

Carson Valley Footprinter Newsletter

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The President's Message



KATE BROWN

Dear Footprinters:

I very much enjoyed my time away, although I must say it's nice to be back in our beautiful Valley. Everywhere is looking so festive and people seem to be getting into the Holiday

Spirit. I hope your Thanksgiving was special and you're enjoying the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you to Claudia Lowe and Pat Smith for heading up the meetings during my absence....and thank you to Bev Anderson for keeping our Newsletter alive.

Our last meeting at CVI on Thursday, November 17 was a lively affair! We had almost 50 people in attendance and there was certainly an 'energy in the air'. Pamela Blinn and Nancy Aten were approved for membership and their paperwork has been sent through. Welcome Aboard Nancy and Pamela. Other prospective members are 'in the wings' and their paperwork will be sent through when received.

Carson City Sheriff Ken Furlong introduced Detective Samantha Torres and her husband from his Department. Sheriff Furlong explained how Detective Samantha Torres constantly goes 'above and beyond' in her duties and excels in all she does. He presented her with a well-deserved special Achievement Award for her outstanding performance. Including

the Sheriff, there were 4 people in attendance from his Department and he explained their duties. They received rousing applause from us for their service to our Community.

Our Speaker was Heather Segale. She has been the Education and Outreach Director for the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC) since 2005. Heather manages two science education centers at Lake Tahoe and directs education programming that serves more than 14,000 visitors and students annually. Heather gave an informative presentation on the state of Lake Tahoe and the problems currently faced through algae blooms and invasive species. TERC works closely with Keep Tahoe Blue and other organizations and they welcome visitors at their Incline or Tahoe City Facilities.

Getting down to business. We regret that Birgit Okamoto resigned from the Association effective November 1, 2022. Fortunately, Karen Simpson has volunteered to accept the remainder of the First Vice President's term. The President made a motion that the Board approve Karen Simpson as First VP and the motion passed. Please read Karen's comments below. In addition to First VP, she will be assisting our Secretary, Virginia Irlakis, with duties.

Karen Simpson - First Vice President



From the First Vice President

Dianne Ford — Second Vice President



From the Second Vice President

My apologies for once again missing a meeting, however, it sounds as though Heather Segale's presentation in November was a hit based upon all the feedback I received. December will be our holiday party. In January, John Vanek is scheduled to speak with us about human trafficking. If he is unable to speak due to a special project assignment, I have another individual to fill in. January's guest speaker could be a surprise .

Dianne

Virginia Irlakis — Secretary



VIRGINIA IRLIKIS

From the Secretary

See the attached flyer for the Christmas Party.
Please RSVP to Virginia Irlakis at virlikis@gmail.com or
Call her at (805) 857-8820

Virginia

Ray Hoyt — Grand Director / Membership Chair



RAY HOYT

The vacancy in the office of 1st Vice President has been filled. President Kate Brown, as prescribed in our chapter bylaws, has appointed former Treasurer Karen Simpson to fill the unexpired term. This appointment has been approved by a majority of the Board of Directors present at the recently held membership meeting on November 17, 2022.

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Grand President George Eims, a member of the Olympic Peninsula Chapter #74 in Sequim, WA, has announced the scheduling of the upcoming Mid-Winter Meeting of the Grand Board of Directors. The information distributed is quoted below:

“Dear Footprinters,

“Chapter 74, Olympic Peninsula as the host finally finalized the plans for the 93rd Mid-Winter Meeting. It will be held January 10-12, 2023 at the Los Posada Lodge and Casitas in Tucson, AZ. Breakfast is included with the price of the room. It should be warmer weather during this time in Tucson with many sites to explore. As your Grand President I am extending a formal invitation for you to attend. Make room reservations early. The deadline is December 15th.

“Information: Mid-Winter Meeting January 10th through the 12th, 2023.

Registration and President’s Reception on the 10th. Business meetings on the 11th and 12th from 9-Noon. Registration and Hospitality Suite will be held in one of the Casitas. Los Posada is located in the foothills about 15 miles north of Tucson. Tucson International Airport is 15 miles south of Tucson. No shuttle to the Lodge but taxis, Uber and car rentals are available.

“I hope to see you there. Sincerely, George Eims, IFA Grand President 2022-2023.”

