The Mesquiter

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"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"

Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to All", the theme of our 1996 Mesquite Club Christmas Luncheon, echoes all I would like to say. Many thanks to Maggie Ellman and Joanne Nelson and their committee for providing this beautiful prelude to our blessed holiday season. And our appreciation to our Music Chairman, Tove' Allen, for arranging for the beautiful Bell Choir, performing under the direction of Mark Zwilling.

A new year, new opportunities to serve, new faces and new friends await us. Mary Buchholz, Polly Hafenrichter, Hazel Hedges, Rosemary Roske and Phyllis Wohlrabe have recently joined our Mesquite Club. If you are not acquainted with these new members, please seek them out and let them know how happy we are to have them in Mesquite Club and how much we need them to become active in helping us achieve the goals for Mesquite Club.

The GFWC Leadership Seminar on Saturday, January 11, is a must for all volunteers.

Supporting Community Services', French Follies, is a must for all Mesquite Club members, who became volunteers for the right reason.

Upcoming programs on Fridays and Evening Mesquite meetings are varied and feature excellent speakers, covering a variety of professions, from the Curator of Nevada State Museum and Historical Society, Mr. Frank Wright to Bobby Siller, the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Field Office in this fastest growing metropolitan area. Mesquite Club offers so much and you are missing out if you do not avail yourself to these fine programs.

Reserve February 1 for the Evening Mesquite Ways and Means Luncheon, as announced in this Mesquiter.

Your calendar will be easily filled when you note all that is happening in the future, at our Mesquite Club.

We will all enjoy a happy, busy 1997, Serving and Achieving.

Lovingly,

Beverly

JANUARY 1997

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

January	February
16 Sara Diefenderfer	1 Lucille Barth
16 Lois Freeman	2 Patricia Brigham
18 Marian Carlson	3 Eleanore Jolley
19 Ruth Einerwold	4 Joan Doubrava
20 Lillian Cox	4 Jane Hubbard
22 Colleen Haycock	6 Vivian Woods
24 Isabel Haven	7 Phyllis Noblitt
24 Marjorie Robinson	8 Bonnie Gragson
26 Bette Lodel	9 Grace Smith
29 Pauline Bartlett	10 Mary Lowman
29 Cornelia Boyd	12 Mary Jo Hemmeter
30 Pat Duncombe	13 Lillian Garbian
30 Shirley Willstead	13 Helga Caggiano

CONGRATULATIONS:

Flo Mlynarczyk — Best of Show at Art Show

GET WELL NOTES:

Shirley Marie Andresen
Neal Prendergast, (husband of Joy)
Pat Duncombe
Pat Brigham
Golda Tobler
Nadine Ricks
Gail Colton
Dale Meyers
Rachel Estrin

THINKING OF YOU NOTES:

Ruth Naylor
June Clark
Kay O'Gorman

SYMPATHY NOTES:

Mary Lowman (death of her mother)
Naomi Papworth (death of her husband, Jay)

WE CARE: (continued)

CHRISTMAS GREETING NOTES:

Ruth Naylor
Margaret Chairsell
"Nony" Davis
Jane Hubbard
Vi Bowers
Myra De Costa
Bertie Ewing
Ermita Marsh
Nellie Bunch
Mary Heenan
Edna Anstett
Ruth Hazzard
Lucille Bruner
Vera Sutton

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

THOUGHTS

Even your saddest day is only 24 hours long.

Meetings are indispensable when you don't want to do anything.

Tolerance is what we have toward matters that don't directly affect us.

Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow.

To the members of Mesquite Club:

I want to thank all my dear Mesquite friends for their thoughts, prayers and comforting messages at the passing of my dear husband. Your expressions of love and sympathy were greatly appreciated and help in the healing of my grief.

