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Jennifer Andress-Belk !!!!
ASIS Newsletter of the year
award 2012 for the western
region!

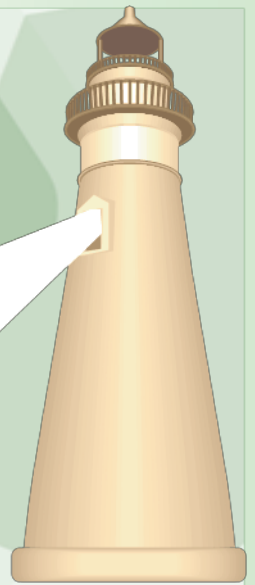
Security Officer and
Security Professional
Awards of the year at
the next ASIS lunch-
eon, June 5th, be sure
to R.S.V.P. and bring a
guest!!!

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Mark Crosby, CPP Infrastructure
Security Manager for NV Energy
discusses Bomb Incident Manage-
ment.

Sierra Searchlight

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Chairman's Corner

Hello everyone, After an interesting week of wet weather, it feels that summer is finally upon us. The summer months bring many exciting activities and events throughout our community, including what's in store for our local ASIS chapter. Our June 5th meeting will be the inaugural Security Appreciation Luncheon (name pending) with Al Zajic as the emcee. I know I am not alone in my excitement to have the ability to show appreciation to our area's security professional and officers. In many cases security is easily overlooked and this luncheon is the perfect opportunity to show our gratitude and

support for these men and women.
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**The next meeting will be
June 5, 2013.**




Chapter Chairman
John Puccioni

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Held the first Wednesday each month at the Atlantis Hotel
Resort. starting at 11/1:30 am and includes lunch. Cost is \$20. Guests
are encouraged .The next meeting will be : June 5, 2013





ASIS International Awards for ASIS Chapters or Organizations **Northern Nevada Chapter #164** **ASIS Foundation Calendar-2013**

Awards for ASIS Chapters and Organizations

Chapter Matching Scholarships

Apply: January 2-November 29, 2013

These scholarships support ASIS chapters by providing matching funds for an education award to a chapter member or undergraduate or graduate student seeking a security career.

Certification Award of Organizational Merit

Apply: Applications are due by June 1, 2013

This award was established to recognize organizations that have demonstrated a significant commitment to the advancement of ASIS board certification. Winners are formally recognized at the Annual Seminar and Exhibits.

Chapter Newsletter of the Year

Apply: Applications are due to the RVP by November 1, 2013

One chapter within each award group is recognized annually for its newsletter. The winning chapter receives \$300 and honorable mentions receive \$150.

I.B. Hale Chapter of the Year

Apply: Applications are due to the RVP by November 30, 2013

Annually, one chapter within each award group is recognized for excellence. A winning chapter receives \$600 and chapters awarded honorable mentions receive \$300.



Awards for ASIS Members or Students

Northern Nevada Chapter #164

ASIS Foundation Calendar-2013

Military Liaison Council Certification Scholarship

Apply: May 13-June 28, 2013

Sponsored by the ASIS Military Liaison Council (MLC)

Established in 2012, this award provides an opportunity for ASIS members who actively serve in

military service to pursue ASIS board certification. Scholarships cover the expenses of application,

preparation (online review), and testing for the CPP, PCI, or PSP credential.

Certification Award – Regional

Apply: Applications are due by June 1, 2013

Individuals that have made a significant contribution to the advancement of ASIS board certification are

recognized with this award. Winners are formally recognized at the Annual Seminar and Exhibits.

Timothy J. Walsh APC I Award

Apply: September 3-October 1, 2013

One member is selected to receive this award, which pays the tuition, transportation, and hotel costs

for a member to attend an Assets Protection Course TM Fundamentals of Security (APC I) .

Student Writing Competition

Apply: September 3-December 15

This annual competition rewards students who conduct research, engage in thoughtful deliberation,

and write an academic paper on an issue relevant to the security and assets protection profession.

For more information, please contact:

Chapter Chairperson, ASIS Foundation

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Application forms and addition information can be found on the Chapter website at

www.asisnn.org



Northern Nevada ASIS International Chapter #164

Meeting minutes 5/1/2013

Chairman Puccioni started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were done by all members in attendance. .

