



# The Mesquiter



Issue II

July 1995



## EDUCATION - FOUNDATION FOR FREEDOM!

When Education was chosen as this President's primary goal, little did I realize that much of the education would be mine! June 1995 has been a month of learning. Following are some examples of my enlarged education:

Nevada School of the Arts will be a wonderful and fulfilling institution for the combined efforts of our Education and Community Improvement Committees. Wait until you learn about their plans.

Making decorating decisions is impossible without "picking the brains" of professionals, which is being done. We appreciate member suggestions.

Obtaining comparative bids, minimum of three, is difficult due to our structure of "one small project after another". When sufficient education is absorbed and complete designs and goals determined, perhaps the Board can make informed recommendations to the membership where interior redecorating can be accomplished with a minimum of time and expense.

My apology to Phyllis Hendrickson to whom I told she "did not listen and talked too much!" Through her observance, this President contacted Canyon Gate Country Club and secured the promise of their existing carpeting when they remodel soon. This gift will guide color scheme (beige, aqua, jade, grey) for an elegant interior.

Enthusiasm abounds within our members, for which our Board is thankful. Committees are meeting and 1995-96 promises to be an exciting year.

Your Home Life Committee and Public Affairs Committee have combined their energies and wisdom toward a Health Fair!

The Memorial Fund ladies and New Member Class of 1994-95 have also formed an alliance for beautification and identification of exterior grounds.

Our ambitious Juniors, in their vivacious manner, have offered us a decorating gift and have assumed beautification of the two restrooms and connecting hallway. They

care more than I dreamed.

Rental agent, Mary Barnett, is just the right personality for this large job! Under our knowledgeable Rental Chairman, improvements are being made. I have met many happy renters and horror stories are decreasing.

I suspected that our Building Chairman's duties are endless, now I know. We can count our blessings that Shirley Willstead is following the super Marilyn Harding.

I have also learned that you can volunteer for Traffic School, earn 100% on their test, and still have a court date.

Please take time to read through the "Mesquiter" to recognize the additional dedicated and productive members during this hot summer.

God bless you each and bring you home to us safely, wherever your summer takes you!

*Lois Mahood, President*

Dates to Remember  
July 6 - Board Meeting  
July 15 - Evening Group Luncheon  
"Let Us Entertain You"

## JULY

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## WE CARE COMMITTEE REPORT

### **PAST PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY:**

27 - Blanche Zucker Bozarth

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS:**

1 - Betty Onstot  
3 - Dorothy Preston  
7 - Naomi Liles-Shirley  
11 - Kay O'Gorman  
13 - Mal Morledge  
16 - Marion Kohler  
17 - Bette Butler  
17 - Ruby Heath  
18 - Cynthia Blaya  
20 - Joanne Downer  
21 - Rita Collins  
22 - Bernice Fischer  
23 - Rochelle David  
25 - Tove Allen  
28 - Mary Lathrop  
29 - Janice Lennartz  
30 - Maude Heller

### **THINKING OF YOU CARDS:**

Charley Davis (Husband of Nony)  
Mary Lathrop  
Ida Ambrose  
Margaret Chairsell  
Louise Fountain

### **GET WELL CARDS:**

Cricket Bigford  
Richard Davis (Husband of Rochelle)  
Betty Miller  
Les Gray (Husband of Kaye)

### **SYMPATHY CARD:**

Dolores Marxen (death of husband,  
Leonard)

*Marilyn Esser*, We Care Chairman - 243-9603

## MEMORIAL FUND

June 1995

<b>From:</b>	<b>Memory of:</b>
Phyllis Bowgren	Paul Broxterman
Margaret Chairsell	Dennis Brenske
Shirley Willstead	Isabelle Blackman
Shirley Willstead	Elizabeth Castle

Thank you for your support and please continue your donations to improve our Club.

