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Chairman's Corner—Dean Hill



We had a very interesting Guest Speaker for our May meeting, Kaydie Paschall, who spoke of the many different

opportunities available to the citizens of Washoe County, Nevada who are interested in volunteer service to their communities. I have taken the liberty of adding a brief synopsis of each of the various programs which make up the Washoe County Citizen Corps volunteers. For more details, check out the

Speak Out article in this edition.

During his report for the Legislative Committee, Hyong Cho mentioned some of the bills being weighed in the current legislative session, which may be worth watching. He also submitted a synopsis of the bills he highlighted, with links embedded for those

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NEXT Meeting:

- June 3rd @ 11:30 AM
- Atlantis Casino "Emerald A & B" on the 2nd floor
- Guest Speaker: Dr. Marissa Randazzo-Threat Assessment Resources
- Subject: Addressing difficult employees and handling terminations in a down economy

Speak Out—Serving our communities by volunteering!

WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAMS

The mission of Citizen Corps is to harness the power of EVERY INDIVIDUAL through education, training and volunteer service to make

communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds.

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- Chairman—Dean Hill
- Vice Chair—Darrell Clifton, CPP
- Secretary—Jesse Janzen
- Treasurer—Dennis Smith, CPP

Opinions vary, if you disagree with any information provided, please let us know at:

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CPP Review Questions-U.S. Legal Aspects

1. Which is not considered a Comprehensive Environmental Compliance Program?
 - a. Discipline wrongdoers
 - b. Establish an incentive program
 - c. Audit and monitor all activities outside the company
 - d. Evaluate the whole effort by retaining an outside expert

2. An employer is responsible



for the acts of his or her employee committed within the:

- a. Employee's scope of employment
- b. Area of the place of business
- c. Employer's area of primary activity

d. Employee's area of primary activity

3. The relationship in which two parties agree that one will act as the representative of the other is known as:

- a. Contractual relationship
- b. Fiduciary relationship
- c. Partnership relationship
- d. Agency relationship

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Personal Security– Legislative Update of Various Bills in Current Session of Nevada Legislature

During the May 2009 meeting, our Legislative Representative, Hyong Cho spoke about several bills in the current session that he felt may be worthy of attention. He presented a brief synopsis of the information, which is also given here. He also provided links to facilitate more detailed research, if you choose to

look into any particular area of interest.

High-Tech Trouble: Card-counting application for iPhones see sales spike. Using program in Nevada casinos is illegal, regulator warns

Nevada gaming regulators hoped to freeze sales of a blackjack card-counting application for iPhones by telling the world the software could convert the high-tech phone into an electronic cheating device.

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who wish to conduct their own in-depth research. You can find that article in the Personal Security column of the newsletter.

We have one slot available for the Annual Seminar, which is in Anaheim this year, and I'm planning to hold a drawing of inter-

ested members at the next meeting, probably just before the drawing for door prizes. If interested, please let me know ASAP if you are interested.

Finally, we have an excellent guest Speaker lined up for the June meeting, Dr. Marissa Ran-

dazzo. She plans to discuss how security personnel can address difficult employees and help managers handle terminations in a down economy. Due to the timeliness of the topic, we have

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invited the Law Enforcement and Security professionals in the Northern Nevada Security Directors Association to attend, as well. I look forward to seeing you at the Atlantis on June 3rd!

Dean



CPP Review Questions-U.S. Legal Aspects

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4. An agent can ordinarily act for the principal in such a way to make the principal legally responsible provided the agent
 - a. Is authorized by the principal to act that way
 - b. Acts reasonably
 - c. Notifies the principal within 24 hours

d. Is eighteen years of age.

5. If an employee, while acting within the scope of his/her employment, injures another party and that party dies, the employee’s employer can be:

- a. Held liable in a civil suite for damages
- b. Subjected to criminal liability
- c. Held liable for both civil and criminal action

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Speak Out—Serving our communities by volunteering!



SHERIFF’S MOBILE AUXILLIARY RESPONSE TEAM (S.M.A.R.T)

The Sheriff’s Mobile Auxiliary Response Team, Inc. was formed to allow Citizen’s Police Academy graduates to continue volunteering. This team provides additional foot patrol and Command Post support at special events such as the Rodeo and the Reno Air Races, does electronic fingerprints for Child ID, assists at the Victim Impact Panel, and

participates in a variety of other community service activities.



CITIZEN’S POLICE ACADEMY

The Citizen’s Police Academy is a 12-week course coordinated by the Reno Police Dept., Sparks Police Dept., and the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office. It is intended to give citizens an idea of what it’s like to be a law enforcement officer in our community. They attend classroom instruction in topics such as domestic violence, gangs and graffiti, DUI enforcement and drug awareness. There are demonstrations from the K9 unit, the Bomb Squad, Taser and Felony Traffic Stops. Students also drive po-

lice cars, shoot at the law enforcement range and participate in shoot/don’t shoot scenarios. After graduation, participants are encouraged to volunteer at one (or more!) of the three local agencies.



