

THE MESQUITE

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Issue 3

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October 2015

SAVE THE DATE

OCT 2: Afternoon Tea Speaker
-Randy Sutton, retired Lt.
from the Las Vegas Metro
Police Department 1 pm
(see ad page 2)

OCT 9: Business Meeting
1 pm (see ad page 2)

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

NOV 6: Community Services
Luncheon (see ad page 2)

NOV 20: Business Meeting
and Craft Sale

NOV 21-21: Craft Sale

EVENING

OCT 6: Ways and Means
Fantasy Football Bunco;
6 pm (see ad page 4)

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

NOV 3: Holiday Craft Auction
working meeting 6 pm

NOV 6: Holiday Craft Auction
set-up 6 pm

NOV 13: Holiday Craft
Auction 5:30 pm



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With care and compassion, we extend a helping hand.



Greetings to everyone!

We're back from the Western States Conference with new ideas to share with the board and if they approve we will share our ideas with you. Joan Powell, Cathi Poer, Barbara Lacy, Kathy Fehr, Joan Doubrava and

myself attended the conference in Milpitas, CA (Silicon Valley). Bonnie Walden, president of WSC has as her theme, *"Volunteers are More Precious than Pearls."* She couldn't be more accurate. You are what makes our organization great! We mixed with other gals from around the Western States and shared ideas.

Our own Cathi Poer was elected as the next president of Western States. We cheered her on ! Her first meeting will be in Salt Lake City next September 15-18, 2016. Hope you can join us. It's informative and fun. Both Babs Condon, International President and Sheila Shea, president elect, were speakers at the Conference. Both were uplifting with their words of wisdom.

Our next meeting will be **October 2**, our speakers have traded places and we will hear Randy Sutton who is a retired Lt. from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department. He has written a book and yes he'll bring copies. The title of his speech is *"The Power of Legacy."* Sounds interesting hope you are there. We will pass out the Bylaws and Yearbook for those that didn't get them at our opening luncheon. You must sign for them!

When you see Kathy Fehr tell her what a wonderful event the opening luncheon was, Kathy and her committee did a great job!

Hats Off to a New Year!

Fondly, Johanna



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MESQUITE CLUB!



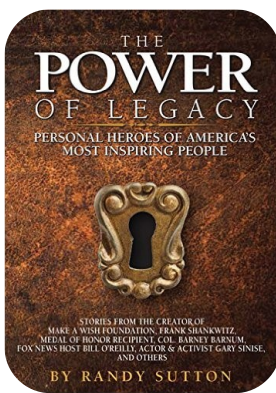
Afternoon Tea At The Mesquite Club

Friday, October 2, 1 pm
Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

Featuring: Randy Sutton, retired Lieutenant from the Las Vegas Metro Police department, author of "The Power of Legacy."

Honorees:
Connie Macauley
Rita Isom

Join us for this interesting and compelling presentation



Mesquite Club Business Meeting

Friday, October 9, 1 pm
Mesquite Clubhouse
702 East St. Louis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193

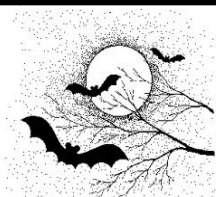


Featuring: Jane Ann Morrison

Columnist for the Las Vegas Review Journal, she writes on topics from politics to human interest. Her column appears Thursdays in the Nevada News section.



Join us for this informative event.



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



**The Community
Service Committee**
invites you to join us
"Rally Around The Flag"
Patriotic Luncheon

Friday, November 6, 2015

11 am Social; Noon Luncheon

HONOR OUR VETERANS

Featuring: World War II Marine Colonel Ed Murphy
Raffle: Two Primo tickets to "Elf" Broadway Musical
at the Smith Center

Enjoy a Historic display of Veterans Mementos

\$25

Confirm your reservation by mailing your check to:

Mesquite Club, C/O Nancy Zangl

PO Box 95662, Las Vegas, NV 89193

HOLIDAY TEA; PRIVATE LUNCHEONS; BIRTHDAYS; NEW MEMBERS



We would appreciate your home-baked donations for that day. You may also purchase those home-baked goodies for the holidays, as well as being serenaded by the



"New Sound Choir Concert."



Contact **Sue Churchill** or **Joan Doubrava** for contributions to the Bake Sale. All profits support the Ways & Means Committee.



