



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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\$5.00 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 \$5.00 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

A salesman, tired of his job, gave it up to become a policeman.

Several months later, a friend asked him how he liked his new role.

“Well,” he replied, “the pay is good and the hours aren't bad, but what I like best is that the customer is always wrong.”

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. We are having to deal with quite a bit of smoke in the valley and those with breathing difficulties surely are having a tough time. 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. As most of you are aware we were not



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able to secure an acceptable location for our Bar-B-Que this year, so the Board of Directors decided to just have a regular meeting. We have been able to get a caterer that has worked with the Knights of Columbus a lot and we look forward to having him on board with us. The menu for the next dinner meeting is Swiss Steak w/Gravy, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn Medley and Salad. Boy doesn't that sound good! Our dinner price will not change and will continue to support itself. Because we have a new caterer, it is VERY important that we RSVP so he will know how much food to prepare.

Our speaker will be Chief Ron Strand from the Ridgecrest Police Department to bring us up to date on the department.

We always get good information from him and I look forward to having him be with 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. This can be accomplished with your help and support.

I look forward to seeing each one of you on September 9th!

Yours for Bigger & Footprints!

Diane



"Good news ... We found your lost luggage ... Well, actually, the drug dog found it."

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Flakey Murder

Two police officers respond to a crime scene behind a grocery store. The homicide detective is already there.

"What happened?" asks the first officer.

"Male, about twenty-five, covered in Raisin Bran and dead as a doornail."

"Good grief," says the second officer. "Didn't we have one covered in Frosted Flakes yesterday? And Captain Crunch last week?"

"You're right. I'm afraid," said the detective as he took a drag from his cigar, "this is the work of a cereal killer."

Special Announcement

Our summer barbeque has been canceled. Please join us for our regular dinner meeting on September 9th.

A Little Police Humor



"Dad, instead of reading me my rights tonight, how about reading me a fairy tale?"

"You have the right to remain silent."

TESTING A NEW RECRUIT

Police Chief: As a recruit, you'll be faced with some difficult issues. What would you do if you had to arrest your mother?

New Recruit: Call for backup!

BREAKING INTO A HOUSE

A man went to the Police Station wishing to speak with the burglar who had broken into his house the night before.

"You'll get your chance in court." said the Desk Sergeant.

"No, no no!" said the man. "I want to know how he got into the house without waking my wife. I've been trying to do that for years!"

Four retired policemen are walking down the street window shopping. Then they turn a corner and see a sign that says "Policeman's Bar" over the doorway of an entry into an establishment that doesn't look all that well kept up. They look at each other then go in. On the inside, they realize in this case, they could judge the 'book by its cover'.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, gentlemen?" There seems to be a fully stocked bar so the men all ask for a martini. In short time the bartender serves up 4 iced martinis - shaken not stirred and says, "That'll be 40 cents for the round, please."

The four ex-cops stare at the bartender for a moment then look at each other-they can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis and order another round. Again, four excellent martinis are produced with the bartender again saying, "That's 40 more cents, please."

They pay the 40 cents but their curiosity is more than they can stand. They've each had two martinis and so far they've spent less than a dollar. Finally one of the men says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime a piece?"

The bartender replies, "No doubt you've noticed the decor in here. And the outside ain't nothin' to write home about. I don't waste money on that stuff. But, here's my story.

"I'm a retired sheriff's deputy and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the lottery for \$45 million and decided to open this place for real cops. Every drink costs a dime, wine, liquor, beer, all the same."

"Wow. That's quite a story." says one of the men. The four of them sipped at their martinis and couldn't help but notice three other guys at the end of the bar who didn't have a drink in front of them and hadn't ordered anything the whole time they were there.

One man finished his martini and, gestured at the three at the end of the bar without drinks and asks the bartender, "What's with them?"

The bartender says, "Oh, those are retired LAPD Motor Cops. They're waiting for happy hour. Drinks are half price then."

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- September 7** - Labor Day
- September 9** - Dinner meeting
- September 12** - Summer BBQ
- September 22** - Autumn Begins
- September 30** - Board meeting

October 2009

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



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 www.IFA60.org**

Dinner - August 12, 2009