CITIZEN’S HOMETLAND SECURITY COUNCIL (CHSC)

The Citizen’s Homeland Security Council was developed in response to 9/11. It’s intended to give local citizens a basic education about terrorism: what it looks like, what we have here in Nevada, what to report and how to report it.

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Training and Development Opportunities!!!

ASIS Training opportunities are available in a variety of forums and locations. For more information, and a complete list, visit www.asisonline.org, call 703-519-6200, or write to education@asisonline.org

June Events

2-5 Facility Security Design
Redondo Beach
California

11 CPTED Outside the Box: Creative Combinations of Environmental and Physical Security

Webinar
rity that Reduce the Cost of Fighting Crime

16-19 Assets Protections Course III: Functional Management
Tampa, Florida

July Events

7-8 Securing the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain: From Manufacturers to Consumers
Boston, Massachusetts

7-9 Physical Security: Advanced Applications and Technology

nology
Boston, Massachusetts

9 Leading from Within a Crisis Management Team
Webinar

14-15 Executive Protection
San Diego, California

16-17 Corporate Investigations: How to Conduct Proper and Effective Internal Investigations
San Diego, California

Guest Speaker-May 2009, Kaydie Paschall



Current photo unavailable due to technical difficulties. This photo is from a CERT training session on Helicopter Safety. That's the cockpit of a Blackhawk helicopter she's sitting in!

Kaydie Paschall is a training and emergency management consultant under contract with the

Washoe County Sheriff's Office to recruit, train, and deploy citizen volunteers during declared emergencies in support of law enforcement activities. She has a degree in Communications and Psychology, and is trained in crisis intervention. She currently serves on the board of directors for the Sierra Nevada Critical Incident Stress Management Team and is active on the State Citizen Corps Council.

The goal of Citizen Corps is to involve every individual in making the community safer and stronger through education, training and volunteer service.

In partnership with Jeanie Knowles at the WCSO they supervise seven separate volunteer groups made up of over 400 volunteers.

CERT can...

Help establish Community Emergency Response Team within your organization.

Provide opportunities for your personnel to participate in emergency drills.

Provide free training and community safety literature upon request

Speak Out—Serving our communities by volunteering!

The more we educate and involve our community about terrorism – both domestic and foreign – the better prepared we are. Council volunteers are trained to recognize and understand what would be considered a terrorist threat, as well as what to do should an attack occur. These trained volunteers make our community safer and more secure. We like to call CHSC “neighborhood watch, with a terrorism education, on a community-wide scale”.



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

CERT is disaster preparedness and response training. If you have ever wondered if you have done everything you can to prepare your family, or if you have ever watched a local emergency unfold on TV and wished that there was something more that you could do, this is the class for you! These classes are designed for the “general citizen” and will provide a broad base of training in disaster preparedness, light search and rescue, disaster medical, fire safety and many other aspects of preparation and response. No prior experience or training is necessary. Although many graduates do go on to join a CERT team, there is no requirement that

you volunteer and we encourage everyone to attend the training. CERTs help not only during disasters, but also assist professional responders during training and exercises. In CERT, there is a job for everyone.

AVIATION SECURITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (ASVP)

The Aviation Security Volunteer Program (ASVP) is a joint effort between the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office (WCSO) and the Reno Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA) Police. ASVP volunteers are Citizen’s Homeland Security Council (CHSC) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers who have completed additional training to provide support to airport police during heightened alerts and special security initiatives. These volunteers also participate in foot patrols at the airport to provide extra “eyes and ears” wherever needed.

RAIL AUXILIARY TEAM (The RAT Patrol)

The Rail Auxiliary Team was created to provide a trained force familiar with rail operations to act as additional eyes and ears for law enforcement and the community. They report suspicious activities as well as any hazards that might interfere with safe railway operation. They patrol the rail line areas to

report trespassers, graffiti or objects on or around the rails that might pose a hazard. These volunteers attend either the CERT or the CHSC training as well as training specific to the railways.

ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM (ART)

The Animal Rescue Team is a joint effort between animal services and the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office to provide trained personnel to assist in the evacuation and care of animals during natural disasters and declared emergencies. Animal Rescue Team members are active CERT volunteers who have completed Animal Rescue Training. They participate in drills and exercises as well as monthly ride-a-longs with Animal Services staff. During emergencies they work side by side with Animal Services under the direction of the WCSO Search and Rescue Unit.

