

The Mesquiter



Greetings Ladies of the Mesquite Club,

The weather has changed. The summer is upon us, which indicates the end of our Club's year. It's time to take a break from our fundraising activities and plan fun, summer events with our friends and family.

Whew! What a fabulous year! I can't tell you all what an honor it has been to represent the Mesquite Club for the past two years as your President. It has been an absolute pleasure to work for and with some of the most creative and determined women I've ever met.

We have accomplished so much. We kept our minds open to new ideas like fundraising in the summer with Christmas in July. That jumpstarted our year before we even started. And we continued to perfect the events the Club is famous for like our Teas, the Holiday Craft Auction, and the Rummage Sale! This group planning and participation resulted in a most profitable year. While it's somewhat melancholy to leave my current post, I'm excited to see what the next year will produce!

We have new crews in both Day and Evening Mesquite. The Club is in very good hands. I was particularly happy to see so many more members wanting to get involved with the management of our Club for the upcoming year. Oh! And I'm going to need all your patience and guidance for my next post as Building Chair! But we still have some missions to complete!

This year, we were invited to join the Nevada Preservation Foundation Tour for their Annual Historic Homes Tour on April 28. What a wonderful event to showcase our Club and to celebrate the Club's 60th anniversary at 702 East Saint Louis Avenue. We have the Evening's very spirited Derby Day on May 7. The Closing Luncheon and Installation of Officers, "Over The Rainbow" on May 17 looks to be a really fun activity. Please make your reservations soon, keeping in mind that we won't be seeing each other until September after that.

And finally, on June 1 the Beautification Committee has scheduled the repair of the Clubhouse's wavy flooring. They will be working through the summer to refresh the Clubhouse. I started my first year with the slogan, "We Can Do It, And Have Fun," and I think we did. In the second year the slogan was "Everything's Coming Up Roses," and all you have to do is look out our doors to the gorgeous roses. Thank you for a wonderful time! And thank you Cherie Williams DeWitt and Jane Reid, for your patience in the last two years for editing these monthly addresses. You are done with me. Thank you! My next mission is to take my most patient husband on a most deserved exotic vacation. Here's wishing you all the very best summer!

Much Love,

Frankie Chase Segel. President of Mesquite Club 2023-2024

SAVE THESE DATES!

Meeting—Tea
Friday, May 3, 2024
1 p.m.

Evening Ways & Means Derby Day
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
6 p.m.- \$15

Business Meeting—Memorial
Friday, May 10, 2024
1 p.m.

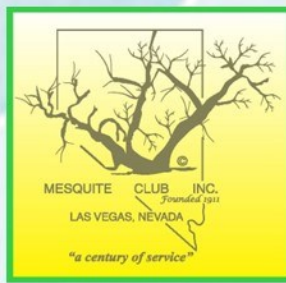
Evening Calendar Meeting
Tuesday, May 14, 2024
6 p.m.

Closing Luncheon &
Installation of Officers
Friday, May 17, 2024
11 a.m.- \$30

Evening Installation of Chairs
& New Members
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
6 p.m.



SEE YOU
IN
SEPTEMBER



Mesquite Club Closing Luncheon
And Installation of Officers
Friday, May 17, 2024
11 a.m. Social—Noon Luncheon
\$30

RSVP Deadline: Monday, May 13, 2024

To R.S.V.P. Send your check to:
Mesquite Club Financial Secretary
Nancy Zangl
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Henderson, Nevada 89012

Join us as we go over the rainbow to our summer break.

Let's celebrate each other and
get ready for the
hot summer!



EVENING LETTER; EVENING EVENTS

Cheryl & Connie



Hello,
Evening Members,

We have so much to be proud of this Club year! All of our events have been successful because of the hard work, imagination, and dedication of our members. Congratulations to everyone!

Our Evening members listened to the four finalist for a portion of the proceeds from the November 15, 2024 Holiday Craft Auction at our April 9 meeting. The four finalists were Conquer Paralysis Now, Foster Kinship, Foundation Assisting Seniors, Inc., and NAMI Southern Nevada. The winner was Foster Kinship! We are so happy for them. We've worked with Foster Kinship before and are all aware of the wonderful work they do.

