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Happy Valentine's Day



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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 next dinner meeting and the \$5.00 is yours.

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Be sure to visit our web site to keep current with Chapter 60's upcoming events: www.IFA60.com

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

I'm sorry that there was no newsletter in January. For the newsletter to go out on the first week of January it has to be written the last week of December. Our newsletter staff of one, Jim Tooker, was busy with family during the holidays and ran out of time. In spite of that we had a really great turnout in January - 28 people showed up for dinner and our traditional poker game was re-established.



Since our next meeting is on Valentine's Day, I encourage everyone to bring their significant other and enjoy the

Don't forget the Respect For Law Dinner
... March 30th ...

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Mike



Poker is back! After a long dry spell without our customary poker game, the gang has decided to bring back this popular event. Pictured at last month's game from L to R: **Ken Pritchard, Mike Scott, Skip Bennett, and Shawn Halpin.** Also in the game but not in the picture (because he's the photographer) is **Jim Tooker.**

Members of the NRA love their guns.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The bandit should have paid closer attention to the used car salesman's "Friends of the NRA" ball cap before pulling his gun. Auto dealer Greg "Lumpy" Lambert, a Knox County commissioner, said a young man walked onto his sales lot Saturday and was determined to buy a 2005 Ford Focus. Lambert said he became suspicious during the test drive when the man didn't want to haggle over price or even ask for a mechani-

camaraderie we are so well known for.

Don't forget that the Respect For Law Dinner is coming up on March 30th so please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The dinner will be at the Elks Lodge again. Remember our chapter is sponsoring a BLM ranger so let's show our honoree great support by having large turnout.

We are still looking for ideas on how to raise funds to help support the law enforcement community. If you have a good idea, talk to me.

See you next Wednesday.



"So, where's the fire? And brimstone?"

cal inspection.

Presented with the sales paperwork, the man pulled a .25-caliber handgun from his pocket, apparently to rob him, the commissioner said.

Freeze. All right, what's the problem here? Well, according to the AP, the robber failed to notice the salesman's .380 caliber pistol, NRA ball cap in his office and free rifle giveaways with every car purchase. He also failed to notice that he was in Tennessee, a state who's major export is friendly fire.

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President, Mike Thomas was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing. Mike promptly donated the money back to the chapter.



Byron Vink is our newest member. He is also the first person to fill out his application on line at our web site.



President Mike is the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing. Megan Vink shows Mike's winning ticket.



THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT'S BEST TO STICK WITH THE OLD FASHIONED WAYS



President Mike donates the 50/50 drawing prize back to the chapter. Treasurer **Nicki Johnson** gladly accepts.

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The suspect then fled the scene, but left his driver's license at the scene. Police were also able to follow a trail of urine all the way back to his hideout.

Police arrested Kane Stackhouse and charged him with attempted aggravated robbery. The attempted is because he never had time to demand any money. The NRA will honor Lambert with their annual "Humanitarian of the Year" award.

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February 14 - Valentines Day

February 14 - Dinner meeting K of C Hall 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

February 19 - President's Day

February 28 - Board of Directors meeting Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

March 2007

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March 11 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14 - Dinner meeting K of C Hall 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 28 - Board of Directors meeting Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

Announcement: For a monthly automatic meeting reminder send your e-mail 66543 address to **IFA.60@verizon.net**. Newsletter articles & questions welcome.

We're on the web
www.IFA60.org



Dinner Meeting - February 14, 2007