Lovingly,
Phyllis Ockerman

To the ladies of Mesquite Club:

I am so grateful to so many of you who have called, sent cards and notes, and expressed sympathy for me and my family when we lost dear Jay.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Naomi Boyer Papworth

MEMORIAL FUND

MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1996

The following contributions are acknowledged with grateful thanks:

MEMORY OF:

Anna Fayle:	Lucille Lee
Irma Gray	Lucille Lee
Doug Ockerman	Cornelia Boyd
	June Eckenroth
	Peggy Broxterman
	Nora Weiland
	Ruth Norton
	Mollie Murphy
	Jane Price
	Lois Mahood
Charlie Davis	Cornelia Boyd
	Blanche Zucker-Bozarth
Robert Gifford	" "
William Chairsell	" "
Floyd White	" "
Dr. Walter Bigford	" "
George Allf	" "
Dr. Reuben Zucker	" "

HONOR OF:

Rose Irwin	Peggy Broxterman
Alice Pearson	Peggy Broxterman
Betty & Ken Miller**	Lois Mahood
Peggy & Walt Casey (50th Wedding Anniversary)	Lois Mahood
Nellie Bunch	Blanche Zucker-Bozarth
Margaret Chairsell	" "
Patricia Duncombe	" "
Irene Dunne	" "
Nony Davis	" "
Iown Gifford	" "
Ruth Vogliotti	" "
Joan Doubrava	" "
Rita Isom	" "
Ruth Naylor	" "

MEMORIAL FUND, continued:

Fran White	Blanche ZuckerBozarth
Katherine Symons	" "
Executive Board of 1996-1997, in Appreciation	Beverly Sawinsky

**Crowned King and Queen of Arts Festival

We really do appreciate your contributions and they WILL be used toward capital improvements to our building. Any written suggestions for their use will be taken into consideration by the Committee. Please send your contributions directly to me.

June Eckenroth, Chairman
Memorial Fund Committee

BOARD BRIEFS

- The Safety and Security Committee will be investigating the possibility of a Fire Door on the West Wall and using Pressure Bars on the South Door.
- A deposit is being made for the Christmas Luncheon on 12-19-97 at the Rio.
- Notice: Joan Barker, By-Laws Chairman and her committee will be receiving suggested amendments or changes in By-Laws or Standing Rules until January 20.

Memo To:

All Board Members, Appointive Chairmen, Committee Chairmen and Tea Chairmen

It is getting to be that time (February 1st) for turning in your current and projected volunteer hours on the reporting forms that you have recently received.

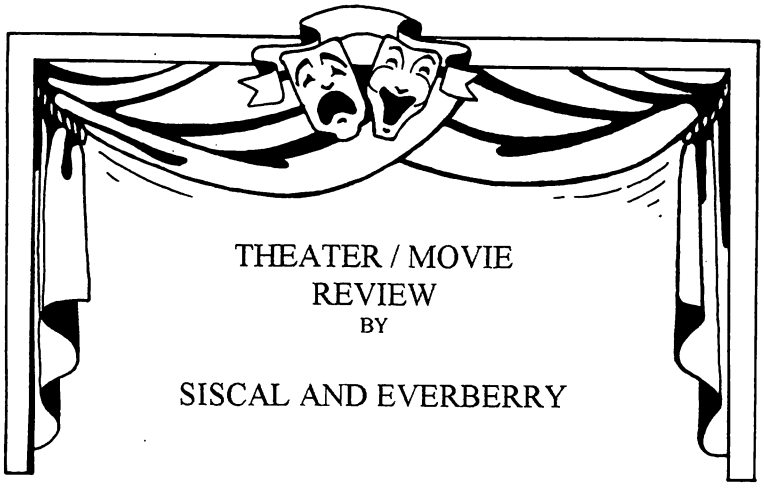
The report is to be made out in triplicate, keeping one copy for your file and returning two to me. Please call me if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Ruth Rice
Statistician

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

PRESENTS



THEATER / MOVIE
REVIEW
BY

SISCAL AND EVERBERRY

It's the best dramatic play of the year, with a cast destined for "Oscar Awards" for the Best Actress, Directing and Special Effects for 1997. The "Final Dress Rehearsal" by Jack Frakes has been the rave of all Hollyrock theater goers.

