

# THE MESQUITER

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Issue 7

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February 2015

## SAVE THE DATE

- **FEB 6, 1 pm** Silver Tea Mesquite Club's Anniversary and Service Awards (See ad page 2)
- **FEB 13, 1 pm** Business Meeting
- **FEB 20, 1 pm** Afternoon Tea (See ad page 2)
- **MAR 6, 1 pm** Fine Arts Day (See ad page 2)
- **MAR 13, 1 pm** Closed Business Meeting -Voting
- **MAR 16-19** Rummage Sale Set up
- **MAR 27, Luncheon 11 am**  
**Social Noon Luncheon**  
Community Services (See ad page 2)

## EVENING

- **FEB 3, 6 pm** Hands On Community Service Project ( See page 3)
- **FEB 17, 6 pm** Mardi Gras Bingo, Ways and Means Fundraiser (See ad page 4)
- **MAR 3, 6 pm** Regular Meeting & Nominations
- **MAR 17, 6 pm** Rummage Sale Set-up

## DAY AND EVENING

- **MAR 20-22** Rummage Sale  
Fri and Sat - 7 am till 4 pm  
Sun - 10 am till 2 pm

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### "Volunteering to Promote Culture in Our Community"



Hello Ladies of Mesquite,

Here we are in the Fabulous Month of February!

Have you ever counted the number of holidays in February? I was amazed when I started to review: Chinese New Year, National Freedom Day, Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, Presidents Day, Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday and Black History Month!

We certainly have lots of National Holidays and events to celebrate. However, we also have our very own Mesquite Club Events:

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Our Silver Tea on February 6** is almost here! This is a traditional event which gives us an opportunity to honor the club's past presidents and recognize members who have given 20 plus years of dedicated service to our Club.

We have an **Afternoon Tea** scheduled on **February 20** with speaker, Herman Groman, a former FBI Agent and author.

**February is also when our Nominating Committee** goes into 'high gear' as they prepare a proposed Slate of Officers and Chairmen for the upcoming year. If you have a special interest or if there is a position that appeals to you, let them know. Sharing your talent adds to the success of the Club.

## March Events

**Our ANNUAL Rummage Sale is in March.** It will a great time to check your closets, cupboards and garages for any 'treasures' or anything that you can live without. Our Rummage Chair Corrine would appreciate any time that you can donate to help with the set up for this event: **March 16 - 19**. The signup sheet is at the Clubhouse, please fill in the days and times that work best for you!

Our events are always enjoyable, fun and informative, as well as a time to share refreshments. I want to encourage everyone to bring a friend, relative or neighbor when attending events--lets spread the word and share what the Mesquite Club is all about!

I enjoy seeing your smiling faces, so mark your calendars and together we can meet new friends, make memories and have fun!

Hugs,

Ilene



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Silver Tea*

*Mesquite Club's  
Anniversary and  
Service Awards*



**FEBRUARY 6, 2015 ♦ 1pm**

Join us as we honor Past Presidents and  
celebrate Mesquite Club's Anniversary.

Tribute and Awards Presentation

Champagne Social Hour

Not to be missed!

Entertainment will be provided

Bring a friend to share the experience

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 ♦ 1 pm**



Featured speaker  
Herman Groman  
former FBI agent,  
author of a thriller mystery

**Fine Arts Day**

**March 6, 2015 ♦ 1pm**

**"ART REFLECTS  
OUR CULTURE"**

The Mesquite Club supports the arts.

Artists working in oil, watercolor, photography  
and acrylics are welcome to bring your  
creations for display.

Bring your own easel.

For more information contact:

Mary Shaw 702-363-9920

Please bring your submission for display to the  
clubhouse on March 4.



Come to the "Easter Parade"

Wear your Easter Bonnet,  
with all the frills upon it!

Community Service Luncheon

March 27 ♦ 11 am Social ♦ Noon Luncheon ♦ \$25

Bring a Guest to enjoy a

Delicious Home Cooked Easter Brunch

Supporting: Culture for Children Program at Discovery Children's Museum

Be in our fabulous Easter Parade

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Mesquite Club, Attention Nancy Zangl  
P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

- ♦ Bring a can of fruit for the Salvation Army's Easter Basket
- ♦ Recipes from the Basque Luncheon are in high request, these will be for sale plus the Authentic Basque Sauce used to cook the rave chicken dish.

## EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDELINES



Hello Members,

January 6 found our members learning all about Administrator of our three Clark County Museums, Mark Hall-Patton. He is truly a delightful man with several stories about his experiences on Pawn Stars.

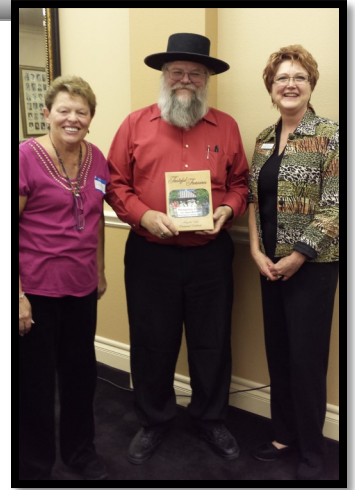
January 20 found us touring the Mob Museum! February 3 will find us doing our Hands-On Community Services projects and February 17 will have us celebrating Fat Tuesday with our Mardi Gras Bingo.



Thank you to all our Chairman that have worked so hard to plan these events. To our members that are experiencing sickness within their families, we send love and prayers. As we continue our club year, I look forward to volunteering with you as we Connect with our Community and enjoy our friendships. Please remember to invite friends and guests to our projects and events. They deserve an opportunity to learn about The Mesquite Club.

In Federation Friendship,

*Connie*



### **February 3 Community Services Hands-On Projects guidelines:**

**Pillowcase Project for Children with Cancer.** (*Visit [conkerrcancer.org](http://conkerrcancer.org)*) Please arrive at the clubhouse with the following supplies to cut and pin two pillow cases.

- 100% Cotton Fabric (*use your imagination as far as patterns for little boys or girls*)
- 1 ½ yard for the body.
- ½ yard for the cuff
- ¼ yard for the accent piping

If you would only like to do one pillow case, just bring ½ the above yardage. Please bring scissors or a rotary cutter, a cutting map if you have one, cutting edges or yardsticks and straight pins. (*We will do the sewing at a later date*). If you would like a preview, see the U-Tube video entitled **"Easy Tube Pillow Case Tutorial," "Pillow cases with Hidden Seams" or "How to Make a Pillowcase Burrito/Sausage Roll."** We were introduced to this project a few years ago and it was so heartwarming to help provide smiles and comfort to children suffering from cancer. We won recognition from GFWC Nevada and GFWC International for our efforts.

**Delmar Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation:** It is our pleasure to help those that are confined to this facility.

- If you have material (*can be cotton or polyester*) or would like to purchase material that is more suited to adults, please bring that on February 3 and those pillow cases, when completed, will go to the Delmar Gardens residents.
- They hold a penny auction and are in need of items such as lipsticks, knick-knacks, necklaces, puzzle books, lotions, picture frames, scarves (*very popular*) photo albums, festive socks, etc. So please bring those items to donate.
- Please bring any greeting cards that you would like to donate. (*Unused*). We will be signing Valentine's cards for Delmar Gardens.

**Beauty Bags:** This rewarding ongoing project continues to embrace your donations of hygiene items. We will have the receptacle ready for your items and our busy hands will do the preliminary sorting process. It is this night that we will vote on who this year's recipient will be.

**Greeting Cards:** With the donation of our Greeting Cards that evening, we will also have boxes of sorting Greeting Cards that are already at the clubhouse. The Valentine's cards we will sign for Delmar Gardens, as stated above, and other cards we will sort for their penny auction, along with sorting cards for USO and packets to sell at the Rummage Sale.

What fun-filled, heartfelt projects for our members to gather together to help others. If you have further questions, please contact Ginger Norton at 702-592-2086.



## LET'S PARTY NEW ORLEANS STYLE

### *MARDI GRAS BINGO*

#### **"FAT TUESDAY"**

FEBUARY 17, 2015

6:00 pm - \$15

Mesquite Club

702 East St. Louis, Las Vegas

Come celebrate with old friends and new

Delicious Buffet dinner

Prizes, Raffles and Surprises

Fundraiser for Evening Mesquite

Ways and Means

#### **The Las Vegas Historical Society**

For those of you who not at our meeting on January 23, you missed a wonderful walk down memory lane. Dave Van Zanten, our guest speaker, is putting together a pictorial history of Las Vegas. He would like to collect, preserve and display photos as a teaching vehicle. He is seeking pictures that could be copied where he would keep a copy and you could retain your original.

