

CAPITOL CITY FOOTPRINTERS *CHAPTER #44*



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



PIEDMONT
BISTRO by venue

Sunday, December 15, 2019
1265 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68510
Brunch at 12:00 P.M.



We will be
ordering off
the regular menu
and you pay
your own tab



Make your reservations early!

Contact Rick Faith at
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President's Message

By Barb Giles



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. As we welcome December, (already) we are thankful for our pleasant weather. Now on with the Christmas shopping!

At the November meeting our treasurer informed us that we came out a few dollars ahead after the Law Enforcement/Dispatch Recognition Dinner, thanks to the donations we received.

We also discussed the possibility of Gene Giles running for Grand President, with the help of the other three chapters in our district, in the way of hosting, finances, etc. Getting no response from the others, Gene is no longer considering the idea.

Our next meeting will be held December 15th, Brunch, 12:00 P.M. at Piedmont Bistro by Venue, 1265 South Cotner Blvd.

I want to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR, too!

Barb Giles, President
IFA Chapter #44



December Birthdays

Beverly-Ann Faith Dec 20



Officers and Board 2019-2020

Officers

President – Barb Giles
Vice President – Rick Faith
Secretary – Karen Winney
Treasurer – Rick Faith
Grand Director – Jim Winney
Delegate for Grand Convention – Barb Giles

Board

Jim Winney - Law (20)
Gene Giles - Law (20)
Gary Hoffman – Law (21)
Lucy Faith - Business (21)

Fun Facts About Christmas

The poinsettia, a traditional Christmas flower, originally grew in Mexico, where it is also known as the 'Flower of the Holy Night'. Joel Poinsett first brought it to America in 1829.

When visiting Finland, Santa leaves his sleigh behind and rides on a goat named Ukko. Finnish folklore has it that Ukko is made of straw, but is strong enough to carry Santa Claus anyway.

In Syria, Christmas gifts are distributed by one of the Wise Men's camels. The gift-giving camel is said to have been the smallest one in the Wise Men's caravan.

The popular Christmas song "Jingle Bells" was actually written for Thanksgiving. The song was composed in 1857 by James Pierpont, and was originally called "One Horse Open Sleigh".

There are 364 gifts mentioned in "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

Franklin Pierce was the first president to decorate an official White House Christmas tree.

Electric Christmas lights were first used in 1854.

The day after Christmas, December 26, is known as Boxing Day. It is also the holy day of St. Stephen.

The holiday Boxing day was originally celebrated in England, for the servants to the rich people. After Christmas, the servants "boxed up" all the left-overs from the rich people and bring them home.

One town in Indiana is called Santa Claus. There is also a Santa, Idaho.

Many of the traditions associated with Christmas (giving gifts, lighting a Yule log, singing carols, decorating an evergreen) date back to older religions.

Chapter Meetings for 2019-2020

August 17th, 2019	Steak Fry	Giles Residence, 6841 Willow Ave, Lincoln
September 21st, 2019	General Membership	Big Red Restaurant, 8933 Andermatt Dr, Lincoln
October 18th, 2019	Law Enforcement Awards	Crooked Creek Golf Club, 333 S 134th St, Lincoln
November 17th, 2019	General Membership	Greenfield's, 7900 S 87 th St, Lincoln
December 15th 2019	Holiday Party	Piedmont Bistro, 1265 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln
January 18th, 2020	General Membership	Lazlo's, 5900 Old Cheney Rd, Lincoln
February 15th, 2020	Soup Supper	Giles Residence, 6841 Willow Ave. Lincoln
March 21st, 2020	General Membership	Lee's Restaurant, 1940 W Van Dorn, Lincoln
April 18th, 2020	Election of Officers	Chez Bubba Café, 1234 May St, Goehner
May 16th, 2020	Installation of Officers	Atkin's Residence, 1224 South 7 th Street, Beatrice

