

Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

IFA Chapter #72

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Your IFA #72 Chapter is in urgent need of Volunteers for Essential Club Positions Secretary-Treasurer & Newsletter Editor

See Pages 5 & 6 for details

The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Hello Friends:

Here we are into October and I'm looking forward to seeing our magnificent color changes in the Valley.

Thanks to all of you who attended our picnic on Sunday, September 13. The location at Mormon Station State Historic Park in Genoa was perfect and, despite haze and some smoke, 40 of us gathered under the trees and in the Pavilion. This number included 7 guests whom we were pleased to welcome. It was great to see many of you again. Your Board arranged for a safe environment and food service. Wrapped sandwiches, along with chicken, salads and desserts were served. I want to thank Claudia Lowe and Mike and Janice Rhoades for bringing the food, Pat Smith the water, Jacie Peters for the tableware, Ray Hoyt for the enormous task of setting up our sound system, Peggy Frick for being our Treasurer par excellence (and great to see you too, Fred) and last, but not least, to Ron Pierini, with the assistance of Betty Miller, for being our excellent Bingo caller (and donator). Several attendees won gift certificates to J.T. Basque Restaurant, Walmart etc. Thank you Ron. Below are photos from the picnic. Thank you Greg Brown for the photos and for your assistance with helping set up.

Now on to other matters. We will again be holding our meetings, starting on **Thursday, October 15 at Car-**

son Valley Inn. Carson Valley Inn does an excellent job of keeping us safe distanced and we hope many of you will be able to attend. Because of Covid-19 we can no longer have buffets but have arranged for table service. Claudia will give you more information below. As usual, we can start mingling at 5:30 pm with the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. We will be holding a Raffle so we'd appreciate you bringing your gifts (\$10 - \$15) along with you. Thank you very much.

I'm pleased to announce that we will have our own Celeste Pierini as our Speaker. As many of you know, Celeste is a nurse and works in the public health sector. She will give a presentation on coronaviruses and an update on COVID-19. Her talk will be very timely so you won't want to miss this one. Celeste had planned to talk to us in March and then, of course, all meetings were cancelled.

We're also very pleased to welcome back Ron Pierini as our 2nd Vice President. Ron had to take care of some personal matters for a while but can now resume his position. Great news...and many thanks Ron.

So, stay well and I look forward to seeing you again on October 15.

Kate

Claudia Lowe — First Vice President



CLAUDIA LOWE

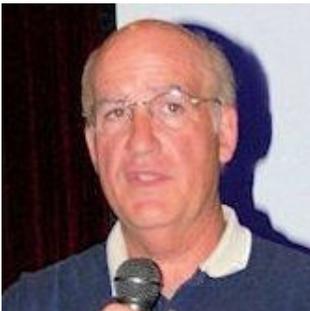
From the 1st Vice President

Meetings at this time comes with a price. We have only one choice of salad and one choice of sandwich for our October dinner for the entire group. The Board has selected **Chicken Caesar Salad and a Turkey Croissant Sandwich**. They are not able to prepare 50 different salads and sandwiches for 50 people.

I hope you come to the meetings for all the things we offer and not just the food.

Claudia

Ron Pierini — Second Vice President



RON PIERINI

From the 2nd Vice President

The lunch event in Genoa was perfect and it was great to see many members of our IFA#72 chapter; I enjoyed it and I'm looking forward to being at our October 15th meeting at the CVI. The speaker will be Celeste Pierini and she will be discussing COVID 19. She has been working since March at the Carson City Health Division nearly every day and has been helping many people. Celeste will give correct information about the past, now and future of the "19" disease.

I hope we have a great turn out. See you soon!

Ron

Peggy Frick — Secretary/Treasurer (Temporary)



PEGGY FRICK

We had a GREAT turnout at the annual picnic at Genoa State Park. We did have a few who stayed home because of the smoke but we had 40 people attend and a good time was had by all. As is always the case if you made reservations and did not attend or already paid for your meal, you are still responsible for the \$!0.00 charge. We must pay for the food ordered for the reservations, whether it is eaten or not. Please forward your payment to PO Box 2242, Minden, NV 89423.

We will have an October meeting on the 15th. Governor Sisolak has increased the number of people allowed to gather to 250 but I am not sure whether CVI will be able to prepare for more than 50.

There will be a raffle at our meeting, the Nevada Gaming Control Board has applied our permit fees from March and April for the raffles in October and November.

I look forward to seeing everyone on October 15th.