For more information on any of these programs call 325-6927 or 325-6928

or visit the web site at www.washoesheriff.com



Personal Security– Legislative Update of Various Bills in Current Session of Nevada Legislature

Using program in Nevada casinos is illegal, regulator warns

For detailed article

<http://www.lvrj.com/news/39901217.html>

AB490

Introduced in the Assembly on Mar 23, 2009.

By: Commerce and Labor

Revises certain qualifications for the licensure of private investigators. (BDR 54-1102)

Basic Summary: AN ACT relating to private investigators; revising the experience required for the issuance of a private investigator's license; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

For detailed bill info:

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Reports/history.cfm?ID=942>

AB93

Introduced in the Assembly on Dec 15, 2008.

By: Judiciary

Revises the definition of the

crime of assault. (BDR 15-313)

Basic Summary: AN ACT relating to crimes; revising the definition of the crime of assault; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

For detailed bill info:

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Reports/history.cfm?ID=207>

AB230

Introduced in the Assembly on Mar 04, 2009.

By: (Bolded name indicates primary sponsorship)

Seegerblom

Revises the provisions governing the carrying of a concealed firearm. BDR 15-200)

Basic Summary: AN ACT relating to concealed firearms; requiring a sheriff to offer retired law enforcement officers the opportunity to obtain certification to carry a concealed firearm at least twice per year; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

For detailed bill info:

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Reports/history.cfm?ID=471>

AB233

Introduced in the Assembly on Mar 04, 2009.

By: (Bolded name indicates primary sponsorship)

Oceguera , Koivisto , Ohrenschall , Bobzien , Conklin , Aizley , Anderson , Arberry , Atkinson , Buckley , Carpenter , Claborn , Denis , Dondero Loop , Goicoechea , Hogan , Horne , Kihuen , Leslie , Manendo , McClain , Smith , Spiegel , Cegavske , Parks

Makes various changes concerning scrap metal. (BDR 54-53)

Basic Summary: AN ACT relating to scrap metal; enacting various requirements for transactions involving scrap metal and for persons involved in such transactions; providing that a person who removes, damages or destroys certain property to obtain scrap metal is guilty of a crime; increasing the penalty for stealing scrap metal under certain circumstances; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

For detailed bill info:

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Reports/history.cfm?ID=475>

Membership Highlights-Ross Briggs



Ross Briggs –

Ross Briggs began his career in Hotel/Gaming operations as a customer service employee at Harrah's Reno in 1975.

After a tour of duty with the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division, where he was a Military Police Officer, Ross returned to Harrah's as a Surveillance Agent in 1980.

There he created and taught the "Gaming Operations" and "Game's Protection" courses for the Surveillance Department.

For the past twenty-nine years, Ross has been employed in various Surveillance, Operations, Gaming, and Security management positions, at hotel/casinos throughout the United States.

For the last twelve years he has been employed at Boomtown Hotel and Casino, Reno, Nevada, a Pinnacle Entertainment Inc. property.

In these capacities, Ross has designed surveillance and security video systems at numerous properties throughout the United States and Argentina, and has trained personnel in these and other gaming related departments, including courses in identifying gaming cheats, embezzlements, defensive tactics, and computer fraud.

Ross is a certified trainer through Pinnacle Entertainment in "High Performance Coaching", and the company's guest service initiative training "Back to the Basics" for both front-line employees and for the management/supervisory level.

Ross holds a Certificate of Professional Development in Hotel/Gaming Management from the University of Nevada, Reno, and has been a speaker at the World Congress and Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Riverboat Gaming Expos in St. Louis, and is a frequent guest speaker at the International Internal Auditor Conventions (www.theiia.org).

Ross is a co-founder and past-President of the Northern Nevada Surveillance Network, a long standing member of Infragard (www.infragard.net), an FBI sponsored confederation of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies, and private sector companies formed to identify and prevent acts of cyber-terrorism, and an active member of the ASIS.

Ross is the Head Instructor of Goju-Shorei Karate (www.gojushorei.com), and has trained in all aspects of the martial arts since early childhood. He is a Director for the American Teachers Association of Martial Arts (www.atama.us), and promotes the Silver State Open (www.silverstateopen.com), a martial arts tournament held annually in Reno, Nevada.

Ross is married, the father of six and the grandfather of ten.