Secretary report for April 2013 was moved by Jennifer Andrus and seconded by Ron Jones and Treasurers report for April 2013 was moved by Dean Hill and seconded by Roy Cassidy and were approved by the membership

Chairman Puccioni recognized and presented the ASIS Newsletter of the Year award to Jennifer Andrus last year's newsletter editor.

Bob Nichols from Circus Circus volunteered to take over the Treasures position for the remainder of 2013.

Al Zajic announced that nominations for Security Officer and Security Professional of the year are closed. Al said the Award Ceremony will be held at our next monthly meeting.

Chairman Puccioni introduced our guest speaker, Mark Crosby, CPP Infrastructure Security Manager for NV Energy who discussed Bomb Incident Management. Mark spoke about Bomb Incidents, Explosives history, HazMat mail issues, Explosive Types, IED's and VBIED's. He discussed Bomb security planning, unattended items, Bomb Threats and the 5 R's, Receive, Record, Report, Review and Respond. He also spoke about Post Blast Planning and Emergency medical plans. Chairman Puccioni closed the meeting. The next meeting will be June 5, 2013.

ASIS Northern Nevada Chapter #164 May Luncheon Attendee's

Michael Gach, Gerald Devore , Steve McCoy, Ken Braunstien, John Puccioni, Dennis Smith , Bob Nichols, Roy Cassady, Dean Hill , Dave Currian, Daniel Clifford, Bruce Clark , Doug Laird, Michael Pacini , David Gish, Hyong Cho, Mike M. , Bob Dorsey, Pete M. Submitted, Dennis Smith, CPP,

Thank you for your Generous Donation Mr. Pacini!

A special appreciation and thank you to Michael C. Pacini with his Organization: Northwestern Solutions, LLC • Mr. Pacini CPP, PCI generously wrote a check for \$600, of which \$250.00 will be directed to the Law Enforcement Luncheon this year and makes him a sponsor, the remaining funds will be allocated into the Scholarship and General Donation. Funds.

Upcoming ASIS Events

June 3 - 4, 2013 [Security Force Management](#)

June 3 - 5, 2013 [Facility Security Design](#)

June 10 - 13, 2013 [ASIS Assets Protection Course III \(TM\): Functional Management](#)

July 15 - 16, 2013 [Executive Protection](#)

July 15 - 18, 2013 [Managing Your Physical Security Program and Advanced Topics](#)

July 17 - 18, 2013 [Security Program Design - A Critical Infrastructure Protection Model](#)

(<https://www.asisonline.org/>)

Upcoming ASIS Webinars

[May 30 , 2013](#)

-Emergency Preparedness for Commercial Property Managers

[June 19 , 2013](#)

-Social Media & Cloud Computing Threats to Privacy, Security & Liberty

(<https://www.asisonline.org/Education-Events/Pages/default.aspx>)

Updates to ASIS Certification CPE Policy

[Effective Jan. 1, 2015](#), CPPs, PCIs, and PSPs are now required to earn 60 CPEs every three years. In addition, PCIs and PSPs can now earn CPE credit for volunteer and management activities.

Was denial of entry to Reno park over failure to consent to bag search unconstitutional?

The claim: The U.S. Constitution was violated when a man was denied entry to a Reno park for not consenting to a bag search.

The background: Chris Corbett of Reno brought a bag with him to the Reno River Festival event earlier this month in downtown's Wingfield Park. At an entrance, a security guard asked to search his bag. Corbett said no and that this was a violation of his Fourth Amendment right against unreasonable searches. The guard basically said tough luck. Corbett told Fact Checker he went to some nearby Reno police officers to seek their help entering the park and that they, too, said basically, "Be searched or go home." He went home. Then he wrote a letter to the Reno Gazette-Journal and said this treatment was "unconstitutional."

The situation brings to mind a case involving a 1998 white supremacist rally in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where a young man named Jonathan Crowell came to protest the rally. He carried a heavy backpack, and when he denied consent to a police officer to search it, he was arrested. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit concluded the officer should not have arrested him.

The appeals court found that carrying a heavy backpack did not rise to the level of probable cause because lots of people were carrying heavy backpacks and were not searched — it was ordinary behavior that did not provide enough individualized suspicion to warrant searching the young man. (Crowell's backpack turned out to contain peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, bread, sneakers and clothes.) The Fourth Amendment protects against "unreasonable searches," and the Supreme Court found in *Illinois v. Gates* that a reasonable search is one in which "there is a fair probability that contraband or evidence of a crime will be found in a particular place." Corbett said, "It's a public park, it should be free and open to any citizen who wants to enter." He said he thinks it would be perfectly legal to require a bag search if you were going onto private property. "But it's a publicly funded park and I should not be denied entry," he said. "When Reno police backs them (private security) up and says you can have your bag searched or go home, I think that that's wrong."

