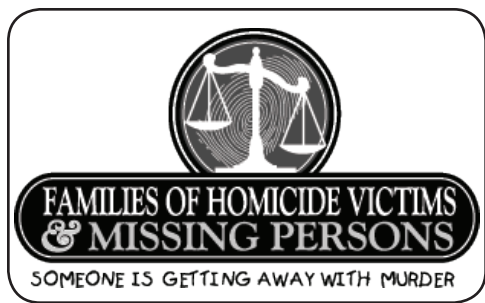


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Newsletter

Cheyenne Mountain Resort

Next Annual Meeting set for Colorado Springs

Mark your calendars for October 9th, 2010; get ready for a relaxing and informative weekend. This Annual Meeting will be held at Cheyenne Mountain Resort (CMR) in Colorado Springs. You deserve it and your gonna love it!

CMR offers comfortable, remodeled, double-occupancy rooms for \$88, a superb conference center, a 35-acre lake for paddle-boating and fishing, four pools (indoors and outdoors), a full-service health club, an 18-hole championship golf course, 18 tennis courts (6 indoor and 12 outdoor); jogging, hiking and biking paths are surrounded by extraordinary mountain backdrops and picturesque views.

Come a few days early and stay a few days after our Annual Meeting. Shed your stress, relax and enjoy yourself. You've earned it!

The meeting itself will feature workshops that help you explore the factors that affected the investigation and prevented prosecution of your loved one's case; also a continental breakfast, luncheon and a keynote speaker. We'll send you a program and schedule this summer.

You will truly enjoy what makes Colorado so special at this Annual Meeting. Go on line at www.cheyennemountain.com. Make reservations early with Cheyenne Mountain Resort. Call 719-438-4000, or 800-428-8886. Be sure to tell them you want the FOHVAMP special room rate.

**HAWAII
ANYONE
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Proceeds from the sale of the enclosed raffle tickets support FOHVAMP's advocacy for you and your murdered loved one...and one purchaser wins a trip for two to Hawaii (see back page). It could be you! Please help sell them.

See enclosed video on DVD

We keep growing as seen last October at Annual Meeting #8

Three hundred sixty-four registrations for our October 2009 Annual Meeting showed just how far we have come since we formed this grass roots, nonprofit organization eight years ago.

Although bad weather held attendance down to 300 or so brave souls, our group showed their appreciation for the workshop panelists, keynote and featured speakers who volunteered their time to help us. The balloon release and memorial service at the end was especially moving.

We were inspired by the keynote presentation of Dr. Dorothy Edwards during the opener which followed our continental breakfast. She challenged listeners to join in her "Green Dot" plan to change our culture of violence.

We have enclosed a DVD with Highlights of the 2009 Annual Meeting (12 minutes) as well as a video of the full Dr. Edwards presentation. If you don't have a DVD player on your computer or TV, go to your public library and ask them to help you play it on their computers.

Then plan to attend this year's Annual Meeting of Members in Colorado Springs.

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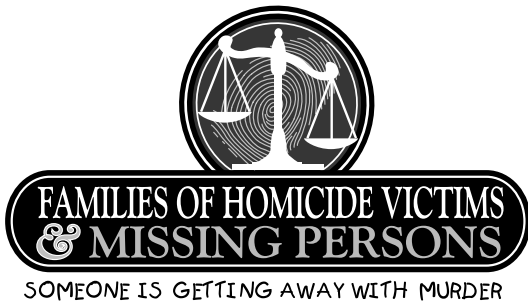
Mission Statement

Families of Homicide Victims and Missing Persons, Inc is a Colorado nonprofit working to find, support and empower family members and friends suffering from a loved one's unresolved murder or long-time, suspicious disappearance.

On The Web

The *Resources* page at unresolvedhomicides.org, now provides a link to *Help Find the Missing*. It's a very helpful site. Visit our home page and click on the arrows there. Read about *Forgotten Victims*.

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Howard's Notes

Nine years and counting. FOHVAMP's impact on the realm of Cold Cases in Colorado:

We have partnered with law enforcement to help them address unsolved murders more effectively: FOHVAMP has put up reward billboards in an effort to develop leads; we have documented the growth of unsolved murders (now 1,500+); raised public awareness; urged a course of action (state level, state-funded, cold case team); and provided a study to explain what family members and friends of victims want from law enforcement.

