The Mesquiter

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"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"
Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

Is the School Zone warning flasher, really flashing? Monday Night Football has begun!! Where has our summer gone? Won't we enjoy the cool mornings and beautiful evenings and our Friday Teas, as the fall begins.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Board sponsored " Indian Summer POW WOW ". I am more than grateful for the immediate willingness to Serve, offered by Mo Heegan (Maureen Schnitzer) and Addie Rondacks (Sophia Hesbon), the board members, who are chairing this fund raiser. I am sure our membership will support their Board and help Maureen and Sophia achieve their goal.

And then, prepare for the Opening Luncheon on September 20. Maggie Ellman and Joanne Nelson, and their Special Events Committee, are planning an opening that is SPECIAL! Please remember your prepaid check is reservation for this event.

It has already been publicized that Evening Mesquite is hosting their first of two Community Service fund raisers on Saturday, Sept. 28. We no longer have available to us the Mall Gift Wrap, that enabled us to donate $4000-$5000.00 back to our community. Our By-Laws state, "The primary purpose of Mesquite Club shall be charitable and educational." We will still achieve making an appreciable donation back to our Community by supporting these Community Service functions. Helen Holland is the Evening Mesquite Community Service chairman—and that means it will be another memorable affair!

Congratulations to Sophia Hesbon, President Elect, on the production of the 1996-1997 Program Book, with the great new look. We have an exciting year to look forward to.

Have you enjoyed your Mesquiter this summer? Isn't it great? Mesquite Club is blessed to have Jo and Bob Waters, Serving so Willingly and Proud they should be for what the have Achieved. If you haven't expressed your appreciation to Jo and Bob, go ahead and do it! You know Bob has investigated, at length, to minimize the cost of the Mesquiter. Kudos to the Mesquiter publishers, Jo and Bob Waters.

I am looking forward to our Serving and Achieving as the Mesquite Club year begins.

Lovingly,

Beverly

WE CARE

SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

PAST PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 10 Mary Dole
18 Ethel Trione
26 Marilyn Essex

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

September	October
19 Beverly Blackford	2 Ruby Madsen
19 Nony Gildner	5 Anna Kleinecke
19 Jeanne Greenawalt	5 Alice Latimere
25 Juanita Allf	6 Gloria Belch Todd
27 Denia Mette	6 Peggy Broxterman
29 Linda Baxter	9 Wynne Keller
29 Dolores Marxen	10 Mary Ann Hantout
	11 Myra DaCosta
	14 Jane Price

GET WELL NOTES:

Carol Farwell
Beverly Blackford
Lillian Isaacson
Jeanne Smyth
Mary Heenan
Colleen Haycock
Katherine Symons
William Nelson
(husband of Joanne)

THINKING OF YOU NOTES:

Betty Onstot
Margaret Chairsell
Jane Hubbard
Irene Dunne
Ruth Naylor
Dr. Verdun Trione
(husband of Ethel)

SYMPATHY NOTES:

Hazel Gordon (death of husband)
Maureen Johnston (death of sister)
Alice Pearson and Briden Family (death of sister-in-law and mother)

DONATION :

A donation was made to the Clark County Library District for a book in memory of Barbara Butler.

Alice J. Pearson
We Care Committee Chairman
Telephone Number 735-8625

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

302 Members
+ 6 Honorary
308 Total

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES:

Agnes Capps, 3541 Calvert Ct.
LV 89121, Tel # 369-8311

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary

THOUGHTS

Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.

Aristotle

THE LITTLE BRASS BOWL

Have you ever seen a LITTLE BRASS BOWL on the Tea Table at our Meetings? Did you ever wonder why it was there and what the purpose was? It's really not a secret and it is something everyone should know. This LITTLE BRASS BOWL was first placed there many years ago and has been a tradition ever since.

Donations placed in this LITTLE BRASS BOWL go to the Mesquite Club "We Care" Program Fund. These donations pay for the various cards, postage, paper goods, food and library books in memory of deceased members, and other expenses incurred, as there is not a budget amount set aside for this altruistic endeavor.

So when you see LITTLE BRASS BOWL on the Tea Table, think about reaching into your hearts and handbags for a small (or large) donation for this wonderful program. All denominations of coins or bills will be gratefully accepted—and used with love.

