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September 2015

SAVE THE DATE

SEPT 11: Opening Luncheon
11 am Social; Noon Luncheon
(see ad page 2)

OCT 2: Afternoon Tea
Speaker-Jane Ann Morrison,
Columnist, Review Journal
1pm

OCT 9: Business Meeting
1 pm

OCT 16: Ways and Means
Luncheon (see ad page 2)

EVENING

SEP 15: Welcome Back
Potluck; 6 pm (see ad page 3)

SEP 29: Regular meeting
Speaker-Vic Caruso from
City Impact Center; 6 pm

OCT 6: Ways and Means
Fantasy Football Bunco;
6 pm (see ad page 3)

OCT 20: Regular Meeting
Speaker-Fitness Instructor
from Z Spot; 6 pm



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With care and compassion, we extend a helping hand.



Greetings,

With the summer almost over, it's time we get back to what we do best. Come and join us at our opening luncheon on September 11 at 11 am, lunch is at noon. Our theme for this luncheon is **"Hats Off to a New Year."** Join us for fun and friendship. Since this is a luncheon please send your \$25 to Nancy Zangl. Do we have to wear a

hat? Noooo Can we wear one if we want? Of course! Hope to see you on September 11.

The board has met over the summer and voted to change some things so they might be slightly different, otherwise things will be very much the same. We owe a great deal of gratitude to Yvonne Kelly who is doing both the Bylaws and the Yearbook for us. They will be ready for distribution at our opening luncheon. We will need to have you sign for the books, so we know who still needs them. If you want an additional yearbook it will be \$5.

Thanks to those who attended the Summer Bunco Beach Party. Evening Mesquite and GFWC Nevada should be very proud of the event. The room was filled and there were some surprise visitors who we don't often see. Seen with Pat Garcia was her granddaughter helping out and I spotted another young lady lending a hand. Start them young is what I always say! Possibly future Mesquite Club members?

Our choir's luncheon was a wonderful success. This fundraiser fills their coffers for the current year. Thank you to all that attended.

Summer is over and it is time to get back to work. I would like to close with this thought:

May your troubles be less,
Your blessings be more,
May nothing but
happiness come through your
door!

Fondly,
Johanna

MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS

Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete the Mesquite Club Membership Survey. If you receive the newsletter by e-mail, you will find two additional PDF files attached. One is the report of the results of the membership survey, and the other is the compilation of the open-ended questions in the survey.

If you receive the newsletter by snail mail, copies of both documents will be available to you at the Clubhouse. Linda Shapona who chaired the committee that initiated the survey, and Jane Reid, who compiled and analyzed the data, would welcome the opportunity to present the data and answer any questions about the survey to both Day and Evening members at one of their upcoming meetings.

Jane Reid

UPCOMING EVENTS; HAPPY BIRTHDAY



TO A NEW CLUB YEAR

Friday, September 11, 2015

Social 11 am ♦ Luncheon
Noon

\$25

Welcome back as we focus on a
New Club Year helping our community
and renewing friendships with club members
Confirm your reservation by mailing your check to:

Mesquite Club, C/O Nancy Zangl
PO Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193
by Tuesday September 8

For more information contact:

Chairs: Kathy Fehr @ 702-454-5975

GFWC NEVADA



FALL BOARD MEETING

Saturday, September 26, 2015

8:30 am till 5:00 pm

\$25

Confirm your reservation by mailing your check to:

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PO Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

Includes continental breakfast and lunch

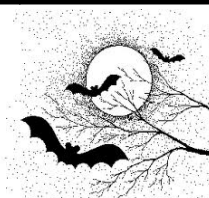
Come and make history with GFWC Nevada!

For more information contact:

Joan Powell @ 702-433-2422

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Barbara Cameron 09/04	Debra Fagan 09/04
Kordella Jolivet 09/04	Joan Powell 09/05
Mary Brandin 09/06	Lynda Schultz 09/08
Peggy Crockett 09/12	Joan Dimmitt 09/12
Ruthie Hinman 09/12	Laurie Hartig 09/14
Jeanne Greenawalt 09/16	Marilyn Freeman 09/23
Sunnie Grigsby 09/24	Juanita Mendoza 09/25
Marilyn Essex 09/26	Judy Stebbins 09/27
Linda Baxter 09/29	Brenda Kostick 09/29



A Ghoulishly Good Luncheon!