It's a must to see!! Please make your reservations by sending in $15.00 to the Mesquite Club Financial Secretary, Joan LeMere by February 17th. To make table reservations, please call Jean Slaughter at 436-7899.

The Social Hour will begin at 11:00 a.m., with lunch following at 11:45 a.m. "Fashions by Mr. Copper will be modeled by famous Hollyrock stars as we enjoy the delicious luncheon and luscious dessert. Promptly at 1:00 p.m. the audience will be entertained by Mr. Jack Frakes' interpretation of "Cinderella."

The Ways and Means Committee cordially invites you to attend The World Premiere of the "Final Dress Rehearsal," at the famous Hollyrock Club in Las Vegas. This Luncheon will be held on February 21st. Early reservations will result in preferred seating.

Rose Irwin
Chairman, Ways and Means

THOUGHTS

Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet 'em on your way down.

Wilson Mizner

THOUGHTS

If you were born lucky, even your roosters will lay eggs.

Russian proverb

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

303 Members
+6 Honorary
309 Total

ADDRESS / TELEPHONE CHANGES:

Lucille Barth
1577 Dear Meadow Dr.

Peetie Koller
21357 Twining Ave.
Riverside, CA 92518

NEW MEMBERS ***
Hazel Hedges and Phyllis Wohlrabe

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **HAZEL HEDGES**
  1210 E. St. Louis Ave.
  Las Vegas, NV 89104
  Tel# 734-0998

Hazel's Sponsors are Joan LeMere, Shirley Marie Andresen and Betty Lodle. She has lived in Las Vegas for 43 years and is a retired Real Estate Broker.

- **PHYLLIS WOHLRABE**
  9200 Quail Ridge Drive
  Las Vegas, NV 89134
  Tel# 256-4956

Phyllis' Sponsors are Alice Pearson, June Eckenroth and Beverly Sawinsky. Phyllis is a Stockbroker and has lived in Las Vegas for one year. She enjoys food preparation and a good game of bridge.

Maureen Schnitzer
Membership Chairman (3rd VP)

ATTENTION MESQUITE CLUB MEMBERS:

Fine Arts Day March 21, 1997

Plans are in the making for a wonderful day. Arts and Crafts, Painting, Photography and Literature will abound with your entries. Rules for National Competition follow. Be Creative.

COMPETITION RULES:

GFWC ART CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY: Any clubwoman in good standing with her local club, amateurs only. Any person who earns at least 1/3 of yearly net income will be considered professional & will not be eligible.

CATEGORIES: Any media in one of three categories: landscape, floral, animals or still life. The size should be approx. 11" x 14". Mats should be used on all media (not necessary for oils). No frames or glass. Pastels should be sprayed with a fixative. ALL PAINTINGS MUST BE ORIGINAL.

GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

ELIGIBILITY: Any clubwoman in good standing with her local club. Amateurs only.

CATEGORIES:
1) Portrait/Personality: a picture of a person (not a pet) that captures an aspect of the subject's character.
2) Natural History: Photos of flowers, animals and insects.
3) Scenics: Vistas, landscapes, seascapes, etc.
4) Feature: Human interest picture: a fresh view of the commonplace fun pictures of pets, events such as sports, parades

Each state is entitled to submit 1 entry in each of the four categories. There should be a limit of 1 entry per photographer. International clubs are entitled to send one entry for each category.

ENTRIES:
1) Black and white - or color.
2) No smaller than 10" x 12" including mats & no larger than 14" x 16" including mats. Anything larger or smaller will be disqualified at the state and national level.
3) Back of each photo must have an arrow showing which end is up.
4) No frames or glass should be used.
5) Each photo must have the following information on the back:
   a) Category name
   b) Name, address and phone number of photographer.
   c) Name of sponsoring club.
   d) Brief caption telling location & situation.
6) Photos must be taken during the contest year.

