



# The Mesquiter



Issue I

June 1995

## PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH 5/26/95



ongratulations to you, Ladies of Mesquite:

You have exhibited no age prejudice and just installed the oldest President in the long history of our Club. You have wisely installed a wonderful Board to support the President!

I should have been a past president before this, but open heart surgery in 1992 interrupted my "kitchen duty" which was ably taken over by Maggi Ellman and Betty Onstot. The following year, Jane Beamer jumped in and "held" my place. The following year, with recuperation running behind schedule, Golda Tobler filled an important office. In that year, the nominating committee, led by Jean Slaughter and Phyllis Hendrickson hammered away relentlessly until my B & O (that is best and only) and I agreed to nomination as your President-elect. My wonderful family was cautious but totally supportive of this decision. So, here I am.

This is a true example of Norwegian ancestry persistence, since it has taken me more than sixty (60) years to fulfill a childhood dream which came to me when I waited on the steps for my mother who was a member in the 30's.

This is the point where A L L of the membership gave me the strength, support, and confidence to become your President. You accepted the 1994-95 yearbook with enthusiasm - you enjoyed and complimented the programs and told me so - you offered me your love and loyalty!

I am indeed grateful for the confidence that you have placed in me, and I will live up to that confidence to the best of my ability. Responsibilities that accompany the title "president" are A W E S O M E, so it is only with your continuing assistance and support that your President and your elected Board will be able to fulfill the tasks ahead. The Board and I ask one important thing of the membership: At meetings, speak up - share your ideas and concerns in an orderly fashion - let all sides be heard and evaluated fairly, T H E N once a vote has been taken, or a decision made, put aside your individual differences and work as a T E A M to make each and every function a successful one!

Now: The theme for 1995-96 is :

**"EDUCATION - FOUNDATION FOR FREEDOM"**

My most avid concern, at home and throughout the

World, is the deterioration and/or lack of education. We each should continue to seek education for ourselves and loved ones, and friends. We should work diligently for better and more education for each person or country that we can reach.

My second Club concern and interest is the heritage of Mesquite Club. I hope to delve into the rich and honored heritage that former members have left for us, and to honor our history.

My community concern and focus in the coming clubyear, is for the teenagers in our beautiful valley. We each donate time and money for many needs that appeal to us individually. I would like to see our Club focus our energies on the teen population. Aid to Dependent Children does a great deal for the families and small children. Young adults can seek out many educational and job-training agencies. Seniors' concerns are receiving a lot of attention. Disabled adults have Social Security benefits. In my opinion, our society is allowing at-risk teenagers to "fall through" the safety nets.

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### Dates to Remember

June 9 - Mesquite Inventory

June 10 - Parliamentary Workshop

June 13 - "Watercolors Around the World"

June 23 - GFWC - Nevada - "Puppy Shower"

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Norwegian calendar to honor our President's ancestry.				1	2	3
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## ACCEPTANCE - (continued from page one)

It is impossible for words to express my pride and love for my family: My daughter, Marcia joins us today. My sister, Barbara, never lets me down. My sister, Karen, canceled plans to be with us as another granddaughter is on the way, as we speak. My husband not only loves and supports me, but he truly loves the ladies of Mesquite! A loving son, nieces and nephews round out my family, but the men were not invited today.

My sincere appreciation is expressed to retiring President, Ethel Trione, who has been instructive, unselfish, and is making this transition smooth.

The 1994-1995 Board, and previous boards that I have served on, have educated me with respect to our Club and its needs. Many thanks to all of you!

How can I express my devotion and respect for the two precious friends, Naomi Papworth and Golda Tobler, who conducted the installation today? Impossible! They know how I feel about them. All who know my third sponsor, Ann Schrader, miss her today.

Thank you to the Special Events Committee, chaired by Linda Baxter and Cherie Leatham for the outstanding luncheon, to Colleen Schroeder for the meaningful poem, Julie Jensen for sharing her beautiful voice, and Velma Haselton and Colleen Haycock for the "Memories" which were so loving.

My prayer is that at the end of our 1995-96 clubyear, each of us will have fulfilled the special need and desire that caused us to join this great club. God Bless you, one and all! *Lois Mahood*

## WE CARE COMMITTEE REPORT

### PAST PRESIDENT BIRTHDAYS:

2	Maggi Coleman
15	Naomi Papworth

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 Lois Weber	17 Barbara Hunter
5 Dottie Lamp	18 Jewell Brooks
6 Ronni Newlander	22 June Kilian
13 Cleo Harmon	23 Deloris Ward
13 Sandi Sheets	25 Jean Hager
13 Phyllis Ockerman	25 Ruth Hazard
14 LaVerne Drake	25 Ruth Norton