The Evening slate was presented and was voted on at the April 23rd meeting: Chair, Connie Freeman; Devotions/We Care, Judy Stebbins; Programs, Marie Titus and Andy Buckley; Hospitality, Denise Beaumont; Membership Chair, Linda Shapona; Membership Committee, Kate Ksobiech, Pamela Ivey, and Barbara Grogan; Recording Secretary, Gina Cobb; Financial Secretary, Bonnie Crawford; Community Services, Pamela Ivey and Pat Garcia; Ways and Means, Jane Reid and Connie Jaeger; Scholarship, Toni Babbish and Marie Titus; Nominating Chair, Bonnie Utton; Historian, Kate Ksobiech; Evening Mesquite Representative, Cheryl Musser; Social Events, Dolores Martinez and Ruth Larson; Holiday

Craft Auction, Bonnie Utton; and Public Relations, Nancy Hill.

Also, we enjoyed meeting our three scholarship recipients and their families at our April 23 meeting as well. Tuesday, April 23 is a big night for us.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our delightful Derby Day event on Tuesday, May 7. This event was so much fun. We eat. We drink. We talk. We laugh (a lot). We bet. We win. We lose. We model hats. We make fools of ourselves, and we don't care. Join us at the Clubhouse for a good time!

We will meet again on Tuesday, May 14 for our Annual Calendar meeting to set us up for another successful Club year of volunteerism, and we end our fiscal year with our Installation of Chairs and new members on Tuesday, May 21.

Nancy Hill
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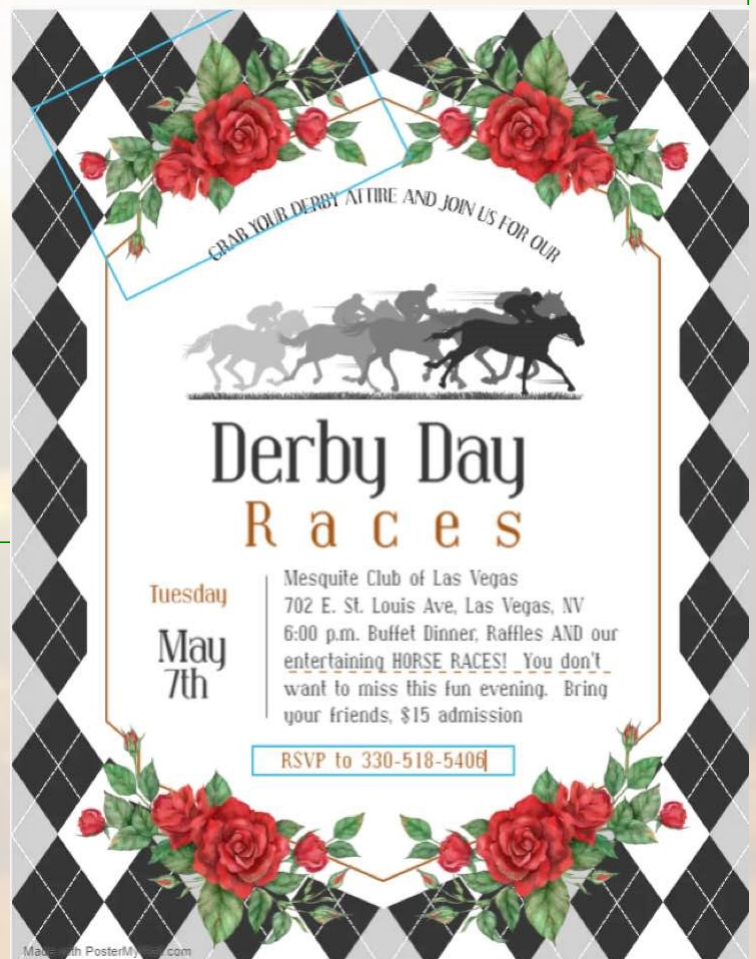


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Celebrate the life of those no longer with us.
Celebrate the arrival of a new member of the family.
Just Celebrate the fact that you woke up this morning.

