The Mesquiter

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"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"

Your President's Theme for 1996-1997

With the first Tuesday, falling on April 1, we are again five weeks between Board meetings and the printing of the Mesquiter. Jo and Bob Waters have provided us with an exceptionally fine monthly Mesquiter, arriving regularly, in a remarkably short time and published at a remarkably low cost. Immediately following a Budget cut in Mesquiter apportionment, printing costs increased, however with tenacity, they have managed to publish almost within budget. We truly appreciate what they have done and sincerely thank them.

What a five weeks it has been. The New Sound Choir presented their Spring concert, enhanced with Sign Design accompaniment and Tap Dancing. We are very proud of these talented members and grateful for their continued commitment. It was a special pleasure to celebrate Director, Mark Zwillings birthday and enjoy with him, birthday cake baked by Phyllis Noblitt. Don't forget the Choir Luncheon on June 13.

The April Business Meeting brought important Board recommendations and showing their trust and approval of the Board they elected, the membership approved the Board recommendations. A fine slate of officers, as presented by the Nominating Committee, was unanimously approved for the 1997-1998 Club year. Congratulations and our thanks to each of you who have willingly committed to serve on the Mesquite Club Board. To end this special Business Meeting, Kaye Gray and Linda Baxter and their Tea committee served birthday cake, at the largest birthday party your president has had!

The small in number, but mighty in "Serving and Achieving", new members, presented a great "Spring Into Fashion" event. The day featured a delicious luncheon and Fashions from the ever popular Kasper Suits. The tables were lovely with the most " real ", not real floral center pieces, I have ever seen. How many of you planned to plant yours? We look forward to serving in the future with these new members.

Kudos to our Evening Mesquite Members on their very successful Community Services Brunch. The tables were beautiful, again with "such real" floral centerpieces and napkins holders to match. The Brunch was delicious and we will never forget those delicious and so clever, floral desserts!

Literature Chairman, Irene Dunne's choreography of "Ladies of Literature", provided the Mesquite Club membership with another memorable program, that only this wonderful, sharing lady can provide. Space prohibits a complete review of this " Literary Sensation ", but the casting of Agnes Capps, Pat Fenton, Judith Harriman, Billie Kenney, Denia Mette, Joyce Murdy, Jerrie Pearson and Golda Tobler was exceptional, and their stories, as they told them, were extraordinary. I hope we might be privileged to have this program presented in the future. Irene was unable to present her program and asked Maureen Schnitzer, to step in for her, which Maureen did, admirably. We were honored to have GFWC Treasurer, Jacqueline Pierce, introduced at this meeting.

With the kindness of member, Jeanne Greenawalt, again, opening her beautiful Casa Alegre Garden Home to the Garden Tea Committee, and the weather, perfect, it is no wonder attendance at this annual Spring Event broke records. Mary Shaw and Barbara Hunter and their committee provided a never to be forgotten Luau with orchids and flowers, galore, straight from Hawaii and sumptuous tea delicacies prepared by the ladies of the committee. The collection of original paintings, drawings and poetry, compiled by this committee and presented to Jeanne in appreciation, truly touched our hostess. It was a gift of love. The day was indeed, another very special Mesquite event, provided by very serving members.

I shall miss sharing with you each month, but I look forward to continuing to "SERVE WILLINGLY and ACHIEVE PROUDLY" with you in the future.

Lovingly,

Beverly

MAY 1997

PAST PRESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS:

May 23 Velma Haselton
May 26 Beth Stewart
May 28 Phyllis Hendrickson

MAY AND JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

May	June
17 Dolores Kology	3 Lois Weber
24 Joy Prendergast	5 Dottie Lamp
25 Rosemary Roske	6 Ronnie Newlander
26 Helen Holms	13 Cleo Harmon
	13 Phyllis Ockerman
	13 Sandra Sheets
	14 Muffy Drake
	15 Naomi Papworth

GET WELL NOTES:

Lois Mahood
Pat Duncombe
Lucy Foley
Irene Dunne
Dr. Herb Warm (husband of Harriet)
Mary Ann Hantout
Louise Fountain
Clemance Snyder