Ray Hoyt

**Photos from the November Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



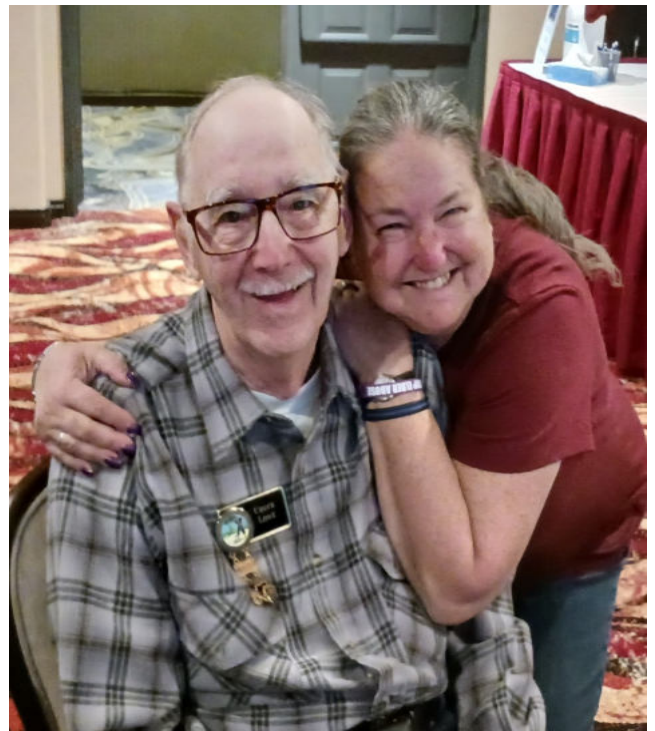
Research Vessel driven by Baylan



**President Kate Brown pre-
sents Speaker Heather Segale**



**Heather Segale and her guest
Keely Martinez**



Chuck Lowe and Karen Simpson

**Photos from the November Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



**Sheriff Furlong Presented a
Recognition Award to
Det. Sgt. Samantha Torres**



**Det. Sgt. Samantha Torres,
husband Det. Torres and
Sgt. Craig Lowe**



**Kate's Guest John Manzeek and
Sheriff Kenny Furlong**



**Pat Smith, Evelyn Williams
and Evelyn's Guest Lora Spiker**

**Photos from the
November Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



Virginia Irlakis and Dave Chieruzzi



Betty Miller and Larna Hoyt



**Donna Axelson, Richard Jenderseck,
Corky Axelson and Jerilyn Jenderseck**



**Bev Anderson and Jan Rhodes
Welcoming our Guests**

**Photos from the November Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



Carolyn Cooper and Kate Brown



**Guy Sapp, New Member Pamela
Blinn and Christine Blackburn**



**Lynne's Guest Nancy Aten, Bill Loyd, Lynne Bowersock
and Camille Howard**

**Photos from the November Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



Kathryn and Peter Thompson, Guy Sapp and Christine Blackburn



Gloria LaPlant, Norma Faso, Kevin LaPlant, Bill Faso and Fannie Lanzo

**Photos from the November Meeting
Carson Valley Inn**



George and Yvonne Lidell, Peggy Frick and Cynthia Sawyer



Chuck and Claudia Lowe and Bev Anderson

CHRSTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 18TH, 2022
At GENOA LAKES CLUB HOUSE



Footprinters Chapter #72
2022 Christmas Potluck Party
Sunday, December 18th
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Genoa Lakes Ranch Golf Course (in the Events Room behind the Fitness Center)

Mountain Meadow Drive, Genoa

What to bring: Your favorite potluck dish to share

RSVP: Virginia Irlakis at virlikis@gmail.com or 805-857-8820 no later than Sunday, December 11th with how many are attending and what dish you will bring.

Directions: If you live south of Genoa, North on the 395 to Genoa Lane. Left on Genoa lane. At the stop sign in town, take a right turn on Jack's Valley Road and head north approximately 3 miles to the 2nd golf course. Turn right on Mountain Meadow Drive (Genoa Lakes RANCH Golf Course). Drive down the hill and make a right at the first large building after the new houses. This is the Montana Fitness Center. Enter through the doors of the fitness center. The party will be in the Event Center room behind the Fitness Center. If you live north of Genoa, drive south on the 395 to Jack's Valley Road. Turn right on Jack's Valley Road. Head south until you see Mountain Meadow Road. Left on Mountain Meadow Road. (Genoa Lakes RANCH Golf Course). Drive down the hill and make a right at the first large building after the new houses. This is the Montana Fitness Center. Enter through the doors of the fitness center. The party will be in the Event Center room behind the Fitness Center.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAY'S



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| Virginia Irlakis | December 03 |
| Elaine Shively | December 03 |
| Camille Howard | December 07 |
| Phillip Miller | December 31 |



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2019-22	Kate Brown	

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