



The Mesquiter



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Jo Waters, Editor

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“SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY”

Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

Reluctantly, I am at my typewriter this perfect fall afternoon. “SERVE WILLINGLY”, I am reminding myself.

The Opening Luncheon was beautiful. The Special Events Committee, with Maggie Ellman, Chairman and Joanne Nelson, Vice-Chairman, with their willing and talented committee, transformed our Mesquite Club into a beautiful setting decked with magnolias. A lovely catered luncheon, followed by Tove Allen's introduction of Lee Hughes, singing our “favorites” launched the 1996-1997 Mesquite Club year. Thank you, to all of you who attended and to all who helped to make this the very special day, that, it was.

The Evening Mesquite Club launched their Club year with a bountiful pot luck and the members enjoyed social time, together.

With the varied and interesting programs planned by Sophia Hesbon, Mesquite Club Program Chairman and Carol Bradburn, Evening Mesquite Program Chairman, we have many informative and interesting days and evenings to look forward to.

Congratulations to Evening Mesquite Community Services Chairman, Holland, for the luncheon planned and the “Weekender Style Show” presented by Sylvia Mills. The moneys raised from this event will go back into our Community.

Many moons have passed (not really) since the Indian Summer POW WOW. Many, many thanks to Maureen Schnitzer, ably assisted by Sophia Hesbon and our Mesquite Club Board for the great Salad Luncheon and card party they hosted, which generously supplemented our general fund.

President Elect, Sophia Hesbon, in accord with the GFWC Project for 1996-1998, “Women, Past, Present and Future”, introduced LaDonna McClain, UNLV Women's Basketball Coach, at our first Friday Tea. Ms McClain brought with her a member of the UNLV Women's basketball team, Karen Webster. Coach McClain strives to bring UNLV Women's basketball into the top 20, with Good Players, Good Students and Good People.

Congratulations to our Publicity Chairman, multi-talented Joanne Trahan. Joanne was recently elected to the office of National Second Vice President, by the National League of American Pen Women.

In this Mesquiter, Public Affairs Chairman, Alice Latimer has placed a notice of information she will be making available to the membership. I hope you will take advantage of this information being offered, and be informed after reading it. Our serving should not be limited to Mesquite Club. GFWC Women Vote! Please do not be among those “reluctant voters, lamenting “Who Cares?”

Our first Business Meeting of the year is on October 11. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lovingly,

Beverly

WE CARE

OCTOBER 1, 1996

PAST PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS:

October	November
16 June Eckenroth	8 Sara Southard
25 Lois Mahood	10 Rose Irwin
29 Alice Eubank	14 Louise Fountain
31 Ruth Vogliotti	14 Ruth Naylor
	15 Vera Sutton

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

October	November
18 Lucille Stanley	1 Maggie Ellman
18 Rita Geiger	1 Claire Keevil
19 Shirley Marie Andresen	2 Eve Moss
20 Anna Fayle	3 Jane Beamer
21 Donna Pearson	3 Lillie Heinrich
22 Jan Kennedy	4 Esther Lee Clevon
22 Betty Morrell	6 Elizabeth Bandy
23 Margaret Black	6 Jo Lee
23 Nora Weiland	9 Nellie Bunch
24 Joan LeMere	9 Louise Brown Teissedre
28 Ida Ambrose	11 Mary Snow
29 Barbara Goodwin	13 Shirley Gronvold
29 Mary Shaw	14 Ruth Nauman
	15 Rose McQuade

GET WELL NOTES:

Beverly Blackford	Marilyn Essex
Violet Bowers	Lois Freeman
Bette Butler	Laura Garvin
Margaret Chairsell	Colleen Schroeder
Joanne Vaughn	Jeanne Smyth

THINKING OF YOU NOTES:

Nellie Bunch	Irene Dunne
Mary Heenan	Nancy Pitchford
Ruth Naylor	

SYMPATHY NOTES:

Lucina LeGrange (death of her sister)

WE CARE: (continued)

CONGRATULATION NOTES:

50th Wedding Anniversary: Ruth and Joe Egan
Pat and John Fenton
Jan and Norman Kennedy

60th Wedding Anniversary: Erma and R. Guild Gray

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

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your notes, cards and phone calls following my recent accident. They really helped cheer me up. I am slowly healing and hope to be able to attend meetings later this Fall. Your expressions of concern were much appreciated. Sincerely, *Beverly Blackford*



THOUGHTS

Happiness is . . .
... your doctor advising you to gain ten pounds.
... being nominated for - but not elected—PTA president.
... getting the tissue out of the box before you sneeze.

