



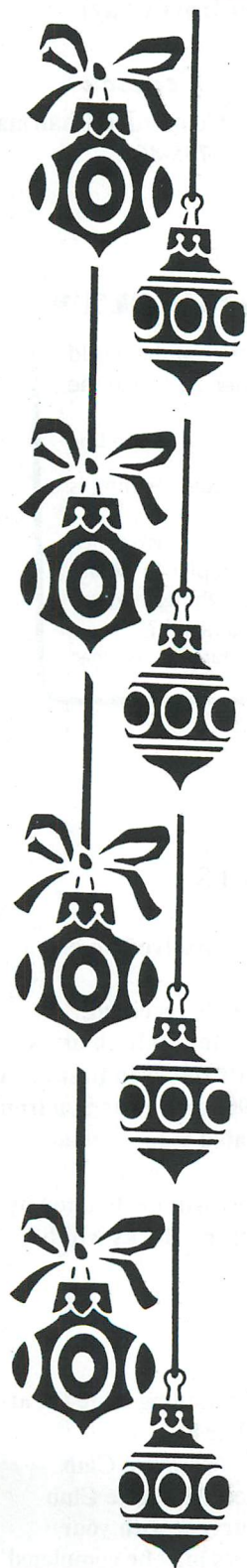
The Mesquiter



Issue 7

Jo Waters, Editor

December 1996



"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"

Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

As we enter this festive and most holy time of the year, I wish each of you a blessed season with your families and friends. To those of you, whom we have not seen for awhile, we have missed you. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year and hope you will be able to join us at our Christmas Luncheon.

Mary Shaw and Flo Mylnarczyk did it again. Our Mesquite Club is very special! The program presented, "So, You Want to be an Artist?", was so entertaining and delightful, I am sure the enrollment of Mary's class will have increased by the time this Mesquiter reaches you. Thank you, for sharing your multi-talented class with us.

I hope you heard and will heed Nonie Gildner's invitation to support and help our CIP project. There is a genuine need at the Southern Nevada Division of Child and Family Services. One visit to their facility will confirm that need. We are grateful to Edwin Castle for donating our beloved Elizabeth's hats, that will be used for this Community Service Project.

Thank you, to you members, who attended and supported the Ways and Means "Country Christmas". Ways and Means Chairman Rose Irwin, Vice Chairman Helen Holms and Jean Slaughter and their very committed and serving committee, more than set the mood for the holiday season. The Mesquite Club was transformed into a shopping paradise. The talent and willingness of our members was exemplified on this very special day. This is our club and the support of our members is so necessary to make our club successful and to meet the demands of owning our own building.

Congratulations to past president Betty Miller and her husband, Ken, who Nevada School of the Arts crowned as the King and Queen of their Renaissance Feast. We are so proud of you! Congratulations also to long time member Laura Belle Kelch, who was recently honored as Civic Honoree of the Year, by the National Kidney Foundation of Nevada.

I commend the members of Evening Mesquite, who have designated their Community Services monies to be disbursed evenly between Soles for Little Souls, the Diabetes Association and the Hemophilia Association, all very deserving recipients.

There is a notice in this Mesquiter regarding a Leadership seminar on January 11. This seminar is provided by GFWC and arranged for by Betty Miller, Nevada State Special Project Chairman. We are all committed to service, not only to Mesquite Club, but in our community. Please, consider attending this seminar. It can only lead to our improvement, wherever or however we serve!

HAPPY HANUKKAH, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

Lovingly,

Beverly



DECEMBER 1996

WE CARE: (continued) DONATIONS TO THE WE CARE:

Molley Murphy
Ed Fayle (son of Anna Fayle)
Irmalee Gray Ross (daughter of Irma Gray)

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

DECEMBER & JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

December	January
17 Joanne Nelson	2 Harriet Warm
18 Joan Betz	3 Laura Lippold
18 Carol Lovinger	4 Violet Bowers
20 Charlotte Barnes	5 Ruth Bostic
20 Carol Farwell	6 Fedora Simpkin
23 Joanne Herbst	7 Ermita Marsh
24 Peetie Koller	8 Hazel Lovell
25 Joanne Trahan	9 Jane Publow
26 Mary Heenan	10 Judith A Harriman
27 Carol Favro	11 Billie Kenney
27 Olga Scheel	12 Ruth Rice
30 Jean Hoenisch	13 Mollie Murphy
	14 Onnie Magar
	15 Pat Gianoulakis

