



INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT ASSOCIATION
ERNIE HARRIS RIDGECREST CHAPTER 60



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We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM at:

The Knights of Columbus Hall
725 W. Ridgcrest Blvd.
Ridgcrest, California

Dinner Cost
Members: \$8.00
Non-members: \$9.00

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Organized by Law Enforcement in Fresno, California in 1929



Chief Mike Avery to speak at the dinner meeting March 14th. See inside for details.



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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 next dinner meeting and the \$10.00 is yours. If no one claims the reward \$5.00 will be added every month until claimed. Last month's winner would have been Bryan Vollborn. Good luck!

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

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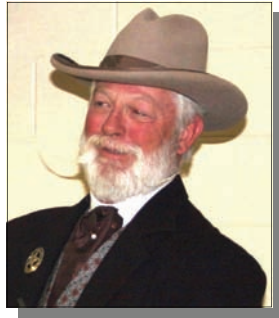
Purpose

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 66560 Enforcement and Law Enforcement Agencies; and to promote the true spirit of Americanism.

President's Corner

Can you believe that spring will be here in just a few weeks? Where does the time go?

A very important event is coming up this month on the 30th - The Respect for Law Dinner where law enforcement officers from five different agencies will be recognized for their hard work and outstanding performance as officer of the year. I would like to see a big turnout of Chapter 60 Footprinters - enough to have our own table. Tickets are available from Skip Bennett and myself. Give Skip or myself a call for your tickets. The cost is \$12.50 per person which in-



cludes a pork tenderloin and herbal chicken breast dinner. If you want a copy of the Respect For Law flyer visit our web site at www.IFA60.org. Click on the link in the upper left corner of the home page then save a copy to your hard drive or open it and print it out on your printer. Feel free to print it out and post it on your employee bulletin board.

We have seen an increase in attendance at our dinner meetings but there still room for improvement. Those of you in law enforcement are especially important to us. Footprinters exists to support you but we can't without your support of us.

See you next Wednesday.

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

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

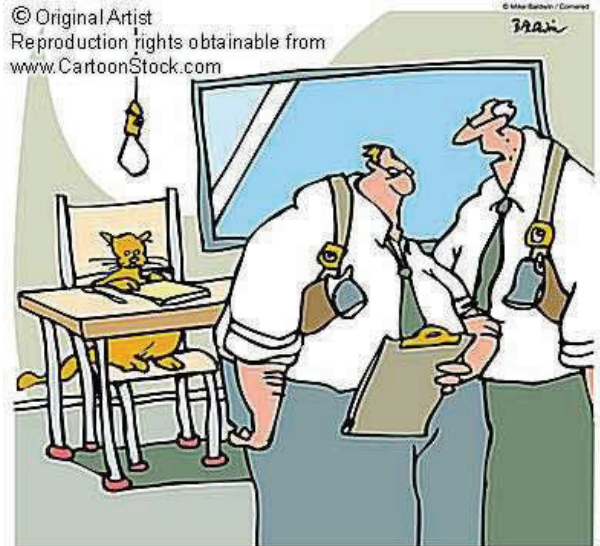
Mike

City Administrator/Chief of Police, Mike Avery

will give a presentation on new philosophies in law enforcement he will be implementing at the Ridgecrest Police Department. Part of his talk will include his "Challenge Coin Series" with key phrases on them.



This will certainly be an interesting talk so be sure to attend the next meeting to get the inside scoop.



"I got 397 dead birds and the mayor breathing down my neck. So, is this our perp or just another copycat?"

It's said that the height of a wave is half of the winds speed in MPH

In October, a Redondo Beach, Calif., police officer arrested a driver after a short chase and charged him with drunk driving. Officer Joseph Fonteno's suspicions were aroused when he saw the white Mazda MX-7 rolling down Pacific Coast Highway with half of a traffic-light pole, including the lights, lying across its hood. The driver had hit the pole on a median strip and simply kept driving. According to Fonteno, when the driver was asked about the pole, he said, "It came with the car when I bought it." (Torrance Daily Breeze, 10-24-95)

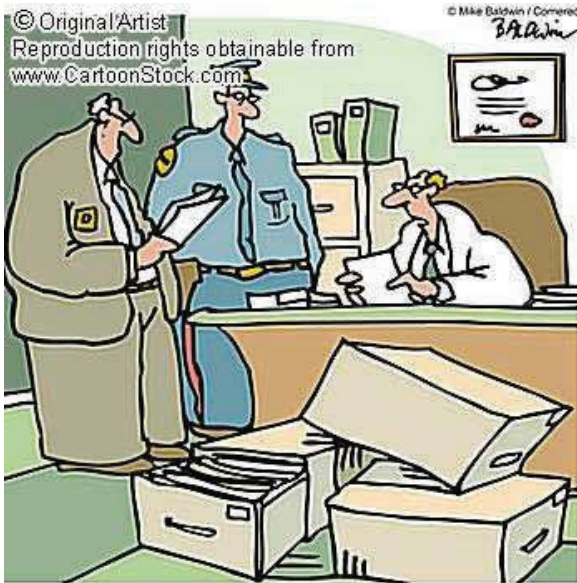
Benjamin Franklin invented insurance agencies, the almanac, police departments, fire departments, and a lot more wild stuff David Lexington can't recall. But he would like to add that the state of Tennessee was once named Frankilin after Ben Franklin, and that Ben Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national symbol, but the bald eagle was chosen instead.



President, Mike Thomas presents the 50/50 drawing prize money to the lucky winner, Sec/Treas Nicki Johnson while Sgt. at Arms Ron Smith looks on.



Board member Diane Guignet was the winner of the drawing for a bottle of Korbel Champagne. Diane's grand daughters, Breanna and Savannah, drew her lucky ticket. President Mike presents the prize.



"And what if I did doctor the documents?
I'm a doctor."



Guests, from L - R Breanna, Savannah, and their father Mike Rubin enjoy a Footprinter moment.

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March 11 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14 - Dinner meeting

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 28 - Board of Directors meeting 6:00 PM
K of C Hall, 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.

March 30 - Respect for Law Dinner 5:30 PM
Elks Lodge 201 E. Church Ave.

April 2007

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April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 8 - Easter

April 11 - Dinner meeting

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 address to **IFA.60@verizon.net**. Newsletter articles & questions welcome.



Dinner Meeting - March 14, 2007

Chef Skip will prepare a delicious herbal chicken dinner served with delicious rice and green vegetable along with a delectable tossed green salad.

We're on the web
www.IFA60.org