



# The Mesquiter



Issue I

June 1996

## **"SERVE WILLINGLY, ACHIEVE PROUDLY"**

### **Your President's Theme for 1996-1997**

How appropriately Donna Pearson, Rosemary Dehn and their committee willingly provided a truly outstanding luncheon to close President Lois Mahood's year. They achieved making the day a memorable occasion. Proud they should be! Thank you Special Events Committee. The Las Vegas Flute Quartette, arranged for the music by Music Chairman, Jerrie Pearson, provided delightful selections, contributing to our enjoyment on that special day. Invited guests including Cathi Poer Smith, GFWC Nevada State President, Rose Irwin, GFWC Nevada, Past State President and Connie Macauley, Junior Mesquite Club President.

The Installation of Officers, our Precious Gems, who we will be Serving Willingly this 1996-1997 year, was truly inspiring, as well as innovative and most entertaining. Thank you to my sponsors, Rose Irwin, Alice Eubank and Mary Ellen Gallagher, who did the Installation.

In the week previous to our closing luncheon, Joanne Compton Vaughn, Membership Chairman, presented the Evening Mesquite new members at their evening meeting ( which was followed by a baked potato and salad supper) and on May 17 the Daytime new members were presented to the membership. Please welcome and become acquainted with these talented and lovely ladies. They will be Serving and Achieving as they become involved with the purpose of Mesquite Club. We welcome and look forward to their new ideas and the display of their talents. At their presentations we promised " to do our best to make our partnership in Mesquite Club a rewarding and enjoyable time, by being friendly, thoughtful and kind." Let us remember to do so.

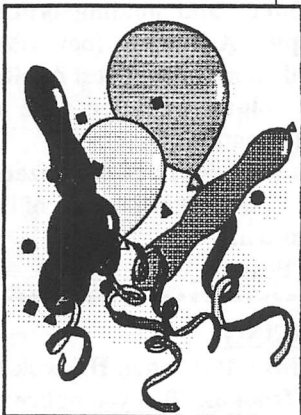
Our summer social events begin with the New Sound Choir hosting a Luncheon on June 21. Please come and support our Choir. We are proud of them and no other group of ladies Serve more Willingly!

I will be attending the International GFWC Convention in Nashville June 14 to June 18. President Elect Sophia Hesbon will be here to take care of any needs that may arise.

Please join me in looking forward to a Proud year of Serving and Achieving!

Lovingly,

Beverly



*President's*

*Message*

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT 6/2/96

### REVISED MEMBERSHIP:

311 Members  
+ 6 Honorary  
317 Total  
- 2 Resignations  
315 Grand Total

### RESIGNED:

Luella Simpson  
Charlotte Nolan

### DEATHS:

Mal Morledge, 5/10/96 (Member since 1957)

### ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES:

Diane McMahon, 1924 Summer Pine Ct. # 103  
Las Vegas, NV 89134 Tel.#242-2121 H, 737-2277 W.

### NEW MEMBERS INTO EVENING MESQUITE:

Joan Buchanan 3355 Vema Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89121  
February 10 458-3512

Ann Casey 7460 W. Helena Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89129  
April 9 645-0274

Marjorie "Anne" Nichols 1032 Sun Wood Dr.  
February 4 254-1233 Las Vegas, NV 89128

Sharon Seif (Eric), 6361 Concho Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89102  
March 7 367-3143

Sandra "Sandy" Stovall (Bill) 7900 Wedlock Ln.  
November 11 645-8941 Las Vegas, NV 89129

Teri Burton 9509 Treasure Beach Ct.,  
November 11 254-1207 Las Vegas, NV 89117

Elizabeth J. "Johanna" Kennedy 3267 "B" Dawnflower St.  
August 17 737-9499 Las Vegas, NV 89121

Penny Parsons (Bob) 6912 Cloudy Ridge Ct.  
December 1 658-9639 Las Vegas, NV 89130

Alice Starbuck Sells 8941 Clairton Ct.  
June 21 254-1492 Las Vegas, NV 89117

Mary Lynn Snyder 6787 Oak Valley Dr.  
November 14 873-7730 Las Vegas, NV 89103

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Be patient with everyone,  
but above all with yourself.

