

Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Dear Fellow Footprinters:

It's hard to believe we're into March...already... and I hope this finds you well. Now that many of us have received our two COVID-19 vaccinations I'm looking forward to better days ahead!

Approximately 30 of us gathered at Fandangos for our February meeting. It was so nice to see several of you we hadn't seen for awhile. Fandangos was a good location and they provided buffet style dining. Our entertaining Speaker was Mo Parga. Mo retired from the San Diego Police Department after 33 years. She is a P.O.S.T. Certified Trainer for the Western States Mounted Officers Association and now a Posse Member and Trainee at Douglas County. She is most definitely a 'horse woman' and a great asset to our community.

It's that time of year when a Nominating Committee is appointed to oversee Board positions that are coming up for renewal. I am Chairing the Committee and Ray Hoyt (who's been Chairman for years) is on the Committee, giving welcome advice. See below for more information.

Great news! As most of you know, Peggy Frick has been filling in as Secretary-Treasurer since last July until a regular volunteer could be found. She has had pressing personal issues which precluded her being nominated and elected to the current term, but graciously agreed to continue in that role while a replacement was sought. Her service as Secretary-Treasurer has been greatly appreciated. Your Board

has decided to divide the Secretary-Treasurer position into two separate offices. This was done in order for me to appoint Virginia Irlakis as Secretary and Karen Simpson as Treasurer. The Board approved both appointments. They will take over right away and serve the remainder of the current term (until June 30). Both of these ladies will be nominated for election to their own terms beginning July 1. Thank you, Virginia and Karen, for stepping forward and welcome to the Board. Many thanks also to Ray Hoyt who has volunteered to take over Membership

More great news! Our very capable "temporary" Newsletter Editor and IFA#72 Webmaster, Don McRoberts has volunteered to take on these positions on a regular basis for the next year. The Board has overwhelmingly approved Don into these positions. Thank You very much Don, both for the work you've done and for agreeing to continue.

One position we do need to fill is that of First Vice President of Venues. Claudia Lowe has volunteered for many positions on the Board, including President, and now wishes to step down. The primary role of this position is filling in for the President, if needed, selecting venues for our meetings and providing those venues with the firm count in advance of the meeting. Claudia's done a great job for us, especially during this difficult COVID time when so many establishments were closed.

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Please step forward if you would like to join our Board and be considered as First Vice President. Claudia's phone number is below if you would like to discuss this position further with her. Many thanks to Claudia for all your work over the years on behalf of IFA Chapter#72. Additionally, if you are interested in this position please call either Kate Brown, Chair or Ray Hoyt, Member. See numbers below.

We are planning to hold our March meeting – **Thursday, March 18, 2021, at CVI in Carson City.** 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 with your reservations. I hope to see you all there. Ron has another exciting speaker lined up and gives details below.

Kate

Claudia Lowe — First Vice President



CLAUDIA LOWE

home a little surprise.

From the 1st Vice President

Dear Members,

Dinner with Fandango's was good, I was told. So sorry I could not join you for the full meeting. Chuck, as it turned out had just a slight reaction to his second shot.

Dinner in March will be at CVI. It will be a buffet, Chef's Choice. The cost will be \$25. They are not able to offer 2 entrees. I know Carrie will try her best to make it a fine meal. Remember to RSVP early as we are still limited to 50 members.

Please help support our donations by bring a raffle prize. It is always nice to bring

Claudia

Ron Pierini — Second Vice President



RON PIERINI

From the 2nd Vice President

The March meeting's speaker will be Bernie Curtis; if you have never talked with Bernie, you will enjoy him now. In the early 1970's, he was a California deputy near Oregon but then he was hired with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Bernie was appointed to the rank of Undersheriff for about 20 years. After then, he was hired by several "high positions" including law-enforcement, county commissioner, and a fire department board.

Ron

2021 Nominating Committee Notice by Kate Brown

This is in preparation for nominations and the election of Chapter officers and directors for next fiscal year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022). Nominations and elections will be held at the April 2021 Chapter Meeting. We have one position to fill.

The vacant position is that of First Vice President. This is the officer who finds the venues for our monthly dinner meetings, and provides those venues with the firm count in advance of the meeting. Chapter Members are urged to consider applying for this position and joining the Board. In addition, any member who wishes to become a Director can apply for same. This is an excellent way to understand how the Board works. Directors vote on various issues that arise during the year and are asked to participate in two Board Meetings each year. Other Board members are either automatic (Immediate Past President) or are serving multi-year terms with additional year(s) remaining.

Elected Board of Directors

President	(Incumbent Kate Brown has agreed to run for another term)
First Vice President	
Second Vice President*	(Ron Pierini PCP has agreed to be a candidate – additional candidates can be nominated and elected)
Secretary	(Incumbent Virginia Irlakis has agreed to run for another term)
Treasurer	(Incumbent Karen Simpson has agreed to run for another term)
Sergeant at Arms	(Incumbent Janice Rhoades has agreed to run for another term)
Member, Grand Board of Directors (Grand Director)	(Incumbent Ray Hoyt, PCP has agreed to run for another term)

Other Board members are either automatic or are serving multi-year terms with additional year(s) remaining:

Immediate Past President	Pat Smith, PCP (automatic)
Directors – 3 year terms	Phil Kasper, PCP (FY 21,22,23)
	Mike Rhoades, PCP (FY 21,22,23)
	Jacie Peters (FY 20,21,22)
	Bayan Lewis, PCP (FY20,21,22)

Candidates for 3 year Director terms (FY22,23,24) can be nominated.