"Benevolently" Brewed by the
Good Witches of Ways and Means!

Save the Date: October 16

Social: 11am Lunch: 12noon

Cost: \$25

Reservations: Nancy Zangl

702-564-3216



EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Hello Members,

It's hard to believe the start of another club year is just around the corner! Time flies when you are having fun (*or getting older.*) Many of our members have been busy this summer with planning events and projects, which I know the Evening membership will embrace and "*get involved.*"

On July 28, Ginger Norton, Ruth Larson, Robin Dobbs, Saroj Dhodapkar and several friends completed a project started this past club year. The group finished 70 pillowcases for ConKerr. Arrangements will be made to deliver them and hopefully get some media coverage. Thank you all for completing this project.

On July 21, Evening Scholarship Committee led by Arlene McCroy, partnered with GFWC Nevada for a Bunco fundraiser. The event was spectacular with 69 people attending! Thanks to everyone for all the hard work and delicious food.

Speaking of Bunco—Judy Stebbins and Ruth Larson have planned Evening's first Ways and Means event. It is Football Fantasy Bunco scheduled for October 6, at the clubhouse. The Ways and Means Committee will need help with donations for Bunco raffle baskets and food/drink. Sign up with Judy Stebbins or Ruth Larson to avoid duplications.

Friday, November 13, 2015, is approaching fast—our 31st Annual Holiday Craft Auction! The theme this year is "*Once Upon A Child's Holiday.*" Bonnie Utton and Robin Dobbs and a committee of several members have been working hard all summer planning and soliciting donations. If you haven't already done so, please contact Bonnie or Robin to help. We need "*all hands on deck.*" Everyone's participation and involvement is critical to the success of our biggest fundraiser of the year! Start working on your craft item to donate to the live auction or you can keep a look out for a special craft to buy and donate.

If you have been to the clubhouse in the last month or so, you probably noticed the "*Community Service*" table. (***See photos.***) Bonnie Crawford and Toby Power have implemented the table to showcase the community service projects that both Evening and Day are sponsoring this year. It is a wonderful reminder for club members of what we are doing, and a great visual display of our involvement for potential members and guests.



Our **WELCOME BACK POTLUCK** will be Tuesday, September 15 at the Clubhouse with the Membership Committee coordinating the evening. This is a good chance to bring prospective members. It will be an opportunity to learn about the project table, sign up for HCA sub committees, Membership, Scholarship, Ways & Means, Community Service, and Hospitality. All of these committees need your involvement. There will be a festive atmosphere and lots of good food (*which you will be bringing.*) Membership Co-Chair Carol Hale 702-364-4700 kittyhound@aol.com will be looking for your RSVP about your food & beverage donations.



On September 29, our speaker will be Vic Caruso from the City Impact Center, which

is our community service project partner. On October 20, we will have a Fitness Instructor from Z Spot as our speaker. As you can see, we are hitting the ground running this club year. The Evening Mesquite members are the greatest group of women I have had the pleasure to know. I am confident this club year we will add to the growing successes of this dynamic group.



Wednesday Poker Group

Lesson @ 12:00;

Tournament @ 12:30

Mesquite Clubhouse

Texas Hold'Em is one of the most popular card games in the world and this fun

group is having a ball each week gathering with friends and exercising our brains by learning and playing this fantastic game.

Encourage members and friends to join us.

We give the lessons!

Call Connie Macauley @ 702-378-1325 for details.