CRAFT PROJECTS: Participate in GFWC Headquarter's Holiday Tree Ornament Contest.

Rules:

Entries must be no larger than 6" x 2" x 3".
Entries must weigh no more than three (3) ounces.
Each entry must have the following information attached: member's name, address, phone, sponsoring club/state, and date.
Ornament must be made during the 1996-1998 administration.
Contestants must be amateur crafts people; earnings from crafts must not exceed $500 annually.
All entries become the property of GFWC once sent to headquarters. Entries will not be returned.

GFWC LITERATURE, SHORT, SHORT STORY AND POETRY CONTEST:

ELIGIBILITY:
1) Any GFWC clubwoman in good standing with her local club, both international & within the confines of the U.S.
2) Authors must be of amateur status.
3) Earnings from writings must not exceed $500 annually.
4) Manuscripts entered may not have been published prior to the competition & must be original work of the author.
5) Local clubs must send their entries to their State Literature and Drama Division chairman. One winner in each contest per state in the U.S. is eligible for national judging. Each International club may submit 1 entry for each contest. All entries must be in English.

RULES:
1) Entries must be typewritten (no carbons), double-spaced, with minimum margins of one inch, one side only, on 8-1/2" x 11" paper.
2) Short stories are limited to 2,000 words.
3) Poems can be any style. Minimum length is 8 lines. Maximum is 30 lines.
4) Each entry must have the following information in the top right hand corner of each page: Name of author, address & telephone; Name of local club & state or international federation; Title.

If there are any questions, please call your Fine Arts Chairman Joy Prendergast, 362-859

COMMUNITY SERVICES

PRESENTS

FRENCH FOLLIES

ON

JANUARY 17, 1997

LUNCHEON AND ENTERTAINMENT

11:00 CHAMPAGNE AND / OR ORANGE JUICE

12:00 LUNCHEON
Chicken & Mushroom Crepes
Vegetables du Jour
French Bread
Cream Puffs

1:00 ENTERTAINMENT, FEATURING:

Dennis Ortwein, Bernard Baskin
Sarah Hale, Bobby Jean Denny

1:30 FABULOUS PRIZE, SPECIAL DRAWING

For pre-paid reservations, Send checks for $16.00 (made out to Mesquite Club) to Joan LeMere, 4576 El Escorial Ct.,Las Vegas, NV 89121

(To arrange for Special Seating, call Pat Fenton at 735-4881 or Jane Price at 456-1617

Guests are Welcome

VISITORS TO MESQUITE CLUB IN DECEMBER

Dec. 6:
Grace Brightwell
Gisela Lovelace
Marrs Kelly

Dec. 13
Hazel Hedges
Sheila Scarborough
Connie Macauley

THOUGHTS

Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success.
Henry Ford

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.
Helen Keller

I am part of all I have read.
John Kieran

One man with courage makes a majority.
Andrew Jackson

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR AT THE MESQUITE CLUB

The Nominating Committee of the Mesquite Club will be meeting this month to start gathering a slate of officers for the 1997-98 Mesquite Club year. We ask for your support. When you are called, please consider donating your time and talent to serving on the Mesquite Club Executive Board. It's your club and it's your responsibility to keep it a great organization and a viable force in the community. As you read the following story, decide to be a Somebody.

EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, NOBODY and ANYBODY

Once upon a time
There were four people
Named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.

When there was an important job to be done
Everbody was sure that Somebody would do it.
Anybody could have done it
But Nobody did it.

When Nobody did it
Somebody got angry because
It was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Somebody would do it
But Nobody realized that Nobody would do it.

So it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody
when Nobody did what Anybody
Could have done in the first place.

