



The Mesquiter



Issue 6

Jo Waters, Editor

November 1996

"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"

Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

Feeling a little like a jet-setter, I flew into Salt Lake early the morning of October 12 to attend the 78th Annual Western Region Conference and I returned the afternoon of the 13th. My arrival was in time to attend the excellent workshop "Membership MEans ME!", which was led by Bonnie Walden, GFWC Membership Chairman.

I was reassured that concerns voiced by Mesquite Club long-time members and new members were the same as those voiced by members in the entire Western Region, which encompasses ten states, including Hawaii. The conclusions compiled from the Membership workshop were: "Long-time members resist change, resent financial burden and become apathetic, when not asked to serve or contribute from their years of experience. New members are discouraged when they are not given some attention and asked to be made a part of the club activities. They can not contribute or participate when they are not included and the same "cliques" fill the committees year after year." These are the feelings I have had voiced in the short time I have been your president. If we are to continue to have a viable club that Serves and Achieves, and if our membership is to grow, these are the concerns we will be addressing.

We have voted and helped determine what our future will hold. The Honorable Michael O'Callaghan certainly impressed on us our need to vote and how easy the privilege of voting is made to us. I will never complain about having to wait for a voting booth again!

We were proud when Mr. Stan Colton recognized the Mesquite Club's involvement in establishing the first library in Las Vegas. And now, largely due to the efforts of Mr. Colton as New Development Director and Financial Consultant for the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, we have 15 beautiful and complete libraries throughout our valley.

We are proud of the accomplished young lady, Desiree Evans, whom we helped send to Girl's State. Desiree will be the guest of Gale Colton and Dale Meyer on November 22 at "A Country Christmas".

The Community Services Committee, chaired by Beverly Cochran and vice chairman Onnie Magar, planned a simply delightful "Pahrump Winery Picnic". What an enjoyable day. And now, we all know exactly how to "judge and enjoy" our wine, as presented by a charming and entertaining Wine Master, Jack Sanders. Thanks to a great committee for a good start on our contribution to our community for this year.

Mollie Murphy's "Mum's the Word", confirmed we can have great programs, drawing from the Mesquite Club membership. We are proud of you, Mollie, and thank you for sharing with us.

Make your list and plan to start your shopping at "A Country Christmas" on November 22. The budget committee handed the Ways and Means committee a "healthy proposal" this year, so please support this committee and get your shopping underway.

I wish for you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Lovingly,

Beverly





WE CARE

NOVEMBER 1996

PAST PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS:

November 24	Alice Boyer
25	Mary Ellen Gallagher
30	Iown Gifford

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

November	December
15 Rose McQuade	1 Jan Gunlock
16 Jo Waters	2 Peggy Simon
19 Clemance Snyder	2 Bertha Cononelos
20 Lucy Deaner	3 Marie Eggleston
21 Arlene Parkinson	6. Nadia Gamlin
24 Lorraine Englert	8. Lillian Isaacson
24 Mary Rymer	9 Eleanor Guzman
28 Mary Longley	11 Mickey Dugan
29 Margot Watt-Winter	11 Patsy Menefee
	12 Doris Wartman
	13 Viola Forbell

CONGRATULATIONS:

Myra DaCosta 90th Birthday

GET WELL NOTES:

Colleen Bailey	Irma Gray
Mary Barnett	Joan LeMere
Nony Davis	Mary Snow
Vi Forbell	Ruth Vogliotti
Bill Eubank (husband of Alice)	

THINKING OF YOU NOTES:

Jane Hubbard Ruth Naylor

SYMPATHY NOTES:

Betty Miller	(death of her mother)
Edward G. Fayle	(death of his mother Anna Fayle, a member since 1943)
Neil Smyth	(death of his wife Jeanne, a member since 1983)
R. Guild Gray	(death of his wife Irma, a member since 1957)

WE CARE: (continued)

SILENT AUCTION

A special thank you to all who contributed to and purchased items at the "Silent Auction" on October 25th. Our proceeds are \$378.50. This money will go into the "We Care" Fund.