Jim Bauserman, manager of Reno River Festival and the person who ultimately made the decision to search visitors entering the park during the event, said, "We want to provide a free event but a safe one. In light of Boston, I thought it would be irresponsible not to search bags. ... I think people for the most part understood why we took those precautions and supported them." To learn more from a legal standpoint, Fact Checker turned to Staci Pratt, ACLU of Nevada legal director. She said that, based on the description laid out, the Supreme Court and other courts would likely consider this a legal administrative search.

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Another angle is that unlike the young man in Idaho, Corbett wasn't singled out. Everyone's bags got searched." When we fly, we all go through that necessary security procedure," Pratt said. "No one individual is under suspicion but there's a security need for a systematized search. ... The Fourth Amendment still applies, but it applies differently in an administrative search." Pratt said an administrative search would be considered reasonable as long as the intrusion of the search reflects the need that prompted it. For instance, if Corbett had been carrying an envelope that couldn't hold a gun or a knife, a search of it wouldn't be reasonable.

She emphasized that the search has to be tailored for the need that's driving it, so a search predicated on public safety couldn't be used as a fishing expedition for drugs." If someone were to take this situation and say that anytime someone enters a public park, their bag will be searched, that would not pass constitutional muster," Pratt said. Neither would it be constitutional for a police officer to stop someone who is walking through the park and demand to search his or her bag, she added.

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For a second opinion, Fact Checker talked out the situation with Thomas McAfee, a professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas' William S. Boyd School of Law, where he teaches constitutional law. His views evolved during the discussion. The problem as McAfee sees it is that you can't just throw up an administrative search in any public space you want just because there was a terrorist attack somewhere else.

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When asked about a slippery slope of having bag searches for every gathering in public spaces, such as a children's soccer game, he reconsidered his original assessment.

"Going to a soccer game, that's more dubious," said McAfee, regarding justification for an administrative search. "But a big public event where there's more possibility to do a big terrorist act — those are the kinds of nuances that could make all the difference" from a legal standpoint.

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What do you think?

The article can be found on www.RGJ.com

Tour of Circus Circus Casino and Security Operation's

In April the Sierra Nevada Job Corps security vocation was invited to tour the security operations of the Circus Circus casino by Robert Nichols the security training manager. Mr. Nichols has been working for more than 30 years in a combination of military, federal law enforcement and private security experience where he shared that history, life experience and path he took to become a successful security professional. Mr. Nichols has been in a training capacity for more than 15 years and communicated the many subjects and topics that are specific to a security officer with the casino. The students also had the opportunity to learn about the work that goes into protecting, securing and the safety of the casino guests on a daily basis, the operations of a state of the art video surveillance room, some of the working tools of the security officers.



A special thanks to the casino staff that assisted during the tour, Roy Cassady, Robert Nichols the Training Manager and Darrell Clifton the Director of Security for the Circus Circus Hotel and Casino.



Treasurer's Report: Northern Nevada ASIS Chapter (April)

Checking Account

Deposits

February Lunch (incl. prepaid): \$280.00

Deposited in checking on 04/25/13.

Total Deposits: \$280.00

Withdrawals

ASIS April Lunch: \$555.14

Withdrawn 04/04/13.

Total Withdrawals: \$555.14

Current Balance: \$17,869.56

Savings Account

Deposits

Scholarship Fund: \$20.00

Deposited in savings 04/25/13.

Interest: \$0.04

Deposited in savings 04/30/13.