*The Second Vice President is the officer who arranges the guest speakers/programs for the monthly dinner meetings.

PCP is Past Chapter President.

Interested members can make their intentions known to either Chair, Kate Brown or Committee Member, Ray Hoyt. We look forward to hearing from interested parties.

Kate Brown, Chair
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Ray Hoyt, Member
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PROPOSAL TO AMEND OUR BYLAWS

Section 6.01 of the Constitution of the I.F.A. Carson Valley Chapter @72, Inc. states the following: “This Constitution, and the Bylaws that follow, may be amended by a 2/3 majority of the general membership in attendance at any regular meeting, or any special meeting of the Chapter called for such purpose, provided that written notice of such proposed amendment is transmitted to the membership in the official bulletin or newsletter at least ten (10) days prior to such regular or special meeting.”

Section 5.03 of the Bylaws currently describes the duties of the Chapter Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal seeks to divide those duties among Chapter positions as described below.

Section 5.031 The SECRETARY shall keep a record of the proceedings of all membership and Board of Directors meetings.

Section 5.032 The TREASURER shall receive and account for all funds of the Chapter. He/she shall keep all funds maintained in bank accounts or other financial institutions approved by the Board. He/she shall render a complete statement of the assets and liabilities of the Chapter when requested by the Board.

Section 5.033 The offices of SECRETARY and TREASURER may be combined by the Chapter when approved by the membership.

For information, the other duties presently outlined in the Bylaws for the SECRETARY-TREASURER relative to membership records, and the mailing of notices, bulletins and newsletters, are to be reassigned to other Chapter officials as determined by the Board.

It is planned for the membership at its regular March meeting on March 18, 2021 to vote on this proposal. If approved, the amendment will be effective immediately.

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2020 - 2021**

ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

Grand President	Steve Steele	Bellingham, WA #54
Grand Vice President	Ed Tuffield Jr.	Denver, CO #20
Grand Secretary	Maura Mattson	Olympic Peninsula, WA #74
Grand Treasurer	Michael Leary, PGP	Antelope Island, UT #3
Grand Counsel	Thomas Elliott	Denver, CO #20
Grand Historian	Mark Momboisse	North Bay Counties, CA #15
District Governor, Dist 1	None	
District Governor, Dist 2	Ray Hoyt	Carson Valley, NV #72
District Governor, Dist 3	Doug Partlow, PGP	Yakima, WA #38
District Governor, Dist 4	Conchita Gonzales	Denver, CO #20

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

Assistant Grand Counsel	Steve Singer	CA Central Coast, CA #73
Grand Chaplain	Keith LaBounty	Bellingham, WA #54
Grand Sergeant-at-Arms	Gary McLaren	Yakima, WA #38

March 2021 Dinner Meeting

Thursday, March 18th

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

The meeting portion of the meeting begins after dinner

RSVP: Virginia Irlakis via our website at

<https://cvfootprint.org>

Must be made NO LATER than 12 Noon on

Thursday, March 11th

**Photos from the February Meeting at Fandango - Carson City, Nevada
Presenter: Mo Parga
Police Horse Training**



Birgit Okamoto, Pat Smith, Diane Ford and Tony Magnotta



Sue Leinweber, Christine Blackburn, Guy Sapp and Ron Leinweber having a good time!



Karen Simpson, Ray Hoyt, Kate Brown, Lar-na Hoyt and Camille Howard



Lynn Muzzy, guest Beverly Anderson and Jan Muzzy



Donna Axelson (front), Corky Axelson, Dave Chieruzzi, Virginia Irlakis, Lynn Muzzy, Jan Muzzy listen attentively to our Speaker.



Also ardently listening are Bayan Lewis, Mike Rhoades, Janice Rhoades and our Speaker's husband, Mike Parga.

**Photos from the February Meeting at Fandango - Carson City, Nevada
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Finally, a Buffet



..and delicious desserts!.



Our entertaining Speaker, Mo Parga

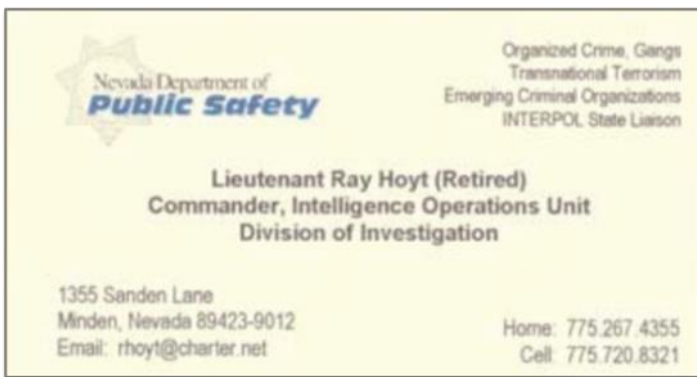


..and again



President Kate Brown Presents our Certificate of Appreciation to Mo Parga

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March Birthdays

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Bill Carter | Mar 7 th |
| Beverly Thayer | Mar 14 th |
| Maria Engels | Mar 15 th |
| Barbara McRoberts | Mar 24 th |



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2020 - 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President	Kate Brown	925-785-2986
1st Vice President	Claudia Lowe	775-267-5630
2nd Vice President	Ron Pierini	775-782-0602
Secretary	Virginia Irlakis	805-857-8820
Treasurer	Karen Simpson	775-309-5995
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
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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