



INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT ASSOCIATION
 ERNIE HARRIS RIDGECREST CHAPTER 60



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

Desert Footprints

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Yum! Can't wait for the Footprinter's BBQ at Dianes.

Special Announcement

We will be dark (no meeting) on Wednesday September 12th. Instead we will have our annual summer barbecue on the following Saturday September 15th. Again, Diane Guignet will host this fun-filled event.

Look inside on page 3 for details.

Officers

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\$20.00 Reward Somewhere hidden within this newsletter is a membership number. If its your number, bring your copy of the newsletter to the barbecue and the \$20.00 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 **Diane Guignet**.

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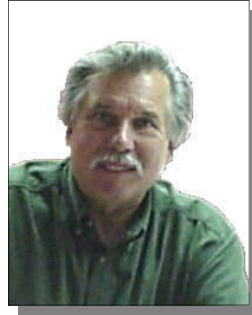
Be sure to visit our web site to keep current with Chapter 60's upcoming events: www.IFA60.org

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! I had a wonderful trip to Beqa, Fiji. I did a little bit of scuba diving, I had lot of rest and relaxation. The friends I travel with and I donated and delivered sorely-needed school and medical supplies to two of the local villages and clinic. We were entertained by some of the villagers nearly every afternoon. The Firewalkers were particularly interesting. Instead of writing so much this month, I included a picture of me in about 70 ft.



whole family to enjoy a wonderful time around Diane's pool. If we have enough interest we will have a poker game. You can enjoy a game of pool or foosball too.

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

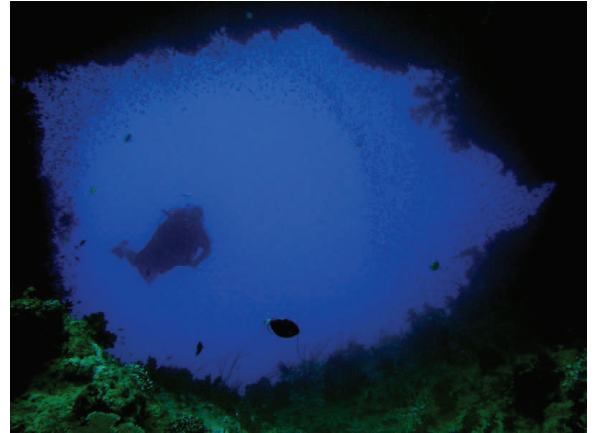
Jim

of water
looking
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September 15th - the date of our annual Barbecue. Go to page 3 for details and directions. This is a time to bring the



Dues are 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 51873 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. **Remember the BBQ is free to paid up members.**

Didja Know

- In 2005, U.S. residents age 12 or older experienced approximately 23 million crimes, according to findings from the National Crime Victimization Survey.
 - 77% (18.0 million) were property crimes
 - 22% (5.2 million) were crimes of violence
 - 1% (227,000) were personal thefts.
- In 2005 for every 1,000 persons age 12 or older, there occurred
 - 1 rape or sexual assault
 - 1 assault with injury
 - 3 robberies
- Murders were the least frequent violent victimization -- about 6 murder victims per 100,000 persons in 2005.

This month we'll pick on the judges instead of the lawyers!

Replacing The Judge

An attorney telephoned the governor just after midnite, insisting that he talk to him regarding a matter of utmost urgency. An aide eventually agreed to wake up the governor.
 "So, what is it?" grumbled the governor.
 "Judge Garber has just died" said the attorney, "and I want to take his place."
 Replied the governor: "Well, it's OK with me if it's OK with the undertaker."

BBQ Details

What to Bring:

- A potluck dish to share
- Towel if you intend to swim
- Your refreshment if you want something other than what's provided
- Other meat to BBQ if you don't want hot dogs or hamburgers

Chapter 60 will provide:

- Hamburgers, Hot dogs
- Condiments
- Soft drinks & water
- Paper plates & plastic wear

Who's invited:

- Your significant other
- Friends
- Guests
- Other family
- Cost: **Free** to paid-up members

Directions to the barbecue:

1. From China Lake Blvd. turn south on College Heights Blvd. toward Cerro Coso College.
2. Turn left (East) on Springer.
3. Turn Left (North) on Fire Opal Diane's house is the first on the right.

RSVP Diane at 375-7429



Your Honor, may I please the Court?



We find the Defendant guilty, the lawyers tedious, and you arrogant.



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September 2007

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September 3 - Labor Day

September 9 - Grandparent's Day

September 11 - Patriot Day

September 15 - Annual BBQ

September 23 - Patriot Day

September 26 - Board of Directors meeting
6:00 PM K of C Hall

October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October 8 - Columbus Day

October 10 - Dinner meeting

October 31 - Halloween

October 31 - Board of Directors meeting K of C Hall

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 - September 15, 2007

Barbecued hamburgers & hot dogs at our annual potluck BBQ.
Plan to have a fun-filled evening