*June Eckenroth*, Chairman

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

July 6, 1995

### **Revised Membership:**

302 Members  
7 Honorary  
309 Total

### **Resigned:**

Barbara Ingersoll  
Irene Power

### **Transfer from Junior Mesquite:**

Jackie Lester	(Rick)
9014 Sierra Palms Way	263-6888
Henderson, NV 89014-	9/13

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

To A L L members away for the summer, who have their mail forwarded: The Post Office will N O T forward the Yearbook, resulting in a financial loss to the Club, as they are thrown away. Please call Billie Kenney or another officer and ask that your book and Mesquites be held. On your return please notify Billie Kenney. Thank You.

## BOARD BRIEFS

- (1) Closed 1994-95 CIP account and disbursed \$519.00 to Foster Parents Association.
- (2) It was moved that procedures for "Safety Security Committee" be adopted as submitted.
- (3) President and President-Elect each declined to attend the GFWC Western Region Conference in Hawaii, in October 1995.
- (4) Birthday cards presented to Maureen Schnitzer and Bette Butler.
- (5) Building Chairman - 17 card tables sold last year were replaced by 12 new tables. Need audio and air conditioning in kitchen area.
- (6) Jr. Mesquite Club President offered to assist in our redecorating of the Club and assumed area of both restrooms and entry hallway. Offer was enthusiastically accepted.

## FUTURE DATES

August 1	Executive Board Meeting
August 4	Board Luncheon
Sept. 1	End o' Summer Luncheon
Sept. 5	Executive Board Meeting
Sept. 22	Opening Luncheon

## GFWC NEVADA FOR C.C.I.

(Canine Companions for Independence)

The "Puppy Shower" for Christy Beamer, featuring a box lunch and card party was held on Friday, June 23rd at the Mesquite Clubhouse, with an impressive summer attendance of 115 people and netting over \$700.00. A pickle jar raffle and door prizes offered a wonderful array of gifts. Stacey Beamer gave an enchanting summary of Christy's pregnancy from the beginning to the birth of eight puppies, some of which were at the Clubhouse for everyone to see and adore. Helen Coombs, the C.C.I. Nevada representative was present and introduced the couple, Troy and Kim Carpenter, who will be the puppy raisers, and they were presented with the puppy at that time. A special thanks to the hard working creative committee which includes: Jane Beamer, Joan Doubrava, June Eckenroth, Rosie Essex, Rachel Estrin, Alice Eubank, Pat Fenton, Velma Haselton, Sophia Hesbon, Helen Holms, Erin Marie Irwin, Rose Irwin, Denia Mette', Connie McCauley, Joanne Nelson, Cathi Poer-Smith, Ethel Trione, Ruth Vogliotti, Linda Wilcock, and Shirley Willstead.

Chairman, *Marilyn Harding*

Vice Chairman, *Ruth Rice*

P. S. The winner of the Name the Puppy Contest is Molly Murphy with the name "Squitee". She has requested that the monies be donated to the Memorial Fund in the name of Isabelle Blackman.

We thank the Mesquite Club for their support and a special Thank You to all the members in attendance.

## WANTA MAKE YOUR MESQUITER EDITOR HAPPY???

*If possible, TYPE your article making sure that all NAMES are SPELLED CORRECTLY. A spelling checker will check anything that is in the dictionary but balks at trying to check the spelling of NAMES.*

*If you type everything in UPPER CASE your Editor will inherit the responsibility of trying to figure out which words should be capitalized and which should not be. This could be an embarrassing experience for you since your name usually appears at the bottom of the article. Also check that your punctuation is correct, for clarity. We welcome all suggestions and corrections. Please obtain our President's approval for your article before submitting it to the Editor. Thanks.*

*Nony Davis*

*Mesquiter Editor.*

*Deadline for next Mesquiter August 1 at Noon.*

## OATMEAL COOKIES

3 sticks butter (3/4 lb.)  
2-1/2 cups light brown sugar  
2 eggs  
2/3 cup whole milk  
3 teaspoons vanilla  
6 cups Quick (small) Oats  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon of soda, salt and cinnamon  
4 cups chopped walnuts

In a large mixing bowl, place the following: Softened butter; beat in sugar, eggs, milk and vanilla until a very smooth paste. (electric mixer)

In another bowl mix the dry ingredients, including the nuts, until all appear coated in flour, then slowly add the dry mixture to the smooth paste and continue mixing by hand until all the ingredients are well mixed.

