



# CARSON VALLEY FOOTPRINTER



Kate Brown

## The President's Message

Greetings!

Our February meeting at Fandango's was a hit! Thank you Claudia for selecting a great room and choosing a delicious menu. Fifty or so of us enjoyed an interesting speech by Carson City Fire Chief Sean Slamon. Chief Slamon also presented a plaque on behalf of IFA#72 to Carson City Firefighter Christopher Boyer for his outstanding work. Firefighter Boyer's wife and young son, and his parents were present, as well as several of his colleagues. In fact, the head table was filled, mainly with dark blue!

Many thanks to Birgit Okamoto for filling in at the front desk in Peggy Frick's absence. Also thanks to our Greeters, Dianne Ford and Mike Rhoades. Our Sergeant-at-Arms, Janice Rhoades is looking for people to be our Greeters. It's a great way to meet other members and guests as they enter our meeting, and fun to deliver gifts to the lucky recipients of our Raffle when their number comes up! Call Janice Rhoades at 775-783-8094 if you'd like to be added to the list.

We also want to welcome new member, Karen Simpson. Karen was introduced by Claudia Lowe at our last meeting. She completed the membership form and was approved unanimously by Members. Welcome Karen!

Thanks also to Ron Leinweber who talked to us about the Douglas County Sheriff's Citizen Patrol. Ron is a volunteer with the DCSCP, as well as many of our members. He said they always need volunteers (male and female) so if you would like to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours per week, drive a Sheriff's Volunteer Police vehicle, complete Vacation House Checks, VIN checks etc. and work with a good group of people please let me know (925)785-2986 and I will pass on your request to Ron. There are also positions open for Report Writers in the DCSCP office.

It's that time of year when we are looking for someone to replace a current Board member. Most of us have agreed to stay on for another year but we desperately need someone to step up and join us. Ray Hoyt is our Nomination Chairman and he and his committee (Phil Kasper and Ron Pierini) will be looking for a member interested in the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Peggy Frick has done a tremendous job but now has other commitments and needs to step down. Also, as mentioned in previous Newsletters, we need someone to fill

President's Message Continued ....

Jacie Peter's shoes as Newsletter Editor. Jacie is also doing a wonderful job, but we need to find a replacement. If you are interested in either of these positions, or just want more information, please call Ray at 775-267-4355. Either position will afford you an opportunity to help out your Club and get to know your Board. I'm so glad I stepped up last year and now feel 'part of the Club' instead of being a bystander. Think about it.

Ron Pierini will tell you about our next speaker on March 19th at the Carson Valley Inn, Minden. Ron's wife Celeste (who is a Registered Nurse) will be speaking about health issues in the Valley and in particular, will address the concerns most of us have about the **Coronavirus** – now called **COVID-19**. You will not want to miss this meeting.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all, and I look forward to seeing you on March 19. Please remember to RSVP for the Early Bird drawing. You could win a \$25 gift certificate to CVI just as Perry Hand did last month!

*Kate*



## **Claudia Lowe | First Vice President**

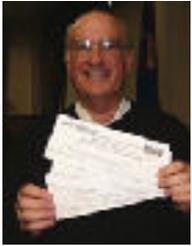
Dear Members,

We had a great turnout for our February meeting. We had a beautiful room, really good food, with a variety of desserts. It is great to be back at Fandango's.

Hope you join us at our March gathering. We will be at Carson Valley Inn. Dinner will be \$27. Please RSVP early and remember your raffle prizes. Remember if you get something you can't use, regift it and someone else may enjoy the item.

See you at Carson Valley Inn on March 19th!

*Claudia*



## Ron Pierini | Second Vice President

Hello All,

Thank you all for the wonderful turnout at our most recent meeting. I personally thought Carson City Fire Chief Sean Slamon did a great job and really explained their department's responsibilities well. I hope you also enjoyed learning more about our neighboring fire department.

Next month, my wife, Celeste will be the guest speaker. She is pinch hitting for another speaker that I had lined up who had to reschedule due to a scheduling conflict. Celeste is a nurse and works in the public health sector, she has decided to give a presentation on coronaviruses and give an update on the newest one, COVID-19.

I hope you will all join us next month!

*Ron*

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## Peggy Frick | Secretary | Treasurer

Hi Friends,

Thank you to Birgit Okamoto for filling in on my absence at our February meeting.

Our next meeting will be March 19th at Carson Valley Inn, please make sure you have your reservations in to me by noon on Thursday March 12th.

