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# The Sierra Searchlight Chapter #164

## Chairman's Corner—Dean Hill



We had an excellent program for our annual Law Enforcement Appreciation. As previously mentioned, we honored recipients from ten different state and local agencies, which is the most we've ever done. Please join me again in congratulating these men and women who have dedicated their lives in service to their communities:

(in alphabetical order of their respective agencies)

Deputy Doug Speegle – Carson City Sheriff's Office

Deputy Jeff Cooley – Churchill County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Kai Weaver – Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Lieutenant Bryan Veil – Lyon County Sheriff's Office

Trooper Dan Gordon – NV Dept. of Public Safety, Highway Patrol Division

Officer Josh Sanford – Reno Police Department

Detective Lance Lehigh – Sparks Police Department

Deputy John-Michael Mendoza (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row) – Storey

County Sheriff's Office  
Officer Tom Emmons – University of NV Police Services, Reno Division

Deputy Abigail Biggar – Washoe County Sheriff's Office

I'd also like to thank Major Brian Sanchez for providing the Nevada Department of Public Safety Color Guard for our ceremony!

One correction from the printed program should be mentioned. Chaplain Mark Morton (not Mortin) offered the invocation at the commencement of the event. Thank you Mark!

Unfortunately, many of the Top Cops of the various agencies could not make the event this year, due to the Police Chiefs and Sheriff's an-

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### Our next Monthly meeting

- Will be held Wednesday December 1st at the Atlantis
- Please remember to RSVP to Dean Hill



## Chapter 164 Member Profiles

Your fellow ASIS members would like to know more about you. Please tell us a little about yourself for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. We would like a photo or two - such as a professional bust shot and a more relaxed "action" shot of a personal or professional interest. Educational and certification history, Past and current professional experiences, Brief synopses of your personal life and interests.

It should be a half page to a page and a half, kind of a short bio about what makes you different and interesting both personally and professionally, but also showcasing any special talents you or your business may have that you want to share with other members.

**This is your turn to showcase yourself. We look forward to hearing from you!**

### Chairman's Corner—Dean Hill

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nual seminar being moved up from December to come in conflict with our program. They invariably all sent their words of appreciation to the chapter for our efforts in recognizing and supporting Law Enforcement every year. Hopefully, such a conflict will not take place next year.

One sour note about the LEA event this year was the relatively dismal turn-out from the membership and/or community. Although we had about 95 RSVPs, only around 70 actually showed up. This seems to be a general trend of late for meetings, and we'll try to do some brainstorming over the next few meetings to work on strategies to overcome this challenge. If our members only make it to one meeting a year, it should definitely be this one! This is due to the dual

reasons of supporting our brethren in Law Enforcement, but also because this is our major fund raiser for the chapter for the whole year.

The Board Members (Chairman Darrell Clifton, CPP; Vice-Chair Chris Brockway, CPP; Treasurer Jesse Janzen; and Secretary Bob Nichols) will be sworn in at the December meeting, so please be sure to make it to that event!

Ron Sathre, CPP and ARVP for Region II is currently working on the Board Member training event, scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento, and details should be forthcoming in the next few days. I can tell you from personal experience that it is well worth the time and resources spent to attend this training. Attendees are provided with a wealth of information about the resources available to them as they assume

their new duties, and the sessions have the added benefit of affording them the opportunity to meet many of their counterparts from the other Chapters in Region II.

It's rumored that our own Darrell Clifton, CPP may participate as one of the instructors!!

As always, thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Dean



## Upcoming Events

### Investigative Interview and Interrogation

40-hour (5 day) two classes are available

December 14-18, 2010 to be delivered in Yorba Linda, California (So Cal) email [BATI-INC@aol.com](mailto:BATI-INC@aol.com)

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## Making an Impression—Member submission

I had the pleasure of hearing a speech this morning by Captain Chesley Sullenberger. He is the pilot who successfully landed the jet airliner on the Hudson River after losing power to all engines in January 2009.

I had some pre-conceptions since I saw his book for sale in the Lobby. In fact, I went into his presentation pretty cynical, thinking what makes this guy think he can inspire or motivate 20,000 security professionals, much less sell a book. How can a guy, whose entire persona is based on less than four minutes of his life, say anything of significance? I was pleasantly proved wrong.

I won't bother you with his entire life story; I suppose you can buy his book for that. Though I am certain it is all pertinent to his four minutes of fame. I will tell you a couple of things he said that inspired me. During his speech, the captain told the story of his four minutes of significance, followed by the publicity he received thereafter. It was a truly heroic scenario and, according to him, brought about by a team effort and years of preparation.

It turns out, as with most heroes, "Sully" lived his life by leading by personal example and being always prepared. His flight team knew him as one who always did the right thing and even the small things whether it benefited him or not. He was not too big to push a passenger in a wheel chair, calm an angry passenger, or assist a down flight crew member. He not only lead by example, but never asked of others what he would not do himself.

