

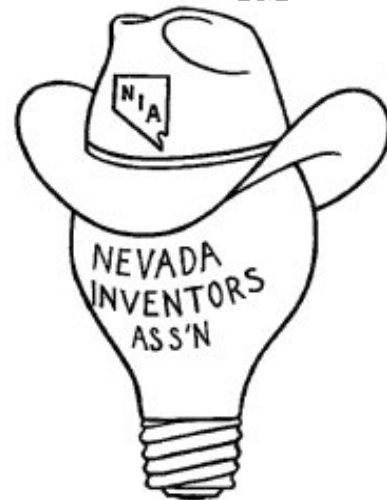
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Announcements & Events:

August 22: NIA Annual Picnic & Barbeque

August 26-30: Nevada State Fair

September 2-7: Best in the West Rib Cook-Off

September 7: Labor Day

Upcoming Speakers:

Sept 26 Gary Foote, Reno Angels

Oct, Nov, Dec TBA

The best way to predict the future is to invent it!

.....Alan Kay

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.

....Thomas Edison (1847-1931)

Minutes from Meeting, July 25, 2009

9:07 Call to order. Roll Call and introductions

Treasurer reported that we have \$7386.66 in the bank. Voted on and decided by officers that members joining today would pay \$15 for remainder of the year. Beginning September, 2009, all new memberships will be \$25 and will be good for 12 months from the first month it was paid.

9:36 Break

10:00 Andrew Krauss, Co-Founder of InventRight, introduced his partner and our guest speaker, Mr. Stephen Key. He presented their "10 Steps to Bring Your Idea to Market" He shared some of his successful inventions and ideas regarding licensing. Some of the highlights were: Find your passion and make it your career Generate great wealth Sell benefits, don't sell prototypes or patents Licensing is renting ideas to companies One powerful sentence will sell your product

InventRight currently sells a multimedia system and they are offering it at the reduced price of \$747 if you are a current member of the Nevada Inventor's Association (coupon code: NEVADA)

11:55 Announcement from Sharon Nickson Cox about sign-ups for the August picnic & barbeque. Sign up to bring pot luck dishes.

12:00 Meeting adjourned

August 22, 2009 ~ No August meeting..... It's time for our Annual Picnic & Barbeque!

Where: Mayberry Park

To get to Mayberry Park from Reno, take Fourth Street west across McCarran Boulevard. Turn left on Woodland Avenue at brown sign for Mayberry Park. Continue straight to park.

When: 10 am to 1 pm

(Please come earlier if you would like to assist with the set-up)

NIA will provide the following:

Hot dogs; hamburgers; buns; sodas and water; as well as paper plates, cups, napkins & plastic silverware

Contact Sharon Nickson Cox @ 742-3200 or wantsuponatime1@aol.com & let her know what you plan to bring. We need condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, and sliced lettuce, tomato, onions) potato salad; cole slaw; baked beans; corn bread and honey butter; tortilla chips & salsa; potato chips and onion dip; fresh veggies & ranch dip; brownies; cupcakes; cookies, etc. Please don't wait until the last minute. We want this to be an incredible feast and we need your help to pull it off!

Contact Sharon asap!

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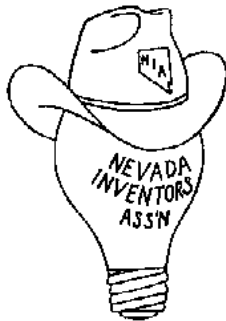
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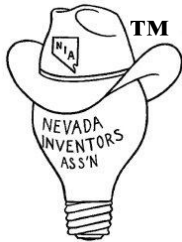
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