We all have so much to celebrate!
Thanking you in advance for your support!

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in memory of Clyde DeWitt

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May 15, 2024

REGISTRATION FEE:
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Chicken Breast, Hard-Boiled Egg with
Choice of Dressing.

Caesar Salad - Hearts of Romaine,
Shaved Parmesan, Tomato Basil
Relish, Classic Caesar Dressing.

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

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donations has been placed on/near the club-
house stage.*

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PEOPLE TO FOLLOW.
THEY INVITE THEM
ON A JOURNEY.**

**I will never be
a well-behaved
woman.**

Janne Robinson

What's the board up to!

April 2, 2024

Call to order: President, Frankie Chase-Segel, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. with the secretary present.

President's Report: President Chase-Segel expressed the Board's sympathy at the passing of Clyde DeWitt, Cherie Williams-DeWitt's husband. She then reported that the Ways & Means Event, Sipping Into the Sixties, was a success and an enjoyable time was had by all. President Chase-Segel then reported that the nomination slate for the 2024-2025 Club Year was announced and reminded everyone the nominations were still open until the vote at the April 12, 2024 Business Meeting.

Second Vice President: Mickey Pajor reported that we have 3 new members: Shelley Berkley, Betty Atencio, and Alice Curtis. Bringing new member total to 15 for 2023-2024 Club Year.

Treasurer's Report: Corinne Mewhirter distributed the Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for March 2024 showing a healthy balance in the Club's bank accounts of \$146,003.62. Treasurer Mewhirter went on to say that the Rummage Sales raised \$12490.73, before expenses. The Evening Ways & Means event raised \$4,010.50, exceeding our budgeted amount. Daytime Ways and Means has raised \$31,188.34 exceeding our budgeted amount by \$16,188.34. Membership increased by \$4,200 and Club expenses were \$55,586.65 less than the budgeted amount.

Financial Secretary: Nancy Zangl distributed the March 2024 Financial report which shows a total income of \$18,297.85, which included \$1,658.36 raised at the Ways & Means Wine Tasting event. Secretary Zangl went on to report that rather than the normal three invoices from NV Energy we only received two. After calling NV Energy she found out that we had a \$600 credit. Secretary Zangl reported that she received a note from Sigrid Insull-Lucking announcing her intent to transfer from Evening to Daytime Group, as required by the By Laws.

Corresponding Secretary: Sylvia Phillips reported that she had sent a thank you note to Frankie Segel-Chase for her recent donation.

Building Chair: Chairman Cherie Williams-DeWitt was excused early. President Chase-Segel reported that the Club had received several rental opportunities for the month of April. Director Cathi Poer expressed her concerns about homeless people sleeping on the property. Custodian, John King, reported to her that the sensor box for the lights in the trash area has been covered several times. It is thought that the person who did it thought it was a camera because of the blinking red light. We will keep an eye on it and if it becomes more of an issue, it will be reported to the authorities.

Community Services: Chairman Chris White reported that everyone on her Committee plus several "Angels" were working hard to make the Elegant Tea on April 6th a success. Currently, we have about 50 reservations but hope to get several more before Saturday. The Committee will be setting up on Thursday morning and Friday, if needed. There will be entertainment, raffles, and a silent auction. They are still looking for donations of gift cards to use on the tree as well as for the baskets in the auction.

Evening Representative: Evening Representative, Dolores Martinez, reported that on Sunday, March 10th, several Mesquite Club members, both day and evening, attended the Variety Children's Charity Oscar Event at the Brendan Theaters at the Palms. All had a fun time. The Evening Members were recently invited for a tour of the Community Counseling Center, the current 2023 HCA benefit recipient. The tour included a visit to the Adolescent Art Therapy room that was made possible by the Club's donation. On March 26, 2024, Community Services chairs, Pat Garcia, and Pamela Ivey, completed their last project of the year; a supply drive for pets to benefit the Nevada SPCA. We were able to donate \$310 of pet supplies. The Evening Mesquite Club completed their slate of Elected Chairs for the 2024-2025 Club Year and will present it at the April 9th meeting with election being held on April 23, 2024. Representative Martinez reminded everyone of their last Ways and Means event, Derby Day, being held on May 7, 2024.