Of the thousands of letters he received after the incident, one of the ones that struck him most was an admirer who wrote: "If your values are clear, the choices are easy". ***If your values are clear, the choices are easy.*** Let that soak in. As security professionals, we see examples of this every day, both supporting and contrary to this statement. He also said something I am sure you have heard before: Integrity is doing something even when it is not convenient. Imagine what

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## Law Enforcement Appreciation- special thanks

Special thanks to the following for making this year's Law Enforcement Appreciation possible

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa—For donating the room, food and beverages, and equipment

John Farahi—CEO, Darlyne Sullivan—General Manager & Executive Vice President

Nevada Department of Public Safety—Major Brian Sanchez - for providing the Color Guard

TSA—Reno Airport - Assistant Federal Security Director Jim Deal - for out Keynote address

ASIS LEA Committee Co-chairmen - for all of the time and coordination necessary to bring it together

Darrell Clifton, CPP—Circus Circus Director of Security , Reno ; Chris Brockway , CPP—CSC Branch Manager; Dean Hill—Peppermill Director of Security

And those who donated this year's prizes

Chris Brockway CPP, Circus Circus, Events Services Inc, Kinross Gold USA Inc, NV Energy, Nevada Uniforms & Supplies, Opticomp, Peppermill, RFI Communications & Security Systems, Silver Legacy

# Law Enforcement Appreciation Ceremony



Nevada Department of Public Safety Color Guard



Deputy Doug Speegle – Carson City Sheriff's Office



Deputy Jeff Cooley – Churchill County Sheriff's



Deputy Kai Weaver – Douglas County Sheriff's Office



# Law Enforcement



Lieutenant Bryan Veil –  
Lyon County Sheriff's Office



Trooper Dan Gordon – Nevada Dept.  
of Public Safety, Highway Patrol  
Division



Officer Josh Sanford – Reno  
Police Department



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11/29/10 -12/03/10 Wharton/ASIS Program for Security Executives (Week 1 of 2) Philadelphia, PA

12/13/10 -12/14/10 Executive Protection Scottsdale, AZ

12/13/10 - 12/15/10 Security Force Management San Diego, CA

## Upcoming ASIS WEBINARS

11/08/10 - 11/11/10 CCTV Alexandria, VA

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**All Volunteers!**  
**Thank you!!**

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# ASIS CHAPTER #164 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT



**JESSE JANZEN, TREASURER**

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## ATTENDANCE

Paying Members:	22
Paying Guests	03
Complimentary Guests:	<u>01</u>
Total Attendees:	<b>26</b>

## LUNCHEON SUMMARY

### COLLECTIONS:

Luncheon Collections	\$ 500.00
Annual Dues Collections	\$ 20.00
Extra Door Prize Tickets	\$ 15.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS: \$ 535.00

### EXPENDITURES:

Atlantis Luncheon 10/06/10 \$ 358.05

**LUNCHEON PROFIT/LOSS: \$ 176.95**

## GENERAL FUND (Checking Account)

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 9113.38

Credit 10/12/10 Deposit (Luncheon Collections) \$ 520.00

SUBTOTAL: \$ 9633.38

Debit 10/07/10 Check #1784 (Atlantis Luncheon) \$ 358.05

Debit 10/12/10 POS Purchase (USPS Postage\*) \$ 18.30

Debit 10/18/10 Check #1782 (ASIS Foundation) \$ 500.00

ENDING BALANCE: \$ **8757.03**

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Savings Account)

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 3701.07

Credit 10/12/10 Deposit (Door Prize Ticket Collections) \$ 15.00

Credit 10/29/10 Interest Payment \$ .09

ENDING BALANCE: \$ **3716.16**

**NOTES:** \*Pursuant to request, Check #1782 was sent via USPS Express mail to Dallas, TX..

Meeting Minutes November

Due to the awards Ceremonies, there were no meeting minutes this month.

The awards ceremony highlights and photos can be found on prior pages

## Making an Impression

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kind of heroes we would be and how prepared we would be for anything if we lived by these two phrases.

Another thing the captain said was “You never know which three minutes and 58 seconds your reputation will be based on.” Usually, in the court of public opinion, it is those negative moments that we see from our politicians and crooks in the news. This is something we can ponder at every decision point: is my next action going to be the example I want followed? Is it going to be one on which I will be judged favorably? Was it the right thing to do?

How can we expect our employees to make these right decisions if we do not? Our employees are faced several times a day with the decision to smile and be welcoming to a guest or to turn and ignore them. If their values were clear, their choice would be easy. This may be the moment that we base our impression of them and in the end, it is the reputation of our department and our company that suffers or prospers.

Sully said one more thing that I have also heard before, but strengthened my belief in its meaning. He said he has been asked about his career choice many times since the crash landing. He said he wanted to fly since he was five and “a great career is something you would do, even if you weren’t paid to do it.” I don’t know about you, but I never dreamed of being a security manager. Sometimes, we just fall into our niche. But even though I have bills to pay, I can truly say I love my job and would do it no matter what I was paid.

So ask yourself. Is this the job I would do even if I wasn’t paid to do it? If you don’t love your job, change your mind set. ***If your values are clear, the choices are easy.***

So, am I just rambling on about my new hero for the day? Maybe I am. But consider the man who, after the first WTC bombing in 1993, changed his mind set and began a program that would get all of his employees out in the event of another catastrophe. That company was Morgan Stanley and the man was Rick Rescorla. His was the only company in the WTC that lost no employees on 9/11. (except Mr. Rescorla, the security manager). Consider the mindset of the Chilean miners who were trapped for over two months and made the decision to survive. Consider the employee who comes to work every day with a smile and a warm greeting for every single guest, even though they are facing foreclosure or a serious illness or a child with trouble at school.

Your reputation may be based on what happens in the next minute, or a year from now, or something that has already happened. It is your decision on how to prepare, how to lead by example, and what your values will be. I hope your values are clear and your choices easy.

Darrell Clifton, CPP Written after attending the ASIS International meeting in Dallas 2010

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Sharon Oren  
Larry Dennison  
Jason Patterson  
Mark Garrigan  
Ken Lang

Jerry Devore  
James Forbus  
Gary Potter  
Frederick Piry  
Steven Drasal  
Allen Bowser, CPP

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