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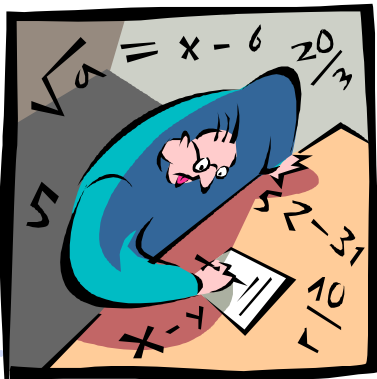
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CPP Review Questions-U.S. Legal Aspects

d. Criminally liable if the act is malicious



6. The Constitutional amendment which provides that no person shall be denied life, liberty, or property without due process of law is:

Answers:

1) c 2) a 3) d

- a. First amendment
- b. Second amendment
- c. Fifth amendment
- d. Eighth amendment

4) a 5) a 6) c

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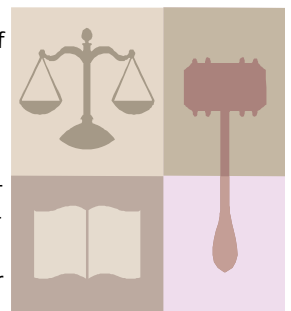
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ASIS CHAPTER #164 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT
MAY 2009



Treasurer: Dennis Smith, CPP

Members Attending	27	Total Attendance	34
Guests	7		
No Pay (Comp)	1		

Beginning Balance \$7451.93

General Fund Collections

Collected Chapter Dues	\$ 20.00
Collected Newsletter Ads	\$ 0.00
Collected Luncheons	\$ 680.00
Miscellaneous Collected	\$ 2033.00 (Seminar\$2000+Scholarship\$33)

Total Collected General Fund \$ 2733.00

General Fund Sub Total \$ 10184.93

DEBITS

Check #	Purpose	Amount
<u>1754</u>	<u>Atlantis</u>	<u>\$ 591.13 (Luncheon bill)</u>
<u>1753</u>	<u>Circus Circus</u>	<u>\$ 1586.87 (Charge for Seminar room and food)</u>
<u>Transfr</u>	<u>Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$ 33.00 (Checking to Savings)</u>

Seminar Summary

Income	\$3650.00	Total Debits	<u>\$ 2211.00</u>
Costs	\$2293.87	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 7973.93</u>
Net	\$1356.13	Luncheon net or loss	<u>\$ + 88.87</u>

Scholarship Fund Previous Balance		<u>\$ 4316.25</u>
Deposits this Month	<u>\$ 33.00</u>	
Interest Payments	<u>\$.11</u> for April	
	Sub Total Scholarship Fund	<u>\$ 4349.36</u>
Debits (reason, amount)		
National Scholarship Fund	<u>\$</u>	
Total Debits	<u>\$</u>	
	Ending Scholarship Balance	<u>\$ 4349.36</u>

ASIS International Chapter #164: Meeting Minutes 05/06/09

Chapter Chairman Dean Hill called the meeting to order at about 12: 20 PM.



Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motions were offered to adopt the budget report and meeting minutes from the April 2009 meeting. Both motions were adopted without opposition.

Hill invited committee reports...

Ken Braunstein reported that "Windows 7" could now be downloaded free of charge at the Microsoft website.

Chapter Co-Chairman Darrell Clifton reported that he would soon be attending "ATAC", and assisting in a joint ASIS, Int. presentation with the LV Chapter in Las Vegas, and the chapter will anticipate his further report.

Clifton reported that the Security seminar at Circus Circus had generated overwhelmingly positive reactions from the local Security community. Treasurer Dennis Smith reported that the event had generated \$3,650 in receipts, \$2293.87 in related costs, and yielded a profit of \$1,356.13. Hill acknowledged Clifton's efforts in hosting the event successfully. Indeed, Clifton made what must have been a daunting task look easy.

Legislative Liaison Hyong Cho reported status of several legislative matters, a recap of which is attached separately.

The Chapter welcomed the guest speaker, CERT Coordinator Kaydee Paschall. Paschall highlighted community emergency response programs that she oversees. A recap is attached along with a brief biography.

Hill presided over the monthly door prize drawing. As usual, participants are invited to contribute door prizes for future meetings. Committee members should note that purchasing five extra tickets each month fortifies the chapter coffers and further endows the scholarship fund.

Hill adjourned the meeting at about 1:25 PM.

Jesse Janzen

Secretary

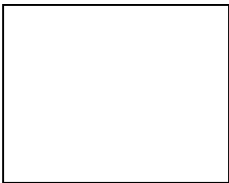
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Dues are past due for 2009

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New Members

- Sarah Prinster-Late 2008
- Paul Ochs—Late 2008
- Ross Briggs-Late 2008
- Sheila Thompson
- Michael Donahe
- Jerry Higginson, CPP, PCI
- David Pennington

ASIS, International Certifications

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Philip Bennett—CPP | Darrell Clifton-CPP |
| Chris Brockway—CPP | Douglas Laird—CPP |
| Russell Brooks—CPP | Dennis Smith—CPP |
| Cheri Bryant-CPP | Jerry Higginson-CPP, PCI |

