

# Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

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## The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Dear Fellow Footprinters:

I was looking forward to our Annual BBQ which was to take place in July. Unfortunately, the Lion's Club (our wonderful Chefs) still feel uncomfortable with mingling and are unable to accommodate us at present. So, we are just postponing our BBQ for now and hope to hold it in the Fall, probably September. We will

keep you advised. There will therefore be no meeting in July.

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your Annual Membership dues for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. If you have overlooked your recent letter from us, please make out a check to **IFA Carson Valley Chapter #72, Inc. (\$24 per member)**, and mail to IFA Carson Valley Chapter #72, Inc., P.O. Box 2242, Minden, NV 89423-2242 asap. We hope to get 'back to normal' very soon and value each and every one of you.

After 25 years of various Board positions, including President, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Ron Pierini, has had to resign his position. Ron has to devote more time and energy to other matters. We appreciate all that Ron has done for our Chapter 72 over the years, including finding wonderful Speakers from his circle of first Responders. Thank you Ron. We look forward to seeing Ron and Celeste at our dinner meetings. I now

have to appoint someone to the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, commencing July 1. If you know of someone whom you would recommend for the position, please let me know. Or, if you would like to volunteer for this position, which involves finding Speakers for the rest of the 2020-2021 Club year (we have two or three already lined up) please contact me. Ron has kindly offered to offer advice or instruction to incoming Board members, especially to the next 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. We have a lively Board and would welcome your participation in your Club.

One more item. Peggy Frick stepped down as our Secretary/Treasurer at the end of June after serving in this position since July 2018. Thank you Peggy for doing an exemplary job during your tenure and we wish you and Fred the very best for the future. We'll look forward to seeing you at our meetings, even if your stay is brief. Our new Secretary/Treasurer will be Bill Souigny. I'll tell you more about Bill's impressive background next month. In the meantime, thank you Bill for stepping up to volunteer for this important position.

*See elsewhere in this newsletter about Bill Souigny having to vacate this job due to health issues.*

Continue to stay well and I hope to see you all again in the near future.

Best Regards,

*Kate*

## Claudia Lowe — First Vice President



CLAUDIA LOWE

Dear Members,  
With our picnic cancelled, we look forward to our August meeting. Unfortunately there are very many unanswered questions. We do have a minimum of 20. Will 20

members be able to attend as we all seem to be high risk? How do they separate people sitting at tables of eight and maintain social distancing (6 feet apart)? How do they hold a buffet and will they charge more for people having to serve us since we can't serve ourselves? If we go to a served dinner, what will be the impact of the cost of the dinner?

Maria who is in charge of Banquets is no longer at Fandango's which is where our next meeting would be held and no one is returning my calls. I do understand that things are changing from week to week so any answers they have to our questions this week would probably be different between now and August when our meeting is to be held.

As I sit here listening to our governor speak it is very clear that everything is up in the air. Please know that your board is on top of these issues and will keep you up-to-date.

Stay safe and wear a mask for us all.

*Claudia*

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## Peggy Frick — Secretary/Treasurer



PEGGY FRICK

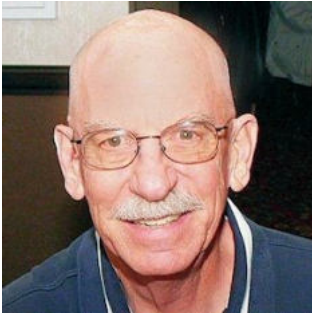
July is here already. I sent out invoices for the new fiscal year that are due by July 1.

We received a genuinely nice note from Jill & Archie Marcum saying they are well and looking forward to the convention in Washington in August.

I am sorry that our July picnic has become the latest casualty of the pandemic, but I hope to see everyone in August.

*Peggy*

## Ray Hoyt — Grand Director



RAY HOYT

### *From the Grand Director,*

On a sad note, Wendy Redford, wife of Chapter 72 Associate Member Jerry Redford passed on May 31, 2020 from cancer related problems. Jerry is a Past Grand President and the Secretary-Treasurer of Peninsula Chapter #35 in the San Francisco Bay Area. He has been a longtime friend of our chapter ever since our charter was granted in 1991. Jerry and Wendy were together for 65 years.