### THINKING OF YOU CARDS TO:

Ruth Einerwold - Mary Knight - Jeanne Joseph

## GET WELL CARDS TO:

Richard David (Rochelle's Husband)  
Dr. Max Doubrava (Joan's Husband)  
Billie Kenney - Cleo Harmon - Mary Jo Robb

## SYMPATHY CARD TO:

Paula Mendenhall (death of Brother)  
*Marilyn Essex* We Care Chairman - 243-9603

## MEMORIAL FUND

Month of May 1995

We wish to acknowledge the following contributions:

### FROM:

Ethel Trione  
Margaret Chairsell  
Lois Mahood

Joanne Herbst  
Peggy Casey

Class of 1994  
Beth Taylor

Mary Barnett  
Betty Miller  
Sherma Converse  
Barbara Hunter  
Joanne Nelson  
Nellie Bunch

### MEMORY OF:

Elizabeth Castle  
Alice Eubanks' mother  
Toula Karas, O. N. Ellman, Paul Broxterman, Dennis Brenske, Elizabeth Castle.  
Elizabeth Castle  
Elizabeth Castle, Isabelle Blackman, Paul Broxterman, Paul Broxterman  
Alice Eubanks' mother, Dennis Brenske.  
Elizabeth Castle  
Elizabeth Castle  
Isabelle Blackman  
Elizabeth Castle  
Elizabeth Castle  
Honor of Sara Southard and June Eckenroth.

Thank you for your support of our Club in this manner.  
Please continue YOUR donations to improve OUR Club!!  
*June Eckenroth*, Chairman

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT 6/6/95

### REVISED MEMBERSHIP:

305 Members  
6 Honorary  
311 Total

### RESIGNED:

Bobbett, Mary C.  
Butters, Marjorie  
Ritz, Dealia "Dee"

### CHANGE TELEPHONE NUMBER/ADDRESS:

Duncombe, Patricia 9748 Double Rock Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89134 Telephone: None as yet.

Joseph, Jeanne J. 4132 S. Rainbow Blvd. #383  
Las Vegas, NV 89103 Telephone: 252-8373

Ambrose, Ida Telephone: 877-9192\*\*

Fayle, Anna Louise Telephone: None  
c/o Edward G. Fayle 881 11th. St. #122  
Lakeport, CA 95453-4121



## VISITORS IN MAY, 1995

**MAY 5, 1995**

Debby Barton	Helga Caggiano
Elizabeth Foyt	Golda Gruler
Lenore Kleinkner	Ethel Patterson
Marie Russell Snow	Terry Zinot

**MAY 19, 1995**

Alice Starbuck Sells	Ruth Cherry
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**MAY 26, 1995**

Jill Campbell	Beverly Clifton
Julie Jensen	Marcia Kirby
Dixie Stephens	Barbara Stewart
Virginia West	

### JUNE 1995 EXECUTIVE BOARD BRIEFS

Our four Directors were appointed to review procedure books during the year.

Board will host a luncheon on August 4th, 1995. Sara Southard and Mary Ellen Gallagher will be Chairmen. Cards optional. Please pass the word and start inviting guests. **FUNDS ARE SHORT.**

President and President-Elect recommend another "End O' Summer" luncheon on Friday, 9/1/95. Need volunteers for chairmen, workers, donations, ideas.

President, Lois Mahood, has installed a Mesquite Club business telephone at home, including voice mail. The number is 242-4500. Please use this number for Club business, as those messages will take priority and avoid confusion with personal number.

Opening luncheon will be Friday, September 22, 1995.

Closing luncheon will be Friday, May 24th, 1996.

Board Meeting will be held **T H U R S D A Y, JULY 6, 1995, 9:30 AM** (4th is a Holiday). Please notify the President during the month if you have something special for the agenda, new business, old business. If unable to attend, excuse must be requested in advance.

### CLUB RENTAL

To all Members:

If you are to rent the Clubhouse for your personal use, it is your responsibility to verify the date with the Rental Chairman, pay deposit and sign and return the rental contract to be furnished by the Rental Chairman at the time of date agreement.

Do not make telephone reservations then fail to pursue contract and payment.

*Bette Butler*

## APPOINTIVE CHAIRMEN 1995-96

(These Appointive Chairmen have been approved by the Board)

### COMMITTEE

Bridge Marathons  
By-Laws  
Community Improvement  
Devotions  
Donations  
Education  
Evening Mesquite  
Evening Mesquite Advisor  
Garden Tea  
Giftwrap Project  
GFWC Representative  
Historian & Museum Rep.  
Home Life  
International Affairs  
Junior Mesquite Advisor  
Long Range Planning  
Memorial Fund  
Mesquiter  
Parliamentary Advisor  
Patriotism  
Public Affairs  
Rose Garden Liaison  
Screening Committee  
Secret Witness Representative  
Senior Citizens Representative  
Womens Development Center  
Safety/Security  
Telephone Committee  
Treasurer's Assistant  
We Care  
Legal Advisor  
Liaison to Legal Advisor