From:
Las Vegas Review Journal, June 6, 1992

Mary Ellen Gallagher, Chairman
Nominating Committee:
Jan Kennedy, Betty Miller
Virginia Longley, Fran White

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee would appreciate suggestions from the membership for a proposed slate of officers and chairmen for Mesquite Club for the year 1997-98. With such a large membership, it is easy to overlook a member of long standing as well as a qualified new member who might be especially suitable for a specific job.

If you have suggestions, please fill out this form and mail it to Mary Ellen Gallagaher, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, or bring it to the next meeting. Your suggestions will be considered when the committee meets. No signature is needed on this form.

OFFICERS:

President Elect:

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Second Vice President:

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Third Vice President:

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Recording Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Financial Secretary:

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Corresponding Secretary:

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DIRECTOR:

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ELECTED CHAIRMEN:

Building:

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Community Services:

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Fine Arts:

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Nominating Committee:

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Publicity:

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Rental:

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Special Events:

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Ways and Means:

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Memorial Fund

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COMING ATTRACTION!
Elizabeth Castle Luncheon & Hat Parade
Saturday, March 15 at the clubhouse
DETAILS IN FEBRUARY MESQUITER

CIP - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The recipient of the Mesquite Club's Community Improvement Project of 1996-98 is the Southern Nevada Division of Child and Family Services of the State of Nevada. This project will improve the environment in which abused, neglected and abandoned children are thrust when they are separated from their families and/or introduced into their new foster or adoptive families. The agency, represented by Cynthia Blaya, Evening Mesquite Club member and social worker, has requested our help in refurbishing Visitation Room #2 and providing chairs and a mural in the lobby of the building. Located at 610 Belrose, one block west of Rancho and just off Bonanza, it is a concrete block structure with offices, a lobby with minimum institutional furnishings, and two visitation rooms. Visitation Room #2 is sparsely decorated and shabbily and inadequately furnished. It is one of two rooms where children 3 to 5 years old have supervised weekly visits with their parents to continue family bonding. It is where children meet foster parents, and newborns meet adoptive parents for the first time. There are no books and very little space for parent and child bonding. Rather a forbidding environment for these children to face such confusing events in their young lives! And the state does not provide the funds to upgrade the atmosphere into a warmer, more comforting environment where children can begin the transition to emotional well-being.

We have a wish list of furnishings from the agency. These consist of adult and kiddy tables and chairs, sofa and other chairs, coffee tables, pictures, mirror and books for Visitation Room #2. They don't want toys; they feel that books are more meaningful in parent/child bonding. (*There will be a box at the Club every Friday for book donations.)* With two chairs and the mural needed for the lobby, we envision a sum pretty close to $5,000. This is a lot of money, but in two years of fund-raising, we hope to reach our goal. (*Since the November 8 presentation, we have received two very generous cash donations and a large adult table and chair set from caring members.)*

Our first big fund-raising project will take place March 15. We are fortunate to have had Elizabeth Castle's huge collection of hats donated for our use. What could be better than a luncheon and Easter Parade fashion show of Elizabeth's legendary hats? We'll be doing all kinds of fun things with them besides showing them off. Some of Elizabeth's good friends have already agreed to help with this event, and we're so grateful, but I'll level with you - we need all the help we can get!

Thanks for any help you can offer. (*And thanks to the three more members who have joined our committee - Phyllis Noblitt, Jerrie Pearson and Shirley Willstead.)* We'll be working very hard to bring this project to a successful conclusion for ill-treated children in Las Vegas.

Noanie Gildner
Chairman

The Mesquiter January 1997

January
1997

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
			New Year's Day	2	Holiday No Meeting	4
5	6	Bd. Meeting Eve. Mesquite	8	Junior Mesquite	Business Meeting	11
12	13	14	15	16	Comm. Svcs. Fund Raiser French Follies	18
19	20	Evening Mesquite	22	Junior Mesquite	Program Speaker	25
26	27	28	29	30	Program Speaker	

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