

THE SOLE



SOURCE

INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT ASSOCIATION

NORTH BAY CHAPTER #15 NEWSLETTER

Winter 2016 - 2017

2016 Annual Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 18, 2016 we held our Annual Holiday Party at Café Arrivederci in San Rafael. We started with bruschetta and calamari. After the salad, there was a choice for the main course of chicken, veal or salmon. The meal was rounded off with tiramisu and coffee.

Donations were collected in the form of toys and money for the San Rafael Santa Cop program, as well as half of the 50/50.

A great time was had by all. We are scheduled to have this year's party on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Please mark your calendar.



2017's Crab Feed

Our Crab Feed this year was held on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Novato Horsemens Clubhouse. We had a full house and served over 125 dinners to guests and workers. Along with some of the best crab ever, there was salad, tortellini, garlic bread and dessert. Fred and Bernie were the co-chairs for the event and did their usual fantastic job.



The food was served by Novato Police Departments's Explorer Post #392.

Also, several officers from Novato PD stopped by to avail themselves of our long standing tradition of free dinners to those in uniform.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calenders

Friday, March 10, 2017
Corned Beef Feed

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Dispatcher Appreciation Dinner

June 22 - 25, 2017
Grand Convention
Tukwila, WA



Bigger and Better Footprints

Our slogan, "Bigger and Better Footprints", relates to the both the symbol and purpose of our organization. Our symbol, Robinson Crusoe finding Friday's footprints on the beach, depicts the beginning of a relationship that ultimately leads to excellent cooperation between Crusoe and Friday.

This type of cooperation between everyone involved in law enforcement and all law enforcement agencies, as well as private citizens, business and professional people, was the goal of the original eleven Footprint organizers back in 1929.

Chapter Meetings

Chapter Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Members and guests are always welcome to attend.

If you plan on attending, please let Del Johnson know at waltnel@comcast.net so a place can be set for you at the table.

We arrive at 6:00pm for social time. At 6:30pm the dinner meeting starts. We order off the menu. The location is The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Rd, San Rafael, CA.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December, January & February

Richard Carbine 12/19
Nancy Cuff 2/18
Michael Daly 1/6
Paul Denegri 1/15
Gary Frugoli 2/18
Ann Gregory 1/10
Elena Gulbransen 2/1
Ken Holmes 12/5
Merill Hutchinson 12/24



Richard Keating 1/10
Mary O'Brien 12/2
Rick O'Brien 1/18
Peggy Rivette 2/7
Fred Schwab 1/11
Jeanne Smith 12/16
Gerald Souza 12/30
Hunter Spencer 2/3
Robert Tucker 1/25

There are gaps in our records. If your birthday was not posted, please let us know so it can be corrected for future publications. We are also sorry you were missed.

This Issue's Joke

You've all heard of the Air Force's ultra-high-security, super-secret base in Nevada, known simply as "Area 51?" Well, late one afternoon, the Air Force folks out at Area 51 were very surprised to see a Cessna landing at their "secret" base. They immediately impounded the aircraft and hauled the pilot into an interrogation room. The pilot's story was that he took off from Vegas, got lost, and spotted the Base just as he was about to run out of fuel. The Air Force started a full FBI background check on the pilot and held him overnight during the investigation. By the next day, they were finally convinced that the pilot really was lost and wasn't a spy. They gassed up his airplane, gave him a terrifying "you-did-not-see-a-base" briefing, complete with threats of spending the rest of his life in prison, told him Vegas was that-a-way on such-and-such a heading, and sent him on his way. The day after that though, to the total disbelief of the Air Force, the same Cessna showed up again. Once again, the MP's surrounded the plane... Only this time there were two people in the plane. The same pilot jumped out and said, "Do anything you want to me, but my wife is in the plane and you have to tell her where I was last night!"

Our Purpose

Our Association is non-profit and promotes and encourages fellowship, respect, cooperation, and helpfulness between all arms of law enforcement (local, county, state, and federal) and all others (individuals, business persons, and professionals) who are sympathetic with and understanding toward law enforcement and all its agencies.

Other goals are to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of our members and communities and to champion the true spirit of Americanism.

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