If you have photos that are of Las Vegas long ago or even recent, contact Dave at: (702) 580-5760. Or go to the website for more information;  
<http://lasvegashistoricalsociety.org>.

This is a great way to be part of Las Vegas History preservation.

Johanna Kennedy

#### **BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Mesquite Club Building Committee met recently to discuss building issues currently underway.

- Our large Mesquite Tree in front has been trimmed and cabled by a tree service and we hope to be able to save it. Other landscaping issues are being worked on, and some plant replacements and other needs will be taken care of as the weather warms.
- After our air conditioners were stolen last summer we realized we needed to better secure our building from the on-going theft attempts and general vandalism that takes place when the building is closed and there is no-one around. (Our storage area has had two break-ins over the last couple of weeks).
- We have gathered bids from wrought iron contractors for the gating of our driveways, and have now considered the three written bids we received. The Building Committee, Executive Board and the membership at the January business Meeting have accepted a bid from Western Iron to do the work of gating our driveways and front access to the courtyard. Access to these areas would be keyed, just like the gate to the front door. We would like to begin this work as soon as possible, but must now consider how to pay for it.

Western Iron has offered to donated some iron if we choose to fence-off the long low wall on the east side of our parking lot. For the front gate work the cost will be \$9500. If we do the additional work, using the donated iron, the estimate is an additional \$2500 making the total cost approximately \$12,000. This second part has not been priced yet, but we will have more information soon.

There are some funds available in our Memorial Fund, and also in our savings, but we will need to secure additional funds to do the total project. We have researched the availability of a grant for this without success. If anyone has contacts for possible donations, please contact the Building Chairman or our President. Donations to this project would be greatly appreciated! We will keep you up · dated on the progress of this project.

Thank You.

Cathi Poer, Building Chairman



# MESQUITE CLUB PROPOSED BY-LAW AND STANDING RULE REVISIONS

## MESQUITE CLUB PROPOSED BY-LAW AND STANDING RULE REVISIONS - JANUARY, 2015

### ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

#### SECTION 4: DUTIES

A. President

4. She shall appoint a director of the Executive Board to act as Advisor to the Evening Mesquite.

**Proposed change:** Delete. Renumber remaining items.

**Rationale:** An Advisor from the Executive Board is unnecessary as Evening Mesquite has a representative on the Executive Board who acts as liaison between Daytime & Evening.

### ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

#### SECTION 4: DUTIES

In the second sentence: There shall be at least one director on each of the following Committees: (1) Ways and Means Committee; (2) Community Service Committee; (3) Membership Committee, (4) Evening Mesquite Advisor.

**Proposed change:** After the words "There shall be at least one director" insert the words 'as advisor'; after the words "(3) Membership Committee" delete the remainder of the sentence.

**Rationale:** If the change to Article IV, Officers, Section 4: Duties, A. President. 4., is passed this section must also be changed for conformity; and to clarify the Directors' roles on the committees.

**If passed the sentence would read:** There shall be at least one director as advisor on each of the following Committees: (1) Ways and Means Committee; (2) Community Service Committee; (3) Membership Committee.

### ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### SECTION 4: MEETINGS

A. There shall be one mandatory meeting of the Executive Board each month during the year except July and August.

**Proposed Change:** After the word "year" place a period and delete the remainder of the sentence.

**Rationale:** The club must conduct business throughout the year and the long break between June and September makes it difficult to handle necessary business. The President and Executive Board can agree to dispense with a meeting if they deem it unnecessary.

**If passed the sentence would read:** A. There shall be one mandatory meeting of the Executive Board each month during the year.

### STANDING RULES

6. In the third sentence: A book shall be placed in the Clark County Library or UNLV Library in memory of the member.

**Proposed change:** After the words "Clark County Library" delete the words "or UNLV Library".

**Rationale:** The club can no longer afford the minimum \$100.00 donation for each book that the UNLV Library requires.

**If passed the sentence would read:** A book shall be placed in the Clark County Library in memory of the member.

29. In the list of Elected Officers of the Evening Mesquite Club the second title from the end: "Communications Committee Chair"

**Proposed Change:** Delete this office title.

**Rationale:** This position no longer exists.

31. The Mesquite Club Treasurer shall establish an Evening Mesquite Community Services Fund category. This money shall be earned and disbursed at the direction of the Evening Mesquite membership.