As you will read elsewhere in this issue, Ron Pierini has had to leave our Board of Directors after many, many years of service to our chapter. He had most recently been nominated for re-election as our Second Vice President for the term beginning July 1, 2020. Ron's personal situation was such that he wished his resignation to be effective immediately. President Kate Brown has decided to leave his position vacant through the end of June when his term expires anyway; she will then appoint into the vacancy occurring on/after July 1. All of this is in accordance with our Chapter 72 Bylaws. Ron and Celeste will remain members of our Chapter into the future.

I would like to thank the members who participated in this year's election cycle by casting their votes for the officers and directors nominated by the Nominating Committee. There were no "write-in" votes cast, so the nominees of the committee have been deemed elected by unanimous vote. The officers and directors for the year beginning July 1, 2020 are:

President	Kate Brown
1st Vice President	Claudia Lowe
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	VACANT
Secretary-Treasurer	VACANT
Sergeant-at-Arms	Janice Rhoades
Grand Director	Ray Hoyt
3 Year Director	Phil Kasper
3 Year Director	Mike Rhoades

As indicated in last month's bulletin, there will be three additional members of the 2020-21 Board that are either automatic members or directors serving multi-year terms:

Immediate Past President	Pat Smith
2 Year Directors	Jacie Peters & Bayan Lewis

Finally, a reminder that the IFA Grand Convention is now scheduled for September 16-19 in Bellingham, WA. The current Grand President, Steve Steele of Bellingham Chapter #54, will preside over the event.

*Ray*

## Breaking News

The chapter has just been advised that Secretary-Treasurer-elect Bill Souigny has had to give up the job of Secretary-Treasurer for which he has just been elected. Days ago, he learned of some health issues that caused his physician to advise him to avoid strenuous activities and not commit to any new activities until his health situation can be appropriately addressed. Bill expressed his sorrow for having to take this action, but under the circumstances, he felt he had no other choice. We wish him well.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Chapter currently has three vacant positions in desperate need of volunteers. A brief outline of the duties of these positions is provided here in an effort to stimulate interest:

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT:**

- ◆ Schedule guest speakers for future dinner meetings well in advance.
- ◆ Pursue leads for speakers provided by other members.
- ◆ Obtain a brief bio from the speaker in advance of the meeting.
- ◆ Provide the President with the identity of the speaker and his/her topic well in advance of the meeting.
- ◆ Confer with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President on audio-visual or other needs required from the venue by the speaker.
- ◆ Introduce the speaker and deliver the speaker-provided bio at the meeting when called upon by the President.
- ◆ At the fall and spring Board of Directors meetings, be prepared to provide a speaker schedule for upcoming meetings.
- ◆ Write a monthly column for the chapter newsletter, providing same to the Editor by the prearranged deadlines. The column to include the identity of the speaker for the next meeting and a brief description of the speaker's topic.

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

- ◆ Responsible for the design, layout, and preparation of the monthly chapter newsletter.
- ◆ Set the deadline for the contributing individuals to submit their columns and gain any needed compliance with those deadlines.
- ◆ Maintain a current birthday list of all members.
- ◆ Prepare a draft of the newsletter and submit to the designated proofreader for review.
- ◆ Have each issue ready for dissemination at least two weeks prior to that month's meeting.
- ◆ Maintain a current email address list for members with email, and for those Grand Officers to whom chapter newsletters are sent. Maintain a current mailing address for those members without email capability.
- ◆ Disseminate the monthly newsletter at least two weeks prior to that month's meeting.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (continued)**

### **SECRETARY-TREASURER**

#### **Secretary**

- ◆ Take minutes of all membership & Board meetings.
- ◆ Act as the corporate Registered Agent for the corporation. Prepare and file both the annual Officer and Director List and the notarized Declaration of Eligibility for State Business License Exemption with the NV Secretary of State. Filing is due annually before December 31. Act as the custodian of all corporate files.
- ◆ Act as the custodian of the chapter Bylaws. Keep them current and updated. Ensure all Board members possess a current copy.
- ◆ Maintain the official correspondence and press files for the chapter.
- ◆ Prepare and submit to the District Governor the chapter's Annual Report, due no later than May 10.
- ◆ Check Post Office Box 2242 at the Minden post office for incoming mail.

