

Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

IFA Chapter #72

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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Hello Fellow Footprinters:

I hope all is well with you and yours. November is here which means the Holiday Season is almost upon us. It will be quieter this year, nevertheless your Footprinter Chapter has two upcoming events and hope you can join us.

Thanks to all who attended our first official meeting (after many months) on Thursday, October 15 at CVI. We had a great evening and celebrated several October Birthdays, past, present and future. We welcomed new members **Judy and Tim Farrell**, and **Gloria and Kevin Laplant**. Gloria stepped up to help Jacie Peters at our Halloween Safety Street so thank you, Gloria. Thanks also Jacie for organizing Safety Street this year. We held a lively raffle and I wish to acknowledge Cynthia Ferris-Bennett of Sierra Chef in Genoa who donated a beautiful gift basket for auction. We raised \$50. for the basket (thanks Dave Chieruzzi – I'm sure you and Virginia will enjoy!) The speaker was our own Celeste Pierini who is a nurse and works in the public health sector. Celeste is very knowledgeable about coronaviruses and COVID-19 and gave us an insightful presentation on these current issues. Thank you again Celeste.

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 19 - again at the Carson Valley Inn**. CVI offers table service. Claudia provides menu choice options below. As usual, we start mingling at 5:30 pm with the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. We will hold a Raffle and would appreciate you bringing your gifts (\$10 - \$15) along with you. Thank you very much. As you know, the money raised from our raffles goes to

a worthy First Responder cause in the Valley. Ron Pierini, our Second Vice President, informs us that our next speaker will be of much interest to us all. See Ron's comments below.

Now on to some sad news. Long time member Warren Thayer passed away in October and we send our condolences to Beverly. We also lost member Ed Harding, who happens to be Board Member and former President, Claudia Lowe's father. We were very sad to hear of your loss, Claudia. Then, former Sheriff Ron Pierini lost his dear Mom, Ruth. Our sympathies are extended to Ron, Celeste and their family. I have also been informed that our Board Member, Phil Kasper has just lost his lovely wife Kathie. We all knew Kathie well. She had been a Footprinter for 17 years and was always friendly and helpful. Our condolences to you and your family, Phil. We have never experienced a month like this – to lose so many members, friends and loved ones in such a short time. Again, sincere sympathies to all family members.

We are again planning to have a **Christmas/Holiday Get Together**. This is always fun and festive and should be no different this year. Please mark your calendars **tentatively for Saturday, December 12 from noon – 3 pm**. We'll soon be receiving confirmation of this date and you will receive further details.

Meanwhile, I'll look forward to seeing you on November 19. To those I don't see, I wish you a Very Happy Thanksgiving!

Kate

Claudia Lowe — First Vice President



CLAUDIA LOWE

From the 1st Vice President

Dear Members,

This month we are meeting at CVI on November 19th.

The dinner selections are Louie salad, which is grilled shrimp, served with chopped romaine, sweet gem lettuce, hard boiled eggs, tomatoes, asparagus, cucumber and Louie dressing. Or Classic Club Sandwich which is toasted white bread w/Turkey, bacon or ham (chef's choice) cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise. Cost \$25. per person.

No one knows better than myself that this is not great. Choices are so limited. This is the future for us.

This will not be forever and I hope you are a member to support our goals which has nothing to do with the food. I remember when I was with Rotary all the rubber chicken I ate. The goals of the club are what should drive us, not the food. Support first responders in any way possible. Without you coming and buying raffle tickets and bringing a gift, we will not achieve our goals. We are counting on each and every one of our members to participate.

Please remember when you RSVP you must also make your dinner selection. And we are not able to add members after the date deadline.

We lost many wonderful members this month and I salute their giving and generous souls. My love to Kathie, Warren and My Daddy Ed.

Claudia

Ron Pierini — Second Vice President



RON PIERINI

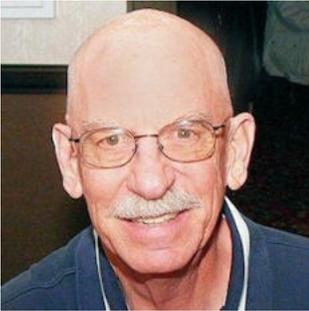
From the 2nd Vice President

It is great our organization is able to have our monthly meeting again; I enjoyed seeing several members that I have not seen for a long time. I hope the COVID 19 will be in the past shortly. With the help of Bayan Lewis, Mr. Wayne Woolway will be our outstanding speaker this month; he retired from LAPD with the rank of Lieutenant, served as a Watch Commander and pilot and now resides in the Carson Valley. Apparently, it did not take him long to be a volunteer with the BLM Horse Rescue

Program. He spends a huge number of hours every week to help mustang horses with range injuries, trapped, sick, and hit from cars. At our meeting, Wayne will give you information about his program and helping wild horses.

Ron

Ray Hoyt — Grand Director



RAY HOYT

From the Grand Director,

You will note in this issue the death notices of three members of our chapter. Warren Thayer was a 19-year member of our Footprinter chapter. The next was Claudia Lowe's dad, Ed Harding, who was a 12-year member. The other was Kathie Kasper who was a 17-year member. Our condolences to the families of all these fine Footprinters.

