



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
725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
Ridgecrest, California

Members are encouraged to
attend.

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Organized by Law Enforcement in Fresno, California in 1929



Summer



Officers

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Jim Tooker

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Paul Hape

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Diane Grattaroti

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Larry Quarders

\$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 was Chef Skip Bennett.

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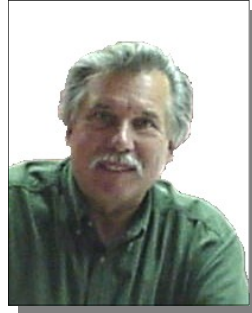
**Special installation dinner June 11th. Please RSVP
Diane Grattaroti at 371-3292.**

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

Okay, you have spoken by voting for your officers and directors who will serve us for the 2008 - 2009 year. The installation dinner will be held on June 11th (our regular meeting night) with a very special dinner and installation. Lisa Green, Dan Sparks, & John Sommers, Deputy District Attorneys representing District Attorney, Ed Jagels, will give us an update on the Kern County District Attorney's office.



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red potatoes, salad and ice tea. Cake will be served for dessert. Even though the dinner costs a little more we will hold the cost to the regular amount of \$10.00 per person. Of course the woman's shelter uses events like this as a fund raiser and we get a tremendous deal on a wonderful meal: a win - win all around. So let's show our support for our new leaders by 66544 attending this important event.

Ridgecrest Police Department Deputy Chief, Ron Strand will install our new officers. **Please RSVP Diane Grattaroti at 371-3292.**

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Jim

The Woman's Shelter will cater and serve our installation dinner with a menu of Beef Briskit, Chicken Breast, roasted



Past Pres. David Saint-Amand in joke mode at our May dinner meeting.



In Hot Pursuit

Two girlfriends were speeding down the highway at well over a 100 miles per hour. "Hey," asked the brunette at the wheel, "see any cops following us?" The blonde turned around for a long look. "As a matter of fact, I do." "Oh, NOOOO!" yelled the brunette. "Are his flashers on?" The blonde turned around again. "Yup...nope...yup...nope...yup..."

Member Photos



Vice President, Paul Hape, opens dinner meeting in the absence of President Jim



Officer Tom Dilley begins his presentation on the Ridgecrest Police Department's Drug/ Attack dog, Nitto.



Officer Travis hides drugs to demonstrate Nitto's ability to sniff them out.



Officer Dilley elaborates on Nitto's abilities.



"Good boy Nitto, a job well done"



On his way to Nevada, President Jim (Left) stopped at June Lake to rest and took time to catch some trout with Past Pres. Mike Thomas and former director Lee O'Laughlin who were camping at the lake for the week.

Traffic Stop

1st Officer: "Guess who I pulled over in a traffic stop the other day?"
 2nd Officer: "Who?"
 1st Officer: "Janet Jackson!"
 2nd Officer: "What she do, was she speeding?"
 1st Officer: "Nah, she had one headlight out."

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June 2008

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June 11 - Dinner meeting - Program RPD

June 14 - Flag Day

June 15 - Father's Day

June 21 - Summer Begins

June 25 - Board of Directors meeting

July 2008

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July 4 - Independence Day

July 9 - Dinner meeting

July 30 - 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

Installation Dinner - June 11, 2008

A special dinner will be served by the Woman's Shelter for our installation of officers and directors.

Please RSVP Diane Grattaroti at 371-3292.