Happy St. Patrick's Day,

*Peggy*



# February Dinner Gathering

Photos by Greg Brown



**Carson City Fire Chief  
Sean Slamon**



**CC Fire Chief Sean  
Slamon, CC  
Firefighter  
Christopher Boyer  
and Footprinters  
President Kate  
Brown**





**Our newest Footprinter member Karen Simpson and Claudia & Chuck Lowe**



**Carson City Fire Fighter Christopher Boyer and family**



**The Pierini's and the Howard's**



**Carson City Fire Fighters**



**Christine Blackburn and friends**



**Carson Valley Footprinters enjoying dinner.**



**Carson Valley Footprinter Members enjoying the evening.**

**March 2020 Dinner Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 19th**  
**At Fandango Casino**

**Doors open at 5:30 PM**

**Dinner is served buffet style at 6:30 PM.**

**The meeting portion of the evening begins after dinner.**

**RSVP: Peggy Frick via our website at**  
**[www.CVFootprint.org](http://www.CVFootprint.org)**  
**no later than NOON ON**  
**Thursday, March 12th.**

**We are unable to take additional reservations**  
**after the count is turned into the venue.**

**If your plans change, we will still be required to**  
**pay for your meal.**



# Newsletter Editor Needed



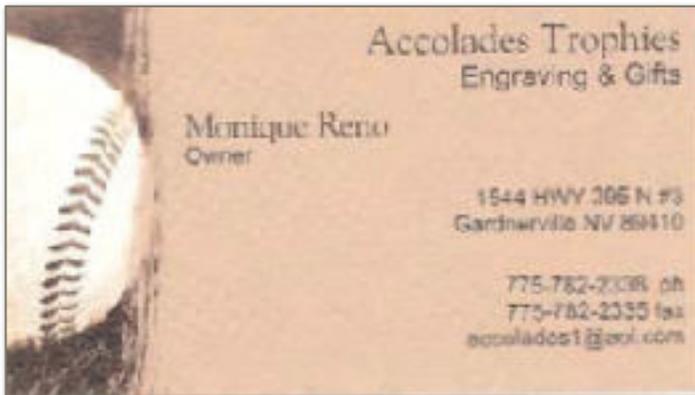
We are in danger of losing our monthly newsletter due to our current editor not being able to continue past our April issue. Are you willing to step up and help ensure we receive the monthly newsletter? Are you wondering what the job entails?

Here is what happens to make our newsletter happen each month:

1. After each meeting, an email reminder is sent to the President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Photographer reminding them that their submissions are due.
2. A present template is opened and the date, volume and issue number are updated.
3. Collect the various articles and photos and plug them into the template.
4. Review the roster to get the names and dates of our birthday reminders.
5. Perform a grammar and spelling check on the document.
6. Send a draft of the newsletter to our two eagle eyed reviewers and make any edits or tweaks as needed.
7. Once final draft is ready send to our webmaster to upload on our website.
8. Email out the newsletter to our membership.
9. Print out 7 copies and mail them to the members who do not have email.
10. Celebrate the success of having sent out another issue of our fun newsletter!

**Are you able to help? If so, please contact Jacie (775.901.1898) or any of our board members as soon as possible!**

## Thank you to our Business Card Sponsors!



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**March Birthdays**

<b>Bill Carter 3/7</b>	<b>Maria Engels 3/15</b>
<b>Larry Jakl 3/9</b>	<b>Nancee Goldwater 3/19</b>
<b>Beverly Thayer 3/14</b>	<b>Barbara McRoberts 3/24</b>



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**CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS**

- 1991-92 Bill Depew Deceased
- 1992-93 Doug Tucker Deceased
- 1993-94 Red Baker Deceased
- 1994-95 Bill Shay
- 1995-96 Ray Hoyt
- 1996-97 Lon Curtis Deceased
- 1997-98 Elza Turkington Deceased
- 1998-99 Bob Minton
- 1990-00 Rodney Sneed Deceased
- 2000-01 Fred Hersey
- 2001-02 Clay Hill Deceased
- 2002-03 Grady Goodwin Deceased
- 2003-04 Dorman Dane
- 2004-06 Phil Kasper
- 2006-08 Larry Gray Deceased
- 2008-10 Claudia Lowe
- 2010-12 Bayan Lewis
- 2012-13 Charlene Spinner
- 2013-14 David Aymami
- 2014-15 Mike Rhoades
- 2015-17 Ron Pierini
- 2017-19 Pat Smith

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

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<https://www.cvfootprint.org>



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