Ilene Baker will have a table displaying Parklane Jewelry at the
Holiday Tea on Friday, December 4th.

Parklane Jewelry offers 'designer-inspired' creations of exceptional quality with an unconditional replacement guarantee.

Ilene will be offering a **50% discount** on 'vintage items' and additional specials for holiday gift giving. Profits support the Ways & Means Committee.

Here is an opportunity to fulfill some of your holiday gift giving (and of course to treat yourself too).



Remember our ongoing project for the
Doris French School!



For more information, contact Lois Evora at: 702-897-8551

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accepting credit cards.

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debit card.

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*Ways and Means is
looking for YOU to
hostess a
Private Luncheon*

- ◆ *This is a very popular fundraiser.*
- ◆ *It is always well received and a wonderful opportunity to spend a very fun afternoon together.*
- ◆ *It also brings in some substantial funds for our Club!*

To set your date contact

Linda Baxter: 702 496 7096

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Yvonne Kelly 10/01
Peggy Boxterman 10/06
Patricia McNutt 10/09
Ellie Watts 10/12
Donna Stauff 10/14
June Eckenroth 10/16
Mariann Walker 10/22
Corinne Mewhirter 10/23
Joyce Avery 10/24
Helen Holland 10/25
Alice Eubank 10/29
Barbara Goodwin 10/29
Mary Shaw 10/29

Alice Black 10/05
Irene Armijo 10/09
Barbara Spavin 10/10
Ilene Baker 10/14
Sandra Frank 10/15
Jean McClain 10/22



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

You will find their information in the yearbook

Lucrecia Sparks

Cheryl Kelley

Eileen Hayes

Joan Dimmitt

Diane Holst

Lilly Partridge (rejoined)

These are not in the Yearbook

Rosemary Billings:

2851 South Valley View Blvd #1075, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Kay (Margaret) McClure:

3010 Mann Street, Las Vegas, NV 89146

**Please look for the new members and make them
welcome!**

EVENING: CHAIR LETTER; EVENING EVENTS



Dear Members,

What an exciting opening pot luck we had on September 15! The Membership Committee (Linda, Carol, Melissa, Robin, Saraj), with help from Connie, pulled out all the stops for this event.

Members and guests, including Johanna Kennedy and Jan White, were greeted at the door, and directed to the expo tables set up in a horseshoe fashion. Tables included: Membership, where the many prospective members learned about Mesquite Club Holiday Craft Auction. We received raffle tickets to sell and invitations to send out to family and friends. Community Service chair, Bonnie Crawford explained our opportunities for hands on participation with City Impact Center, including after school help and Trick and Trunk. Finally, Ways and Means chair, Judy Stebbins had sign-up sheets for the October 6 Fantasy Football Bunco!

Pat Garcia manned the GFWC Nevada table for the International Outreach project. A big pink piggy bank stood front and center on the table. Members and guests stuffed the bank with coins and bills to buy goats for Nepal. Barbara Lacy was also at the table to inform the members of the Fall GFWC Nevada State Board of Directors Meeting on September 26, to be held at the Mesquite Club.

The decorating committee of the Holiday Craft Auction had a display of animated Christmas ornaments to sell. Each ornament is \$5 and the proceeds will offset the cost of decorating for our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you are interested in buying an ornament Toby Power will display them at each of our meetings. The displays at each table were impressive. I received many positive comments from members and prospective members.

A cook-off with chili prepared by the Membership Committee and Johanna Kennedy served as our main dinner course with salads and desserts provided by the membership. Linda Shapona took home the first prize ribbon for her chili. Connie Macauley placed second and Johanna Kennedy won third. All the chili was delicious. A fifty/fifty raffle held by Ways and Means netted \$60 for them and for Robin Dobbs! Great job Judy!

Mark your calendars:

September 29-Vic Caruso from our chosen charity City Impact Center will be our speaker. We will learn more about our charity and ways we can help. Don't forget to bring your bagged candy for the Trick or Trunk event we will participate in on October 31.

October 6-Fantasy Football Bunco! Invite all your family and friends to attend. As always, it will be a fun-filled evening. October 20-a Zumba Fitness Instructor will get us moving.

The event kicked off what I know is going to be an exciting, energized, and result achieving year. We had many prospective members who I hope will join our great group of women known as "Evening Mesquite." Keep the momentum going.