**Proposed Change:** Delete the words "The Mesquite Club Treasurer shall establish an"; after the word "Services" delete the words "Fund category. This money"; before the words "Evening Mesquite" insert the word "The"; after the word "Services" insert the word "funds".

**Rationale:** This category already exists in the Treasurer's itemized categories. If passed the sentence would read: The Evening Mesquite Community Services funds shall be earned and disbursed at the direction of the Evening Mesquite membership.

**REVISION NOTE:** In recent publications of the Mesquite Bylaws some text has been inadvertently deleted, and since these are not changes the membership has voted on, these deletion errors need to be corrected and the text replaced in the next publication of the bylaws. These insertions do not need to be voted on, as they were never proposed to be changed. The two following sections will be corrected:

### ARTICLE III -MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION 3: CLASSIFICATION

B. When a Mesquite member in good standing has attained the age of seventy (70), and has been a member for 35 years or more (in total), she can become a sustaining member by letter to the Executive Board. She shall pay one-half (1/2) of present dues. She retains all rights and privileges and shall have optional hostess obligations. **Note:** This was formerly Section 3, C. but when Section 3, B. was voted on to be deleted, this section then became 3, B..

### ARTICLE XI -APPOINTIVE CHAIRS

#### SECTION 1: LIST OF APPOINTIVE CHAIRS

B. after the words "Memorial Fund," insert the word "Donations". **Note:** The position of Donations Chairman was not voted on to be removed, but was merely suspended during the 3-year Special Project for the Doris French Elementary School. A Donations Chair and Donations Committee have always been charged with the duty of proposing charitable entities to the membership for each club year's charitable donations.

# PRIVATE LUNCHEONS; DORIS FRENCH THANK YOU; SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SCHEDULED PRIVATE LUNCHEONS

### Private Luncheons - \$50

- ♦ Joan Berry - Wednesday, February 11, 11:45
- ♦ Corinne M/ Sandy Holiday - Thursday, February 26, 11:30
- ♦ Joan Powell - Thursday, March 12, 11:30
- ♦ Cherie Lee Williams Thursday, March 24, 11:30
- ♦ June Eckenroth Wednesday, April 15, 11:30

Please hurry to make your reservations. Space is limited.

Your reservation is not confirmed until we receive your check.

R.S.V.P. by sending your \$50 check to:

Mesquite Club, Attention Nancy Zangl

P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

Call Lois Evora at (702) 897-8551 for more information

## ❖ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- ♦ Attached to the Newsletter you will find a Nomination Form, please consider nominating a friend or yourself. Submit the Nomination form by **February 11, 2015**. Print and complete this form, mail it to **Mesquite Club, Inc, P.O. Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193. Attention Nominations Chair** - or put it in the Nominations Chair Mailbox in the office at the Clubhouse.
- ♦ Our standing committees are: ***By-Laws, Community Service, Fine Arts, Garden Tea, Hospitality, Membership, New Sound Choir, Special Events, Telephone Tree, Ways and Means.***
- ♦ ***The election is scheduled for the April 10, business meeting.*** For more information on the nominating committee please contact Mary Gafford at (702) 648-9415.

### SPECIAL RAFFLE

We are selling raffle tickets to win the golf package for four, plus carts, at Las Vegas Country Club, that they so generously donated. We are selling two tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held at our Luncheon on March 27. To purchase tickets, please contact Barbara Bolling at (702) 341-6363. You may purchase tickets at all of our February and March events. The package has a value of \$750. Thanks, Barbara Bolling

### 50-50 Raffles are Back!

The Ways and Means Committee will be having 50-50 raffles at most upcoming meetings. Bring your dollars and YOU may win the pot! Thanks Lois Evora.

### Doris French School Supplies

We are continuing to collect school supplies for the students of the "at risk" Doris French Elementary School through May of 2015. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please put them in the Red Wagon at the Clubhouse.

### BYLAWS

Day will be voting on By-Law changes at our Closed Business Meeting March 13. Evening will be voting on wrought iron gates at the February 3 meeting and the By-Laws at the March 3 business meeting.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** The Deadline for submissions to the Mesquiter is the 15 day of the month. Any information received after that date cannot be guaranteed to be included.

