



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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Happy New Year

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\$30.00 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 \$30.00 is yours. If no one claims the reward \$5.00 will be added every month until claimed. Last month's winner would have been Grand Governor, **Perry Patterson**.

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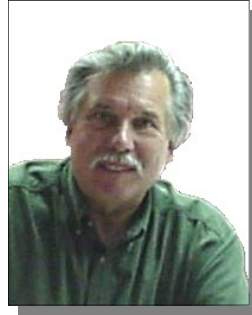
Be sure to visit our web site to keep current with
 Chapter 60's upcoming events: www.IFA60.org

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

Happy New Year to all you Footprinters. I truly wish everyone a joyful and prosperous year. It's hard to believe that it's 2008 - only 2 years away from 2010! This is the first decade of the 21st century. It seems like the year 2000 was just yesterday. Oh well, maybe that's just a sign of getting older.



evening a month and the meal is priced just right. I would like us all to bring a friend to introduce to Chapter 60. Let's see if we can get our membership numbers up.

I hope to see a great turnout again next Wednesday.

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Jim

We had a great turnout for our Christmas dinner. Several uniforms showed up and everyone had a great time.

I look for more participation this coming year. Remember its only one



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Everyone got a candy cane at the table last month.



Kim Arnold, representing Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), gave a informative talk on community disaster preparedness.

New Year's Trivia

1. **The Scottish tune *Auld Lang Syne* is a common song sang right after the stroke of midnight. What is the literal translation of the song's title: *Auld Lang Syne*?**
 - A. Old Long Ago
 - B. Always Remembering You
 - C. Another Year Passes
 - D. Here We Go Again
2. **What's the most common New Year's Resolutions made by Americans?**
 - A. Resolve to Find a Better Job
 - B. Resolve to Stop Smoking
 - C. Resolve to Pay Your Footprinter Dues
 - D. Resolve to Lose Weight
3. **Western society's official calendar was generated from?**
 - A. The Julian Calendar
 - B. The Gregorian Calendar
 - C. The Chinese Calendar
 - D. The Solar Calendar
4. **What is the most watched parade on New Year's Day?**
 - A. Hollywood Christmas Parade
 - B. Macy's Holiday Parade
 - C. Walt Disney World's New Year's Parade
 - D. The Tournament of Roses Parade
5. **Between 1903 to 1915 what was the main event at the Rose Bowl Parade?**
 - A. Football
 - B. Soccer
 - C. Chariot Races
 - D. Sprint Running

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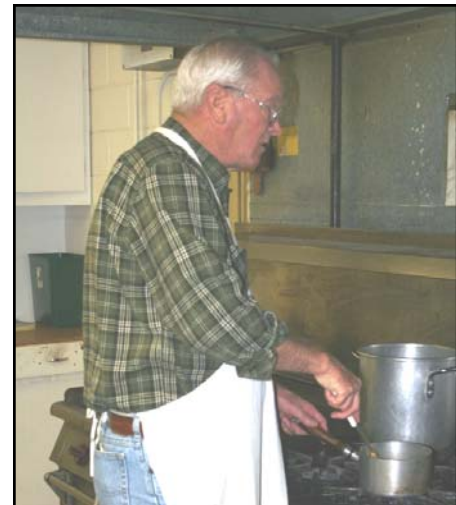
Vice President, Paul Hape and Member Paul Homer show off some of the food prepared for the Christmas meal.



Paul Hape receives \$32.00 in winnings from Sargent at Arms Ed McIntire for the 50/50 drawing.



Great turnout for Christmas Dinner



"Chef" Paul Homer hard at work in the kitchen.

Trivia answers from Page 2

1. - A. Old Long Ago
Written primarily by Robert Burns, the song was not published until 1796, well after Burns' death.
2. - D. Resolve to lose weight
Despite lofty goals, most Americans break their resolution within a few days. If you are serious about any changes in your life, you need to develop a plan of action and stick to it.
3. - B. The Gregorian Calendar
The Gregorian Calendar is what Western society uses today.
4. - D. The Tournament of Roses Parade
Without a doubt, the Tournament of Roses Parade has been a New Year tradition since 1890. Although 66589 television tries to bring the realism of the parade to your TV, nothing replaces sitting on the sidewalk and being able to actually smell the floats as they go down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. The 2006 parade was on January 2 in observance of with the Tournament of Roses "Never on Sunday" tradition.
5. - C. Chariot Racing
According to their web site, the Tournament of Roses Association decided to enhance the New Year's Day festivities by adding a football game. It was Stanford University vs. University of Michigan, but the lopsided game ended up being 49-0. That score prompted the Tournament to give up football in favor of chariot races. Luckily, college football returned in 1916.



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January 2008

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January 1 - New Year's Day

January 9 - Dinner Meeting

January 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 23 - Board of Directors meeting

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 6 - Ash Wednesday

February 7 - Chinese New Year

February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday

February 13 - Dinner meeting

February 18 - President's Day

February 27 - 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 Meeting - January 9, 2008

Maybe Skip will surprise us with something special.