CONGRATULATIONS:

Peggy & Walt Casey 50th Wedding
Anniversary

GET WELL NOTES:

Jane Beamer	Ronnie Newlander
Joan Dubrava	Harvey Schnitzer,
	(husband of Maureen)
Florence Ellis	Farrow Smith,
	(husband of Grace)
Regina Larsen	

THINKING OF YOU NOTES:

Nellie Bunch	Margaret Chairsell
Helgo Caggiano	Ruth Hazard
Nony Davis	Mary Heenan
Irene Dunne	Betty Onstat

SYMPATHY NOTES:

Billie Kenney	(death of her mother)
Ruth Nauman	(death of her sister)
Phyllis Ockerman	(death of her husband, Doug)



THOUGHTS

If someone offers you the world
on a silver platter . . . take the
platter.

The Lion

The best time to buy anything is
last year.

Woodmen

Wouldn't it be simpler to isolate
and label the few things that are
NOT injurious to health?

Farmers' Almanac

BOARD BRIEFS

- The Ad Hoc Committee has been dissolved, due to a lack of funding at this time.
- Joan Barker, By-Laws Chairman, is receiving suggestions for By-Law and Standing Rule changes.
- Junior Mesquite Festival of Lights tree won first place in their Division, garnering \$1500 for Downs Syndrome.
- Evening Mesquite Club has donated 8 dozen wine glasses to the inventory.
- Oral Histories Transcriptions cost will be donated by Iown Gifford and Arlene Parkinson. Books will be placed in UNLV archives.

Notices

- The membership voted to delete Standing Rule #5, at our Business Meeting on November 8.
- All chairman have received their Mesquite Club reporting form, sent by Ruth Rice, Mesquite Club Statistician. Please try to stay current with your committees and projects so reports may be completed on time.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

301 Members
+6 Honorary
307 Total

RESIGNATIONS

Norma Lee Lengyel

NEW MEMBERS ***

Polly Hafenrichter, Mary Buchholz
Rosemary Roske

***See addresses, etc. under Welcome New Members

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **ROSEMARY ROSKE**
3004 Norsemen Court
Las Vegas, NV 89134
Tel# 228-7802

Rosemary's sponsors are Ruth Norton, Nora Wieland and Alice Pearson. She is a retired elementary school teacher and has lived in Las Vegas for 29 years with her husband, Ralph.

- **POLLY HAFENRICHTER**
3644 Forecrest Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89121
Tel# 451-7726

Polly's sponsors are Alice Eubank, Beverly Sawinsky and Fran White. An avid golfer, Polly is a 15 year resident and is married to Gordon. She is also skilled at Arts & Crafts.

- **MARY BUCHHOLZ**
8301 Swan Lake Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89128
Tel# 341-5932

Mary is a transfer from GFWC Womans Club of Absecon, NJ, having recently returned to Las Vegas with her husband Alan and family. A former Las Vegas resident, she was a member of our Junior Mesquite. Mary recently "volunteered" to work on the Country Christmas Ways & Means Project.

Maureen Schnitzer
Membership Chairman (3rd VP)



MEMORIAL FUND

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1996

We wish to acknowledge the following contributions:

In Honor of Walt & Peggy Casey Bill & Harriet
(50th Wedding Anniversary) Cuddy

In Memory of Anna Fayle: Bernice Fischer

In Memory of Irma Gray: Oran & Bonnie
Gragson
Mary Heenan

In Memory of Jeanne Smyth: Alice Eubank
Mary Heenan

In Honor of Ruth Hazard: Bernice Fischer

Special thanks to all who have made contributions to the Memorial Fund since its inception several years ago. Please keep up the good work and, please, take the time to look over the Memorial Book which is usually in the entry way at every business meeting. I think you'll be proud!

June Eckenroth, Chairman
Memorial Fund Committee

PLAYING CARDS

The beautiful designed Mesquite Club playing cards make a perfect Christmas gift for a friend, neighbor, or relative, to show them that you belong to the **BEST WOMEN'S CLUB IN AMERICA**. Every member should be proud and honored to have the opportunity to purchase these special cards, as it is a **ONCE IN A LIFETIME** offer.

