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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Hello Fellow Footprinters:

I hope this finds you and your family safe and well and surviving in Quarantine. Little did we know when we wished friends and family A Happy and Healthy 2020, what was in store. I expect we'll all value freedom, friendships, work and good health so much more when this pandemic is over. Nevertheless, like most of you, I feel so grateful to be living here in our beautiful Valley and not cooped up in the City with nowhere to freely walk. I am so sorry for those who are suffering hardships, whether it be small business owners to those who have become unemployed. This was all so unexpected and each day, I am thankful to all those helping us through these times – whether it be first responders or store clerks or our magnificent health care workers who are working lengthy hours during these difficult times.

It will come as no surprise for you to hear that our meeting, which was to have taken place at Fandango's on **Thursday, May 21 has been cancelled**. In addition to Government Guidelines, we, for the most part, meet in Casino banquet rooms, or stand alone restaurants, and all are closed down with no end in sight. FYI, here is the website regarding the three phases for Opening Up America Again from the White House: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/> On looking through this, and on reading Governor Sisolak's views, it appears that our lives will not be back to normal for quite some time.

On to other matters. Ray Hoyt, Ron Pierini and Phil Kasper have been doing a fine job as our Nominating Chair and committee. Peggy Frick will be leaving her post as Secretary/Treasurer (thank you Peggy for doing a wonderful job these past two years). Bill Souigny has volunteered for this position (thank you SO much Bill). We are fortunate to be receiving this newsletter because Ray Hoyt and our Webmaster, Don McRoberts, have stepped up to take over the Newsletter Editor's position on a temporary basis until someone else volunteers for this position. Jacie Peters has done a wonderful job as our Newsletter Editor but now has to step down from the position. Thank you for all your good work, Jacie. If you would like to know more about the position of Newsletter Editor (it doesn't bite!), or wish to volunteer please call Ray at 775 -267-4355. Apart from this, your current Board will remain in place for our 2020/2021 year...and many thanks to you all.

Stay safe and well. If you need to chat, all your Board Members are only a call away, numbers below.

Best Regards, always

Kate

Claudia Lowe — First Vice President



CLAUDIA LOWE

Dear Members,

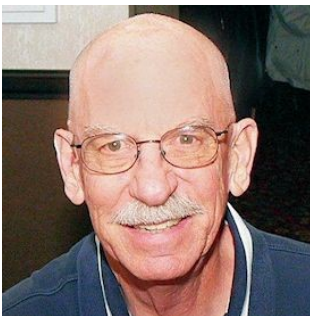
Hope you are all well. Staying at home is challenging. We really don't have to wait for Covid 19 to kill us, our spouses may do it for us. Just kidding. I understand some couples have learned they really like each other.

May's meeting is cancelled as our meeting places are shut down. We are shooting for June 18th at the Nugget. We will let you know with the June Newsletter. That will give lots of time to RSVPs.

May God bless and keep us and make us truly grateful for all his gifts.

Claudia

Ray Hoyt — Grand Director



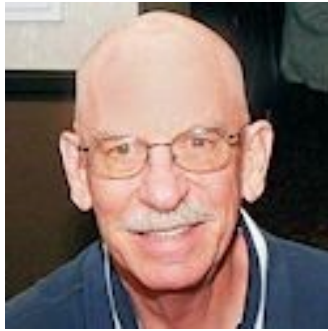
RAY HOYT

I attended the "mid-Winter" meeting of the Grand Board of Directors in January held in Laughlin, Nevada. Grand President Steve Steele (Bellingham, WA chapter #54) presided over the 2 day meeting. The agenda consisted mostly of reports by Grand officers, district governors, and committee chairs, as well as several miscellaneous agenda items. The vacancy in the office of Grand Vice President was filled by Ed Tuffield Jr. of Denver chapter #20. Details of the upcoming Grand Convention to be held in Bellingham, WA scheduled for June 2020 were discussed. Among other activities at the Grand Convention is the election of Grand officers for the period of July 2020 through June 2021.

