



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. 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 Columbus Hall
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Members are encouraged to
 attend.

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Independence Day

Officers

President

Paul Hape

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Ken Pritchard

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Ed McIntire

Grand Director

Perry Patterson

Directors

Vince Avalos

Diane Guignet

Diane Grattaroti

Dan Armogida

\$5.00 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 \$5.00 is yours. If no one claims the reward \$5.00 will be added every month until claimed. Last month's winner was Barbara Vollborn.

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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.

Past President's Corner

Congratulations to our new officers and board of directors. I hope you will share with me in welcoming our new president, Paul Hape. Paul has a lot of great ideas and has lots of energy. You can support him and your chapter by attending our monthly meetings and by volunteering at any future fundraisers. You will hear more from Paul next month when he takes over this column.

Last month was our Installation of Officers and Board of Directors. We had a record 52 people in attendance thanks to the hard work of Diane Guignet and Diane Grattaroti who also provided the decorations.

As for our directors and other board members, you couldn't ask for a more dedicated group of people to take charge of our

chapter.

This is the first time in over 20 years that I haven't served on the board in one capacity or another. I have met some truly remarkable people along the way. I'm looking forward to a little rest from the duties as president. But, don't worry, you will see me nearly every month enjoying our superb Footprinter dinners and I will continue as your scribe for this newsletter. Thank you for all of your support over the years.

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Jim

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President Jim presents the \$10.00 prize money to Barbara Vollborn for finding her secret number in last month's newsletter.



Past Pres. Jim Bowen (L) was the lucky winner of the \$70.00 50/50 jackpot last month. Savannah Rubin (R) pulled Jim's lucky number. Sgt. at Arms, Ed MacIntyre (standing behind Savannah) presented the cash to Jim who generously 66552 donated the money back to our chapter.





A record 52 people attended the installation dinner last month which included 19 members, 25 guests, 8 Explorers, and 3 from the Women's Shelter.

Supervisory District Attorney, Lisa Green was our program at the installation dinner. Ms Green described the process involved in getting sufficient evidence to convict a murderer in the high-profile Brothers murder case in Bakersfield last year.



This wonderful cake with our Chapter 60 logo on it was prepared by Karina Daugherty, local resident and member of IWV Search and Rescue.



President Jim presents a plaque to retiring Police Chief Avery for his many years of dedicated service to the city.



RPD Interim Police Chief, Ron Strand, administer the oath of office to the incoming officers and board. L—R Vince Avalos, Diane Grattaroti, Diane Guignet, Ken Pritchard, April Halpin, Nicki Johnson, Ed MacIntyre, and Paul Hape.



Outgoing President Jim passes the gavel to incoming President Paul Hape after the swearing in ceremony.



Detective Kristen Hanley with her Explorers who help serve and clean up.

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July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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July 4 - Independence Day

July 9 - Dinner meeting

July 30 - Board of Directors meeting

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 13 - Dinner meeting

August 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 - Aug. 13, 2008

Chef Skip will prepare his usual tasty delight.