Rose Irwin
Ways & Means Chairman
457-4577



Christmas Luncheon ~ "Peace on Earth"

Rio Hotel

Friday, December 20, 1996

11:00 am Social Hour - No Host Bar

~ Menu ~

California Melange of Fresh Fruit with Triple Sec

Breast of Chicken Piccata with Capers

Red Roasted Herb Potatoes

Seasoned Fresh Vegetables

Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter

Yule Log

Freshly Brewed Regular/Decaf Coffee, Hot/Iced Tea and Milk

\$20.00



NOTICE

When sending checks to Joan LeMere, please be sure that the checks are made out to the **MESQUITE CLUB**, and not to Joan LeMere, personally.

Thank You.

Marilyn Harding
Treasurer

**VISITORS
TO MESQUITE CLUB
IN NOVEMBER**

Nov. 8:

Phyllis Wohlrabe
Mary Buchholz
Gisela Avants

Nov. 15

Patrick Lynch
Lora Lou Eells
Sue Churchill
Bea Ratcliffe
Carolyn Young
Phyllis Wohlrabe
Anne Copp

Deadline for Pre-paid Reservations is December 14th.

Send Checks _____ to:

Joan LeMere
4576 El Escorial
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121



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

C.I.P.

The C.I.P. Committee would like to thank the Mesquite Club for their positive response to the presentation given in November.

Donations of books for 3 to 5 year olds may begin after the first of the year. They should be brought to the clubhouse on Fridays. Remember, each book you give to a child will be enjoyed for ever.

Joan "Noanie" Gildner
Chairman

**GFWC NEVADA
LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1997
AT MESQUITE CLUB, 702 E. ST. LOUIS
9 AM TO 2:30 PM**

** Bring a sack lunch*

- * Group Dynamics*
- * Motivation*
- * Public Speaking*

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Presents

FRENCH FOLLIES

on
January 17, 1997



You will be entertained with music and dancing,
fed with FRENCH DELIGHTS
and have the opportunity to
WIN:

1. 2 Round Trip tickets on United Airlines to New Orleans,
with 4 days at the Courtyards suite hotel in the French Quarter.
2. A handcrafted needlepoint handbag.
3. A gourmet French Dinner for 6 served in your home.

See any Community Service Committee member for tickets for the drawing.

Make your reservations by sending a check for \$16.00
to Joan LeMere at 4576 Escorial Ct. Las Vegas, NV 89121

For special seating, please call Pat Fenton at 735-4881 or Jane Price at 456-1617

ALLONS DEJEUNER



Please join the Evening Mesquite for:

**The Queen of Hearts Fashion Show
Luncheon and Card Party**

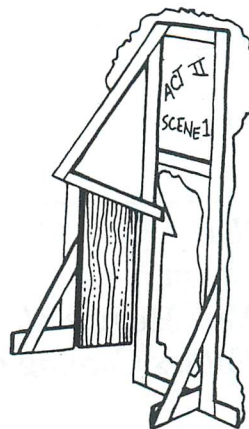
Sat. Feb. 1, 1997 \$15.00 per person

Social Hour 11:00 Luncheon 11:30
Fashion Show and Cards

For reservations send check to:

Joan LeMere
4576 Escorial Ct.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

For bridge reservations:
Call Kay McCauslin 451-3288
or
Johanna Kennedy 737-9499



WANTED

Experienced and Non-
Experienced Volunteers for a
February 21, 1997 production
of "Final Dress Rehearsal".

If you have a desire to be
an actress, or are creative
in stage designing or
costume selections; enjoy
prompting, or giving moral
support, please call Rose
Irwin as soon as possible

as selections are limited and some may be in
demand.

To our NEW MEMBERS, please
get involved, as you will have the time of
your life with some of the Experienced PRO'S.

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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>
1	2	Bd. Meeting Eve. Mesq.	4	Happy Hanukkah	Program New Sound Choir	7
8	9	10	11	Junior Mesquite	Business Meeting	14
15	16	Evening Mesquite	18	19	Christmas Luncheon (Rio Hotel)	21
22	23	24	Merry Christmas HO HO HO	26	Christmas Holiday No Meeting	28
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French Follies Coming in January