Scotty (Edward) Marolt
Village at Manor Park
3023 S. 84th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53227

THINKING OF YOU:

Edna Anstett
Ermita Marsh
Bill Barker
(husband of Joan)
Ruth Naylor
Bertie Ewing
Bernice Fischer

FAREWELL NOTES:

Jan Gunlock (moved to New Mexico)
Ethel Trione (moved to Santa Barbara, Ca)

WE CARE: (continued)

CONGRATULATIONS:

Herb and Harriet Warm	55th Anniversary
Herb and June Eckenroth	50th Anniversary
Duane and Nadine Ricks	50th Anniversary
Alan and Mary Buchholz	25th Anniversary

DONATION TO WE CARE:

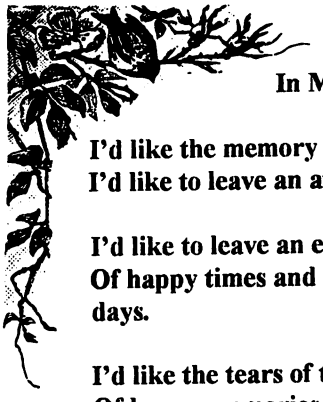
Mollie Murphy In memory of May Hall

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

DEAR FRIENDS:

It meant a lot to me to know that I had so many friends in the Mesquite Club. Friends that remembered me with their cards and in their prayers.

Thank you,
Eugenia Roberts



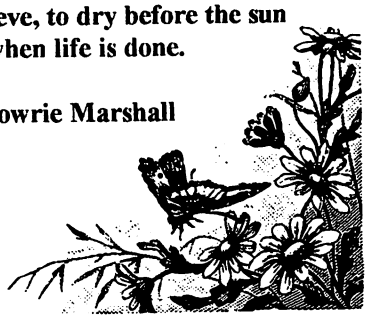
In Memory of Ruth Hazard

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Helen Lowrie Marshall



Dear Executive Board and Appointed Chairmen:

Thank you so very much for the corsage and Mesquite Tree pin that was presented to me. I appreciate your gift, but I appreciate more the support and commitment you have demonstrated this year. You have Served and Achieved and the Mesquite Club is more special than ever because of you.

Lovingly

Beverly

DONATIONS

The following donations were approved by the membership:

Angel Plane/Miracle Flight	$1500.00
Ronald McDonald House	1000.00
Secret Witness	800.00
Salvation Army, Friendship House	400.00
Nevada Chamber Symphony	300.00
Nevada Special Olympics	300.00
Boys Chorus of Southern Nevada	200.00
Girls' State (Nevada)	200.00
HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth)	165.00

A special thanks to Beverly Cochran and her Community Services Committee for their efforts.

Submitted by:
Ruth Norton
Nora Wieland
Phyllis Ockerman

VISITORS TO MESQUITE CLUB IN APRIL

April 4:
Mark Zwilling
Grace Brightwell
Betty Owen
Bonnie Leavitt
LaVerne Willman
Ann Bracken
John Mette
Kay Schofield
Kristen Cornell
Mindy Silberlicht

April 11
Cathy Poer Smith

April 18
Margaret Crapo
Joan Essex Rowan
Robin Essex Starr
Jeanette Erickson
Margaret Briggs
Nancy Blackford

April 25
Beverly Brown
Jackie Pierce
B.J. Morris
Cathi Poer Smith

MONTH OF APRIL, 1997

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged

IN MEMORY OF:	DONOR:
Gene Roberts	Dottie Lamp
Katheryn Doubrava	Sylvia Mills
IN HONOR OF:	**DONOR:**
Lois Mahood	Emerson/Nora Wieland
Beverly Sawinsky	Helen Caggiano

As another club year comes to an end, and thus the term of this Chairman, let me express my profound thanks for the support you have given to the Memorial Fund. Since its inception in 1994, over $13,000 has been contributed, enabling us to landscape the front of our club and replant some of the patio. This summer we will be adding new storage cabinets to each side of the stage, update our sound system, install a new fire door on the south side of the building and install a new water fountain in the hallway. AND we will still have about $5,000 left over toward future projects. I am so proud of YOU, the members of Mesquite Club, who have made this possible. THANK YOU for allowing me to serve as Chairman of this fund.