### CHAIRMAN

Laura Lippold  
Harriet Warm  
Phyllis Hendrickson  
Patricia Duncombe  
Jo Waters  
Kaye Gray  
Kay McCauslin  
Mary Lowman  
Linda Baxter  
Noanie Gildner  
Rose Irwin  
Joanne Nelson  
Mary Rymer  
Jan Kennedy  
Ethel Trione  
Ethel Trione  
June Eckenroth  
Nony Davis (Charley)  
Sara Southard  
Lois Freeman  
Isabel Haven  
Flo Mlynarczyk  
Joanne Vaughn  
Sally McKinney  
Anna Donnelly Kleinecke  
Joan Doubrava  
Marcheta Cook  
Rachel Estrin  
Geneva Stines  
Marilyn Essex  
William S. Barker, Esq.  
Joan Barker

### THE MESQUITE GARDEN TEA'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Choose a Mesquite Club member with a beautiful home.
2. Pick a wonderful Co-chairperson.
3. Check Mesquite Club book for:
4. Outstanding sandwich makers.
5. Outstanding cookie makers.
6. Outstanding dressers.
7. Girls who can work in high heels.
8. Absolutely no one over "35".
9. I did all of the above, and
10. You all were wonderful.

Thank you, Love  
*Charlotte*

**NOTE:** Honorary status in the Junior Mesquite Club was bestowed upon our Director, Betty Miller, at the installation dinner dance recently.

## **\*\*DECORATING PROJECT\*\***

The following motion was passed at our 5/12/95 regular business meeting.

"That we allow a maximum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.) to the Executive Board and Building Committee for the purpose of redecorating during the summer months, using standard procedures as put forth in our by-laws and procedure books."

All members are encouraged to study our decorating needs and to submit comments and suggestions for the interior of our clubhouse, including color schemes, type of ceiling, lighting and wall coverings (not limited to these), etc,

Mail these, in writing, to:

Shirley Willstead, Building Chairman  
Mesquite Club  
3152 E. Vegas Valley Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

1 - Each idea submitted will receive careful consideration.

2-All comments and suggestions must be in writing - sketches, samples, swatches welcome.

3-Please sign your name so proper recognition may be given.

4-Should a member, members' husbands, or friends be licensed contractors who would be interested in appraising the needs and making proposals or bids, P L E A S E furnish the Board with name, address, and business card so that these companies or individuals will have a "preview" opportunity to furnish labor and/or material.

Member participation in this very important project is sincerely appreciated!

*Lois Mahood*, President

### **BRIDGE**

The purpose of the Bridge Marathon is to promote fellowship and raise funds for Mesquite Club. The fee for 1995-96 will be \$15.00 per person and \$30.00 per couple. The cut-off day for signing up to play will be June 23rd. Call Laura Lippold - 363-1132 if you are not signed up

*Laura Lippold*  
*Lily Partridge*

### **TO THE TELEPHONE COMMITTEE**

I enjoyed working with you this past year. Thank you for a great job.

*Vi Forbell*

## **WAYS AND MEANS BULLETIN**

With approval of the Board, Ways and Means will be offering beautiful Christmas and All-event wrapping paper. So go your shopping for these needs with us!! Also for those of you who have enjoyed using the 2 for 1 Entertainment Books this year we will make them available once again. Several other ideas are in the works and we will keep you posted. See you in the fall. Stay well!

*Joan Lemere*

## **WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Words cannot express my gratitude for the support given me during the past several years by Mesquite Club members (both daytime and evening) and the Junior Mesquite Club for the Women's Development Center. Our clothing and household goods drives were most successful; the Christmas gifts and Easter baskets prepared by the Evening Mesquite were outstanding and helped make the holiday more pleasant for both the women and children; the cookies donated (or I scrounged) from the bridge chairmen, tea committees, board meetings, memorials, etc. were highlights at the children's reading and craft classes. The trunk of my car is never empty. It's usually filled with clothing, household items, toys, cosmetics, etc. that is brought to our regular Friday meetings. And the "piece de resistance" was the bonus stamps collected from Vons to purchase dinnerware. A few members also included the \$1.00 along with their stamps for place settings and one Mesquite Club lady actually picked up the dishes. Although we paid only 99 cents for each place setting (approximately \$56.), the actual retail value of the dishes indicated on the Von's sales slip was \$424. We were able to provide place settings for four for 14 families. The stamps represented food purchases of \$5,600. (Weight Watchers is listed in the telephone directory if anyone has need for it.)

Thank you, Ladies! You made me look good!