Thank you

Alice J. Pearson
We Care Committee

MEMORIAL FUND

MONTH OF AUGUST, 1996

We wish to acknowledge the following contributions:

In Honor of Irene Dunne:	Lois Mahood M/M Martin Essex
In Memory of Carl Casady:	Norma Wadsworth Lois Mahood
In Honor of Mary Heenan:	Carol Farwell
In Memory of Barbara Butler:	Juanita Allf
In Honor of Jan & Norm Kennedy: (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Ruth Vogliotti M/M Martin Essex
In Honor of Nonie Davis:	Marilyn Essex
In Honor of Ruby Heath:	Marilyn Essex

It should be noted that August's contributions are the best we have had in over two years. Please think seriously about our Memorial Fund the next time you want to give a gift - - a lasting gift!!

Please send your contributions DIRECTLY to me! Thank you.

Memorial Committee
June Eckenroth
Chairman

THOUGHTS

Think before you speak; closed mouths gather no feet.

Nobody ruins his eyesight by looking on the bright side of life.

If you see ten troubles coming down the road, you can be sure that nine will run into the ditch before they reach you.

Calvin Coolidge

CALLING ALL CLUB WOMEN:

GFWC Nevada will be holding the Fall Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday, September 21, 1996, at 9:00 AM in the meeting room of the North Las Vegas Air Terminal on North Rancho Road.

Club Presidents and GFWC-NV Chairmen will attend, but any club member who would like to attend is invited. Come and learn more about how your state GFWC organization works. We will be going over the new Program Guides for the 1996-1998 administration and announcing the President's Special Project.

Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Luncheon are $15.00. Please contact Joan Doubrava, Convention Chairman at 656-1911. or Cathi Smith, President at 877-0147, if you would like to attend. Registration deadline is Monday, September 16, 1996. Hope to see you there!

Cathi Poer Smith
President, GFWC Nevada

INDIAN SUMMER POWWOW

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1996

The Tom-Toms are beating throughout the valley and the news is reverberating from the hills. Tribal princesses (Board) are grinding the maize and getting in the supplies for the feast (lunch). Many smoke signals have been received reserving wickiups for cards and/or lunch. HAVE YOU MADE A RESERVATION YET? For both lunch and cards send your smoke signal to Maureen Schnitzer (Mo Higan) at 454-0207 or Sophia Hesbon (Addie Rondacks) at 737-0823 for lunch only.

Firewater available at 11 a.m.----Lunch at 12 noon.

NATIVE AMERICAN DRESS OPTIONAL

OPENING LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1996

$12.50 PER PERSON

11:00 a.m. Social - Complimentary wine and punch
12:00 noon - Lunch (Catered by Marie Callender's)

All reservations must be prepaid. Mail your check to Financial Secretary:
Joan LeMere
4576 El Escorial
Las Vegas, NV 89121
(DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 16)

TO RESERVE TABLES OR FOR SPECIAL SEATING CALL:

JOANNE NELSON - 435-9040

YEARBOOK

The yearbook for 1996-1997 club year is in the mail and members should receive their copies early this month. Please review your copy and let me know if you find any errors.

Please make the following corrections to your copy:

pg. 10—Helen Holms should have been listed as Vice Chairman of the We Care Committee.

pg. 22—The "French Follies" on Jan. 17th is the function of the Community Services Committee instead of the Ways & Means.

You may also find a few duplicate pages. This is the fault of the printer's collating equipment. If there are duplicate pages, it stands to reason that some books may be short pages.

Please let me know so that corrective action may be taken.

Sophia Hesbon.
First Vice President

ATTENTION MESQUITE CLUB MEMBERS

The "Christmas Country Store" is announcing a first of its kind come November 22, 1996.

ITS PLAYING CARDS!

These have been specially designed for Mesquite Club with our beautiful Mesquite Club tree in the center of each card. The cards will be done in the Mesquite Club colors. One deck will be red with gold trim and the other will be green with gold trim. These will be packaged as a set in a clear plastic container, ideal for gift giving or having several sets for your own home.

It's first come, first serve, as a limited amount will be ordered. The set will be sold for $ 15.00.

If you wish to place an order, please call Helen Holms at 735-7850 or Jean Slaughter at 436-7899.

Ways and Means Committee
Rose Irwin
Chairman

BOARD BRIEFS

- The china dishes inventory has been replenished, enabling us to set tables for 180 plus.
- The gardener was granted a $25.00 per month addition to his fee.
- The Board voted to release Mr. Borns from his obligation to design the addition to the Mesquite Club. A new proposal will be presented at the October 1 Board Meeting.
- President Beverly Sawinsky will be out of town 9-4 through 9-10. Sophia Hesbon, President Elect, will be taking calls.

