



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:

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

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**\$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. Jim Bowen claimed \$30 last month by finding his hidden membership number.

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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

March is Respect for law month for our local Law Enforcement Community and the members of our fine organization. We are showing our support for our local officers through monthly meetings, community events and scholarship opportunities for high school seniors and college students who aspire to become the future of law enforcement and Emergency Services.



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What a comforting feeling knowing that our officers representing East Kern County, the City of Ridgecrest, California Highway Patrol, Bureau Of Land Management, NAWS China lake, and our District Attorney's office are looking out for our safety and

well being by following the laws and statutes that govern our great country. We should be proud of the professionalism that the officers show to our community's citizens and visitors to our valley.

With the budgets that our community and surrounding areas are working with, it is our turn to seize this opportunity to give support as we can. Hold out your hand to shake the hand of a true professional and show that you care for the efforts of our Law Enforcement community and Emergency Services personnel.

Show that you care for all they do. Join me at the Respect for Law dinner to show our continual support for these fine Men and Woman protecting and caring for us every day. I will have the tickets at out next dinner meeting.

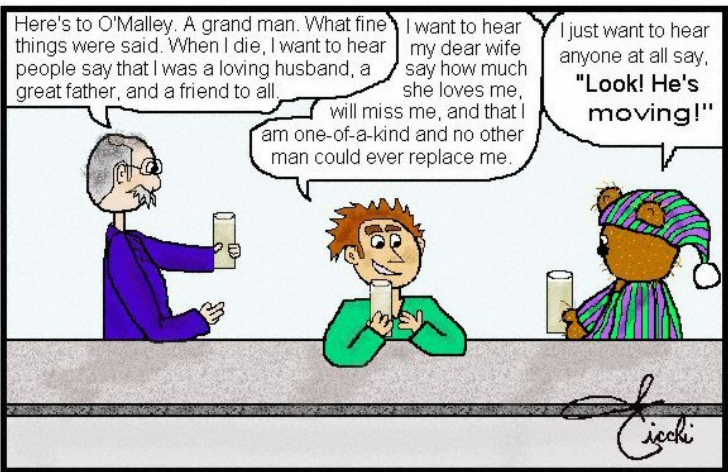
Yours for Bigger and Better Footprints,

*Paul*



Spring begins March 20th. Daylight Savings starts March 8th - set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Walking into the pub, Patick said to the bartender, "Pour me a stiff one, Sean. I just had another tiff with the little woman."  
"Oh yeah," said Sean. "And how did this one end?" "Well I'll tell ya now when it was over," Patick replied, "herself came to me on her hands and knees, she did." "You don't say? Now that's a switch! What did she say?" She said, "Come out from under that bed, you gutless weasel!"



Diane Grattaroiti was the lucky recipient of the 50/50 drawing. Sgt.-at-Arms, Ed McIntire presents the cash.

**Photos From The February Dinner**



Lyndon Cannonigo, IFA Chapter 60 scholarship recipient, talks about his goals as a student at CCCC in Criminal Justice.



Diane Guignet presents the \$500 Paul Guignet 66575 Scholarship to Lyndon Cannonigo.



Jim Bowen collects \$30 from President Paul for finding his membership number hidden in the newsletter. Jim immediately donated the money to our scholarship fund.



Officer Jen Peterson of the Kern County Probation Dept. gives a presentation on the Teen Court.

A young Irish girl goes into her priest on Saturday morning for confession. "Father, forgive me for I have sinned."

"You've sinned?"

"Yes, I went out with me boyfriend Friday night. He held me hand twice, kissed me three times, and made love to me two times."

"Daughter! I want you to go straight home, squeeze seven lemons into a glass, and drink it straight down."

"Will that wash away me sin?"

"No, but it will get the silly smile off your face."



Happy Valentine's Day from us to you.

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**March 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8</b>	9	10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	13	<b>14</b>
15	16	<b>17</b>	18	19	<b>20</b>	21
22	23	24	<b>25</b>	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- March 8** - Daylight Savings Begins
- March 11** - Dinner meeting
- March 17** - Saint Patrick's Day
- March 20** - Spring Begins
- March 25** - Board Meeting

**April 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b>	6	7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	11
<b>12</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18
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- April 1** - April Fool's Day
- April 5** - Palm Sunday
- April 8** - Dinner meeting
- April 9** - Passover begins
- April 10** - Good Friday
- April 12** - Easter
- April 22** - Board meeting (Earth Day)



**We're on the web  
[www.IFA60.org](http://www.IFA60.org)**

**Dinner - March 11, 2009**

Chef Skip will prepare Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, vegetables, and a salad.