Annette Dorman, Chair of Evening Mesquite Club

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

Email: adorman4@msn.com



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.



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 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

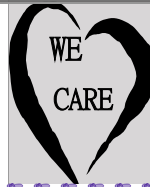


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Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members and their loved ones in difficult times. We also congratulate member's very special occasions.

Joyce Avery is in the hospital. Please send her your healing thoughts. Her home address is : 1628 Bonita Avenue, Las Vegas NV 89104.

Billie Kenney is home recuperating. You can send her well wishes to her home at: 5113 Pacific Grove Dr., Las Vegas NV 89130.

As always, we wish any members that are facing challenges fast recovery so that we may see their smiling faces again soon.



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BOARD BRIEFS, CLUB FINANCIALS,

BOARD BRIEFS



The meeting of the Mesquite Club Executive Board was called to order by President Johanna Kennedy at 10:05 am.

Nominating Committee Chair - Phyllis

Hendrickson – Phyllis moved that Cherie Williams be named President Elect. Motion seconded by Joan Doubrava. *Motion Carried.* Nominating Committee will be seeking a replacement for Second VP.

Building Committee – Cathi Poer - The backdoor has been Replaced. Thank you to the craft group for funding this project. LVVWD advised us that our water usage has increased. The landscaper has made the necessary repairs to the sprinkler system. The blocks on the rear wall have been repaired. Bids for the repair to the blocks at the rear of the building are being obtained. Cathi moved that we allocate \$1700 for the block repair – Nancy seconded. *Motion Carried.* St Anne's Girl Scout troop requested to use the Mesquite club twice a month for meetings. Discussion was held with all agreeing that we will not donate our facilities. White tablecloths for 20 card tables were purchased for \$5 each from the supply budget.

A Thank you card for Yvonne Kelly was prepared in appreciation for her hard work on the Yearbook and Bylaws.

Donations committee is requesting suggestions for charities to donate the Community Service Funds to.

December 6 is the Festival of Wine and Trees - Please plan on attending at 4 pm Wine tasting and decorated trees available via silent auction. More information later.

“Never underestimate the ability of a small group of committed individuals to change the world. Indeed, they are the only ones who ever will.” *Margaret Mead*

\$ MESQUITE CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT \$

Treasurer - Lynda Schultz

Balances as of August 31, 2015

Savings	\$51834.43
Checking	\$45644.90
Designated Funds	\$5819.22
Choir	\$1519.94
Community Service Day	\$2.64
Community Service Evening	\$1496.31
Crafts	\$589.32
Landscaping	\$825.00
Memorial Fund	\$881.16
We Care	\$505.55

\$ MEMORIAL FUND REPORT \$

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; P.O. Box 95662; Las Vegas, NV 89193-5662

Donations have been made to the Memorial fund in memory of the following persons:

In memory of Virginia Longley:

Laurie Hartig	Johanna Kennedy
Joan Doubrava	Paula Mendenhall
Joan Powell	Betty Miller
Cathi Poer	Sue Churchill

Rita Isom

In memory of Corinne Mewhirter's Mother:

Meriam McQuaig	Paula Mendenhall
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In memory of Yvonne Kelly's Son

Paula Mendenhall



Evening Pot Luck



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October Happenings

2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Choir 10 am	2 Afternoon Tea 1 pm	3
4	5 Crafts 10 am	6 Board Meeting 10 am Evening Ways & Means Bunco 6 pm	7 Poker 12 pm	8 Choir 10 am	9 Business Meeting 1 pm	10
11	12  Columbus Day	13	14 Poker 12 pm	15 Choir 10 am	16 Ways and Means Luncheon 11 am Social Noon Lunch	17
18	19 Crafts 10 am	20 Evening Meeting 6 pm	21 Poker 12 pm	22 Choir 10 am	23	24
25	26 Crafts 10 am	27	28 Poker 12 pm	29 Choir 10 am	30	31 



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to Fall. This is my favorite time of the year. It is cooling off and the scenery is changing. People are starting to get excited about the holidays!

Our President, Johanna Kennedy, has a lot of exciting things planned for this year. The calendar has all of the events for the month, be sure to keep it on hand so that you will not miss one fun filled moment.

As always, I urge you to bring a friend to meetings and encourage them to join us with our mission.

I look forward to see you all at an upcoming meeting.

Enjoy the cool weather that is coming!



PLEASE NOTE!

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

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