#### **Treasurer:**

- ◆ Maintain the chapter checking account, currently at the Gardnerville branch of Wells Fargo Bank.
- ◆ Prepare for the Board's approval, and manage the annual budget for the chapter. Make adjustments on a continuing basis as indicated.
- ◆ Keep a chronological General Ledger of individual income and expense entries, with running balances.
- ◆ Prepare and file electronically with the IRS an IRS Form 990N (e-Postcard) to keep our federal income tax exemption current. This filing is due annually sometime between July 1 and November 15.
- ◆ Order plaques from Accolades Trophy for the chapter's Service Recognition Program awards, in time for presentation at our August, November, February and May meetings.
- ◆ Order chapter nametags, upon request from members, at Accolades Trophy. Collect cost of nametags from those members.

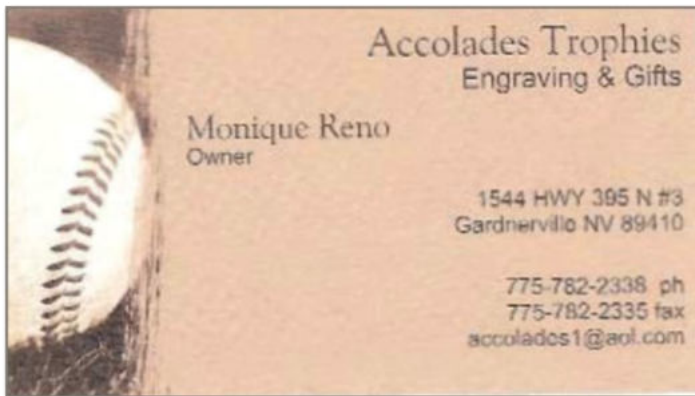
#### **Membership:**

- ◆ Receive all new membership applications and included dues. Dues are currently \$24 per year (July 1 through June 30), or \$12 for any initial period of less than 6 months. Applicants to be approved by the membership or by the Board. Maintain file of all completed applications.
- ◆ Maintain master Membership Number Log, including out date and reason for departing members.
- ◆ Prepare IFA Form 350 and submit to the Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer with appropriate Per Capita Tax. When received, forward all membership cards and certificates to new members.
- ◆ Prepare IFA Form 100 and submit to the Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer with Per Capita Taxes, when annual renewal dues have been collected. Form and Taxes due by October 1.
- ◆ Track eligibility for and presentation of service pins for 10, 20, and 25 year members. Pins are ordered from the Grand Secretary.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer positions, usually elected by the membership during the annual election cycle, have become vacant due to resignations. These vacancies will be the subject of a Presidential appointment for the unexpired term ending June 30, 2021. Interested members should make themselves known to President Kate Brown.

The Newsletter Editor is appointed by the Board of Directors. Interested members can contact either of the temporary editors for additional information – Don McRoberts or Ray Hoyt.

## Thank you to our Business Card Sponsors!



For just \$25.00 a year, you can place a business card ad that will reach our membership every single month! Contact Don McRoberts at 775-267-0025 or [drmcroberts@charter.net](mailto:drmcroberts@charter.net) for more information.

## July Birthdays



<i>Aren Simpson</i>	<i>July 1<sup>st</sup></i>
<i>Charles Lowe</i>	<i>July 2<sup>nd</sup></i>
<i>Ed Bryant</i>	<i>July 5<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Pat Hinkley</i>	<i>July 6<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Marshall Goldy</i>	<i>July 19<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Charles Harris</i>	<i>July 19<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Terry Taylor</i>	<i>July 23<sup>rd</sup></i>
<i>Dorman Dane</i>	<i>July 27<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Yvonne Liddell</i>	<i>July 27<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Guy Sapp</i>	<i>July 29<sup>th</sup></i>



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## 2020 - 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President	Kate Brown	925-785-2986
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2nd Vice President	VACANT	
Secretary—Treasurer	VACANT	
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	Phil Kasper	775-267-5385
3 Year Director	Mike Rhoades	775-783-8094
2 Year Director	Jacie Peters	775-901-1898
2 Year Director	Bayan Lewis	775-782-8068

## 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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