

Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

IFA Chapter #72

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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Hello Friends:

I hope you and yours are keeping well, despite the recent increase of COVID-19 cases in the Valley.

Unfortunately, due to this surge, our Christmas/Holiday Get Together that we had planned for December

12 has been cancelled. We had booked the Genoa Town Hall for our event and this facility, in addition to several others in the town, is now closed through the end of the year. Not really a surprise, but we were hoping for the best. Our appreciation goes to Bayan Lewis who had planned to sponsor our event. Many thanks Bayan. We hope we can gather in January. Please see below for more details.

Those of us who attended our November meeting at CVI were not disappointed! We had a very good time and thank you Birgit Okamoto for assisting Janice Rhoades at the front desk in Peggy Frick's absence. Bayan Lewis introduced his friend and our Speaker, Wayne Woolway. Wayne retired from the LAPD as Lieutenant Watch Commander and pilot and now resides in the Carson Valley. He volunteers with the American Wild Horse campaign and spends countless hours

very week helping the wild horses in our backyard. He talked about the importance of humane fertility control for wild horses and fillies through darting. He is so passionate about his work and we would welcome Wayne back any time. He'll be pleased to talk to us further about the Group's Rescue operation which includes horses with range injuries, those who are trapped, sick or hit by cars. You won't want to miss a meeting when Wayne is our speaker, so keep your eyes on our newsletter for further announcements. Thank you Wayne.

We are hopeful that our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 21 - again at the Carson Valley Inn.** CVI is planning to offer a Chef's Choice buffet service. Claudia will give further details below and in our next newsletter. As usual, we start mingling at 5:30 pm with the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. Ron will announce our Speaker in our next newsletter.

Meanwhile, thank you for being a member and supporting our Association. I wish you and your family A Happy Holiday Season and Christmas!

Kate

Claudia Lowe — First Vice President



CLAUDIA LOWE

From the 1st Vice President

Dear Members,

We are heading toward Christmas with the prayer for Peace and Joy and most of all Good Health.

We will be at CVI in January. They will be serving a Chef Special Buffet.

Please RSVP soon as we are still only able to have 50 members.

EDITORS NOTE: The December Christmas Party Potluck has been canceled.

Claudia

Ron Pierini — Second Vice President



RON PIERINI

From the 2nd Vice President

I am sorry that I could not attend our last meeting, but I understand that Wayne Woolway did a great job speaking about wild horses. Again, I appreciate Bayan Lewis for finding speakers and taking positions when needed.

We will not have a meeting this December, but I will have a great speaker on January 21. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and the very best in 2021.

Ron

Peggy Frick — Secretary/Treasurer (Temporary)



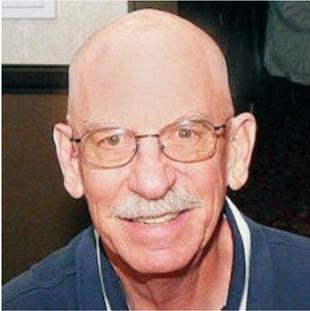
PEGGY FRICK

We received a thank you note from Sheriff Coverley

‘Thank you for your support of our Haunted House and Safety Streets. Your Help made this year a huge success.’

Peggy

Ray Hoyt — Grand Director



RAY HOYT

From the Grand Director,

As I write this article during Thanksgiving week, there is no new information from Grand on either if or when Grand Chapter activities in the new year will be able to resume. The annual meeting of the Grand Board of Directors, usually known as the “Mid-Winter Meeting” is usually held in late January or early February. The Grand Convention is usually held in late June or early July. Grand President Steve Steele will communicate any information on these events as developments occur.

Locally, things do not look particularly good for a return to normal anytime soon. We held our annual picnic this past September (instead of the usual July), and convened monthly meetings in both October and November. With the Covid-19 restrictions and the fear of contracting the virus governing where we can go and what we can do, chapter activity is predictably down. We can only hope that things will get better and we can return to some semblance of normality.

The chapter is still moving along with member volunteers *acting* in two posts due to vacancies which do not seem to be attracting any takers. The importance of recruiting a Secretary-Treasurer cannot be overstated. Peggy Frick has graciously agreed to keep things afloat until a replacement is found. The Newsletter Editor job is being temporarily handled by our Webmaster Don McRoberts, with a small level of assistance by yours truly. Neither of these arrangements can continue for the long term. Think about it...

Read about the cancellation of our Christmas Potluck elsewhere in this newsletter. Until then, stay safe.

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

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.

January 2021 Dinner Meeting

Thursday, January 21st

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:

Chef's Choice Buffet Service

NOTE: THIS MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID RULE CHANGES

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, January 14th

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



Corky & Donna Axelson, Kate Brown



Christine Blackburn tries to hear what's going on...with Guy Sapp beside her!



Barbara McRoberts, Larna Hoyt, Ray Hoyt and Don McRoberts (who is doing a great job as our 'temporary' Newsletter Editor — we need one of you to step up into this position.



Perry Hand, Bill Carter and Karen Simpson



Birgit Okamoto, Pat Smith and Dianne Ford



Mike and Janice Rhoades

Photos from the October Meeting at Carson Valley Inn - Minden, Nevada
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Greg Brown, Donna & Corky Axelson



Dave Chieruzzi, Guy Sapp, Christine Blackburn and Virginia Irlakis get ready to eat!



Bayan Lewis and our Speaker, Wayne Woolway



Bayan Lewis introduces our Speaker, Wayne Woolway



Wayne assists some of the wild horses in our backyard



A screen from the Presentation about Wild Horse Management

Photos from the October Meeting at Carson Valley Inn - Minden, Nevada
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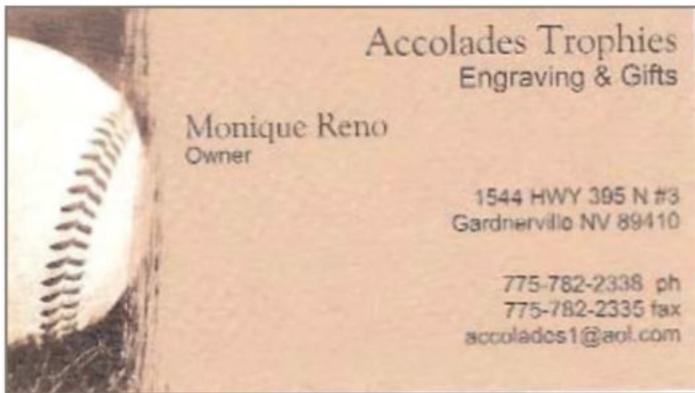
**Kate Brown presents Wayne Woolway with
our Certificate of Appreciation**

Other IFA Chapter Member News

It is with great sadness that we announce the
loss of an IFA member.

**Past Grand President
Bill Rossi
Denver Chapter 20**

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 for more information.



December Birthdays

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| <i>Virginia Irlakis</i> | <i>Dec 3rd</i> |
| <i>Elaine Shively</i> | <i>Dec 3rd</i> |
| <i>Camille Howard</i> | <i>Dec 7th</i> |
| <i>Phillip Miller</i> | <i>Dec 31st</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
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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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