



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

Desert Footprints

Board of Directors meets
 the last Wednesday of
 every month 6:00 PM at:

The Knights of Colum-
 bus Hall
 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
 Ridgecrest, California

Members are encouraged to
 attend.

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VETERANS DAY

The freedoms of the many
 are protected by
 the bravery of the few.
 Thank you for your bravery
 and your service to our country.
 Happy Veterans Day.

Officers

- President**
Jim Tooker
- Vice President**
Paul Hape
- Secretary**
Nicki Johnson
- Treasurer**
Nicki Johnson
- Counsel**
Ken Pritchard
- Sergeant at Arms**
Ed McIntire
- Grand Director**
Perry Patterson
- Directors**
Vince Avalos
Diane Guignet
Diane Grattaroti
April Halpin
Larry Quardars

\$25.00 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 \$25.00 is yours. If no one claims the reward \$5.00 will be added every month until claimed. Last month's winner would have been Past President **Mike Thomas**.

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

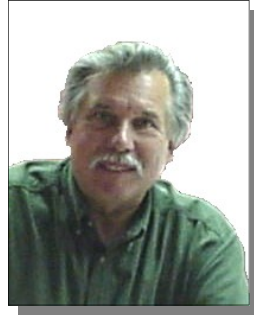
Purpose

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 back again! I had another wonderful trip. This time to Egypt. After criss crossing Egypt exploring ancient ruins for over a week by bus, airplane & a ship down the Nile, I spent another week scuba diving in the red sea. Even though it was a fantastic trip, it's always good to come home. I hope to get all my photographs together and be able to present a short program on the trip of a lifetime.

I want to thank Vice Pres. Paul Hape for running



the meeting for me in my absence. Also, thanks to the rest of the board for doing whatever is necessary for a successful meeting.

The holiday season is upon us starting with Thanksgiving then one thing after another until the new year. We will all be busy during the holidays but remember to take time to attend our dinner meetings and enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of your brother and sister Footprinters.

Next week is time to remember our veterans who gave so much so we can enjoy our freedoms. And later in the month it's time to share and give thanks with our family and friends.

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Jim

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Dues are now way past due!

Dues were due July 1st for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. If you haven't paid the \$25 annual renewal, please do so now. Remember, we have 56561 already sent the per capita tax to National so we need to have everyone promptly pay their dues. Upon payment you will receive your new membership card.

True Stories From The Butterball Turkey Hotline, where people call to get advice how to cook a Turkey from the experts

- * Thanksgiving Dinner on the run. A woman called 1-800-323-4848 to find out how long it would take to roast her turkey. To answer the question, the Talk-Line home economist asked how much the bird weighed. The woman responded, "I don't know, it's still running around outside."
- * Tofu turkey? No matter how you slice it, Thanksgiving just isn't Thanksgiving without turkey. A restaurant owner in California wanted to know how to roast a turkey for a vegetarian menu
- * Then there's the time a lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."



Sgt. at Arms, Ed McIntyre, accepts his 50/50 winnings from Vice President Paul.

Member Photos



Vice President, Paul Hape, takes control of the meeting during President Jim's absence.



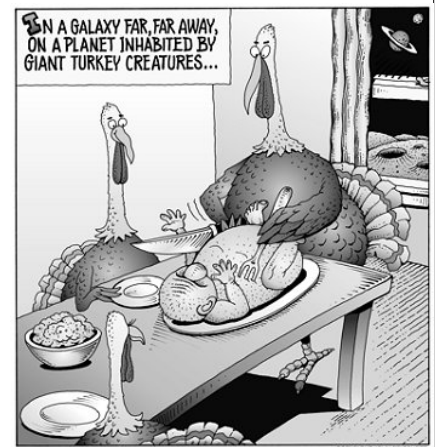
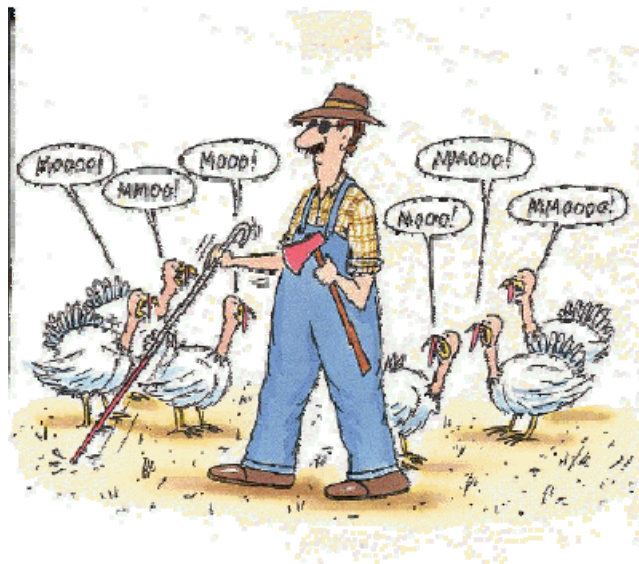
Kim Winchester welcomes Grand Director, Perry Patterson. Hmmm!



Kim pours coffee for our Treasurer, Nicki Johnson. It's good to take care of the money lady.



Above is a collage of our annual barbecue held on September 15th. Upper left is our hostess, Diane Guignet. Some of the events were a dip in the pool, foosball, billiards, great food and refreshments. Lower left President Jim presents Kim Winchester with her membership certificate, membership card and a Footprinter pin.



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November 2007

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- November 4** - Daylight Savings Time ends
- November 11** - Veterans Day
- November 14** - Dinner Meeting
- November 22** - Thanksgiving
- November 28** - Board of Directors meeting

December 2007

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- December 5** - Hanukkah begins
- December 12** - Dinner meeting
- December 22** - Winter begins
- December 25** - Christmas Day
- December 26** - Board of Directors meeting
- December 31** - New Year's Eve

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



We're on the web
www.IFA60.org

Dinner Meeting - November 14, 2007

Maybe Skip will surprise us with something special.