Drop tablespoon size (golf ball) cookies on sheets until mix is exhausted - (80 cookies). Set oven at 375 degrees. While oven heats, take time to form each cookie until they resemble round balls one inch high. Cook each sheet exactly 10 minutes and remove sheet to cool for 2 or 3 minutes. Remove cookies to foil on counter to cool 10 or 12 minutes more, then place 20 cookies in a plastic bag and seal. Note: I think the reason they stay so fresh is because all the dry mix is coated in flour and holds the moisture. Also, they are not allowed to dry, just cool (15 minutes) before bagging.

*-Shirley Willstead*

## COOL, GALS!

*This year our DREADED INVENTORY was transformed into an incredibly pleasant experience. Our volunteer members came early, went right to work, and were finished before noon! These ladies deserve all the credit for a job so efficiently done, my sincerest gratitude goes out to all who assembled with such friendly cooperation for this task.*

*Maureen Schnitzer*

*Sophia Hesbon*

*Maggie Ellman*

*Barbara Hunter*

*Rosemary Dehn*

*Carole Louinger*

*Jennie Pearson*

*Carol Fawc*

*Shirley Willstead*

*Beverly Sawinsky*

*Ruth Egan*

*Arlene Parkinson*

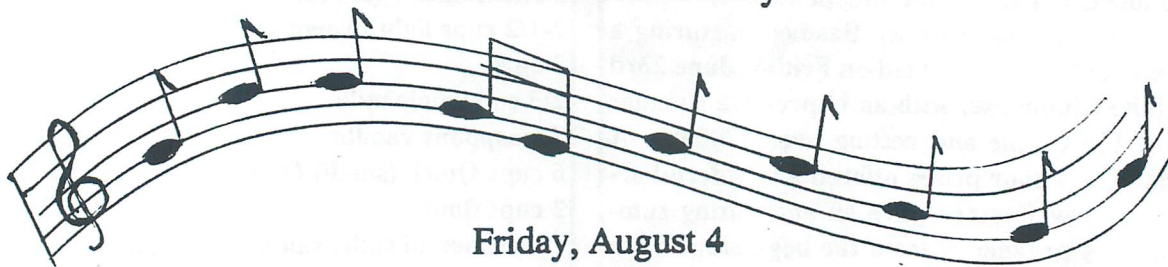
*Lois Mahood*

*Ruth Eimerwald*

*Shirley Willstead, Building Chairman*



Lazy Days of Summer  
Luncheon & Card Party



Friday, August 4

Social Hour --- 11:00 a.m.

Salad Lunch --- 11:30 a.m.  
(Prepared by the Executive Board)

Cost \$8.00

Make up a table for cards or games --- or just come for lunch and fellowship.

Reservations not required.

Need more information? Call Sara Southard --- 876-1899.

**ENTERTAINMENT! ENTERTAINMENT!**

Ladies, as you know, your Board has approved the sale of ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS by the Ways and Means Committee for 1995-96. Last year the Mesquite Club made over \$1,000.00 thru the sale of these books and your cooperation. The sale of the ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS this year will be on a pre-order basis to facilitate sales without disruption of our weekly meetings. Please send your post-dated checks (Sept. 22, 1995) at your earliest convenience to Joy Prendergast, 6747 Turina Road, Las Vegas, NV 89102. Your check should be in the amount of \$30.00 for each book. Your pre-ordered ENTERTAINMENT BOOK will then be available for pickup early in October.

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News involving our Fabulous Holiday Fashion Show Luncheon will be coming out soon!!! Please reserve November 17th for this event.

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Any of you ladies who ordered crystal pendants last year, please contact Joy Prendergast or Joan LeMere. The pendants have arrived! The cost of the pendants is \$22.00.

