



INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT ASSOCIATION
 ERNIE HARRIS RIDGECREST CHAPTER 60



We meet the 2nd
 Wednesday of every
 month at 6:00 PM at:

The Knights of Colum-
 bus Hall
 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
 Ridgecrest, California

Dinner Cost: \$10.00

Desert Footprints

Board of Directors meets
 the last Wednesday of
 every month 6:00 PM at:

The Knights of Colum-
 bus Hall
 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
 Ridgecrest, California

Members are encouraged to
 attend.

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\$10.00 Reward Somewhere hidden within this newsletter is a membership number. If its your number, bring your copy of the newsletter to the dinner meeting and the \$10.00 is yours. If no one claims the reward \$5.00 will be added every month until claimed. Our Sgt.-at-Arms, Ed McIntire, was our last winner..

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Purpose

Won't Listen: The Judge said to the defendant. "I thought I told you I never wanted to see you in here again." "Your Honor," the criminal said, "that's what I tried to tell the police, but they wouldn't listen."

To foster good fellowship, mutual respect, and helpfulness between Peace Officers, Federal Law Enforcement agencies, Business and Professionals and all persons having a sympathetic attitude and understanding toward Law Enforcement and Law Enforcement Agencies and to promote the true spirit of Americanism.

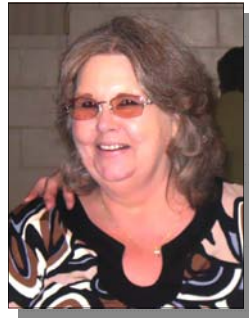
President's Corner

Dear Fellow Footprinters,

As I write this article, my spirits are better because the weather has cooled off a little bit and aren't we glad. Of course that means that winter is on its way and that doesn't make me happy.

With the chapter being dark for the summer, there is not much to report, but we need to make

sure our calendars are marked for the Bar-B-Que that is scheduled for September 12th. A location has not been selected, but we will advise as soon as possible. Diane



Guignet was kind enough to offer her home again but since she moved, parking would have been difficult so we are looking for a place that will better accommodate us.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as president and will do my very best to make our chapter strong and help it grow in membership.

I look forward to seeing each one of you on September 12th!

Yours for Bigger & Footprints!

Diane

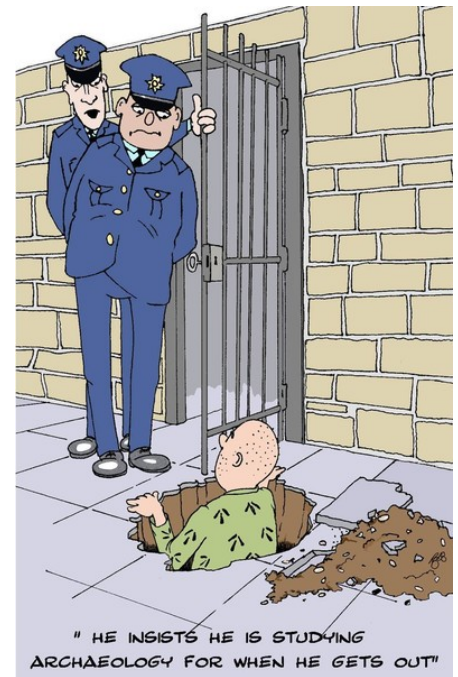
Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 12th and plan to attend our summer barbeque.



Sgt.-at-Arms, Ed McIntire, presents cash from the 50/50 drawing to 56525 our lucky incoming president, Diane Grattaroti.



"It's number two! That's the man who stole my identity."



" HE INSISTS HE IS STUDYING ARCHAEOLOGY FOR WHEN HE GETS OUT"

Special Announcement

Chapter 60 Summer barbeque coming up September 12th. Mark your calendars.

A man in a hurry taking his eight-year-old son to school made a turn at a red light where it was prohibited. "Uh-oh, I think I just made an illegal turn!" the man said. "It's okay, Dad," the boy said, "The police car right behind us did the same thing."



I met a 14 year old girl on the internet. She was clever, funny, flirty and sexy, so I suggested we meet. She turned out to be an **undercover detective**. How cool is that at her age?!



The installation dinner was very well attended. We thank Captain Jon Wheeler of the Ridgcrest Police Department for administering the oath of office. Check the front page of this newsletter for a list of our new officers.

GOD Is Busy

A United States Marine was taking some college courses between assignments. He had completed 20 missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of the courses had a professor who was an avowed atheist, and a member of the ACLU.

One day the professor shocked the class when he came in. He looked to the ceiling and flatly stated, 'GOD if you are real then I want you to knock me off this platform.. I'll give you exactly 15 min.'

The lecture room fell silent. You could hear a pin drop. Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, 'Here I am GOD, I'm still waiting.'

It got down to the last couple of minutes when the Marine got out of his chair, went up to the professor, and cold-cocked him; knocking him off the platform. The professor was out cold.

The Marine went back to his seat and sat there, silently.

The other students were shocked and stunned, and sat there looking on in silence. The professor eventually came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, 'What in the world is the matter with you? 'Why did you do that?'

The Marine calmly replied, 'GOD was too busy today protecting America 's soldiers who are protecting your right to say stupid stuff and act like an idiot. So He sent me..'

The classroom erupted in cheers!

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August 12 - Dark - no meeting

August 26 - **Dark no** Board meeting

September 2009

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September 7 - Labor Day

September 9 - Dark - no meeting

September 12 - Summer BBQ

September 22 - Autumn Begins

September 30 - Board meeting



**We're on the web
 www.IFA60.org**

Dinner - August 12, 2009