June Eckenroth, Chairman
Memorial Fund

THOUGHTS

Fashions fade—style is eternal.
Yves Saint Laurent

Continuous effort—not strength or intelligence—is the key to unlocking our potential.
Liane Cardes

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.
Marie Curie

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

279 Members
18 Sustaining
+6 Honorary
303 Total

DEATHS: Ruth Hazard

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan M. LeMere
Financial Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FROM EVENING MESQUITE

Vicki Brende
P.O. Box 85064
Las Vegas, NV 89185
Tel. # H -433-7128
W -799-8601

A native Las Vegan and former Junior Mesquite member, Vicki teaches school for the gifted and talented students. She is the mother of three (including a set of twins) who are now in college. She loves art, music, dancing and the company of her two dogs.

Joyce Carr
7110 Wedgewood Way
Las Vegas, NV 89117
Tel# H -873-1339
W -799-4530

Joyce grew up in Pennsylvania where she received her Masters Degree in education. She moved to Las Vegas in 1969. She taught 4th grade students and then became a librarian for 16 years. Two years ago she decided to go back into the classroom again and teaches 5th grade. She is looking forward to retirement in a few years and will be able to do all the things that she never has time for now. She enjoys sewing, crafts, reading and her new poodle puppy.

Marilyn Freeman
6628 Edna Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Tel# 248-6628

Marilyn works part time for the Las Vegas Convention Center which allows her to be a full time mother to two teenagers. Marilyn and her husband Gary enjoy getting away to their cabin in Utah. Their family enjoys snow mobileing in the winter and it is a great way to escape the summer heat of Las Vegas. She is a former Junior Mesquite Club member and is also the daughter-in-law of past president Lois. She has just developed a new interest in golf.

Nancy Gasho
5007 S. Wrightview Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89120
Tel# H-458-7992
W-799-7788

Nancy was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. She received her Elementary Education Degree from the University of Georgia. After teaching for two years she was accepted by the Defense Department to teach Air Force dependent children in England. She met and married native Nevadan, Al Gasho, who passed away last August. She received her Masters Degree at UNLV and teaches gifted and talented children. She is a past President of Junior League, Pi Beta Phi Sorority and the Ronald McDonald House Board of Trustees.

Roberta A. Gomes
5355 S. Rainbow Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89118
Tel# H-889-1123
W-243-1000

Bobbie was an active member of Junior Mesquite for 8 years before moving to the state of Washington for 10 years. She and her husband Vince moved back to Las Vegas last summer, where she is employed at Household Credit Services. When she was young, her father was in the Navy and she traveled a lot, living in the Philippines and graduating in Madrid, Spain and speaks Spanish fluently. She has a son living in Virginia and a daughter here in Las Vegas who was just recently married.

Nancy Hudson
1512 Gold Dust Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Tel# 739-6659

Nancy grew up in Ohio and was class valedictorian and won an academic scholarship to Western Reserve in Cleveland. Her academic career was interrupted by marriage and the birth of her three daughters. She returned to Ohio where she earned a BA cum laude and a Masters in Library Science at Case Western University. She moved to Las Vegas in 1972, worked with the Clark County Library and retired in 1994. She has been active in AAUW and founded the Silver Queens Investment Group. She enjoys sewing for her grandchild and playing bridge.

Norma Jester
2609 Giant Redwood Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89123
Tel# H-896-9219
W-361-1778

Norma is the store manager for Kasper Suits. She is an artist and has a degree in Interior Design. She also designs scarves and has designed one for Notre Dame. She has one son who is an engineer and lives in Kentucky. Norma grew up in the Kansas City, Missouri area, but has moved around the country before coming to Las Vegas 3 years ago.

