



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: \$10.00

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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Organized by Law Enforcement in Fresno, California in 1929



Donny Youngblood, Kern County Sheriff Coroner will be our guest speaker this month.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark your calendars: We will NOT meet at the Knights of Columbus on September 10th. We will have our annual barbeque hosted again by Diane Guignet. The barbeque will be held poolside on **Saturday, September 13th.**



More information will be provided later.
 Check our web site for the latest information.

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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 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 Jim Bowen.

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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 Americanism.

President's Corner

I would like to take this time to welcome the new officers, members and pass the word that we will continue to build on an excellent base. Our past officers of Ernie Harris Chapter 60 of the International Footprint Association should be proud of all they accomplished and we must keep the momentum going.



chapter of the IFA. I, like so many of the footprint officers, am asking how can we appeal of a younger generation and provide a quality organization keeping to the fundamental principles of the International Footprint Organization. We are looking to the future and we are optimistic that we can build on our existing membership to attract new members.

Please join us at our monthly meetings and see what we are all about, or contact one of our officers. You can also check out our website at www.IFA60.org . We will continue posting our news letter, events, and calendar of upcoming speakers.

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Paul Hape

I am looking for a personal commitment to extend a hand of Friendship and Unity to all law enforcement and emergency service workers ...

I am normally a man of few words, but today as each one of you read this message. I am looking for a personal commitment to extend a hand of Friendship and Unity to all law enforcement and emergency service workers to join us in building our

www.cophumor.com



GASPIRIZ

I was always cut out to be a law enforcement officer. When the boy next door asked me to play doctor, I ended up taking him into custody for malpractice.



Grand Director, Perry Patterson, and Sec./Treas., Nicki Johnson, at the IFA Grand Convention banquet at the Curtis Hotel in Denver, Colorado 51873. The convention was held June 25 through June 28, 2008.

www.4allfree.com



GASPIRIZ

It's called "take-home-pay" because it's too small to go home by itself.

www.policehumor.com



GASPIRIZ

That guy created a computer virus. The other one copied music CDs. And the one over there got caught stealing cable. Geez... What happened to real criminals like pickpockets, bank robbers and kidnapers?



Member Photos



President Paul and Nicki enjoy a casual dinner in the bar area of the K of C Hall.



Hall Manager, Marty enjoys a great Footprinter meal with Chef Skip. Skip prepared a tremendous meal of tri-tip, corn on the cob with green beans and salad.



The Sheriff's Department was well represented last month. Enjoying their tasty meal from L - R Deputy Darin Clodt, Deputy Mike Braem, Karen Scott and Senior Deputy Mike Scott.



Director, Vince Avalos, and Council, Ken Pritchard, enjoy share a table with Past President Jim. Jim's not in the shot since he's taking the picture.

Top 10 Police Comeback Lines

1. I'm sorry Ma'am, but with the unlicensed gun in your purse plus the DUI, you **ARE** a real criminal.
2. Hey John, get out of the cruiser and come over here to say "Thank You". We stopped the guy who pays **OUR** salary!
3. Yeah, I do have bank robbers to catch, but that might be dangerous, so I'm going to play it safe and write you this ticket.
4. Hurry it up? Sure, I'll just go back to the cruiser and write the citation. Do you have food and water in the car? This shouldn't take more than six hours.
5. Do you know why I stopped you, or do you **THINK** like you Drive?
6. What do you mean I won't believe you? Just because you've got

- three kilos of Smack and two bodies in the trunk doesn't mean there isn't a perfectly reasonable explanation.
7. No, you've got that **WRONG**. I'm even **TOUGHER** without the badge and gun.
8. Of course you didn't **DO** it. You just happened to start your wind sprints in front of the department store, the VCR is Extra weight, and the security guards were providing **MOTIVATION**.
9. She **STARTED** it? That's the best you can do? My four-year-old does better than that when I ask why his sister is crying.
10. **HAVE A NICE DAY.**

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August 13 - Dinner meeting (Sheriff Donny Youngblood)
August 27 - Board of Directors meeting

September 2008

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September 1 - Labor Day
September 10 - DARK
September 13 - Annual Barbeque
September 11 - Patriot Day
September 22 - Autumn Begins
Septemberr 24 - Board of Directors meeting

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 - Aug. 13, 2008

Chef Skip will prepare his usual tasty delight.