- **NOTICE:**

Congratulations to Patti Paluzzi, who is Co-Junior Mesquite Representative to the Board, and her husband, Matthew, on the birth of their son, Jimmy.

- **TRIVIA:**

In the last three presidential elections, 63.8 percent of eligible women voters went to the polls. In Nevada 63.6 percent exercised their voting privilege.

COMMUNITY SERVICES PRESENTS
PAHRUMP WINERY PICNIC
AND CARD PARTY

Friday, October 18, at the Clubhouse

Wine Tasting: 11:00-12:00
Picnic Fare: 12:00-1:00
Card Party: 1:00- ?

Pre-Paid Reservations only: $16.00 per person. Please mail checks to Joan LeMere, 4576 El Escorial Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89121. For Card Party, call Pat Fenton at 735-4881 to reserve tables of four.

EXCITING RAFFLES

"Goodbye Summer . . . Hello Fall!"

Just a reminder that Saturday, September. 28th is quickly approaching.
The Community Services Committee of Evening Mesquite
cordially invites you to
an afternoon Luncheon. Fashion Show. and Bridge.
Social hour : 11:00 AM
Luncheon : 11:30 AM
$12.00

Don't miss the new and exciting "Weekenders" fall/winter fashions
presented by Sylvia Mills. Fashion Coordinator

Deadline for reservations : Monday, September. 23. 1996
For your reservations. please call : Cindy Blaya 735-6302
Penny Parsons 658-9639
Sharon Seif 367-3143

WE CARE SILENT AUCTION

Date: October 25, 1996

Time: 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Mesquite Clubhouse

Please start collecting your contributions. More details in the October Mesquiter

Alice J. Pearson, Chairman

BRIDGE MARATHON UPDATE

All slots have been filled for the Marathons. However, there is always a need for subs. If you are interested call Trish, 656-1357.

The first Wednesday in January falls on New Years Day, therefore, a re-scheduled date will be announced.

Schedules will be available for pick-up at the September Opening Luncheon. Please remember to get them and help the cost of postage. Those not picked up will be mailed. Your checks are due by the start of play. Bev Cochran will collect them at the 1st Wednesday Bridge in October, or you may mail them to me, Trish Heinzmann, 6408 Braemar, Las Vegas, NV 89130, made out to Mesquite Club.

WAYS & MEANS FUND RAISER

"Dinner's On Us"

If you like the sound of that, you'll love the Entertainment' book. It's packed with two-for-one discounts at hundreds of local restaurants. So when you order two entrees, you get one of them "on the house." You'll also find hundreds of two-for-one and up to 50% off discounts on travel, shopping, theatre, sports, and more. Take them up on their offers–order your Entertainment' book today.

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4576 El Escorial Ct.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

WAYS AND MEANS PROJECT **** UNCLE AL'S NUTS & CANDY

This year Uncle Al's Products will be by "SPECIAL ORDER". If you wish to place an order, please fill out the order blank and send it to me with your check (made out to the Mesquite Club). I'll be happy to place any special orders or requests.

_____	Pecan Halves 1#	$5.00 ea.
_____	Butter Toffee Pecans	6.50 ea.
_____	Blanch/Sliv Almonds	6.50 ea.
_____	Fancy Mixed Nuts	6.75 ea.
_____	Choc. Fruit & Nuts	6.25 ea.
_____	Cashews Super Large	7.50 ea.
_____	Choc. Peanuts	4.25 ea.
_____	Chofftees	4.25. ea.
_____	Choc. Raisins	4.25 ea.
_____	Eng. Walnuts pieces	6.00 ea.
_____	Candy Bridge Mix	4.50 ea.
_____	Choc. Pretzels	4.25 ea.
_____	Yogurt Pretzels	4.25 ea.

NAME: _____ TOTAL AM'T _____

Orders to be picked up at the Mesquite Club.
P.S. I will have a booth at the "Country Store" on Nov. 22nd and at the "Bake Sale" on DEc. 5 th.
Please contact me ..... Joan Doubrava
656-1911

September
1996

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
1	2	Board Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	Indian Summer Pow Wow Bridge-Lunch	14
15	16	17	18	19	Opening Luncheon	GFWC Directors Meeting
22	23	24	25	26	27	Eve Mesquite Fashion Show and Bridge
29	30	October 1 Board Meeting				

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