St. Francis De Sales

## WE CARE COMMITTEE REPORT

### JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

6-15 Naomi Papworth	6-25 Ruth Norton
6-17 Barb Hunter	6-27 Anna Itkis
6-18 Jewel Brooks	7-1 Betty Onstot
6-19 Agnes Capps	7-1 Maureen Schnitzer
6-21 Allie Sells-Starbuck	7-7 Naomi Lills-Shirley
6-22 June Kilian	7-8 Irma Gray
6-23 Deloris Ward	7-10 Rosemary Dehn
6-25 Jean Hager	7-10 Ruth Egan
6-25 Ruth Hazard	7-11 Kay O'Gorman
7-16 Marion Kohler	

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### In Memory of Mal Morledge

Malvena "Mal" Morledge became a member of Mesquite Club in 1957. She served Mesquite Club in many ways during her membership. Mal was a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. She was a charter member and first president of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. For many years the annual Doll Tea was held at Mal's home. Mal spent over 30 years as a volunteer and holding office at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. (now UMC) She belonged to the Good Shepard Home of the West Auxiliary and Assistance League. She volunteered her time and leadership talents to all these organizations. Mal played an important part in the growth of organizations for women in Las Vegas. The significance of her accomplishments will not be forgotten.

Alice J. Pearson

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### REMINISCING

GOD had something in mind on May 19th when HE took that gentle man, CHARLEY DAVIS, from us. Did you notice how the heavens illuminated when CHARLEY, with bright halo and restored health entered the pearly gates on his Mini-bike? I did! Southern Nevadans were fortunate to know, enjoy, respect, and love this beautiful person for twenty-eight years. An airline pilot, he flew into the hearts of Mesquite Club ladies in 1978 and endeared himself, as he had already done in his church, Masonic Lodge and Zelzah Shrine. Impossible to count are the numerous hours of valued time he lovingly gave to our club: Mesquiteros, rosters, procedures, address labels—always with that twinkle in his eyes and bashful smile when he refused reimbursement or gifts.

Our greatest treasures are keepsakes that remind us of special people: CHARLEY left Mesquite Club ladies with an abundance of keepsakes. More than memories will connect NONY AND CHARLEY, and we will always think and speak of them in "one breath," GOD comfort NONY as she learns that they remain one in spirit, forever.

Lois Mahood

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### Dear Ladies of Mesquite

Your support during this most difficult time of losing George has been tremendous. Thank you for your calls, prayers and cards. The We Care Committee was fantastic. Thanks to all who helped so much. All your efforts are very much appreciated. Mrs. George W. Allf, "Juanita".



**WE CARE COMMITTEE REPORT**(continued from Page

2): Dear Mesquite Club Members:

Thank you for the nice card and "get well" wishes during my recent shoulder surgery. Now that I'm home from the hospital I take out-patient therapy three times a week and feel better each day. Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers.

**WATCH OUT** for those speed bumps in the parking lots! Love, Louise Teissedre

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**MEMORIAL FUND**

Month of May 1996

We wish to acknowledge the following contributions:

Honor of Lois Mahood:

Donor:

Dorothy Craighead  
Ruth Norton  
Cornelia Boyd  
Loraine Thompson  
Patricia Fenton  
Bonnie Gragson  
Nora Wieland  
1995-1996 Board

Memory of Jeanne Joseph

Sid DeYoung

Memory of Mal Morledge:

Lois Mahood

Memory of Charlie Davis

Lois Mahood

Irene Dunne  
Lillian Isaacson  
Colleen Haycock  
Ruth Vogliotti  
Norma Wadsworth  
Joanne Nelson  
M/M Charles Gray  
M/M Lloyd Kling  
Mary Heenan

Honor of Nony &amp; Charlie Davis

Lois Mahood

Memory of Virginia Culley

Lois Mahood

Memory of George Alf

Lois Mahood

Memory of Dorothy Preston

Lois Mahood

Honor of June Eckenroth

Lois Mahood

The Memorial Committee thanks you for your support. It is not always HOW MUCH you give but the idea that you made a donation to honor or memorialize someone and thus maintain the beauty of YOUR CLUB at the same time.

