



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:

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Members are encouraged to  
attend.

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# Happy Halloween

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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.

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## Purpose

My horoscope read, "You're going places and you can't be stopped."

Apparently the cop who gave me a ticket hadn't read it.

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 Fall Fellow Footprinters!

Yeah! Is everyone else as glad as I am that summer is finally about to be over and the cool of fall is upon us? Of course you also know what that means, Thanksgiving and Christmas is right around the corner. YIKES !

At the Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday night, your board voted, to have Hayes Catering continue for the next three months. The overall consensus was that everyone enjoyed the dinner in September and we should try this for a while longer.



**Our speaker for October will be Cdr. Francis Moore from the Kern County Sheriff's Department**

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

Our speaker for October will be Cdr. Francis Moore from the Kern County Sheriff's Department. Cdr. Moore is charge of the sub-stations division and I think he will be able to let us know how things are and going to be for our area in these hard economic times. Francis is still an important part of our chapter so let's have a good turn-out to support his making the trip to come and visit us.

I know that we all lead very busy lives, but we need to come up with some ideas for fund-raising for our chapter. If anyone has an idea for a fund raiser and is willing to chair and coordinate the event, please let me or one of the board members know.

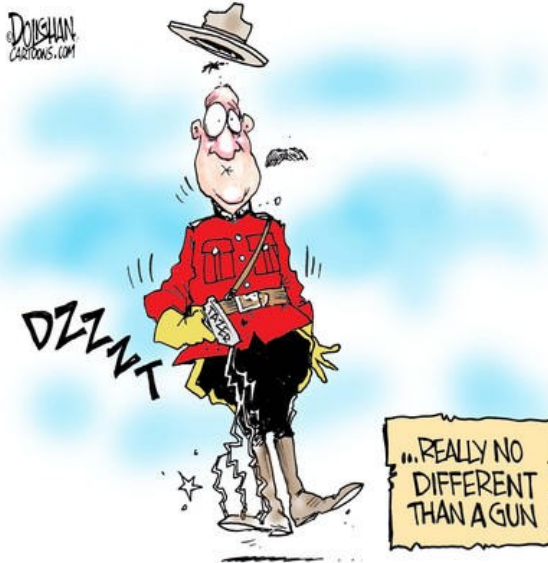
Looking forward to seeing each one of you on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for Social Hour and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Yours for bigger and better Footprints !

*Diane*



Chapter 60 member, **Commander Francis Moore** from the Kern County Sheriff's Department will be our featured speaker at the October Dinner.



Kern County District Attorney and Chapter 60 member, Ed Jagels, recently announced he will not seek reelection in 2010. Ed has been the chief law enforcement officer for 27 years.

## RED FIRE FIGHTER

There are four wheels and eight men on a fire engine.  
Four and eight makes 12.  
There are 12 inches in a ruler.  
Queen Elizabeth is a ruler.  
The Queen Elizabeth was a ship.  
Ships sail in the sea.

The sea has fish.  
Fish have fins.

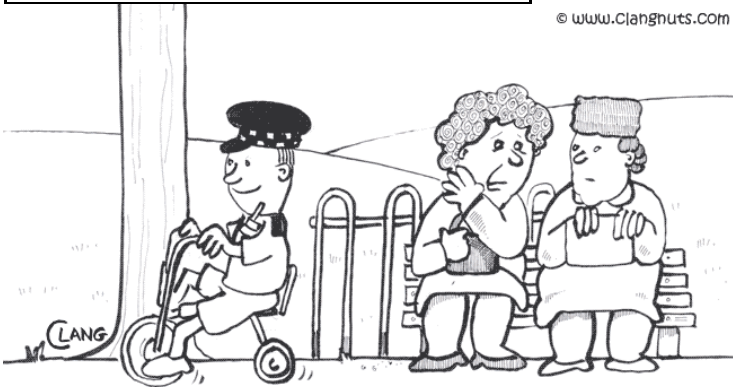
The Finns are always fighting the Russians.  
Russians are known as "red".  
Fire engines are always rushin', and that's why they're red.



RPD Chief Ron Strand talks about how the budget cuts have affected the police department and our community. The current force must work harder since losing 3 officers and 1 dispatcher. The radio upgrade has been slowed and the Teen Court has trimmed back to part-time.



RPD Sgt. Mike Myers was the lucky winner of last month's 50/50 drawing. Presenting the \$26 cash is Sgt.-at-Arms, Ed McIntire



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is it just me, or are the policemen getting younger these days?



"Well, I consider myself handicapped until I have my first cup of morning coffee..."

THANKFUL HE'S DRUNK

The drunken wino was stumbling down the street with one foot on the curb and one gutter.

A cop pulled up and said, "I've got to take you in, sir. You're obviously drunk"

The wasted wino asked, "Ociffer, are ya absolutely sure I'm drunk?"

"Yeah, buddy, I'm sure," said the copper. "Let's go."

Obviously relieved, the wino said "That's a relief - I thought I was a cripple."



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- October 12** - Columbus Day
- October 14** - Dinner meeting
- October 28** - Board meeting
- October 31** - Halloween

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



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

**Catered by Hayes Catering  
Dinner - Octobert 14, 2009**