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The President's Message

Hello All!

What a great meeting. I hope you all enjoyed our speaker Attorney General Adam Laxalt. He was quite interesting and informative. I wish we would have had more time for more questions, but I know many of you got to speak to him and his Special Assistant Patty Cafferata before our meeting started.

Celeste has done a great job finding guest speakers for us. Be sure to read about her program for our October meeting as I know you won't want to miss it.

It was so nice to meet our guests this month. We also voted in two new members. I hope you will take the opportunity to welcome them. It is important that we make sure everyone feels comfortable and included. Introduce yourselves and let them get to know us. Ron Pierini was able to get a wonderful prize for our membership contest. It is a package worth \$400 including a 2-night stay at Harrah's/Harvey's, a \$50 gift certificate for food and entertainment. At our May meeting we will see who has brought in the most new members, and if there is a tie, we will draw cards and the highest number will win.

At our meeting, Larry Gray presented a proposal from the board. Last year we were disappointed we didn't have more dollars to donate and one of the main reasons was the cost of meals. The restaurants used to be much more lenient and only charged for the actual number of people present. As of last year, the policy at all the restaurants became, "whatever the reservation count is that we give the restaurant one week before our dinner is what we pay for."

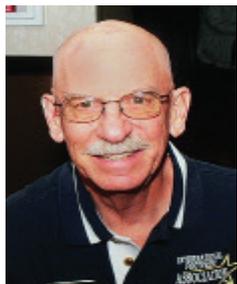
Last year we had quite a few cancellations after the cutoff date or members that didn't show up for dinner. We had to pay for those meals out of our budget. We put it to a vote of our members at the September 2017 meeting and those present voted to send an invoice for the cost of their meals to anyone who makes a reservation and, for whatever reason, doesn't make the meeting or cancel by the cutoff date, one week before our meeting. The members present understood the reasoning and unanimously approved the dinner billing change.

Another change we voted on was regarding our Early Bird prize. Instead of giving a free dinner, which our club pays for, we will give the winner a \$20 gift certificate to CVI. Thanks again to Ron Pierini for making this happen. It will save our club about \$200.00 per year. And I believe the lucky winner will enjoy having a choice of food at Katie's or the Steak House. Now, I just wish I would win!

As you can see, we had quite a bit of business at our meeting. A big thank you to Jan and Mike Rhoades for being our greeters. They were great. Also, Halloween is coming up and Claudia Lowe will be putting Casper the Ghost out to collect donations to buy candy for our doorway at the Safety Street Halloween Event at the CVIC Hall on Oct. 31st. It is a wonderful way to give back to the community and represent our club. I love this event.

I hope to see everyone at the Carson Valley Inn in October. They always have great food and we will have another great program.

Pat



From the Secretary-Treasurer

First of all, welcome to the following new members:

Tim Hinkley (retired Milpitas PD Lieutenant), sponsored by Greg & Kate Brown)

Pat Hinkley (retired IBM Technical Writing Mgr), sponsored by Greg & Kate Brown)

Violet Etherington (retired Deputy Sheriff in San Francisco & San Joaquin Counties), sponsored by Jacie Peters.

Next, the membership at the last meeting approved a policy of billing dinner no-shows and late cancellers (inside of a week prior to the dinner) for their dinners. When we provide the guarantee count to the venue one week in advance, as the name implies, we are guaranteeing to the venue the number of attendees. We must pay for

the dinners guaranteed. Please help us to avoid having to pay for uneaten dinners by honoring the commitments you make to attend. Being billed for meals as a no-show or a late canceller is an unpleasant event but necessary to avoid the chapter losing money.

I am told by the Grand Secretary-Treasurer that membership cards are going in the mail to the chapters in a matter of days. When I receive them, I will begin the distribution to our members.

Another recruiting contest has begun which will run until May 2018. See the President's column for details. Help to grow our chapter!

See you at the October dinner.

Ray

Vice President's Staff



From the 1st Vice President

Hello Fellow Footprinters.

I really enjoyed our last speaker, Attorney General Adam Laxalt. Thank you, Celeste, for getting such an informative person to speak at our little gathering.

Thanks to all for attending at the Carson City Nugget for a second month in a row. It's just a scheduling thing that it turned out to be at the Nugget for two consecutive months. I will try to always switch between a venue in Minden, then in Carson City just to be fair to everyone who has to travel some distances.