June Eckenroth, Chairman

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**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE WORKSHOP**

On Saturday, June 22 (date change) Phyllis M. Silvestri, Registered Professional Parliamentarian, will conduct a workshop, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until 1:00 p.m. Coffee will be available at 8:30 a.m. This workshop is open to all members. Officers and Chairmen for 1996-1997 are encouraged to please attend. You may make reservations with either Beverly Sawinsky at 648-7206 or Sophia Hesbon at 737-0823.

**BOARD BRIEFS**

The Board approved a \$100.00 donation to HOBY Foundation for refreshments at the Seminar being held June 13-16 at UNLV.

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**ENTERTAINMENT! ENTERTAINMENT!**

Ladies, as you know, your Board has approved the sale of the ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS for the 1996-1997 Club Year and these 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 The Mesquite Club in the amount of \$30.00 for each book. Your pre-ordered ENTERTAINMENT BOOK will then be available for pickup early in October.

Please reserve November 22, 1996 as your first Ways and Means function. It will be a most interesting and enjoyable program and luncheon for all.

Enjoy your summer months.

Rose Irwin, Ways and Means Chairman

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**TEA COMMITTEES**

My heartfelt thanks to all tea committee chairmen, vice chairmen and committee members for providing and serving outstanding refreshments for our meetings for the 1995-1996 club year. You were all not only willing to serve, but donated most of your allotted funds to special club functions (\$157.50 to the New Sound Choir; \$64.80 to the CIP Reentry Fund and \$20.00 to Secret Witness). And special thanks to you who did double-duty by serving on more than one tea committee or served on one in addition to participating on one of the three major committees or Garden Tea and to the honorees who greeted members at the door and presided at the tea table. All your help was appreciated. We had a good year!!

Sophia Hesbon, President-Elect

(1995-1996 Hospitality Chairman)

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**IN APPRECIATION**

The Mesquite Tree Pin and Memorial Fund Donation given to me in May by the 1995-1996 Executive Board are sincerely appreciated, as are the flowers, letters, cards and telephone wishes received from other members. The month of June will find me tardily reading and responding to Christmas cards of 1995!

With love,

Lois Mahood

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If you want to be listened to, you should put in some time listening.  
Marge Piercy

Whoever is happy will make others happy too.

Anne Frank

**1996-1997 MESQUITE CLUB APPOINTED****ELECTED OFFICERS 1996-1997**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Beverly Sawinsky</b>
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	<b>Sophia Hesbon</b>
<b>SECOND VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Patricia Duncombe</b>
<b>THIRD VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>Maureen Schnitzer</b>
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	<b>Arlene Parkinson</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>Marilyn Harding</b>
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>	<b>Joan LeMere</b>
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b>	<b>Jerrie Pearson</b>

**ELECTIVE CHAIRMEN**

<b>BUILDING</b>	<b>Shirley Willstead</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>Beverly Cochran</b>
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>Joy Prendergast</b>
<b>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Gallagher</b>
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	<b>Joanne Trahan</b>
<b>RENTAL</b>	<b>Betty Morrell</b>
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	<b>Margaret Ellman</b>
<b>WAYS AND MEANS</b>	<b>Rose Irwin</b>
<b>MEMORIAL</b>	<b>June Eckenroth</b>