*Sophia Hesbon*

*We want to thank the following members and friends for their help and bringing food for Elizabeth Castle's Memorial Service.*

*Lois Freeman*

*Nony Davis*

*Marilyn Essex*

*Golda Tobler*

*Rose Irwin*

*Flo Mlynarczyk*

*Dorothy Carrigan*

*Mary Rymer*

*Lois Mahood*

*Mary Ann Hantout*

*Viola Forbell*

*Mary Barnett*

*Peggy Simon*

*Anna Kleinecke*

*Elizabeth Bandy*

*Evelyn Phelps*

*Barbara Goodwin*

*Bonnie Gragson*

*Cherie Leatham*

*Helen Willis*

*Maxine Burton*

*Loran Gordon*

*Helen Holland*

*Genie Roberts*

*Kurtis Johnson*

*With much love -*

*Mary Knight*

*Colleen Schroeder*

*Anna Donnelly Kleinecke*

### **EVENING MESQUITE INSTALLATION**

Installation of Evening Mesquite Chairmen was conducted by Lois Mahood, President Elect, at the last scheduled meeting of the Evening Group on May 16th.

In a ceremony wherein the flame of candle lighted by Advisor, Mary Lowman, was passed, the following Chairmen for 1995-96 were installed:

General Chairman Kay McCauslin  
Program Chairman Joan Fragakis  
Hospitality Chairman Mary Resendez  
Membership Chairman Sharon Ruymen  
Financial Secretary Naomi Liles-Shirley  
Community Service Chairman Nancy Lobeck  
Ways & Means Chairman Helen Holland  
Nominating Chairman Patricia McNutt

Continuing Advisor Mary Lowman was honored and presented with a Mesquite Crystal.

### **WATERCOLORS AROUND THE WORLD**

Mary Shaw and  
Flo Mlynarczyk

have been invited to display  
their paintings inspired by their travel  
in the US, Europe, and Central America  
at the West Charleston Library  
6301 W. Charleston.

There will be an opening reception on  
June 13th. from 5 to 7 PM  
to which all Mesquite members are invited.  
The exhibit will continue through  
August 6th.

### **TWO SHOWS IN FRANCE**

Lucy Foley

will have two shows in France this  
July and August. She will show her watercolors,  
collages and pen-and-ink sketches at Vihiers in July and  
at St. Mathurin in August.

Both cities are in the Loire valley where she spent  
a month last July. An owner of an art gallery was  
impressed by her paintings last year and asked her to  
have a show this year. If any Mesquite members plan  
to be in that region this coming summer, look for  
the exhibitions and say "Hello".

### **SUPPORT OF ACR 13 (Bill of Rights for Children)**

ACR 13 has passed in the Nevada State Assembly and will shortly be brought before the State Senate. Blanche Zucker Bozarth was chairman of the coalition that first introduced the Bill of Rights (a General Federation of Women's Clubs project) to the Nevada State Legislature. She left for Carson City on Monday and expects to be called to testify before the Senate. She asked that we call one of the following State Legislature numbers. Leave a message that you are a member of the Nevada General Federation of Women's Clubs and ask that a message be relayed to each of the members of the Department of Human Resources committee asking them to vote for the Bill when it reaches the Senate. Blanche feels that it is important that we express our support of the Bill and gain the support of the committee before the Bill is presented and to give her our support when she is called to testify.

**HOT LINE NUMBERS TO CALL:** (1-(800) 367-5007, Ext. 5545 (Or)  
Las Vegas 384-2225, Ext 5545

**ASK THAT MESSAGE FOR SUPPORT BE RELAYED TO THE FOLLOWING  
MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DIVISION OF  
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES):**

Senator Rawson  
Senator Coffin  
Senator Mathews

Senator Lowden  
Senator Neal

Senator Augustine  
Senator Washington



## Canine Companions for Independence

GFWC-Nevada Presents:

### "A Puppy Shower for Christy"

Friday, June 23rd - \$10.00 - Lunch, Bridge, Fun  
& Games - 11:00 AM Social Hour 12:00 PM

Delicious Box Lunch

"Show and Tell" featuring Stacey Beamer,  
Christy and her puppies.

Reservations Please - Rose Irwin 457-4577

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EVENING MESQUITE  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO  
**"LET US ENTERTAIN YOU"**

by

FRIENDS OF BARBARA HENRY

*Ways & Means*

Join us for an afternoon with good friends,  
good food and great entertainment.

*Ways & Means*

When? Saturday, July 15, 1995

11:30 a.m. Happy hour

12:00 noon luncheon

Where? The Clubhouse

Price? \$10.00 includes home cooked luncheon and a glass of wine

A perfect way to perk-up a summer's afternoon and guests are welcome.

Reservations by July 8, please!

If you haven't been called for your reservation, don't wait--call us!

870-4339 evenings--Helen Holland

877-3031, 871-1123--Mary Lowman

Evening Mesquite looks forward to entertaining you,  
don't miss the reservation deadline.