### THANK YOU FROM A DORIS FRENCH FAMILY

To the beautiful women at the Mesquite club thank you.

I am writing today to thank you for all the generosity you showed my family, and I over the Christmas, and New Year's holidays. We greatly appreciate your support, which was really needed during this time. The children's Christmas was totally enjoyable which they thank you. Our housing situation has since gotten better, with the help of many other organizations. I will never forget the good done by the Mesquite Club in our lives. I would like to thank you again for your help with a feeling of gratitude.

With warm regards, Fonte Wilkerson and family

# BIRTHDAYS; RUMMAGE SALE REMINDERS; WAYS & MEANS MERCHANDISE; PHOTOS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Joan Doubrava 02/04  
Phyllis Noblitt 02/07  
Joan Lapan 02/10  
Helga Caggiano 02/13  
Mary Ortiz 02/13  
Lilly Partridge 02/24  
Angie Wollnick 02/24

happy  
Birthday  
may your wish  
come true

## RUMMAGE SALE REMINDERS!

\* Any jewelry that you wish to donate, please contact Joan Doubrava at (702) 656-1911. She would like to be able to make any repairs in advance.

### IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ!

\* Rummage Sale Note from Cathi Poer:

Due to repeated thefts of our items donated for the Rummage Sale, please hold your donations at home for a few more weeks. If this is a problem please contact Tony. Thank you

Any questions please contact Corrine Mewhirter at (702) 739-9022 for more information and to sign up for the rummage sale.

Ilene and June getting things started!



## MESQUITE LOGO

### TOTE BAGS & DENIM SHIRTS

We are taking orders for Monogrammed Tote Bags for \$25 & Denim Shirts for \$20.

They will be available for the next couple of months. This is your opportunity to proudly identify you as a "Mesquite" Club member. Get your order in right away.

### GIVE A MESQUITE CLUB COOKBOOK

Mesquite Club

Cookbooks, we have a limited number available; these cookbooks are a bargain at \$10. It's a great opportunity to purchase a very nice gift for a friend or acquaintance.



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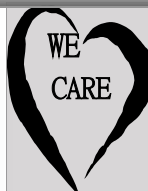
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- ♦ Dolores Martinez's husband, Ken Sowards, had a stroke the Saturday before Christmas. He is home and doing pretty well. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Please no phone calls or visits at this time. Ken Sowards, 2840 Mahogany Grove Avenue, Henderson, Nevada 89074.
- ♦ Beth More had a surgical procedure and is back at home. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- ♦ Jeanne Greenawalt had a fall - and needs your kind thoughts and best wishes.
- ♦ Pam Ivey's mother, Claudia Simmons passed away. The funeral will be held in New Jersey. Cards are always appreciated.

#### ADDRESS CHANGES:

- ♦ Joan Esson; 3801 Old Orchard Ct; Las Vegas, NV 89108; (702) 338-0950
- ♦ Sophie B. Hesbon; 835 So 150 W; Tremonton, UT 84337-2029

#### NEW MEMBER

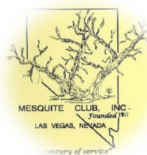
Bianca Dominguez

5319 Regal; Las Vegas, NV 89146

(702) 635-4752

Email: notjustanothervegasdoll@gmail.com

Birthday: 03/09



#### Mesquite Club Creed

*Cherishing my membership in the Mesquite Club, it is my honest endeavor to sustain the high tradition of accomplishment for which it was created, and I pledge myself to uphold the Club in its good work and to guard its reputation as long as I am a member.*

## BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, GFWC PHOTO CONTEST

### BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Ilene Baker at 10:07am.

**President Elect:** Johanna Kennedy; The six month report has been completed and emailed to President Baker. David Van Zantan will be the speaker on January 23. Entertainment for the Silver Tea will be the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts. Yvonne Kelly has our yearbook on a thumb drive. A copy of the drive will be obtained and additional books will be printed.

**Ways and Means:** Lois Evora; Various Ways and Means in December have netted \$1020. The Wine Tasting event raised approx. \$4100. Private Luncheon reservations are being taken anyone wishing to host a private luncheon please see Lois. Lois delivered approximately \$800 worth of clothing, games and books to Doris French ES for children in need at Christmas. Thank you to the Ways and Means Committee for all your hard work.

