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Trivia

What is hexadectylism.

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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 February Sweetheart dinner meeting. Thanks to all who showed up.

We had a very informative presentation by the China Lake Fire chief, Mr. Cecil Holms. He focus mainly on home safety. If you were not at the meeting you missed a good talk about home safety.

We presented the Col. Burk West Memorial Scholarship to Eric Shaw on 9 February. Mrs. West did the honors in presenting the check to Erica. We have received a nice thank you note from the Shaw's for our support to their daughter over the past two years.

Eight hundred dollars that was provided to the Sheriff's CSU



The February dinner meeting on Wednesday 8 February will be the Sweethear dinner... Remember to RSVP

for a light bar for a vehicle is being returned. The CSU has requested funds to support procurement of some equipment. At the last Board meeting funds were approved to procure four winter jackets, four rain jackets, and two first aid kits. The total cost is \$424. The Board did ask that a Footprinter patch be put on the winter jackets.

The guest speaker for the March dinner meeting will be a candidate for the up and coming sheriff's election, Mr. Steve Perez.

In case you are interested we currently have 55 members in the chapter. If all the members showed up at the dinner meetings we would have some really nice attendance.

Be sure and put the Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner on 29 April on your calendar.

Final reminder! Be sure and confirm, RSVP, your dinner reservations for the March 8th dinner meeting by 7 March.

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Jim

Program

Steve Perez has over 24 years experience in the Kern County Sheriff's Department. Mr. Perez believes he is the best qualified to become Kern County's next Sheriff.

Steve will be attending our chapter's next meeting to tell us why he is the best qualified and to explain his plans for the department. Be sure to attend next Wednesday for an informative presentation.



Guest **Tony Daimiano** gives his \$32 winnings to President Jim as a donation to Chapter 60



David Saint-Amand presents \$32 winnings from our 50/50 drawing winner guest Tony Daimiano.

Trivia answer from Page 1
A person afflicted with hexadactylism has six fingers or six toes on one or both hands and feet.



IFA Chapter 60 recently awarded **Erica Shaw**, left, the **Colonel Burke West Memorial Scholarship** on February 9, 2006. **Cecilia West** is shown making the presentation. The scholarship is for \$500 and is awarded to students pursuing a degree in Law enforcement. Presenting the check to Erica is Mrs. Burke West. This scholarship is the 4th awarded to Erica. She carries a GPA of 3.92 at Cerro Coso Collage and will receive her certificate in Administration of Justice this May. She has also been accepted at Northern Arizona University to pursue a degree in Chemistry with emphasis in pre-forensic science and criminalistics with the goal of a career in forensics.

Chapter 60 President, Jim Bowen extends appreciation and thanks to all the local organizations and individuals that contribute to help make these scholarships possible. They include: Coldwell Banker Best Realty, Jacobs Sverdrup Naval Systems Group, Gary Charlton State Farm Insurance, Ridgecrest Regional Hospital, Holland and Lyons Mortuary, D.D.S. Craig Bare and John Ahn, T & T Alignment, and Jack and Dana Lyons.



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Mar. 8 - Dinner meeting at K of C Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

Mar. 17 - Saint Patrick's Day

Mar. 20 - First day of Spring

Mar. 29 - 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.

We're on the web
www.footprinter.org/60ridgecrest.html

April 2006

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

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 16 - Easter

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

April 16 - Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner at the Elks Lodge



Next Meeting—Wednesday, March 8, 2006