See you soon, stay well.

*Joan LeMere*  
Ways & Means Chairman

**MESQUITE TREE PIN/PENDANT**

**Still Available!!**

The copyrighted Mesquite Tree pin and/or pendant can be purchased in 14K, 10K, or in silver in three sizes. \$15.00 of each purchase comes back to the general fund of Mesquite Club. They can be found only at Van Buren & Cox Jewelers, 4516 W. Charleston Blvd. (just east of Decatur Blvd.) These lovely pieces of art can be bought for and worn by Mesquite Club members and Jr. Mesquite Club members ONLY.

**14K Yellow Gold**

Large (1-1/2" x 1") \$150.00

Medium (1" x 3/4") \$115.00

Small (3/4" x 1") \$75.00

**10K Yellow Gold**

Large \$120.00

Medium \$95.00

Small \$65.00

**Sterling Silver**

Large \$60.00

Medium \$40.00

Small \$25.00

**Important Notice**

If anyone has purchased one of these since October 1990 - please contact Flo Mlynarczyk at 363-6758. (Record Check.)



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

by  
FRIENDS OF BARBARA HENRY

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

When? Saturday, July 15, 1995

11:30 a.m. Happy hour

12:00 noon luncheon

Where? The Clubhouse

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

No Raffle!

Gentlemen Welcome!!

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

Reservations by July 8, please!

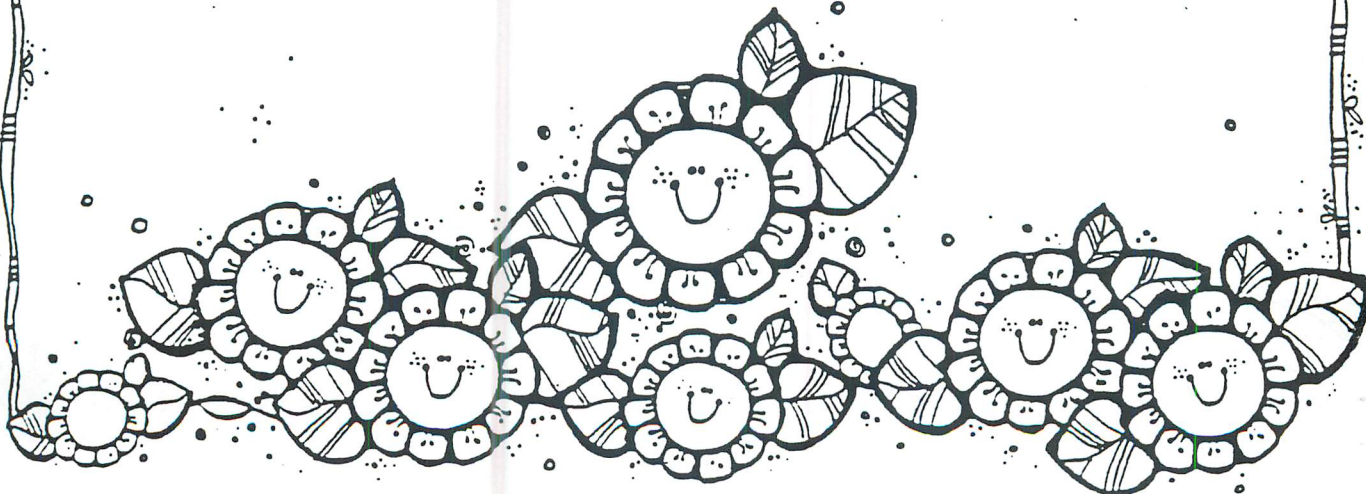
If you haven't been called for your reservation, don't wait--call us!

870-4339 evenings--Helen Holland

877-3031, 871-1123--Mary Lowman

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

By popular demand, Patricia Duncombe is scheduled to continue her report of highlights from her prestigious appointment to the Council on Aging, Washington D.C. She will meet with all interested following dessert.





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