Alice J. Pearson

We Care Committee Chairman
Telephone 735-8625

AFTER GLOW

*Id like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
Id like to leave an afterglow of smiles
When life is done.*

By Helen Laurie Marshall

The members of the Mesquite Club extend our sympathy to the families of long-time members Anna Fayle, Jeanne Smyth and Irma Gray. These members, recently, have not been able to actively participate in our club, but we all have beautiful memories of their past participation and the contributions that they have made to the Mesquite Club.

THOUGHTS

I don't know what the big deal is about old age. Old people who shine from inside look 10 to 20 years younger.

Dolly Parton in Ladies' Home Journal

A man may fall several times, but he is not a failure until he starts saying somebody pushed him.

Patience is something you admire greatly in the driver behind you but not in the one ahead of you.

An authority is a person who can tell you more about something than you really care to know.

Why can't life's big problems come when we are twenty and know everything?

Bits & Pieces

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

299 Members
+6 Honorary
305 Total

ADDRESS--TELEPHONE--CHANGES

Fran Miller
2751 San Martin Ct.
LV 89121
737-3269

Norma Lengyel
10915 Red Cedar Dr.
Frisco, TX 75035-3952

Lucille Barth
1755 Deer Meadow
Henderson, NV 89012-2413
896-9081

Dale Meyer
Tel. # 434-5112

DEATHS

Anna Louise Fayle	10/30/96
Jeanne Smyth	10/31/96
Irma Gray	11/02/96

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary

Local Juniorette Club Forming

An "Organizational Meeting" to form a Juniorette Club in Las Vegas for young women between the ages 14-18 was held October 10th with daughters of Junior Mesquite Club members attending. The young women agreed to meet on Monday, Nov. 11th (Veterans Day) from 1-3 pm at the home of Sarah Livingston, 3859 Boca Chica in Paradise Valley. A short business meeting will be held before they make reindeer candy canes for the children who are hospitalized in the pediatric ward of Columbia Sunrise Hospital during the holidays.

If you know of any young women between the ages of 14-18 years who would be interested in joining the Juniorettes, please contact Nannette White, NV Junior Director, at 435-1735.



MEMORIAL FUND

MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1996

We wish to acknowledge the following contributions:

In Honor of M/M Norman Kennedy: (50th Wedding Anniversary)	M/M Rollin Shaw Elizabeth Bandy
In Honor of Alice Eubank:	Fran White
In Memory of Frank Symons	Katherine Symons
In Memory of Ruby Lewis: (Betty Miller's Mother)	Jan Kennedy Ruth Rice
In Memory of Carman Lamole	Phyllis Ockerman

Two Mesquite trees have been planted in the southwest corner of the front lawn. One tree was donated by Katherine Symons in memory of her husband Frank. The other one was donated by Maggie Ellman in memory of her husband, O.N., in conjunction with Mary Jo Robb in honor of Lois Mahood.



June Eckenroth, Chairman
Memorial Fund Committee

WORKING TOGETHER

The observance of World Food Day, October 16 was a success. 400 pounds of non-perishable foods were collected for the Community Food Bank. The people at the Food Bank were pleased we reached out to help them. They distribute 1500 pounds of food daily to some 90 distribution points in Las Vegas, Pahrump and Sandy Valley. **WORKING TOGETHER**, the Mesquite Club and Junior Mesquite Club helped others. Thank you for caring.

Jan Kennedy, International Affairs Chairman
Laura Asgarian, Jr. Mesquite Special Projects Chairman

BOARD BRIEFS:

- Dale Meyer has accepted the appointment of Patriotism Chairman for the remainder of this year.
- Board approved Assistant League request to use clubhouse until 2:00 p.m. in January, February and March.
- Board approved discontinuing storage room project until monies are available.

Please save Saturday January 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for a Leadership Seminar sponsored by GFWC Nevada. This is under the Chairmanship of Betty Miller.

NOTICE---YEAR BOOK CHANGE:

Reference page 10, Please include Margie Chapin as a member of the Special Events Committee.