**DIRECTORS**

**JANE BEAMER**  
**IOWN GIFFORD**  
**LOIS MAHOOD**  
**ETHEL TRIONE**

**EVENING MESQUITE CHAIRPERSONS**

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>Joan Fragakis</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>Carol Bradburn</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>Sharon Ruymann</b>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>Harriet Cuddy</b>
	<b>and</b>
	<b>Pat McNutt</b>
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	<b>Shannon Mathis</b>
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b>	<b>Nancy Lobeck</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	<b>Helen Holland</b>
<b>WAYS AND MEANS</b>	<b>Kay McCauslin</b>
<b>NOMINATIONS</b>	<b>Mary Resendez</b>
<b>REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD</b>	<b>Naomi Liles-Shirley</b>

**CHAIRMEN**

<b>Advisor to Jr. Mesquite</b>	<b>Lois Rodman Mahood</b>
<b>Bridge Marathon</b>	<b>Patricia Heinzmann</b>
<b>By-Laws</b>	<b>Joan Barker</b>
<b>Community Improvement</b>	
<b>Program</b>	<b>Noanie Gilder</b>
<b>Devotions</b>	<b>Sara Southard</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>Ruth Norton</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Carole Lovinger</b>
<b>Evening Mesquite</b>	
<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Mary Lowman</b>
<b>Evening Mesquite</b>	
<b>Representative</b>	<b>Naomi Liles-Shirley</b>
<b>Garden Tea</b>	<b>Mary Shaw</b>
<b>GFWC</b>	<b>Ethel Trione</b>
<b>Historian &amp; Museum</b>	
<b>Representative</b>	<b>Joanne Nelson</b>
<b>Home Life</b>	<b>Denia Mette</b>
<b>International Affairs</b>	<b>Jan Kennedy</b>
<b>Mesquiter</b>	<b>Jo Waters</b>
<b>Parliamentary Advisor</b>	<b>Alice Eubank</b>
<b>Patriotism</b>	<b>Irene Dunne</b>
<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>Alice Latimer</b>
<b>Representative,</b>	
<b>Secret Witness</b>	<b>Sally McKinney</b>
<b>Representative, Senior</b>	
<b>Citizens</b>	<b>Anna Donnelly Kleinecke</b>
<b>Representative, Women's</b>	
<b>Development Center</b>	<b>Joan Dubrava</b>
<b>Rose Garden Liaison</b>	<b>Lois Freeman</b>
<b>Safety and Security</b>	<b>Marcheta Cook</b>
<b>Screening Committee</b>	<b>Maureen Schnitzer</b>
	<b>Jane Beamer</b>
	<b>Ethel Trione</b>
<b>Statistician</b>	<b>Ruth Rice</b>
<b>Telephone Committee</b>	<b>Fran White</b>
<b>Treasurer's Assistant</b>	<b>Nancy Long</b>
<b>We Care</b>	<b>Alice Pearson</b>

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Dear Members of Mesquite:

In the beginning, there were N E E D S  
which, when neglected, filled our property with W E E D S .

Then, with careful and tender hoeing

As Mesquite Club prepared to answer the N E E D S ,

PEGGY SIMON lovingly supplied the S E E D S .

The DECORATING AND BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS projects have been generously endowed by PEGGY with a gift of \$10,000. This SEED MONEY is expected to stimulate growth and further enrich our assets, so that the N E E D to improve our property WHICH IS, ITSELF, A MEMORIAL TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS, will bear fruit and flowers in the summer of 1996!

This donation to the foyer enlargement (phase 3), as approved) was made

In Loving Memory of PETER "POP" SIMON.

An immediate response to this letter was a donation to these capital improvements from PAT GIANOULAKIS. Earlier donations were received from NAOMI PAPWORTH, BONNIE GRAGSON and LOIS MAHOOD.

With much appreciation and affection,

Lois Mahood,  
Past President, Mesquite Club, 1995-1996

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### IT ISN'T THE SIZE THAT MATTERS

Our annual inventory day brought together a small but diligent group of dedicated Mesquiteros. Climbing up ladders, crawling on all fours did not deter us from our task. Using all of our fingers and toes, we happy, eager volunteers accounted for all the property within our clubhouse. The following ladies deserve the thanks of the general membership:

Beverly Sawinsky  
Sophia Hesbon  
Pat Duncombe  
Maureen Schnitzer  
Shirley Willstead  
Mary Snow  
Beverly Cochran  
Margie Chapin  
Agnes Capps

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## BRIDGE MARATHON

The following list of names are the people who have signed up for a Marathon 1996-1997. Please check to see if your name is included, with the correct partner.