There has been progress. Cold case teams have been formed in Police Departments in Denver, Lakewood, Aurora, and Colorado Springs, and in Arapahoe and Jefferson County Sheriff's Offices.

A Cold Case Task Force has been meeting at the Department of Public Safety for more than two years. A Cold Case training class for law enforcement was conducted in Pueblo in March and will host other agencies in Greeley May 4th and 5th; a third class is scheduled for Grand Junction later.

A Cold Case Review Team—with experienced investigators, prosecutors, coroners and other experts—will assemble in Denver for a couple of days in June to review cases submitted by local law enforcement and make suggestions for local detectives to follow up. Other venues will follow.

This additional attention is welcome. But we must keep pressing for investigators at the state level with cold case experience to conduct active investigations of cases that have hit a stone wall in the local jurisdictions.

This is being done in more than a dozen other states around the country. But Colorado's law enforcement culture insists on local agency supremacy. So the path to justice for our cases is being blocked by parochialism. This culture is indulged by the Department of Public Safety and most prosecutors. Change is not on their radar.

But we know culture change is possible. Dr. Dorothy Edwards proved that to us in her keynote presentation at our 2009 Annual Meeting. That presentation is on the DVD enclosed with this newsletter. Play it. Then play it again. Culture change is possible if we each get involved.

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We need to find a new Treasurer; background in accounting and/or fund raising would be helpful. We have an open seat on our Board of Directors. Let us know if you have a nomination for either of these opportunities to serve FOHVAMP.

Remembering...

Joe & Agnes Arredondo in loving memory of their daughter, **Jessica Ann Arredondo**, 21, Nov. 25, 1988.

Michael and Lisa Radelet honoring **all** our murdered loved ones.

Howard and Virginia Morton, fondly remembering their son, **Guy Oliver Morton**, 18, June 00, 1975.

Diane Riechert in loving memory of her dear school friend, **Connie Marie Paris**, March 31, 1968.

Paul and Ramona Blee remembering with love their daughter, **Marie Ann Blee**, 15, November 21, 1979.

Thomas Butler lovingly remembering his wife, **Lois Butler**, 74, September 5, 2003.

Don and Jerri Reichert lovingly remembering their son, **Michael Reichert**, 36, October 10, 2000.

Mary R. Waters fondly remembering her son, **Gerald Steven Waters**, 34, June 25, 2000.

Julia Ann Dixon in loving memory of her daughter, **Gay Lynn Dixon**, 17, January 30, 1982.

Hazel and David Brewer remembering with love their daughter, **Rhonda Holland**, 47, January 18, 2004.

William and Esther Loughrey in loving memory of their son, **Michael Loughrey**, 29, October 17, 1983.

Cynthia Renkel remembering with love her sister, **Mary Vialpando**, 25, June 5, 1988.

Craig Zablocki fondly remembering his sister, **Christine Zablocki-Alicata**, 26, December 31, 1986.

Frank and Suzanne Birgfeld in loving memory of daughter, **Paige Meredith Birgfeld**, 34, June 28, 2007.

Harry Neal fondly remembering his daughter, **Pamela Lynne Neal**, 22, March 31, 1983.

James Stewart in fond memory of his daughter **Cindy Stewart**, 43, July 6, 1999.

Carol and John Newkirk in loving memory of their son, **Jeffrey Burt Newkirk**, 20, September 11, 1979.

Jean & Floyd Hafley remembering with love their son **Floyd T. Hafley II**, 40, May 1, 2005

Davida and Larry Gonzales lovingly remembering grandson, **Dominic Paul Gonzales**, 18, Feb 18, 2007.

Lieurance & Shirley Sullivan lovingly remembering their daughter, **Polly Sullivan**, 44, December 25, 1998.

Yvonne D. Harding in loving memory of her father, **John Joseph Dulla**, 87, January 30, 1982.

Judith Hemschemeyer fondly remembering her husband, **Morton Rosenfeld**, 43, May 19, 1979.

Christina Clark remembering with love her son, **Russell Stephen Clark**, 24, January 15, 1983.

Evelyn Wardlow lovingly remembering her great aunt **Orma Belle Smith**, 94, July 9, 1982.

Linda Gruno in memory of her beloved sister, **Polly Sullivan**, 44, December 25, 1998.

Ramona Martinez in loving memory of her brother, **David John Rivera**, 54, August 27, 1994.