Total Deposits: \$20.04

Withdrawals

None

Current Balance: \$4,228.16

Treasurer: Austin Bharadwaja



The 2013 Line of officers for the Northern Nevada ASIS Chapter #164

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Vice Chair: Jerry Devore

Secretary: Dennis Smith

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Program: Mark Crosby

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Law Enforcement Liaison: Ron Jones

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Webmaster: Mark Crosby

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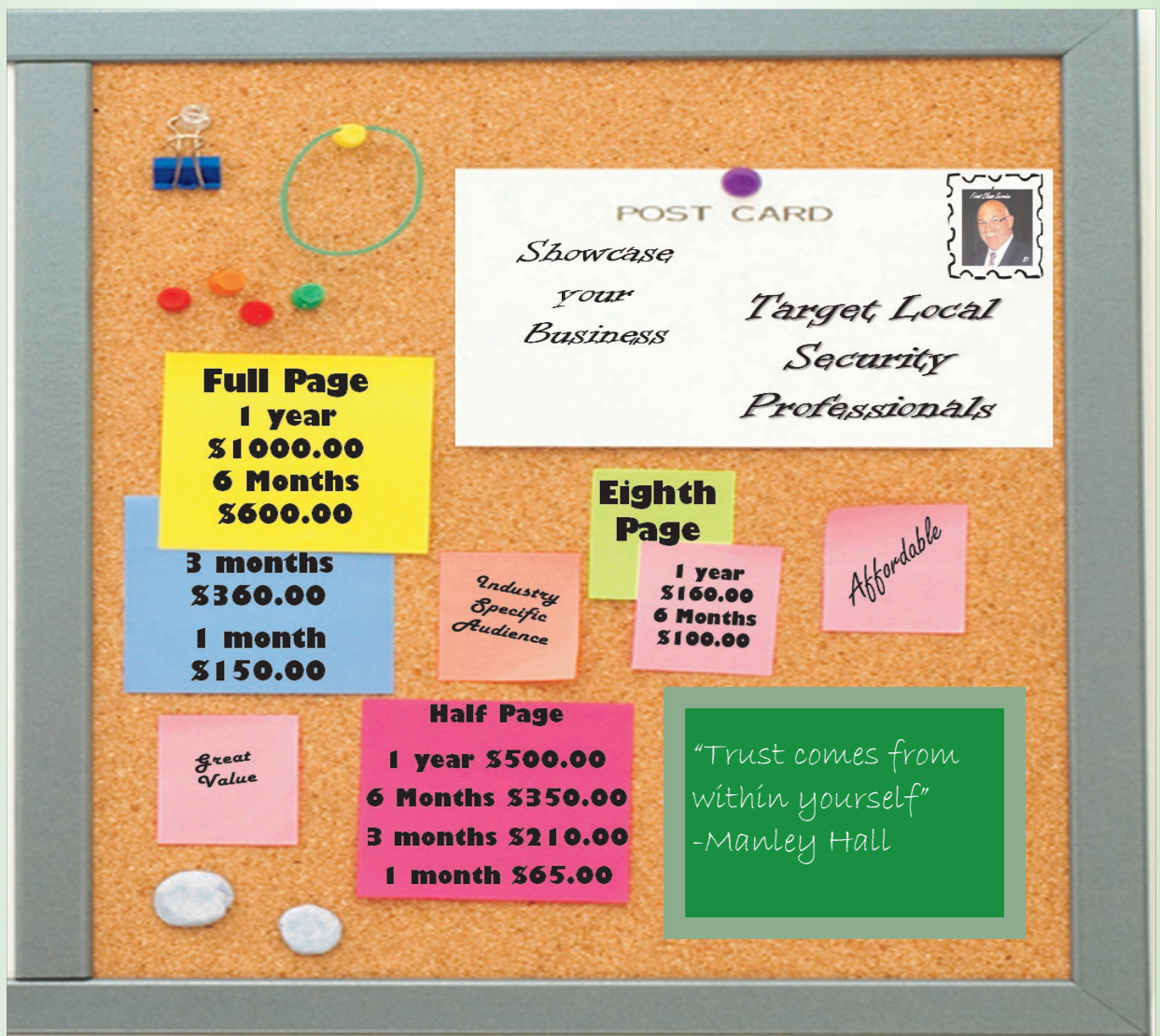
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Dennis Smith ,CPP



Vice Chairman,
Jerry Davore, CPP



Newsletter Editor
Brian Markowski



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Allen	Bowser	CPP
Chris	Brockway	CPP
Russell	Brooks	CPP
Cheri	Bryant	CPP
Darrell	Clifton	CPP
Mark	Crosby	CPP
Douglas	Laird	CPP
Jason	Martin	CPP
Dennis	Smith	CPP
Michael C.	Pacini	CPP, PCI
James	Stewart	CPP
Alan	Zajic	CPP



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