**Community Service:** Joan Lapan; March 27 is the next Community Service Luncheon. The committee will be meeting next week for planning. A recipe booklet with the Basque Lunch recipes will be produced and sold soon.

**Nominating:** Mary Gafford; Friday February 13 is the nominating committee meeting. Nominations are due in March with elections in April.

**Building Committee:** Cathi Poer; Wrought Iron Bids were received. One bid was selected by the committee. Western Iron provided a bid for \$9500 it is estimated that an additional \$2500 making the total cost approximately \$12,000.

The building committee recommended acceptance of the bid. The board approved the recommendation. Building committee recommendation for funding this project is to take \$3000 from the Memorial Fund and the remainder of funds to come equally from the savings account and from member donations. Discussion of working on obtaining a grant or contacting the City Commission. Cathy withdrew the funding recommendation and will research additional ways to fund. We had a recent vandalism event with a lock being cut and a gate being damaged at the rear of the building.

**Director:** Corinne Mewhirter – Evening Mesquite – Rumage Sale signups have started. Please sign up. Epic will be assisting with the clothing racks etc. Jewelry goes to Joan Doubrava; Good clothing goes to Sandy Holliday for Dress for Success.

**Unfinished Business:** Curio Cabinet on hold at Lynn World – Corinne will be picking this up to use for the rummage sale. Landscaping is still working on saving the Mesquite tree at the front. Ongoing consultation and work on beautification is being done. Joan Lapan suggested donating a few of our cookbooks to UNLV and UNR Library.

Meeting adjourned at 11:21am

### \$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

As of December 31 , 2014

Total in Savings - \$51810.28,

Total in Checking - \$49006.21

Which includes \$18485.90 in designated funds

Choir \$304.94

Community Service

Day \$1726.64

Community Service

Evening \$5477.20

Crafts \$5181.41,

Landscaping \$1850.00,

Memorial Fund \$3461.16

We Care \$484.55

Lynda Schultz

Treasurer

### GFWC PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

The GFWC Photography Contests encourage artistic expression, while recognizing achievement in photography. GFWC offers three opportunities to participate in the Photography Contests:

**The World in Pictures captures the beauty of the world and people around us in three categories:**

- Living Things—adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife
- Scenes—city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, water-scapes, weather
- Still Life—abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments

**GFWC Volunteers in Action** provides members with the opportunity to demonstrate their volunteer activities through photography.

**A Year in Pictures**—also known as the GFWC Calendar Contest—features photographs depicting the twelve months of the year, proving members the opportunity to showcase their talents while supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar.

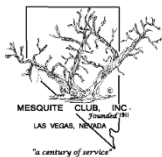
For more information contact: Mary Shaw 702-363-9920

**GFWC Photo contest website:** <http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/2012-14%20ACG%20Photography%20Contests.pdf>

# February

# 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 10 am Board Meeting <u>Evening</u> 6 pm Hands On Community Service Project	4	5	6 1 pm Silver Tea Anniversary and Service Awards	7
8	9	10	11 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	12	13 1 pm Closed Business Meeting	14 <b>Happy Valentines Day</b> 
15	16 	17 6 pm Evening Mardi Gras Bingo, Ways and Means Fund- raiser	18 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	19	20 1 pm Afternoon Tea	21
22	23	24	25 Watercolor 10 am Poker 12 noon	26	27	28



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**LAS VEGAS, NV 89193-5662**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

#### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**

February is the month dedicated to Love. Valentines Day is dedicated to honoring the ones that we love. You can also honor the love for your friends this month.

This is an exciting time at the Mesquite Club. I have a challenge for you all. The next time that you are at the Club-house, pick up a membership application and pass it on to a friend, then bring her to a meeting. We have interesting speakers and some of them are educational. This is a nice experience to share with friends and family.

You can also print out a copy of the Mesquiter and pass it on to a friend or even email it to a friend. Let's generate some excitement and boost our membership.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting, and as always, please feel free to bring a friend.

PS: I have attached a copy of the nomination form, as well as a copy of the New Member application. Now you can forward these to friends anytime that you need too. Let's get some new members to join us.

Cherie



#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

**THE NEXT DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15  
FOR THE MARCH ISSUE  
DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!**

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