



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-
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 725 W. Ridgecrest Blvd.
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Members are encouraged to
 attend.

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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 August's winner would have been Mike Thomas.

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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

This is the best time of the year, the temperature is cooling and the leaves on the trees will be turning in the next several months. All the kids are returning to school and the fall shows are returning on television. What a perfect time to visit a favorite theme or national park, yes this is one of the freedoms we can enjoy as a family and feel safe because of the tireless efforts of our law enforcement and emergency services community. Those fine folks that work days, nights and, shifts to assure our safety and health are protected from undue harm. Well trained people who take it upon themselves to be the best that they can be. Well trained and equipped to handle any emergency or situation that might arise. Do we thank them for their efforts or for all that they do to keep us insulated from all of the communities or worlds problems? Probably not or possibly not sufficient enough as when they resolve our



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predicament they gather up their equipment and move to the next call.

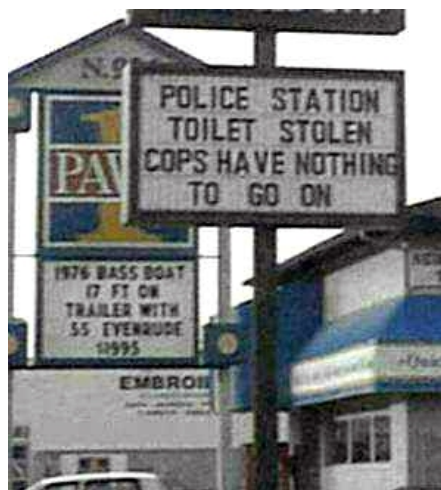
Some of our law enforcement and community services personnel say "it is a job", however it is more than that to the person who works long and stressful hours including weekends and holidays wearing uniforms and working in harms way for us. We the people who at times take it for granted that if we need assistance in our daily lives, someone with the expertise will arrive and resolve all our problems and make it all better.

What would we do without all of them? I am speaking of our law enforcement officers, Fire Departments and other vital service personal that keep us from harms way. It is great what they do every day, so that we can live a quite and tranquil lifestyle amidst the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Yes they are our neighbors our friends but as a minimum they are all our protectors and should always be admired for the sacrifices they endure for the protection they provide to us. **I'll see you all at the October Halloween dinner.**

Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

Paul

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."



September BBQ Photos



Deputy DA, Pat Glennon and his wife Maureen enjoy refreshments and conversation.



Sean and April Halpin and enjoy good conversation around the pool.



Kim Winchester and her guest, Ettie Garner, enjoy appetizers before dinner.



Pictured from L - R Ettie Garner, Diane Grattaroti, Gloria Avalos, and Vincent Avalos. Vince is taking a short nap before dinner.



Here's the whole gang sitting around the pool.

The Top 10 Signs You Have the Wrong Lawyer

1. Instead of "Objection!" he keeps yelling, "Bingo!"
2. She keeps asking you things like, "Would it kill you to say you did it?"
3. Your legal team is suing each other because someone ate the last bagel.
4. The only motion he's made has been rubbing his crotch.
5. He giggles uncontrollably every time anyone says the word "briefs."
6. He's incredulous that he lost the case and says, "Well, it worked on Judge Judy!"
7. Instead of "Your Honor," your attorney addresses the judge as "Player."
8. She's drinking rum and cokes for breakfast in the parking lot.
9. Half of his previous clients have tried to kill him.
10. His law degree is from the University of Baghdad.

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You're Invited

to a Spooktacular Wednesday, October 8th at the Knights of Columbus, 6 - 9 p.m. Dinner is only \$5.00 per person. Feel free to wear a costume. There will be prizes for the funniest, cutest, scariest and best overall.



October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October 8 - Dinner meeting (Costume Party)

October 13 - Columbus Day

October 29 - Board of Directors meeting

October 31 - Halloween

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November 2 - Daylight savings ends

November 12 - Dinner meeting

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 26 - Board of Directors meeting

Dinner - Oct. 8, 2008

Chef Skip will prepare a special Halloween dinner of chili, corn-bread, salad, chips & salsa. Nicki will bring Halloween cupcakes.

We're on the web
www.IFA60.org