I am also pleased by the vote that was taken during the last meeting and passed by a majority of those members attending. This, to ensure that everyone who makes a reservation will pay for that reservation, no matter what. The Casinos that we meet in do not give us much leeway in pricing, and once the contract is signed, that's it! Also, I am required by the casinos to give them a head count on how many people will be attending no later than the Thursday prior to our meeting. I'd appreciate it if you all could get your reservations into Ray by noon time on the deadline date if at all possible, so I can give the casinos the headcount by the end of the business day.

Our next gathering will take place at the Carson Valley Inn. The meeting will start with the social hour at 5:30PM. The cost of the meal is \$23.00 and the meeting will immediately follow.

I'll see you then.

Bill

From the 2nd Vice President

Hello,

We thoroughly enjoyed our recent meeting at the Nugget and I hope you feel the same. The food was wonderful and our speaker was superb! I was impressed by all of the achievements Attorney General Laxalt has accomplished. Although it was touch-and-go, he and his Deputy AG, Patty Cafferata worked diligently to clear his schedule for our group. Sometimes I think we forget how unique Nevada truly is when our top elected officials work hard to make time for the very people (large or small gatherings) for whom they serve.

Next month's speaker will be super fun! Our meeting will take place at the Carson Valley Inn and we are going to have Douglas County Sheriff's Deputy, Dave Stanley and his K-9 Partner, Shadow! We will get to see first-hand the importance and significance of a K-9 relationship as well as get an exclusive inside-look at their special partnership! I hope to see you all there!

I want to thank each and every one of you who have made the effort and have come to our meetings. Our little organization is only as great as its members and we sure hit the jackpot with you all!



Celeste

PS Please don't forget to RSVP!

October 2017 Birthdays

Nadine Nowosad	10/07
Anna Hansen	10/11
Peggy Frick	10/12
Birgit Okamoto	10/12
Vick Morris	10/14
Gregory Brown	10/15
Robert Romer	10/18
Richard Adam	10/22
Mike Rhoades	10/23
Jeff Regan	10/25
Arthur Millard	10/30
Ray Hoyt	10/31

happy birthday !!



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NEW POLICY ADOPTED BY THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

The Chapter will start billing members for their meals if they are No-Shows, or did not cancel their reservations by Thursday one week ahead of the dinner meeting

Please Call

Yes or No

by 10/12/2017
for the meeting
scheduled for
10/19/2017

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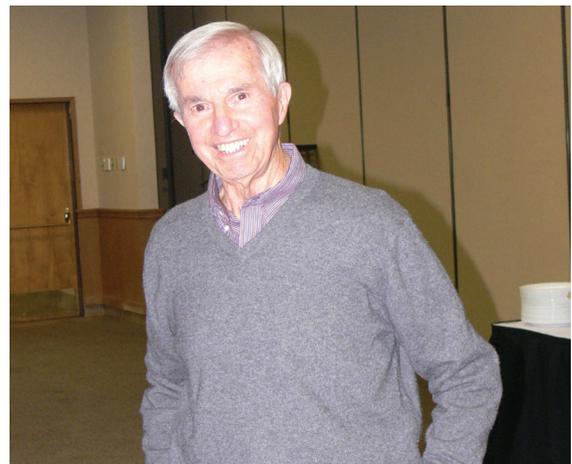
Guest Speaker Adam Laxalt Nevada State Attorney General Discussing His Group's Accomplishments



**Celeste Pierini 2nd VP, Pat Smith Pres, Patty Cafferata Deputy AG and Adam Laxalt Attorney General
Patty is holding the Certificate of Appreciation we presented to Adam for being our Guest Speaker**



**Ray Hoyt Secty.-Treas., Jean Tomlinson Member and Pat Smith Pres.
Ray Presented Jean Tomlinson with her 10 Year Membership Award**



We were pleased to have Father John Corona from St. Gall's Church in Gardnerville as our Guest

MEETING PHOTOGRAPHS



We are pleased to have
Tim and Pat Hinkley as New Members



Kate and Greg Brown



Ross and Charlene Spinner



Camille and Paul Howard



Betty Miller, Larna Hoyt and
Bayan Lewis



Celeste Pierini 2nd VP introducing our
Guest Speaker Adam Laxalt
Nevada Attorney General

MEETING PHOTOGRAPHS



Paul and Judy Conrad talking to
our Guest Speaker Adam Laxalt



Debbie Lamonica



Marjorie Runyon



We are pleased to have Debbie Lane
and Gary Yoakum as our Guests



Archie and Jill Marcum



Jim and Anna Hansen



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