Looking forward to seeing you all,
Annette Dorman, Chair of Evening Mesquite Club

Home: 702-685-0952; Cell: 909-438-7676,

Email: adorman4@msn.com

EVENING MESQUITE NEWS; MEMBER ADVERTISER HIGHLIGHT



Put on your favorite team colors

It's time for

FANTASY FOOTBALL

BUNCO

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Mesquite Club,

702 E. St. Louis, Las Vegas

6:00 PM

Admission Donation - \$20

Team up with your friends and join us

For a Tailgate Buffet dinner

And a crowd pleasing good time

Prizes, Raffles and Surprises

Fundraiser for Evening Mesquite Ways and Means



EVENING WELCOME BACK POTLUCK

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 - 6 pm

❖ **BRING A NEW MEMBER** ❖

PICK YOUR COMMITTEE



Holiday Craft Auction sub committees

Membership ❖ Scholarship ❖ Ways & Means

Community Service

Contact Carol Hale at; 702-364-4700 or email;
kittyhound@aol.com, to RSVP your food and beverage
donations.

Chris Ringenbach, specializes in residential and light commercial interior decorating projects for over seventeen years.

"Many of my clients have never worked with a decorator before, so it's my goal to put them at ease through the whole design process. It's important that my clients feel comfortable enough to give me their honest opinion about their likes and dislikes. It is their home and I pride myself on the ability to work to their tastes and styles, not necessarily mine."

"The design process begins with a complimentary in-home consultation. We discuss your needs, identify some possible solutions and establish a budget for your project."

"At my design studio, I will research for products that meet your design and your budget, which I will then present to you in a second appointment at your home. Once you've made your selections, I will follow the project through from ordering to delivery and installation."

"I never consider any job too small – you receive the same attention to detail that I give to every customer, whether you're calling for just one window treatment or you want to redecorate your entire home. I love all my clients!"

"With degrees from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, I find myself working in various capacities involving fabric and the principles of design over the years. I've done costuming for Las Vegas production shows, taught high school home economics, built one of the top Decorating Den Interiors franchises in the country and have received many awards, both for sales and for design."

"On a personal note, I've lived in Las Vegas for almost forty years, am married to Dave, a percussionist, have three grown children and a spoiled Shih Tzu named Maggie."



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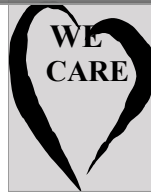
PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED

Toby Power, with the Holiday Craft Auction needs soda bottles as pictured.

Please bring to the Mesquite Clubhouse. Thank you for your help with this project!



For more information contact Toby at 702-595-2202, decorating committee member for HCA.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

Virginia Longley passed away.

Bernice Fischer is in failing health,

Marilyn Essex is doing fine she has her dog with her.

My Dear Sweet Sisters of the Club, I will try to express how thankful I am and how comforted I've been receiving all your letters and cards of condolences after the death of my Mom. You are very understanding and I will look forward to thanking you in person. Even this brings tears so I am not prepared to jump into things just yet. The out-pouring of concern and love from you all is another wonderful benefit to being a part of the Mesquite Club. Corinne Mewhirter and family

*Dear Mesquite Club friends,
It is never easy losing a family member, but losing a child is devastating. Bill and I cannot fully express how much your cards, hugs and expressions of sympathy have meant to us. Knowing someone else cares when you are going through a difficult time in life is a great source of comfort. Thank you so much, Yvonne.*

We send all of our members with health challenges warm and healing thoughts.

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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS, MEMORIAL FUND; REMINDERS

BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President

Johanna Kennedy at 10:05 am.

Financial Secretary -Nancy Zangl

July Revenues \$2562.86

Membership – 91 day members, 3 honorary, 5 new members totaling 99 day, 34 evening members with a total of 133 members. Betty Miller made a motion to make Bernice Fisher an honorary member in the book. Nancy Zangl seconded. Discussion was held as of today there are a total of 3 long time members that have not paid dues. The Motion Failed. Cathi Poer made a motion that we place the 3 names in the book with the hopes of collecting the dues. Nancy Zangl seconded the motion. These are long time members. Motion Passed

Evening Representative – Pat Garcia - The GFWC and Evening Bunco fundraiser grossed \$1695. This will be split. There were 69 attendees. Two members submitted resignations - Molly Ortiz and Elsa Roe – Pat Garcia made a motion that we accept these resignations with regret Cathi Poer seconded. Motion carried. Evening has 3 members that have not paid dues. The Holiday Craft Auction recipient is **Brandolyn's Gift** which benefits children at Child Haven ages 9-17 years old.