Ways & Means Committee: Chairman Linda Zesiger everyone for their help with the Ways & Means fundraiser, "Sipping' Into the Sixties" on March 22nd, as well as those people that donated to over \$50,000 raised this year.

Community Services Director: Director Cathi Poer reminded everyone that not only does Community Service raise money for our charities but also help many people with our "in kind" donations for food, supplies, and time to support our local Community.

New Business:

Preservation Foundation Tour: President Chase-Segel reminded everyone of that we will be a stop on the Las Vegas Preservation Foundation's Home + History Las Vegas tour on Sunday, April 28th. We will be providing champagne and light refreshments and will need members to staff the Club from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and passed a sign-up sheet for volunteers. President Chase-Segel had spoken to Evening Member, Connie Freeman, about having a prototype of the planned "In-Kind" Donations Area set up prior to the Tour. It was suggested that we show the Fashion Show movie featuring fashion over the years on the TV. There will be a planning meeting will be held, date and time to be determined, soon to go over the details.


Beautification Committee Update: Committee co-chair, Carol Seibel, updated the Board on the status of the plans to remodel the Clubhouse. The Committee was able to engage the services of a General Contractor to oversee the work at no charge to the Club. He will be donating his time and commission to the Club and will be responsible for contracting reputable sub-contractors. The estimate for the floor repair and carpet came in at \$29,000 total. Co-chair, Cheryl Musser reported that she is working with NV Energy to get a grant for all or some of the expenses of new lighting. The Committee will be presenting their recommendations to the Board and Building Committee for approval soon and hope to start demolition of the floor at the beginning of June.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.



2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2024 is Observed as: Physical Fitness and Sports Month Mental Health Awareness Month Lupus Awareness Month Lyme Disease Awareness Month			1  <i>May Day</i>	2  <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	3 Afternoon Tea 1 p.m.	4  <i>Kentucky Derby</i>
5  <i>CINCO DE MAYO</i>	6  <i>National NURSES DAY</i>	7 Board Meeting 10 a.m. Evening Derby Day 6 p.m.	8  <i>TIME OF REMEMBRANCE & RECONCILIATION FOR THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DURING WWII</i>	9  <i>Ascension</i>	10 Business Meeting 1 p.m.	11  <i>EAT WHAT YOU WANT DAY</i>
12  <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14 Evening Calendar Meeting 6 p.m.	15  <i>ART</i>	16  <i>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF LIVING TOGETHER IN PEACE</i>	17 Closing Luncheon 11 a.m.	18  <i>ARMED FORCES DAY</i>
19 GFWC Nevada Convention 12 p.m.	20  <i>National Rescue Dog Day</i>	21 Evening Installation of Officers 6 p.m.	22  <i>International Day for Biological Diversity</i>	23  <i>WORLD TURTLE DAY</i>	24  <i>National Brother Day</i>	25  <i>National Wine Day</i>
26  <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	27  <i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>	28 Calendar Meeting 2024-2025 10 a.m.	29  <i>NATIONAL BISCUIT DAY</i>	30  <i>World MS Day</i>	31  <i>World No Tobacco Day</i>	

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Notes from your editor.

What a year this has been. There have been up's and down's, but we have survived.

GFWC Nevada will hold the Convention on Sunday, May 19, 2024. See the attached information.

We will be having a few, fun events during the Summer, and I hope that you will be able to join us so that you can learn more about what your membership in GFWC affords you.

I want to thank all of those that have supported me. It is greatly appreciated. Always feel free to reach out to me with any questions as well as any suggestions that you might have. This is all about YOU members.
Yours in Federation Friendship,

*Cherie Lee Williams-DeWitt,
GFWC Nevada State President*



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