

## **President's Message**

**John Schnittgrund**

**The Summer is ending and I hope it was fun and eventful for you and your families. This year we have had hot days and far too many funerals. While it is always good to see old friends, it is certainly time to turn to more pleasant occasions to do that.**

**Events coming up that might provide that are the picnic and the Laughlin Reunion. The picnic will take place at Clement Park on August 20 at 11:30 AM. The Museum will honor retired Division Chef Art Arita at the picnic. Anyone who knows Art knows he is very deserving of this honor, and I hope that we all show up to express our appreciation for Art's career.**

**The Laughlin reunion will be in Laughlin in October. We now have room rates, and they are very reasonable. A chance to get together with our Desert dwelling members is always enjoyable. Come to Laughlin, play golf, do some gaming, and say hello to some friends we have not seen in a while.**

**We are putting together an Octoberfest luncheon and a movie experience for the November meeting.**

**There seems to be a significant increase in the number of retirements. Retirement is always a good thing, and we are seeing a rise in membership. We welcome all new retirees. Keeping up with the communication is key in making your retirement successful. Most of us miss the camaraderie and the partners and friends, that we made on the job. What we do not miss is the politics and doing a job with little support.**

**Staying busy and enjoying life is the key to a successful retirement. Join us at the next event to keep up and renew old friendships and welcome new retirees**

**As always if there is anything we can help you with let us know.**