



# Carson Valley Footprinter



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## *The President's Message*

Hello Footprinters,

I enjoyed the last meeting at the Casino Fandango; it was nice see such a large turnout. I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving. It is now time to get ready for the Christmas Holiday. I know for everyone it is a very busy time of year, but also remember to enjoy the spirit of the season. I am looking forward to the Hoyt's Christmas party and all of the other Christmas parties on my schedule. I will definitely have to make a New Year's resolution to go on a diet.

I want to thank everybody for all of your support this year and wish you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

*David*

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



## *From the Secretary-Treasurer*

Originally, I was going to write about the history of Thanksgiving, but after considerable thought I've decided that giving thanks to whichever deity you acknowledge is more important. Most of us say thank you for the things we have, you know, those things you can't take with you and that's okay.

Just a few days ago, a person who had a large impact on the direction of my life passed away after an extended illness; his name was Spike; he was my chaplain in the Navy and my life-long friend. He had a way of describing the word "dash". It certainly applied to him and because of him I adopted the dash many years ago.

**Dash** defined by Spike is that period between your birth date and your death date. Everything in between is the dash. It is during the dash that who you are and what you believe is developed. Spike said it is here that, among other things, you

develop your relationship with your deity, with your neighbor, and with your family.

In the Navy, when a friend departs, we say, "Fair winds and following seas", and so I say to you, Spike. My friend; we have lost your presence here on earth but heaven has gained a beautiful soul.

*Walt*

*Please call*

**YES**  
or  
 **NO**

## ASAP for the 12/08 PARTY

Walt Nowosad 267-909

Ray Hot 267-4355

Or RSVP via IFA website at :

<http://cvfootprint.org>



### *Hello from the 1st Vice President*

In November we had a great, and well attended meeting at Casino Fandango in Carson City. I hope this shows a trend for the New Year because if it does, you really don't want to miss any of our meetings scheduled for the year 2014...

Our next meeting is one of the best we all look forward to --The Christmas Pot-Luck at the Hoyt's home Sunday December 8th. From experience, I know it's something you do not want to miss.

Listed below are the dates and locations for our next three (3) scheduled meetings:

- Thursday January 16, 2014      Carson Nugget
- Thursday February 20, 2014      Casino Fandango
- Thursday March 20, 2014      Carson Valley Inn

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Hoyt's

*Joan*

### *Vice Presidents' Stuff*

### *From the 2nd Vice President*

We thank John Lambrose (Retired Federal Public Defender) for his informative speech. It was really a pleasure to have him speak to our group.

We have no speaker for December; just lots of food and holiday cheer at the Hoyt's home. And, to let you know what is planned for the future. As I mentioned when I announced the January speaker, things can change. Yes, we do have a change. Justice Cherry will speak in February and Captain Terry Taylor (East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts) will give a power point presentation telling us the undisclosed details of an explosion in his geographical area of responsibility at our January meeting. Sounds like the inside scoop.

We will be at the Carson Nugget in Carson City on January 16th, so; get your reservations in soon and don't forget to bring those wonderful raffle gifts.



*Chandia*

**MEMBERS ONLY**

**It's a Christmas Pot-Luck Gathering**

Where:.....Ray and Larna Hoyt's Home  
1355 Sanden Ln., Minden, NV 89423

When:.....Sunday, December 8, 2013

Starts:.....2:00 pm Ends: ?

Refreshments:.....Provided by the Hoyt's

Bring:.....Yourselves and a favorite dinner, salad or dessert dish.

### *December Birthdays*

- Camille Howard                      7
- Evangeline McCracken            13
- Ross Spinner                         21
- Karen Plamenig                     22
- Philip Miller                         31



*Happy Birthday*




**Special Recognition Awardee Derrick Kepler, Carson City Deputy Sheriff**



**Ken Furlong Sheriff Carson City**




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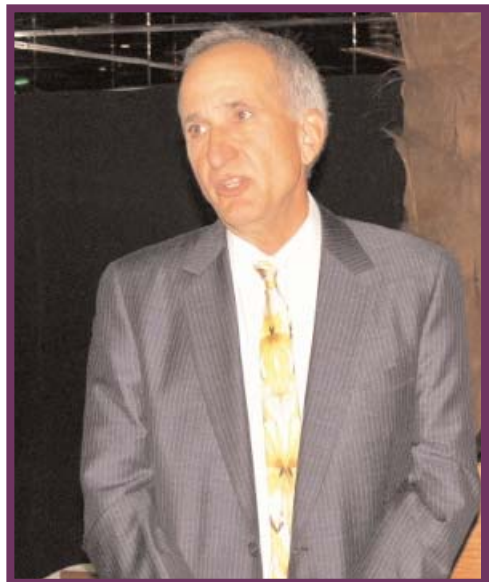
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**Douglas County Sheriff**  
**Ron Pierini and His Wife**  
**Celeste**



**New Members (Again)**  
**Glen and Vangie McCracken**



**Guest Speaker**  
**John Lambrose**



**Bev Thayer and**  
**Bob Dutton**



**Bayan Lewis and Ray Hoyt**



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**To:**

**Holiday**  
  
**Greetings**