FUND RAISER

A SPECIAL REMINDER FOR UNCLE AL'S PRODUCTS

This year Uncle Al's Product will be by "SPECIAL ORDER". Please call Joan Doubrava at 656-1911 if you wish a special order or requests. Joan will have special orders and requested items available at the "Christmas Country Store" on November 22nd and "The Bake Sale" on December 6th. So order now for your Holiday Season gifts and baking needs.

Joan Doubrava
656-1911

MEMORIAL FUND

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1996

We wish to acknowledge the following contributions:

In Memory of Dennis Brenske: M/M Gene Roberts

In Memory of Elizabeth Castle M/M Gene Roberts

In Honor of Jan & Norm
Kennedy, (50th Wedding
Anniversary) Colleen Bailey
Barbara Hunter
M/M Charlie Vaughn

In Honor of Colleen Bailey: Barbara Hunter

In Honor of Joanne Vaughn: Barbara Hunter

In Honor of Jan Kennedy: Barbara Hunter

In Honor of Marilyn Essex: Barbara Hunter
Norma Lengyel

In Honor of Mary Shaw: Barbara Hunter

In Honor of Ruth Vogliotti: Barbara Hunter

In Honor of Beverly Blackford: Carol Farwell

In Honor of Ruth & Joe Egan, M/M Ted Price
(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Would you like to remember a birthday or anniversary?
Or a memorial to someone! Please remember the Memorial
Fund as a lasting tribute to a good friend. At the same time
it will help our Club to improve YOUR facilities. AND, it's
an easy way to shop for a birthday present!

Memorial Committee

June Eckenroth, Chairman

THOUGHTS

Never insult an alligator until after
you've crossed the river!

They can say all they want about
being over the hill . . . it beats being
under it!

Those who have the most to say
usually say it with the fewest words.

The pessimist may be proved right,
but the optimist has a better time
along the way.

SILENT AUCTION

Date: October 25, 1996
Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Place: Mesquite Clubhouse

All donations for the Silent Auction can be brought prior to
this date and given to Alice or brought to her home. Please
call Alice for further information. If you are bringing donated
items to the Clubhouse on the date of the Silent Auction, please
have them there by 11:00 a.m. The proceeds from the Silent
Auction will go to the We Care Committee Fund.

Alice J. Pearson

We Care Committee Chairman

VISITORS TO MESQUITE CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 20:

Opening Luncheon

Ellen Bransky

Dollie Quinn

Linda Wilcock

Cathi Poer Smith

Sept. 27: Tea

Polly Hafenrichter

Hazel Hedges

Connie Macauley

Susan Forestier

LaDonna McClain

ENTERTAINMENT! ENTERTAINMENT!

Ladies, as you know, the 1996-1997
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS will be sold by the Ways
and Means Committee. The sale of the
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS will be on a pre-order
basis to facilitate sales without disruption of our weekly
meetings. Please send your checks at your earliest
convenience to Joan Lemere, 4576 El Escorial Ct., Las
Vegas, NV 89121. Your check should be made out to
Mesquite Club, Inc. in the amount of \$30.00 for each
book. Your pre-ordered ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
will be available for pickup early October.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

302 Members
+ 6 Honorary
308 Total

ADDRESS--TELEPHONE--CHANGES:

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869-3429

Lucille Bruner
1702 Turquoise, Apt. 2
Bullhead City, AZ 86442
502-763-9428

Lois Mahood
10549 Shoalhaven Dr
LV 89134
360-5963

(After Nov. 1, Delete Tel. 242-4500)

Terri Burton
Tel. 254-1207,
not 254-1307 as in book

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary



"HOLIDAY HAPPINESS"

You may be busy, but with a little help from your friends at the Christmas Country Store, holiday shopping can be a joy. Gifts so special they'll make you proud. You'll settle down with a delicious lunch, a cup of coffee, and holiday music to help you enjoy all the happiness of the holidays.

