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The President's Message

Hello All!

What a great day we had for our picnic. As always, it was fun and the food was delicious. A big thank you to Claudia Lowe who put it all together. Also, thanks to the Lion's Club for our meal and all of our members who brought such yummy desserts. Ron Pierini and Betty Miller did a super job with the Bingo games, even when there was more than one winner!! I think we all had a good time.

Bayan Lewis swore in the new Board of Directors for 2017-2018. There is a mix of new board members and seasoned board members and I am looking forward to working with them all. I appreciate the warm wishes I received and I know this next year will be rewarding for all connected to the to the Carson Valley Footprinters.

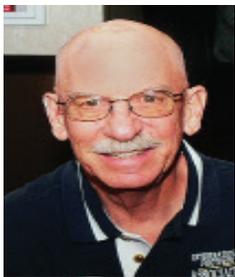
Our new 2ndVP of Programs, Celeste Pierini, has started off with a bang!! John Ascuaga will be our guest.

speaker at the Carson Nugget on August 17th. I am really excited and can hardly wait! Please make sure you get your RSVP to Ray Hoyt by August 10th

As part of our Special Recognition Program, we will be honoring a member of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Chris Carson. .

I will look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Pat



From the Secretary—Treasurer

In last month's newsletter, there were two pages devoted to a problem we are experiencing regarding "no shows" and "eleventh hour" cancellations at our dinners. Depending on the venue, we provide a guarantee anywhere from 4 to 7 days in advance of the dinner; this guarantee is comprised of the reservation count I receive either online or by phone. Once that guarantee is provided, we are locked in to that number. Last fiscal year, we had to pay for twenty-five meals needlessly for people who made reservations but did not attend - either by not showing up or due to late cancellations. Some, but not all, of those folks graciously offered to reimburse the chapter for those uneaten meals. This was certainly appreciated. The key here is that once a guarantee is given to the venue, we must pay regardless of any reason, however legitimate it might be, for any non-attendance that occurs.

In an effort to combat this issue, our Board of Directors has

considered two basic options:

- Raise the meal price to our members beyond the current policy of rounding to the next even dollar charged by the venue. As this implies, this option would penalize those who are NOT the problem in order to overcome shortages caused by others.

- Bill no-shows and late cancellers after the fact for the price of the meals their non-attendance costs the chapter. This option seems to be the more equitable of the two.

Our Board has discussed this problem at some length. They have decided to widen this discussion to the membership, with the hope of getting them to buy into whatever solution the majority selects. This issue is being put on the agenda for the next membership meeting.

Ray

Vice President's Staff



From the 1st Vice President

Hello Fellow Footprinters,

What a great turnout we had for our Members Appreciation and installation Picnic at Aspen Mobile Home Park. Claudia Lowe did a great job as usual getting it all organized. The Carson Valley Lions made and served a wonderful meal and our members brought a variety of desserts

that were superb. The weather cooperated to make it a great day for all of us.

August 17th, we will be at Carson Nugget in Carson City. Please RSVP Ray by August 10th. Social hour begins at 5:30PM with dinner at 6:30PM. We will be going to basically the same restaurants this year as last year with one or two exceptions. We will continue to rotate between the Carson Valley and Carson City. We are trying to keep the costs down, so if you RSVP that you will be attending, we need you to attend. We get charged for your meal whether or not you show up. We will be discussing this issue during this meeting, so it is important for as many of our membership to attend as possible.

Have a great month and I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks.

Bill

August 2017 Birthdays

Larry Gray	08/07
Jean Tomlinson	08/12
Marie Aguirre	08/16
Earl Capehart	08/17
Merrill Moore	08/23
David Magnotta	08/25
Perry Hand	08/26
Betty Miller	08/30
Lori Lee	08/30

happy birthday !!



From the 2nd Vice President

Hello all,

I am happy to have been elected your 2nd vice president! I hope to be able to bring speakers to you who are not only thought-provoking and educational, but who are varied and unique. What I kindly ask of each of you is that you extend our speaker(s) our well-known warmth and courtesy and attend as many meetings as possible. Like I said, each of my speaking guests are special and well worth the listen. I know that you will thoroughly delight in listening to the "famous" John Ascuaga, who is our August's speaker!

I really enjoyed our annual BBQ at Aspen Park. It was organized perfectly and was a tasty lunch. As per tradition (in my family anyway), one of my nieces won a Bingo gift! Believe it or not, our BBQ is something that is looked forward to every year by my visiting nieces and sister.

Thank you again for allowing me to be your 2nd vice president and I hope you enjoy the year to come!



Celeste

**IFA, Carson Valley
Footprinters Chapter #72
Members Appreciation
Picnic
July 2017
Aspen Mobile Home Park
Gardnerville, NV**



**Over 70 Members and Guests
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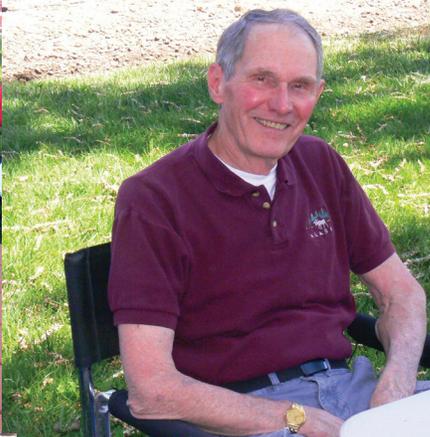
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PRESERVING HISTORY



COURTESY

Douglas County Sheriff Ron Perini and Ray Hoyt of the International Footprint Association Carson Valley Chapter presented \$1,000 on June 7 to Glen Whorton, president of the Nevada State Prison Preservation Society. The donation will help open the historic prison for tours, displays and programs regarding the site's geologic, Paleozoic, anthropologic, architectural and social history. Currently tours are on hiatus until a change-in-use permit is approved. From left: NSPPS Member TP Hubert, Whorton, Footprinters Ray Hoyt and Sheriff Pierini and Prison Preservation Society Vice President Robin Bates.



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