Well, another month has gone by with no hint of any volunteers stepping up to fill our two vacant positions. I can't believe that we don't have some folks in our midst who could step into the Editor or Secretary-Treasurer jobs. Check out the job descriptions elsewhere in this newsletter for details. If anyone suspects or knows of a member that would be perfect to fill either job, please approach them about their willingness to serve.

Interestingly, we're only about 4 months away from activating our chapter nominating committee to begin the task all over again of coming up with a whole list of officers and directors for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Think about it...

I have no current news from any of the Grand Officers. I suspect that they are "laying low" like the rest of us are during this COVID-19 pandemic. It sure will be nice to get past this period of inactivity and move forward with our activities.

Stay safe and be well.

Ray

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

See Pages 5 & 6 for details

Member News

It is with great sadness that we announce the loss of three long-time IFA Chapter #72 members.

Warren Floyd Thayer

5/8/31 - 10/7/20

Footprinter for 19 years

Edward Joseph Harding

5/1/21 - 10/16/20

Footprinter for 12 years

Kathie Rena Kasper

1/22/44—10/29/20

Footprinter for 17 years

VOLUNTEERS *URGENTLY* 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 URGENTLY 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.

November 2020 Dinner Meeting

Thursday, November 19th

at

Carson Valley Inn

Cost for the Meeting will be \$25.00

Doors open at 5:30pm

Dinner is served at 6:30pm

Dinner Items:

Louie Salad

OR,

Classic Club 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, November 12th



IFA CHAPTER 72

THANK YOU!



THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS YEARS HALLOWEEN SAFETY STREET!

ARCHIE & JILL MARCUM
ARTHUR MILLARD
BETTY MILLER
CYNTHIA SAWYER
C BLACKBURN
DIANNE FORD
ED & JANET BRYANT

HEDY CARTER
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JEAN TOMLINSON
MICHAEL & ELLEN MORENO
PEGGY FRICK
TERRY TAYLOR
TONY MAGNOTTA



AND TO ALL WHO DONATED ANONYMOUSLY!

AN ESPECIALLY SPOOKY THANK YOU TO EVENT VOLUNTEERS, BILL & JACIE PETERS AND GLORIA LAPLANT!



Photos from the October Meeting at Carson Valley Inn - Minden, Nevada



Birgit Okamoto, Pat Smith and Jacie Peters in conversation!



Peggy Frick, Kate Brown, Jan Rhoades, New Members Tim and Judy Farrell



Some of the lovely Pot 'O Gold raffle gifts



Donna Axelson, Corky Axelson, Guests Richard and Jerilynn Jenderseck. Peeking in between is Dave Chieruzzi



Christine Blackburn, Kate Brown and Birthday Boy, Greg Brown



Claudia Lowe and Betty Miller are making the World right!

Photos from the October Meeting at Carson Valley Inn - Minden, Nevada



Perry Hand brought this Thin Blue Line inspired American flag for us to borrow



Back of Peggy Frick, New Members Gloria and Kevin Laplant, Kate Brown, back of Jan Rhoades and Ellen Moreno.



Larna Hoyt, Betty Miller, Claudia Lowe and Ray Hoyt waiting for dinner...



Some of the Group before dinner



More of the Group



..and again

Photos from the October Meeting at Carson Valley Inn - Minden, Nevada



Former Sheriff Ron Pierini introduces our Speaker, Celeste Pierini

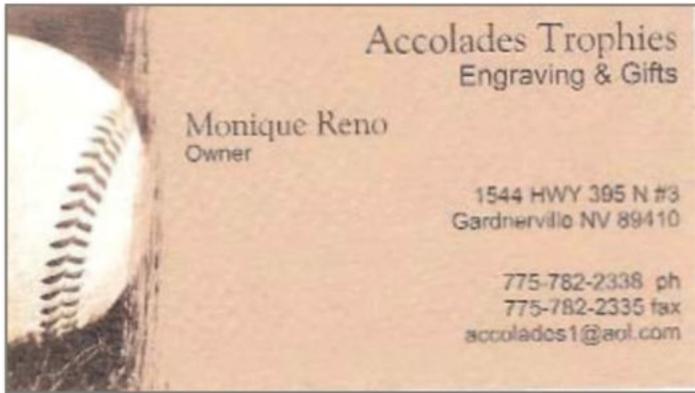


Celeste Pierini during her Presentation on Coronaviruses and COVID-19



Wear a mask..!

Thank you to our Business Card Sponsors!



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November Birthdays

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| <i>Carolyn Cooper</i> | <i>Nov 2nd</i> |
| <i>Archie Marcum</i> | <i>Nov 2nd</i> |
| <i>Paul Howard</i> | <i>Nov 20th</i> |
| <i>Ellen Louise Moreno</i> | <i>Nov 23rd</i> |
| <i>Wesley Rice</i> | <i>Nov 30th</i> |



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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
1997—98	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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