in conjunction with Texas A & M University. This facility is the most impressive training site I have ever seen. There is a fire academy on one side and "Disaster City" on the other, with collapsed buildings, train wreck, debris piles, and the list goes on. The instructors wrote the book on managing major disasters, including the Pentagon during 911, train wrecks in Los Angeles, etc.

Unfortunately I will be out of town for the next meetings in September, I will be going to a wedding in Atlanta and no I am not getting married. So, the running of the meeting will fall to the 1st Vice President Joan McDonnell.

Have a great Labor Day and September.

David



From the Secretary-Treasurer

Our August meeting at the Casino Fandango was highlighted by Nevada Supreme Court Justice Nancy Saitta who spoke about how the justice system is organized. Most

of us didn't know that the road between the lowest court in Nevada and its Supreme Court is comprised of one step; we have no appellate courts. While the issue was previously on the ballot as a referendum, the public thought it wasn't a good idea. The Justice told us that her case load ranges from the O.J Simpson appeal to a case that would decide the fate of a dog. She said that while all cases have their merits, the dog cases would be better adjudicated at a lower level. She also said that the assets required to set up an appellate court have already been allocated. The justice also requested that we talk it

up with our friends who didn't have the benefit of hearing her pitch on the case for an appellate court system.

On a separate note, I reported that we had received a little over half of our members renewal fees. As of today I can restate that figure and bump it to 60%. The remaining 40% will receive renewal requests via the U.S. Postal Service. It is my hope that all will reply with the appropriate fee.

And finally, one of our fellow Footprinters has volunteered to man a table at our next meeting to distribute membership cards to those of you who have already remitted your fee. So, when you see Rob Romer behind a table, go see him and retrieve your card.

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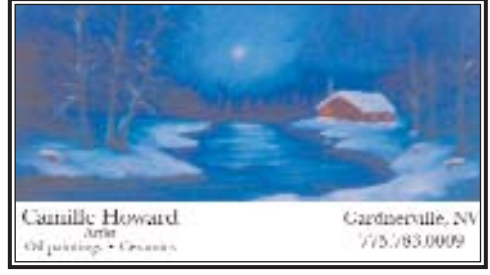
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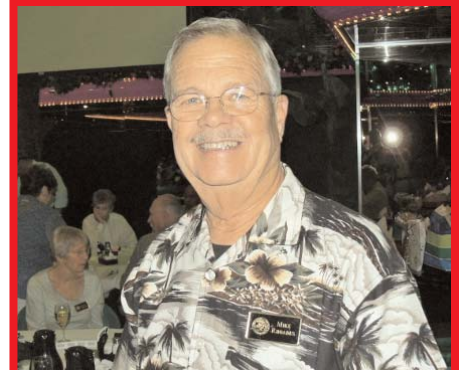
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