It all begins on November 22nd at 10:30 a.m. You all Come!!

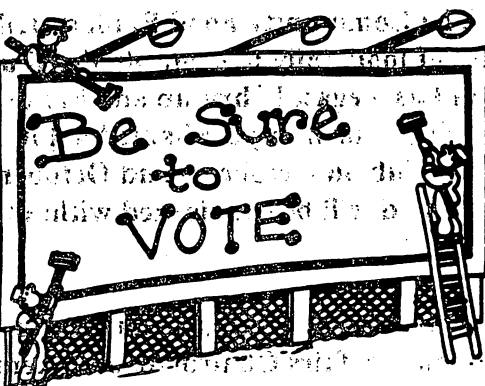
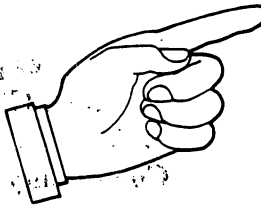
Signed: The Heavenly Angels

VOTE NOVEMBER 5th!

As good citizens, Mesquite Club members are involved in a multitude of activities connected with politics and government—AND THEY ALWAYS VOTE! YES? NO? One of the major problems facing the nation today is voter apathy.

The October 25th meeting, a non-partisan publication from the League of Woman Voters will be available: "Getting into Issues - Your Guide to the 1996 Elections". Every election has important issues and this booklet presents non-biased information of interest to all. "Remember: voting is never a perfect match. The key is to select the issues that matter most to you and then pick the candidates who you feel would make the right decisions most often."

Alice Latimer
Chairman, Public Affairs



PAHRUMP VALLEY WINERY PICNIC and CARD PARTY

Friday, October 18, 1996

Wine Tasting.....11:00
Luncheon.....12:00

Drawings
Card Party.....1:00

Picnic Menu....Cheese, Crackers, Fruit
Beef, Ham, Chicken and Cheese Slices
Condiments and Roll
Potato Salad
Better-Than-Sex Cake with Coffee and Tea

Picnic Dress is Appropriate

Please call Pat Fenton at 735-4881 for tables of four
Bev Cochran at 645-8379 for limited banquet table reservations

Your check in the amount of \$16.00 to Joan LeMere, Treasurer, 4576 El Escorial Crt.,
89121, is necessary to hold your reservation.

We sincerely look forward to imbibing with you.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE



BOARD BRIEFS:

- ◆ POW WOW, Chairman, Maureen Schnitzer reported the Salad Luncheon, hosted by the Mesquite Club Board on September 13, raised over \$ 979.00 !.
- ◆ Special Events Committee received compliments and appreciative comments on their hosting of the Opening Luncheon.
- ◆ Evening Mesquite Community Services Committee reported on a successful Luncheon and Fashion Show on September 28.
- ◆ Mary Knight, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Decorating and Building Improvement reported specifications from Dean Rusk, architect, and bids from three contractors were reviewed by her committee. The committee is awaiting additional information regarding insulation and air conditioning in the bid, before a report can be made to the membership.
- ◆ President Beverly Sawinsky will be attending the Western States Regional Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 12 and 13.

WORLD FOOD DAY OCTOBER 16, 1996


Mesquite Club has joined GFWC Junior Mesquite Club in observing World Food Day, by taking part in a food drive to benefit the Community Food Bank.

The Community Food Bank distributes 1500 lbs. of food daily to some 90 distribution points in Las Vegas, Pahrump and Sandy Valley. Please bring your non-perishable food items to Mesquite Club on October 4 and October 11. All foods donated will be distributed within these areas.

This project is being spearheaded by International Affairs Chairman, Jan Kennedy and Junior Mesquite Special Projects Chairman, Laura Asgarian.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		Bd Meeting Eve Mesq	2	3	Program Speaker	5
6	7	8	9	Junior Mesquite	Business Meeting	Jr Mesq Dino. Ball (Out of Clubhouse)
13	14	Evening Mesquite	16	17	Community Services Fundraiser	19
20	21	22	23	Junior Mesquite	Program Speaker	Eve. Mesq Tea for Provisional Members at Sharon Ruymann's Home
Daylite Savings Time Ends	28	29	30			

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