



League Asks You To Support The Any Soldier Project



In reference to the annual League donation idea presented to the membership at the September

General Meeting about donating small dollar size toiletries like shampoos, conditioners, lotions and tooth paste items to the Salvation Army and the Virgin Valley Family Services for distribution to local families.

The thought was to have the community participate along with the League but right now till early December the Any Soldier Project is fully underway collecting for our Military Service men and women. Not to

interfere with their program the League is asking that all members individually donate to this worthy cause and we will begin our donation event after the first of the year.

The Any Soldier Project is being spearheading by the Mesquite Arts Council in association with the Veterans Center, Klasik Kloset and Exchange Club. An upcoming donation site will be on October 7-9 at the Mesquite Arts Council booth at the Festival of the Arts. Followed by a collection at the Missoula Childrens Theater performance on October 22 at the Community Theatre and then at the Festival of the Trees on November 9-12.

Check local news articles for items needed and other drop off sites.

Carmel Piquette

Register Report - All Dates

6/1/2011 through 9/29/2011

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Cir	Amount
BALANCE 5/31/2011								0.00
6/1/2011	Checking at B...		Opening Bala...		[Checking at ...		R	3,188.31
6/22/2011	Checking at B...		EUREKA CAS...Fundraci...		Donations		R	225.83
7/18/2011	Checking at B...		Gloria George		Donation - Ed...		R	50.00
8/25/2011	Checking at B...		Cindie Delane...		Intl,paper,flyers Office Expense		R	-170.05
8/25/2011	Checking at B...		League Of W...		National's D... Annual Dues		R	-930.00
8/25/2011	Checking at B...		Sandra Metca...		Nevada's Du... Annual Dues		ex pens...	-335.50
6/1/2011 - 9/29/2011								2,028.59
BALANCE 9/29/2011								2,028.59
TOTAL INFLOWS								3,464.14
TOTAL OUTFLOWS								-1,435.55
NET TOTAL								2,028.59

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

The LWVM received an invitation from Colonial Property Management celebrating their 10 Year Anniversary to hear speaker Dave Hawk of SERVE PRO on the topic of "Fire Prevention Tips, Emergency Preparedness for the home, PLUS other Tips" Friday, October 14th. 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Followed by a Cake and Goodies Celebration from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. RSVP not required but would be nice. Contact Noel Smith at Colonial Property Management, 702-345-2200.

Environmental Committee

Nevada-SYRCL's film festival returns with another incredible selection of films to change your world. Featuring "Walking the Line: New Energy in the Old West"

"Walking the Line: New Energy in the Old West," which is the story of how a 500-mile hike along the path of a new transmission line through the wilds of eastern Nevada provoking and inspiring films about nature and people working to protect it. Make sure to get your tickets in advance for a discounted price!

Locally hosted by Friends of Gold Butte, the Wild and Scenic Environmental Film Festival can be seen in Mesquite:

Date: October 26, 2011
 Time: doors open at 6:30
 Tickets: \$5.00 in advance \$8.00 at the door
 Questions: Michele 346-1320

Mesquite Community Theatre
 150 N. Yucca, Mesquite, NV
 Box Office Hours: Thur-Fri 4pm - 7pm
 Sat 10am - Noon

Important Dates**IMPORTANT LWVM DATES**

Event Committee Meeting, Senior Circle Building, Oct. 17th, 1:30 pm,
 All Members Invited.

Newsletter Deadline: 5 pm. Nov. 4th.
 Board Meeting: Nov. 3rd.

General meeting: Nov. 12th.
 November 30th Annual Membership Drive
 "Cheese & Wine Event-Fine Arts Gallery

Newsletter Deadline: 5 pm. Dec. 2nd.
 Board Meeting: Dec. 1st.

General Meeting: Dec. 10th. (Holiday Luncheon Time)

Newsletter Deadline: 5 pm. Jan. 6, 2012
 Board Meeting: Jan. 5th.

General Meeting: Jan. 14th.

Newsletter Deadline: 5 pm. Feb. 3rd, 2012
 Board Meeting: Feb. 2nd.

General Meeting: Feb. 11th.