New Business:

September 11 at 10:30 we will meet with Melissa Cleary regarding our Facebook page. The Insurance agency has been advised of the wrought iron gates installation. GFWC NV President Joan Powell has advised us that Fall Board is September 26 which will be held via Skype. There will be a continental breakfast lunch and snacks served. Each person will be charged \$25

The survey was discussed with the results distributed attached to The Mesquiter. The Membership Committee will review it and assemble items that may need to be discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 am.

DORIS FRENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

school and classroom supplies, pens, pencils and markers. Scissors, rulers, paper. Also, for Christmas we will need angels to help with wish lists. For more information, contact Lois Evora at; 702-897-8551, ljeane@cox.net.



\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Treasurer, Lynda Schultz ; As of July 31st

Total Savings \$51832.23

Total Checking \$47004.68

Total in Bank \$98836.91

Designated Funds

Choir \$354.94

Community Service Day \$2.64

Community Service Evening \$1346.31

Crafts \$3201.41

Landscaping \$825.00

Memorial Fund \$641.16

We Care \$505.55

Total \$6877.01 As per the July Profit and Loss Statement: July Net Income was \$-1609.21

At the next meeting we may want to consider transferring some monies from Savings into a CD to increase interest income.

\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

According to the Standing Rules of the Mesquite Club, the Memorial Fund is used for the purpose of major improvement or repair and maintenance of Mesquite Club property.

The Memorial Fund welcomes donations for birthdays, anniversaries, congratulations, family members as well as sympathy. Make checks payable to Mesquite Club Memorial Fund and mail to: Mesquite Club C/O Nancy Zangl; PO Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

Donations have been made in memory of Yvonne and Bill Kelly's son Donald Kelly from;

Joan Doubrava

Nancy Zangl

Billie Kenney

Johanna Kennedy

Our ongoing projects:

SAFE NEST: Paper supplies including toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex.



BEAUTY BAGS: Toiletries, shampoo, lotion, soap, moisturizers, Qtips, toothbrushes, tooth paste, Cosmetic Bags. Anything that will help to put together the Beauty Bags.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS: When cleaning out your closet, bring your donations for Dress for Success. They need clothing, handbags and shoes.

CARDS FOR THE MILITARY: Cards for all occasions for our military once they are deployed.

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Meeting 10am	2	3	4	5
6	7  <i>Have a safe Labor Day</i>	8	9	10	11 Opening Luncheon 11 am Social Noon Luncheon (<i>see ad page 2</i>)	12
13 	14	15 Evening "Welcome Back Potluck" 6 pm (<i>see ad page 3</i>)	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23  First Day of Autumn	24	25	26 GFWC Neva- da Fall Board Meeting (<i>see ad page 2</i>)
27	28	29 Evening Regular Meeting 6 pm (<i>see ad page 3</i>)	30			



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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer.

Now it is time to get back to the work of the Mesquite Club. You are looking at an exciting upcoming year!

We have several things that we need to remember;

- ◆ Invite friends to join our ranks
- ◆ Join a committee to improve your club experience, you will find a list of committees in your yearbook
- ◆ Support our Fundraisers so that we can continue to support our local community
- ◆ We love men to join us at our meetings

We have a wonderful history within our community. Let's keep it going and keep tooting our horn when ever possible. It is the squeaky wheel that gets the oil, so let's keep squeaking and getting our friends and neighbors.

The goal for this year is to keep the name of the Mesquite Club in the local news. Your help is needed to do that!

I look forward to your help with this.

Cherie Lee Williams



Welcome Back!

PLEASE NOTE!

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15
FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE
DON'T WAIT 'TIL IT'S TOO LATE!

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