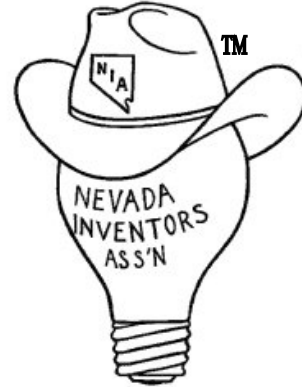


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Announcements & Events:

CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION!!!!!!

WE ARE NOW MEETING AT C4CUBE OFFICES

300 E 2ND ST, STE 1405

RENO, NV FREE PARKING IN GARAGE!!

UPCOMING MEETING

Dec 19 Elections – We're looking for responsible, personable individuals to come forward to run for our 2010 Board. Must be able to attend meetings on a regular basis. We will be accepting applications and nominations for ALL officer's positions at our November meeting and holding elections during our December 19th meeting.

An inventor fails 999 times, and if he succeeds once, he's in. He treats his failures simply as practice shots.[Charles Kettering](#)

The only time you mustn't fail is the last time you try.[Charles Kettering](#)

I never did anything by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.[Thomas A. Edison](#)

October 24, 2009 Minutes

9:01 AM Call to Order
Introductions

An announcement was made that "C4 Cube" (www.c4cube.com) is now open for business in Reno. They work with innovators and entrepreneurs to develop their businesses.

9:30 AM Break

9:46 AM Professor Larry Udell made a presentation. -He is the executive director of the 'Center For New Venture Alliance' and the 'California Invention Center.' He has founded over 20 corporations and consults companies regarding Invention and Innovation.

-He mentioned the Kauffman Foundation (www.kauffman.org), which helps entrepreneurs.

-Mentioned that licensing can be a much easier road than invention and starting a company.

-Mentioned the American Intellectual Property Law Association (www.aipla.org).

11:18 AM Networking Break

11:36 AM

Vince Chemist announced that NIA sells inventor's notebooks to help you document your ideas and preserve them so that they can be used in court if you ever come to that situation.

Vince Chemist announced that /Inventor's Digest/ offers a discount to NIA members at www.inventorsdigest.com/discount.

Deiter Berndt announced that the Elk's Club doors will now be locked at 9:30 AM in the morning. If you want to come to the NIA meeting, you must arrive before 9:30 AM in order to attend. This has something to do with Elk's Lodge management policies and the NIA cannot do anything about it.

11:58 AM Meeting adjourned

November 28, 2009

Agenda

9:00-9:15

Call to Order

Treasurers Report

Roll Call

9:15- 9:35—Announcements

9:35 AM – 9:55

Break & Networking

10:00 AM – 11:00

Presentation by Don Costar, our Founder, on the history and future of the NIA

We are looking for responsible members interested in running for 2010 board positions for this great association. All recommendations and nominations will be considered. Elections are at our December 19th meeting

11:00-11:30 Networking Break

11:30 Association Meeting Wrap-Up

Noon: Adjournment



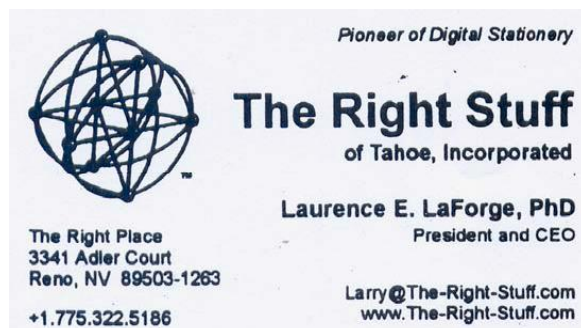
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Guest Speaker: Don Costar, Founder of the Nevada Inventor's Association. Don will be going over the history and the future of the Nevada Inventor's Association.

We are looking for responsible members interested in running for 2010 board positions for this incredible association. All recommendations and nominations will be considered. Elections will be at our December 19th meeting. This is a terrific opportunity for you to become more involved with the NIA. I can't begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed being your President this past year, and how much I have learned as a result!

We want to thank the Reno Elk's Lodge for hosting our past meetings. They really did a terrific job. It is unfortunate with the downturn in the economy that they were no longer able to remain open on Saturdays.

We also would like to thank Larry Udell, Norman Smith, and Lexi Fox for jumping in and offering their meeting room at C4Cube to us for our future meetings. Be sure to make note of their address: 300 E 2nd St, Ste 1405, in the Harrah's employees/office building on the south side of 2nd Street across from the Aces Ballpark. Parking is free. Entrance is on the east side on NevInn St.

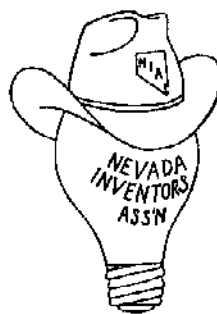
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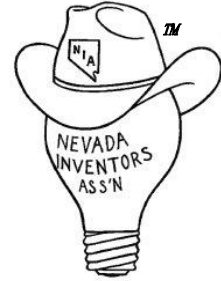
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To provide forum where inventors and aspiring inventors can be educated about inventing, marketing and receiving volunteer assistance in the art of inventing, marketing and networking.

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