In March, with the restrictions in place due to COVID-19, GP Steve Steele rescheduled the Grand Convention from June to September 16-19, 2020. This also meant that the current Grand officers would continue to serve until their successors were elected at the convention (Grand Bylaws Section 3.10).

Ray

From the Nominating Committee



RAY HOYT



PHIL KASPER



RON PIERINI

Since our chapter dinner meetings have been cancelled the past two months, and a report from the Nominating Committee on recommended candidates is to be made at both of those meetings, this article will serve as our report to the membership of the officer and director candidates recommended for election for terms beginning in July 2020:

For President

For 1st Vice President

For 2nd Vice President

For Secretary-Treasurer

For Sgt-at-Arms

For Grand Director

For 3 year Director

For 3 year Director

Kate Brown

Claudia Lowe

Ron Pierini

Bill Souigny

Janice Rhoades

Ray Hoyt

Phil Kasper

Mike Rhoades

For information, the remainder of the Board of Directors are either automatic members or are serving multi-year terms. Thus, they need not be nominated or elected during this election cycle. They are:

Immediate Past President

2 year Director

2 year Director

Pat Smith

Jacie Peters

Bayan Lewis

In consultation with President Brown, it is anticipated that chapter elections can be held in June, either in person at a regular meeting or by mail/email if in person meetings are still restricted.

Ray Hoyt, Chair

**MEETING
CANCELLED**

**Please note our May 2020 Dinner Meeting
has been cancelled.**

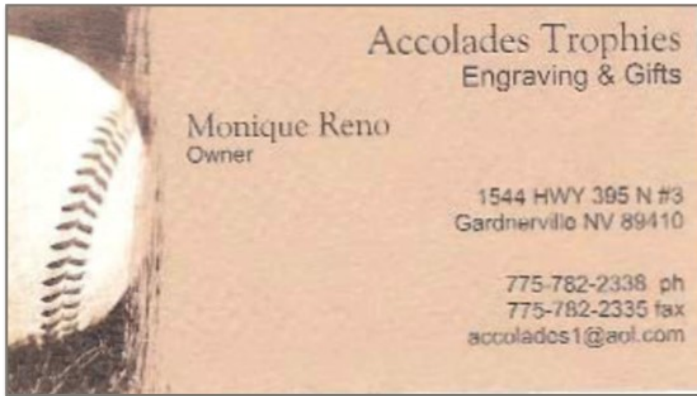
**We pray that the COVID-19 virus will be soon con-
tained so that we may all soon gather again.**

May Birthdays



<i>Ed Harding</i>	<i>May 1st</i>
<i>Dianne Ford</i>	<i>May 2nd</i>
<i>William Pickens</i>	<i>May 3rd</i>
<i>Randall Duvall</i>	<i>May 5th</i>
<i>Warren Thayer</i>	<i>May 8th</i>
<i>Kate Brown</i>	<i>May 15th</i>
<i>Donna Schehl</i>	<i>May 18th</i>
<i>Jim Hansen</i>	<i>May 21st</i>
<i>Ron Leinweber</i>	<i>May 23rd</i>
<i>Janice Rhoades</i>	<i>May 25th</i>

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If so, please contact Ray Hoyt at 775.267.4355 or any of our board members as soon as possible!



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Sergeant-at-Arms	Janice Rhoades	775-783-8094
Immediate Past Pres.	Pat Smith	775-265-5332
Grand Director	Ray Hoyt	775-267-4355
3 Year Director	Jacie Peters	775-901-1898
2 Year Director	Bayan Lewis	775-782-8068
1 Year Director	Mike Rhoades	775-783-8094
1 Year Director	Phil Kasper	775-267-5385

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
1996—97	Elza Turkington	- Deceased
1998—99	Bob Minton	
1999—00	Rodney Snead	- 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	

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