WELCOME (CONTINUED):

Paula J. Maixner
2709 Sidonia Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Tel# H-253-9443
W-367-5607

Paula was born and raised in Colorado, graduating from the University of Northern Colorado with a Degree in Business Administration/Accounting and worked in the uranium industry. She moved to Las Vegas in 1980 and began her career at Nevada Power Company in the accounting department. She completed her MBA at UNLV and is currently the Manager of Finance. She enjoys golf, hiking, cross-country skiing and working in the yard growing tomatoes.

Maureen Nolen
6710 E. Bonanza Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89110
Tel# H-438-3565
W-380-1121 X-418

Maureen is a RN Supervisor for Sierra Health Services and a graduate of UNLV. She was born in Germany and grew up in an Army family and has traveled all over the world. She and her husband Larry, retired Air Force, have made Las Vegas their permanent home and completed building their home on Sunrise Mountain. They have two teenage sons.

Sharon L. Scobie
5224 Saranac Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89130
Tel# 656-7480

Sharon grew up in Wisconsin where she graduated with a Degree in Education from Wisconsin State University. She and her husband William moved to California where she completed her Masters Degree at San Diego State. They have four grown boys, all who received the Eagle Scout Award and have graduated from college. She works part time at CCSN and UNLV teaching computer courses and is an active member of the Trinity Methodist Church.

Brenda Tanner
8924 Torcello Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89180
Tel# 255-1180

Brenda retired in 1993 after 26 years as a teacher and librarian at the middle school level in Clark County. She currently is enrolled at the Community College in Ornamental Horticulture and plans to do landscape design. She has one daughter and enjoys the company of her two grandchildren.

Arlene H. Williamson
3208 Calle De El Cortez
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Tel# H-365-8879
W-364-2525

Arlene is originally from the state of Washington and she moved to Las Vegas in 1984. She has been in the real estate field for 27 years and is currently the Director of Continuing Education and Correspondence for the Southern Nevada School of Real Estate. Arlene is a widow with 3 grown children and her 6th grandchild is due the 1st of July.

Shauna Zobel
P.O. Box 70238
Las Vegas, NV 89170
Tel# H-361-1174
W-799-8290

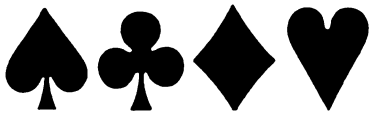
Shauna is currently the principal of Elton Garrett Middle School in Boulder City, after serving in various capacities for the Clark County School District. Shauna, a 25 year resident and a UNLV graduate, enjoys reading mysteries, crafts, dabbles in water colors and is a pilot. She and her husband Keith have a son, Kyle who is 21.

Congratulations

DUES NOTICE

Dues for the 1997-98 year are payable at this time. The final date for payment is June 1, 1997. The amount due for members is $75.00. Sustaining members dues are $37.50. Those members in good standing that have attained the age of seventy (70), and have been a member for 35 years or more are entitled to this status and can apply by sending a letter to the Executive Board of the Mesquite Club. Sustaining members pay half (1/2) of current dues. All rights and privileges are retained as a sustaining member, and hostess obligation is optional. Dues should be sent to:

Mesquite Club
Attn: Financial Secretary
P. O. Box 14424
Las Vegas, NV 89114



MARATHON BRIDGE WINNERS, 1996-1997

Couples, Tan

1st	Marie Eggleston/Ron Roos	24,640
2nd	Rosemary/Bren Dehn	22,860
3rd	Bev/Jay Cochran	18,410

Gold

1st	Lucille/Del Barth	19,520
2nd	Harriet/Herb Warm	19,030
3rd	Joan/Charles LeMere	18,570

Ladies, In Home

1st	J. Waters/T. Heinzmann	20,490
2nd	V. Haselton/H. Warm	17,100
3rd	L. Schanz/A. Itkis	16,470

First Wednesday

Blue

1st	J. Allf / J. Slaughter	24,770
2nd	S. Southard/ N. Ricks	20,980
3rd	R. Dehn / R. Egan	16,260

Green

1st	M. Eggleston / J. Waters	19,480
2nd	R. Essex / Ottman	18,920
3rd	K. McCauslin / E. Brewster	18,040

