

Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Hello Members:

I wish you all A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW Year! Let's hope we can soon move forward and resume our normal activities. I know some of you were stricken with COVID, so

I do hope you're feeling much better now.

The Christmas/Holiday Season was definitely quieter than usual but the Spirit of the Season always prevails. In between the shopping, card and gift exchanging etc. I always feel the magic around us. I'm sorry we had to cancel our Christmas/Holiday Get-Together but understandably so with the rise in COVID cases.

We are planning to hold our January meeting – **Thursday, January 21, 2021, again at the Carson Valley Inn.** Claudia provides further details below. As usual, we start mingling at 5:30 pm with the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. Please respond early to Peggy Frick with your reservations, so your name can be entered in the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to CVI. I hope to see you all at our first meeting of 2021. Ron has an exciting speaker lined up and gives details below.

In February, our nominating committee will be

looking for members to replace some of our board. You will be receiving more info on that later, but right now, please start thinking about what you may like/be able to do. I know all our members are bright and capable, so we just need to add motivated!! To start with, we still need one of you to step forward to take over from our (temporary) Newsletter Editor, Don McRoberts. Don has been doing a fine job but he is a busy man and needs a replacement asap. We also need one of you to replace our Secretary/Treasurer, Peggy Frick. Peggy has kindly agreed to stay on until we find a replacement. However, her husband, Fred, has health challenges and again, Peggy's time is limited. Please think about these two positions and any other position that appeals to you. Speaking of the Board, many thanks to all of you for your hard work this past year. Some of our Board members have been in every position at one time or another....and almost everyone has been President at some time!

Also, thank you for bringing all your Raffle gifts during the year and for buying tickets. This is how we make money to donate to our yearly cause and is truly appreciated.

Again, All the Very Best to you throughout 2021.

Kate

Claudia Lowe — First Vice President



CLAUDIA LOWE

From the 1st Vice President

Dear Members,

As we welcome a New Year so much is still in question. We have a meeting scheduled for January 21 at CVI. CVI is giving us a choice of Louie Salad or the Classic Turkey Sandwich. Please include your dinner selection when you RSVP for this meeting. The dinner price is \$25.

Things today are not in the business's hands but in the hands of the Governor, and will depend on what the virus numbers reflect. So I wish you a Healthy Happy New Year with a hope for a much better year to come.

Claudia

Ron Pierini — Second Vice President



RON PIERINI

From the 2nd Vice President

Hope to see you soon and thank you Tim for being our speaker.

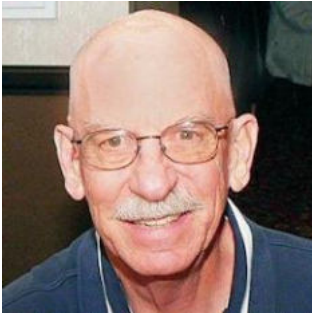
I am excited that we will be having an IFA meeting this January; it seems like it has been a long time since we have seen our members. The speaker will be Tim Cooper and his presentation will be entitled *Terrorism and the Use of Explosives*. He is an outstanding law enforcement person and has had many years of experience. I personally always say "time and distance away from explosives". Great people like Tim save lives. Hope to see you soon.

Ron

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

See Pages 3 & 4 for details

Ray Hoyt — Grand Director



RAY HOYT

From the Grand Director,

I have not heard anything from any of the Grand Chapter officers about plans or intentions for 2021. There is nothing current up on the Grand website (www.footprinter.org), nor have any communications from Grand been received. I would hope that they will share some pertinent information soon even though the COVID-19 situation remains “up in the air.”

The annual meeting of the Grand Board of Directors, more commonly known as the “Mid-Winter Meeting,” is normally held in late January or early February. No word on whether it will happen or not... The way things are, if I were a betting man, I would put my money on it not happening.

Beginning with this issue, I plan on no longer beating a dead horse on our vacant positions. President Kate Brown will appoint a Nominating Committee in February whose function will be to prepare a slate of officers and directors for consideration by the members in April. The chapter elections are held in April because we must notify the Grand Chapter by May of our newly elected officers and directors who will assume their offices on July 1. Although I have been involved with the Nominating Committee for many years, I do not plan to volunteer for such service for the next election cycle. Time for new blood to step up.....

I wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Ray

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 with-

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:

Louie Salad

OR,

Classic Turkey Sandwich

The meeting portion of the meeting begins after dinner

RSVP: Peggy Frick via our website at

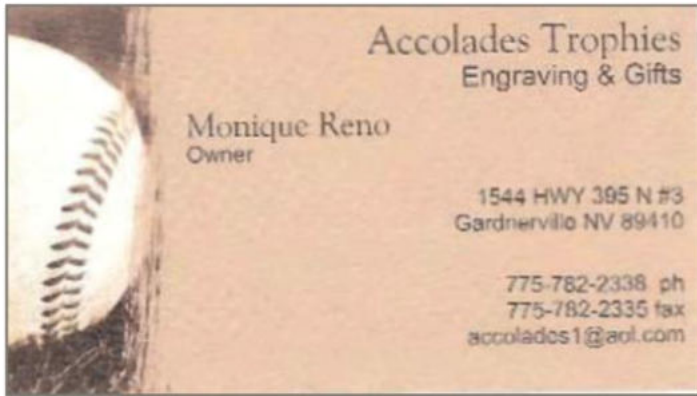
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PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR MEAL CHOICE WITH YOUR RSVP

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Thursday, January 14th

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January Birthdays



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| Ron Pierini | Jan 1 st |
| Michael Delczeg | Jan 4 th |
| Lois Howell | Jan 5 th |
| Christine Blackburn | Jan 11 th |
| Jan Muzzy | Jan 13 th |
| Walter Nowosad | Jan 13 th |
| Michael E Moreno | Jan 17 th |
| Cathy Holveck | Jan 18 th |
| Celeste Pierini | Jan 20 th |
| Jacie Peters | Jan 28 th |



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2 Year Director	Bayan Lewis	775-782-8068

CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS

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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	
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