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*Grand President's Message  
November 15, 2016*

*Fellow Footprinters:*

*On October 29<sup>th</sup> I and Grand Sergeant at Arms Gary McLaren had the privilege of visiting Lincoln, Nebraska, Chapter #44 to participate in their annual Law Enforcement, Firefighter and Corrections Awards dinner and ceremony. The event was an excellent presentation and exemplified how a Chapter can truly recognize those who give so much to their community. I had the privilege of assisting in handing out awards and was honored to be able to present a special award to the mother and grandmother of Omaha Police Officer Kerrie Orozco who was tragically killed in the line of duty in May of 2015. The award presented to the family was the Robert J. O'Neill award that Chapter #44 had received at the June 2016 Grand Convention.*

*My thanks go to Gene and Barb Giles, Jim and Karen Winney and Dave and Cheryl Goehring for their*

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*wonderful hospitality during our two day stay in Lincoln.  
The weather was beautiful and we had an opportunity  
to see many of the sights surrounding Lincoln.*

*Coming up soon is our Winter meeting in Tucson,  
Arizona, January 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. I would  
encourage all who can to attend this meeting. Tucson  
should be warm and beautiful that time of year and  
what a great location to re-unite with your Footprinter  
friends.*

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*Respectfully,*

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