BAKE SALE---BAKE SALE

Date: Dec 6th, 12:00 Noon
at Mesquite Club
Sponsored by Ways & Means
Committee

Jams, Jellies, Cakes, Cookies
and
Sweet Surprises

We ask all donors to please
bring their donations
prior to NOON
If you are unable to do so,
please contact Rose Irwin
at 457-4577

All proceeds will be donated
to the
MESQUITE CLUB
General Fund

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND
GOD BLESS
from
The Heavenly Angels

VISITORS
TO MESQUITE CLUB
IN OCTOBER

Oct. 4:
Hazel Hedges
Nannette White
Mary Parmelee
Stan Colton
Oct. 11
Rosemary Roshe
Hazel Hedges
Mary Buckholz
Desiree Evans
Oct. 18
Polly Hafenrichter
Luci Brown
Oct. 25
Sharon Funke
Verdella Koester
Mary Buckholz
Rosemary Roshe
Nov. 1
Polly Hafenrichter
Diane O'Connor
Ruth Ann Waite
Verdella Koester



REPORT OF JUNIOR MESQUITE CLUB ADVISOR

Decorating plans for the rest rooms, formulated and approved last club year, are moving ahead. Juniors have joined financially with the Cuddy and Scarborough families and the completed project will be presented to Mesquite Club in the memory of beloved longtime member, honorary member and past president ISABELLE BLACKMAN.

Recognition in the community was obvious at the annual DINOSAUR BALL and many compliments were showered on the Junior for their dedication to LAS VEGAS NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM. The museum is a must for "any age".

In planning stages are the annual Holiday Craft Auction, Pancake Breakfast with an early Santa Claus and the springtime prominent Art Auction.

Our Board will be kept informed and be aware of dates and progress. I will be pleased to respond to any questions.

Lois Mahood

Advisor to Junior Mesquite



From the Jr. Mesquite Club
to the
MESQUITE CLUB MEMBER:

who are cordially invited
To the Annual
"Holiday Craft Auction"

on
Thursday Nov. 14
at the

Mesquite Clubhouse
Preview at 6:30 p.m.
Sales at 7:00 p.m.

AND

The Annual

"Santa's Pancake Breakfast"
on Sunday, Dec. 1

at the
clubhouse

from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cost is \$5 per adult
and \$2.50 per child
plus

1 stuffed Teddy Bear per child
Reservations are necessary

for the

Pancake breakfast,
call Bobbi Jo Lauderdale,
at 457-6399
for further details

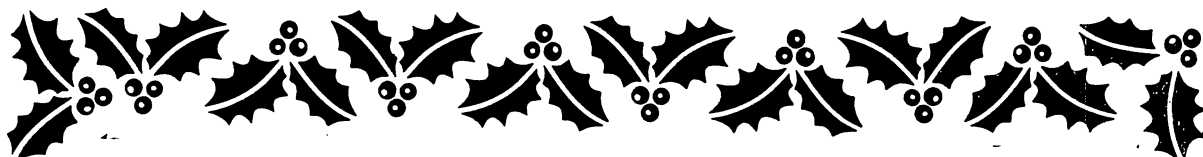


THE HEAVENLY ANGELS

The Ways and Means Committee
Presents
"COUNTRY CHRISTMAS"
is
"HOLIDAY HAPPINESS"

November 22, 1996 Mesquite Club
Country Store Hours
10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Social Hour - 11:00 am
Luncheon - Noon
Cost \$15.00 per person
Reservations by November 19, 1996
Helen Holms and Jean Slaughter
Please come and join us for a
FESTIVE DAY AND BRING A FRIEND

Country Christmas Store
Donated items and Consignment items
must be at the clubhouse
November 21st between 9:00 am - Noon
Please call
Helga Caggiano or Dianne Rogots



Christmas Luncheon ~ "Peace on Earth"

Rio Hotel

Friday, December 20, 1996

11:00 am Social Hour - No Host Bar

\$20.00

Deadline for Pre-paid Reservations is December 14th.

Send Checks payable to:


Joan LeMere
4576 El Escorial
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121



(To reserve special seating, call Joanne Nelson at 435-9040)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	Election Day Board Meeting Eve. Mesquite	6	7	Business Meeting	9
10	Veterans Day	12	13	Jr. Mesquite (Holiday Craft Auction)	Program (Speaker)	16
17	18	Evening Mesquite	20	21	Ways & Means Fundraiser "Country Xmas"	23
24	25	26	27		Thanksgiving (No Meeting)	30

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