Newsletter Deadline: 5 pm. March 2nd, 2012
 Board Meeting: March 1st.

General Meeting: March 10th.

General Meetings: Held 2nd Sat. of month,
 Sept thru May at the Veterans Center,
 830 Hafen Lane, 10 am. till Noon. Open to the
 Public.

Board Meetings: Held at Noon, TWO
 Thursday's **before** the 2nd Saturday of the
 Month's General Meeting at the Chamber of
 Commerce located at 12 W. Mesquite Blvd,
 Suite #107. **All Members Invited.**

Note: If doors are locked during that time
 please knock loudly on door.

Newsletter: Articles and pictures to be sent to
 Cindi Delaney at cindi@deleanestudio.com
 Email Subject Line example: (i.e.) "For
 LWVM Newsletter for Oct.."

My EXPERENC WITH JURY DUTY

Entering the Federal courthouse after filling out a jury questionnaire weeks earlier, our group was directed to a waiting court room. There the Judge sits formidable high above the dais. The room is respectful with silence. Numerous smiling attorneys sit looking at us all like fish in a fish bowl. Questions begin and those in our group are excused. One for scheduled chemo treatments and one whose child's first day of kindergartner was the following morning. The judge calls 15 random names, I'm number 15. More questions are asked when he announces that soon 9 jurors will be chosen for this civil case. When the 8th name was called I said to myself only one more name and I am so outta here. I was accepted for the case as juror number 9. We started the trial immediately. I sat there thinking why did they pick me, was it my age, my gender, my bandaged finger? I believe now it was the finger.

Nine people weeks later are no longer strangers. New friend Juror #8 turned 92 during this trial and male Juror #7 baked a delicious cake from scratch for her birthday. By the way this is Juror #8's, eighth and final jury duty and yes she could have been excused but she would fight to be doing this duty. She is a spitfire. Not one of us since that first day has taken this job lightly. We listen but at times have struggled with eye closings and snores. Juror #5 actually did snore once but Juror #4 hit his chair, thankfully the judge did not notice. We are getting to know more of one another daily yet we have no clue as to how one feels about this actual case per the judges rules.

Now weary of living in a hotel room and eating from restaurant menus and that's coming from one who says "it's a good day when I don't cook. Strange how fully captivated in this trial I've become. My mind is starting to form a direction after what seems like a flipping of back and forth depending on which attorney was speaking. We were told to just listen very close and you will figure it out and know. Now I would fight to remain on this case. From security guards to the judge you are made to feel and understand daily that we are revered for the job that we have been selected to accomplish. Yes someone in this case will probably be called the winner and one will lose. But this is what I have discovered so far by this process. That I have changed my

mind about serving on a jury even with all the inconveniences, that I believe I'm wanted and that's a feeling I had not felt for some time, plus that my brain still comprehends and is operational but most significantly of all I am so proud of ME for actually being a Juror.

Juror # 9, Carm Piquette





LWVM Meeting Agenda

Saturday, October 8, 2011

10:00 to 12:00 am

Veterans Center, 830 Hafen Lane, Mesquite NV.

NOTE: All items may be action items unless noted with an ()*

Allocated Time	Agenda Item
5 minutes	I. Call to order / Sign-In Sheets/ Confirmation of quorum II. Welcome any guests or new members. III. Co-presidents remarks
5 minutes	I. Approval of minutes.
20 minutes	I. <i>Speaker:</i> Nancy Hall. <i>Topic:</i> Gold Butte
10 minutes	I. <i>Speaker:</i> Diane McClure, Exchange Club. "Give Me Liberty"
VII. Committee Reports	
5 minutes	1. Treasurer Report.
15 minutes	2. Event Committee Reports: A. Gracie Toval-Bake Sale, Nov. 11th, B. Mina Stone-Membership Drive, Nov. 30th, C. Pat Reed-Festival of Trees- Nov. 7 th -13th.
VIII. Unfinished Business	
20 minutes	1. Re-vote with quorum Pledge of Allegiance 2. Endorsement: "Smoke Free Mesquite" 3. 4.
NEW BUSINESS	
5 minutes	1. Rosemary Gary – Privatization Study 2. .
<i>November Speaker:</i> Fire Chief Higley	