Lavender

1st	L. Mahood / O. Magar	19,000
2nd	T. Heinzmann / B. Cochran	18,180
3rd	L. Lippold / L. Partridge	15,840

Salmon

1st	D. Ritz / J. Eckenroth	19,780
2nd	L. Lee / Jones	16,860
3rd	N. Wieland / R. Bostic	16,500

Mesquiters: There has been an interest shown in a Mesquite Duplicate Group. If you are interested, please contact Trish Heinzmann, 656-1357

"Serve Willingly ~ Achieve Proudly"
Mesquite Club
Closing Luncheon
Friday, May 23, 1997

11:00 am Social Hour
Complimentary Wine & Punch

Lunch Served at 11:30 am

~ Menu ~

Chicken Salad complimented with
Lime & Cilantro Dressing
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter
Petit Fours & Cookies
Freshly Brewed Decaf Coffee / Iced Tea

(Catered by "Affairs to Remember")

$14.00

Deadline for pre-paid reservations is May 19th.

Mail Checks to:

Joan LeMere
4576 El Escorial
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

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

THOUGHTS

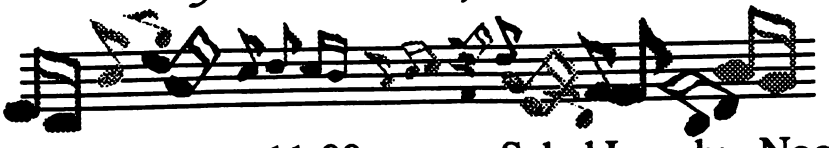
It's only natural that a person becomes quieter as he grows older—he has more to keep quiet about.
Farmers' Almanac

The quickest way to find a lost item is to buy another just like it.
Farmers' Almanac

You won't want to miss the

Luncheon & Card Party
Friday, June 13th

to benefit the Mesquite Club Choir



Social Hour: 11:00 Salad Lunch: Noon

Cost: $12, including coffee and iced tea Wine: $1 per glass

We're raffling off a painting by our acclaimed artist, Joyce Murdy!

Make up a table for cards or games 𝄞 ***Or just come for lunch & fellowship***

Reservations not required 𝄞 ***To prepay, send check to:***
Joan Barker, 528 Beckley Court, Henderson, NV 89014
Questions? 454-5514

BOARD BRIEFS

- The resignation of Lois Mahood as Director for 1997-1998 was accepted.
- The request to microfiche the minutes of the last four Administrations was approved.
- The 1997-1998 Proposed Budget was approved and will be presented to the membership for approval at the May 9th Business Meeting.
- Repaving and Striping of the Parking Lot was approved and will be presented to the membership for approval at the May 9 Business Meeting.
- If you know of someone who might assume the duties of Rental Agent, please inform Sophia Hesbon or Beverly Sawinsky.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Thank you for the many notes and telephone calls on the "Ladies in Literature" Program. I have compiled and copied all the notes so that the actresses can share in your appreciation.

Special thanks to the stars for their exceptional interpretations and to Maureen Schnitzer for taking my place at the last minute with her usual professionalism.....

Love,

Irene Dunne

PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP

The Mesquite Club will again sponsor the Parliamentary Workshop for those who wish to improve their knowledge of procedures.

DATE: Saturday, June 7, 1997
TIME: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Refreshments available at 8:30 a.m.
WHERE: Mesquite Club

The workshop will be conducted by Phyllis Silvestri, Registered Parliamentarian.
If you wish to attend, please sign up on the sheet that will be circulated during Friday meetings or call me at 737-0823. We need to know how many will attend so we will know the refreshments to provide. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTENDEES!!!

Sophia Hesbon,
President-Elect

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Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
				1	Garden Tea	3
4	5	Board Mtg Eve. Mesq.	7	Junior Mesq.	Business Meeting	10
Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	Presentation of New Members	17
18	19	Eve. Mesquite	21	22	Closing Luncheon (Installation)	24
25	Memorial Day (Observed)	27	28	29	Memorial Day	31

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