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### Trivia

What symbolic item did Lauren Bacall put into the urn containing Humphrey Bogart's ashes?

(Answer on Page 2 )

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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 Ameri-

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

We had a nice turn out for the March dinner meeting. Thanks to all who showed up.

Steve Perez, candidate for Kern County Sheriff, was supposed to be our program and talk about his candidacy was a no-show. However, Pat Glennon, former member, became our impromptu program. Pat spoke to us about his work in the Public Defender's office. He related several entertaining stories about working with our own Perry Patterson in his role as Deputy District Attorney. Currently Pat has taken Perry's place with Kern County and is now our local Deputy D. A.



Let's have a great show of attendance for the Respect for Law Dinner to be held on 21 April at the Elks Lodge.

**Pat Glennon** spoke to us about his new job as Kern County Deputy District Attorney. Pat replaced our past District Governor Perry Patterson who recently retired. Glennon spoke of his working with Patterson in an "adversarial" role, Perry as Deputy District Attorney, and himself as Public Defender. Glennon related that his career has come full-circle. He started as Deputy District Attorney at the beginning of his career, then went into private practice for a few years, later working until recently as East Kern County's Public Defender. Now he is back to his role as Deputy D. A.



Pat was a member of IFA Chapter 60 for many years; however, because of conflict in his schedule as Public Defender he was unable to continue. Now that he no longer has that conflict Glennon has renewed his membership and is anxious to be an active member of our chapter once again.

Be sure to get your tickets for the Respect for Law Dinner that will be held at the Elks Lodge, 201 E. Church St. On **April 21, 2006**. Buffet dinner begins at 5:30 PM and the program starts at 7:00 PM. Guest speaker will be Senator Roy Ashburn. The Respect for Law Dinner is sponsored by **Footprinter Chapter 60**, the Optimist Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Elks Lodge, and the Exchange Club. We are sponsoring the China Lake Fire Department this year and their nominee to receive recognition is Michael Hall. Please show your support and get your tickets now by calling **Lee O'Laughlin at 375-2509 or 608-0852**.

Final reminder! Be sure and confirm, RSVP, your dinner reservations for the April 12th dinner meeting by 11 April. Call me at 375-2442 or 608-0970 or email me at blion@verizon.net.

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,  
*Jim*



**Jim Tooker**, board member and scribe, is the winner of the 50/50 drawing. Jim donated the prize back to the Chapter.

**Trivia answer** from Page 1

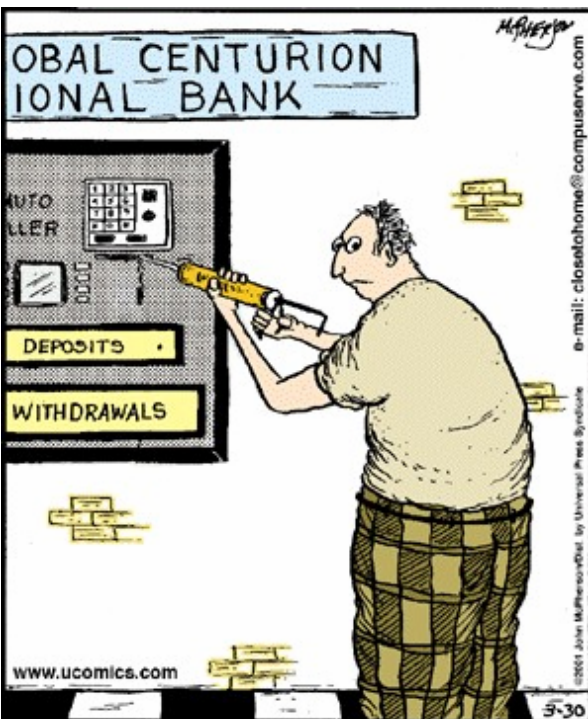
A whistle (the gold whistle was engraved with the words "If you need anything, just whistle" - reference to Bacall's lines spoken to Bogart in their first film together To Have And Have Not, released in 1944. Bacall was Bogart's fourth wife and they remained married until Bogart's death in 1957.)



**Skip Bennett** our master chef relaxes after preparing our fabulous dinner last month.



Members **Ron Smith** and **Paul Homer** share stories at the bar during social hour.



With his wife's spending spree out of control, Ron desperately caulked the card slots on every ATM within 10 miles of his house.



**Useful Information that you just can't live without**

I thought this was interesting. I looked in the grocery store and the bread wrappers do have different colored twist ties, and even the ones with the plastic clips have different colors. You learn something new everyday!!

When you go to buy bread in the grocery store, have you ever wondered which is the freshest, so you squeeze for freshness or softness.

Did you know that bread is delivered fresh to the stores five days a week? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. And each day has a different color twist tie.

They are:

- Monday - Blue
- Tuesday - Green
- Thursday - Red
- Friday - White

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23	24	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	29
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**April 1** - April Fool's Day

**April 12** - Dinner meeting at K of C Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

**April 16** - Easter

**April 21** - Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner at the Elks Lodge

**April 26** - Board of Directors meeting Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

*May 2006*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**May 10** - Dinner meeting at K of C Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

**May 14** - Mother's Day

**May 29** - Memorial Day

**May 31** - Board of Directors meeting Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

**Announcement:** For a monthly automatic meeting reminder send your e-mail address to **IFA60@mchsi.com**. Newsletter articles & questions welcome.



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**Next Meeting—Wednesday, April 12, 2006**