Peggy

October 2020 Dinner Meeting

Thursday, October 15th

at

Carson Valley Inn

Cost for the Dinner/Meeting will be \$25.00

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner is served at 6:30pm

Dinner Menu Selections:

1. Chicken Caesar Salad

OR,

2. Turkey Croissant Sandwich

The meeting portion of the meeting begins after dinner

RSVP: Peggy Frick via our website at

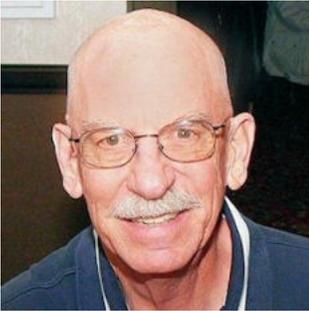
<https://cvfootprint.org>

Must be made NO LATER than 12 Noon on

Thursday, October 11th

Please include your meal preference with your reservations

Ray Hoyt — Grand Director



RAY HOYT

From the Grand Director,

For the past several months, this newsletter has attempted to persuade a few members of this chapter to step up to fill the three vacant positions in our chapter: Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. Good news... long time member, past Chapter President, and most recent incumbent Second Vice President Ron Pierini has agreed to return as our 2VP. The conflicts that caused him to resign a few months ago have eased somewhat, allowing him to return to his former post. That leaves the Secretary-Treasurer and Newsletter Editor positions still vacant. Surely there are a couple of willing and able members out there who could rescue the chapter and fill these vacant positions.

To again summarize the two jobs remaining to be filled, here they are:

Secretary-Treasurer: Handles both our administrative and financial matters.

Newsletter Editor: Puts together this monthly newsletter, and distributes same to our membership and some other IFA officials, mostly by email.

We can't continue to function with these jobs vacant and depend on a few people to keep things afloat until volunteers step up. To assume that the folks **temporarily** performing these jobs will continue to do so cannot continue. Please help the chapter alleviate this shortage problem. We're getting desperate!!! Call any officer or director to volunteer; names and numbers are on the last page of this newsletter.

Detailed information outlining the duties of each of the vacant chapter positions can be found on the next two pages of this newsletter

Ray

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Chapter currently has two 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:

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.

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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 Secretary-Treasurer positions, usually elected by the membership during the annual election cycle, has become vacant due to resignation. This vacancy 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.

Steven Steele — IFA Grand President



STEVE STEELE

From Grand President Steve Steele

September 14, 2020

Fellow Footprinters & Grand Officers:

As always, I hope this letter finds everyone safe and in good health. It has certainly been an ominous year for all of us, especially our brothers and sisters currently serving in law enforcement throughout the United

States.

I wanted to update everyone on what's going on regarding our "Footprinter Nation."

Mike Leary, our current Grand Treasurer, has suggested that we take this fiscal year and incorporate it with last year and essentially convert our books to reflect a 2-year term. I have contacted Tom Elliott, Grand Counsel, Ed Tuffield Jr., 1st Grand Vice President, and Maura Mattson, Grand Secretary, and we all concur.

I see no reason at this point in time to convene for a Mid-Winter Meeting and hopefully we can return to our normal calendar year event of our National Convention next June in Bellingham!

With this mind, there will be no chapter per capita tax due to Grand this fiscal year, 2020-2021. Next year as things hopefully open up and our chapters return to normal meeting schedules and events, I would definitely entertain visitations, so keep this in mind if you would like to schedule me for a visitation to your chapter.

For Bigger & Better Footprints!

Steve Steele
IFA Grand President
Bellingham Chapter #54

Trick or Treat Halloween

Safety Street

We need your support
via candy donations!

October 31st from 12-5

Douglas County Fair Grounds

Help Needed: Candy Donations, Monetary donations, and working shifts.

Please note only one person is allowed in the booth at a time during shifts.

**To help contact: Jacie
jaciepeters@gmail.com or 775.901.1898**

Donation Drop off: 2713 Pamela Place, Minden



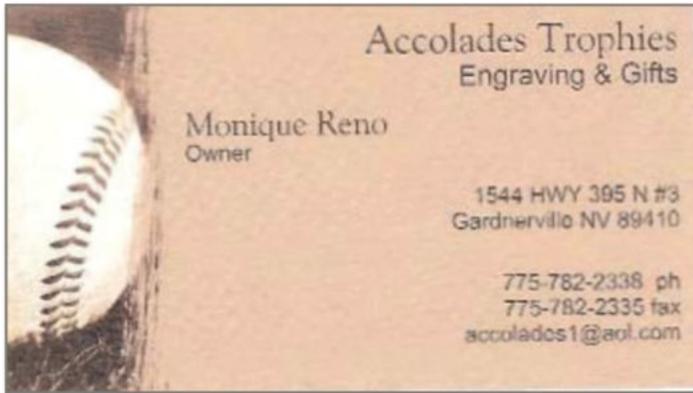


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October Birthdays



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| Anna Hansen | Oct 11 th |
| Peggy Frick | Oct 12 th |
| Birgit Okamoto | Oct 12 th |
| Corky Axelson | Oct 13 th |
| Gregory Brown | Oct 15 th |
| Mike Rhoades | Oct 23 rd |
| Arthur Millard | Oct 30 th |
| Ray Hoyt | Oct 31 st |



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1992—93	Doug Tucker	- Deceased
1993—94	Red Baker	- Deceased
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1995—96	Ray Hoyt	
1996—97	Lon Curtis	- Deceased
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