Bob and Nina Cooley in memory of their beloved daughter, **Melanie "Suzi" Cooley**, 19, April 15, 1975.

Gail Rice to honor all our murdered loved ones.

Nancy and Bob Kegresse in loving memory of their daughter, **Pamela Edwards**, 38, November 23, 2003.

Robert and Alma Anderson fondly remembering brother **Joseph Anderson**, 69, September 12, 1991, and nephew, **Donald Ova**, 31, December 25, 1984.

Russ and Mary Van Duyn remembering with love their son, **Rick Van Duyn**, 27, October 19, 1986.

Karen Hunzeker fondly remembering her school friend, **Connie Marie Paris**, March 31, 1968.

Dr. Prabha Unnithan in memory of all our murdered loved ones.

Florence Brunsgard with love in memory of her nephew, **Michael Reichert**, 36, October 10, 2000.

Beatrice Martinez in honor of son **Troy Leyba**, 38, January 31, 1999 and brother, **Robert Leyba**, 63, September 8, 2007.

Charles Johnson fondly remembering his daughter, **Regina Johnson Davis**, 39, May 23, 2006.

Eleanora Ciari remembering her beloved daughter, **Ellyn Leslie Hoge**, 36, April 7, 1992.

Ronald Golla in loving memory of his daughter, **Erin Golla**, 26, January 27, 2002.

Laura Rivera in fond memory of her husband, **David John Rivera**, 54, August 27, 1994.

Lee Valentine in loving memory of his daughter, **Kittie Sue Koseck**, 42, February 3, 2000.

Vicki L. Smith remembering with love her mother, **Annabelle Leonard**, 84, and brother, **Thomas Leonard**, 48, March 15, 2003.

Vivian Bogdanowicz in loving memory of her nephew, **James Springer**, 29, January 27, 2002.

Dick and Jean Brickell with fond memories of sister, **Elizabeth "Betty" Frye**, 45, June 9, 1973.

Kimberly Perkins, fondly remembering her brother, **Ronald Keith Perkins**, 16, December 8, 1990.

Christi and Robert Cooley, Jr. in memory of beloved sister, **Melanie "Suzi" Cooley**, 19, April 15, 1975.

Kenneth and Penny Hoff in fond memory of their nephew, **Michael Reichert**, 36, October 10, 2000.

Gwen Boykin lovingly remembering her son, **Ray Chappell**, 22, June 14, 2001.

In this "Remembering" column, we recognize donations to FOHVAMP in memory of our murdered or missing loved ones. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this way, please send your donation to FOHVAMP, P.O. Box 145, Pine, CO 80470. Sincere thanks to all our supporters.

Raffle Offers Choice: Hawaii Vacation for Two or Winner Takes Half the Raffle Pot \$\$\$

Raffles are a successful fund raising strategy for charities such as FOHVAMP. The winner scores a big-ticket vacation for two, or half the total proceeds, whichever the winner chooses. The charity (us) reaps the balance of the cash.

So FOHVAMP is launching a **super** raffle to raise needed funds for our operation. The raffle winner will be drawn at our Annual Meeting, October 9, 2010. But you need not be present to win.

So fill in your ticket stub with your information and send with \$50 (check or money order) in the enclosed envelope. Retain the ticket for the raffle.

For the winner, we have lined up a week-long vacation on two Hawaiian Islands: Maui and Kauai. This includes airfare on United Air Lines from Denver. You stay four days on Maui at the Outrigger Royal Kahana Resort with a rent-a-car, followed by three days on Poipu Beach in the Sheraton Kauai Resort, also with a rent-a-car. Winner also receives some meal money.

Or, the winner can choose to Split-The-Pot **instead** of the Hawaiian vacation. **Send your money and stubs to Jerri Reichert now!** You could win a Hawaiian vacation for \$50!!

The odds are much better here than the lottery. The probability of winning a Lotto jackpot is 1 in 5,245,786. We would be lucky to sell 400 or 1,000 tickets, deliriously happy if we sold more.

Raffle Tickets cost \$50 each.

We are distributing two tickets each with this newsletter. Buy them. Ask for more and sell them to your friends in business, schools, civic groups, police & firemen. They love to support our cause.

As you sell these tickets, send the ticket stubs & money right away to Jerri Reichert, FOHVAMP Games Manager, P.O. Box 336004, Greeley, CO 80633. 970-351-6088. Then ask Jerri to send you some more!



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