



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 56504 Wednes-  
day 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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**\$15.00 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. Last month's winner would have been Ron Smith.

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## Purpose

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.

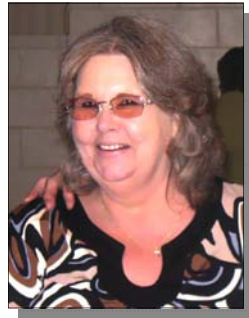
**President's Corner**

Happy Thanksgiving Fellow Footprinters !

Now that we have all overdosed on candy from Halloween and got our wits scared out of us by all the ghosts and goblins, the holiday season 2009 is officially upon us. We all have so much to be thankful for it is hard to know where to begin.

Hayes Catering will be preparing a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner for us for our November dinner meeting, Turkey with all the trimmings. Please RSVP as soon as possible so they will know how many to prepare for.

I would like to hear from the membership as to what types of programs you would like to have for the next year. This



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meeting I think we should have a time of fellowship and give each one the opportunity to share something that has happened in their lives this past year that deserves thanks.

Our booth at the fair went amazingly well with the very short time that we had to prepare (5 days). The Ernie Harris Chapter of Footprinters owes a huge THANK YOU to Ed & Paula Winchester for all their assistance. Kim Winchester was also amazing with all that she did to make it a success. Thank you to each member that was willing to spend time in the booth and I think we even made a little money for our treasury.

For those members that *still* have not paid their dues for 2009/2010, please come prepared to do so at the next meeting.

Looking forward to seeing each one of you on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. for Social Hour and dinner at 7 p.m.

Yours for bigger and better Footprints !

*Diane*

**Choose your punishment**

A man was caught for speeding and went before the judge. The judge asked the man, "What do you want?... 30 days or \$30." The man replied, "I think I'll take the money your honor."

THE ORIGINAL MIRANDA WARNING



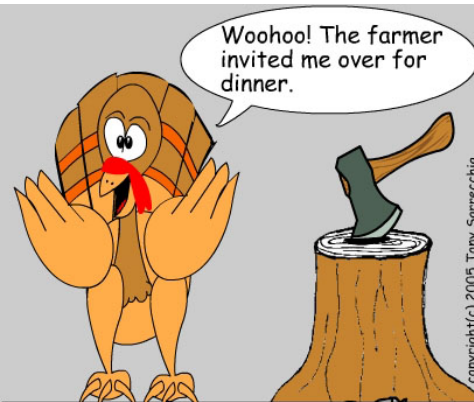
" YOU GOT TWENTY YEARS FOR HUNTING WITHOUT A LICENSE? KIND OF STIFF, ISN'T IT ? "

**Three Cops**

Three highly decorated police officers die in a wild shoot out with narcotics dealers and go to heaven. God greets them and asks, "When you are laid out in your casket, and your fellow officers and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you? The first cop says, "I would like to hear them say, that I was the bravest cop on the force." The second police officer says, "I would like to hear that I was a terrific cop who died in the line of duty." The last cop replies, "I would like to hear them say ... Look, He's Moving!"



Chapter 60 member, **Commander Francis Moore** from the Kern County Sheriff's Department gave us an update on the many issues affecting the Department - personnel, staffing, and budgetary problems.



Even for a turkey, Tommy wasn't very bright.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Grand Director, Perry Patterson, Gives an update on happenings with the Grand Chapter. Perry was on his way from his home in Oregon to go hunting with friends from Ridgecrest so he used this opportunity to visit his friends in Chapter 60.



Perry was lucky enough to pull his own number for the 50/50 drawing. Surrre!



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**November 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	2	<b>3</b>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	<b>11</b>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	27	28
29	30					

- November 1** - Daylight Savings Ends
- November 3** - Election Day
- November 11** - Dinner meeting
- November 11** - Veterans Day
- November 25** - Board meeting
- November 26** - Thanksgiving

**December 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	<b>7</b>	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	12
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27	28	29	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

- December 7** - Pearl Harbor Day
- December 9** - Dinner meeting
- December 20** - Winter Begins
- December 20** - Christmas Day
- December 30** - Board meeting
- December 31** - New Year's Eve



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

**Catered by Hayes Catering  
 Turkey with all the trimmings.  
 Dinner - November 11, 2009**