First Wednesday, Club House, 10:30 a.m.

J. LeMere/B. Kenney; J. Beamer/G. Belch  
C. Barnes/P. Fenton; N. Wieland/R. Bostic  
R. Essex/E. Ottman; M. Lathrop/N. Wadsworth  
R. Egan/R. Dehn; K. McCauslin/E. Brewster  
J. Ambrose/K. Symonds; J. Maule/M. Schnitzer  
M. Gallagher/R. Estrin; E. Trione/V. Haselton  
T. Heinzmann/B. Cochran; R. Martin/N. Papworth  
D. Ritz/J. Eckenroth; D. Craighead/R. Roske  
L. Lippold/L. Partridge; R. Collins/D. Pearson  
R. McQuade/B. Cononelos; M. Eggleston/J. Waters  
L. Barth/M. Black; B. Butler/J. Alf  
A. Pearson/R. Irwin; G. Colton/D. Meyer  
R. Norton/D. Rogots; L. Callom/N. Long

### IN HOME PLAY

N. Wadsworth/L. Mahood; J. Beamer/M. Schnitzer  
L. Schanz/A. Itkis; V. Haselton/H. Warm  
R. Dehn/S. Funke; T. Heinzmann/ J. Waters

### MIXED COUPLES

L & D Barth, L&F Callom, B & J Cochran, R & B Dehn,  
R & J Egan, M. Eggleston/ R. Roose, T & F Heinzmann,  
P & D Ockerman, J & T Price, M & J Snow, H & H Warm

We need more players in each group. Vacant slots may be filled with non-members if no Mesquite members choose to play. Please call 656-1357 if you would like to play in any of the groups.

Trish Heinzmann, Chairman  
656-1357

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*June 21st is the day!!*

**Luncheon & Card Party**  
to benefit the Mesquite Club Choir



Social Hour: 11:00      Salad Lunch: 12:00

Cost: \$10.00 including coffee and iced tea      Wine \$1 per glass

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

Reservations not required  Need more information?

Call Joan Barker  454-5514

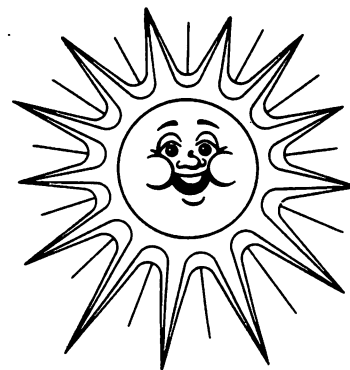


**GFWC-NV  
PRESENTS**

**THE SUN, MOON AND STARS  
LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW  
WITH CARDS TO FOLLOW**

**JULY 13, 1996  
11:00 SOCIAL/12:00 LUNCHEON  
AT THE MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE**

**LUNCHEON WILL INCLUDE:  
BREAST OF CHICKEN WITH PAPAYA AND MANGO  
BABY EGGPLANT SALAD  
HARD ROLL  
CREAM BRULEE  
ICED TEA  
NO HOST BAR**



**PLEASE CONTACT  
FRAN WHITE AT 734-9638 FOR LUNCHEON  
ROSE IRWIN AT 457-4577 FOR LUNCH/CARDS  
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GFWC-NV**

**FASHIONS WILL BE PRESENTED BY SHARON LEONETTE/MACY'S PERSONAL SHOPPER  
MODELS WILL BE OUR OWN MESQUITE & JR. MESQUITE MEMBERS  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
CAROL WHITE AT 731-1024  
COST: \$15/PERSON**

June 1996						
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## THE MESQUITER

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