



Welcome To Mesquite



The League of Women Voters of Mesquite is so excited to be hosting the convention for the League of Women Voters of Nevada. We hope you enjoyed our “Meet and Greet” last evening at our beautiful Mesquite Art Gallery. Today we have our meeting in the meeting room of Highland Estates and enjoy lunch at Hugo’s and tomorrow “Board Training” will be held in the “Rotunda” of the Eureka Casino followed by lunch outside at the Mason Street Courtyard. As you can see, we have tried to show you some of the wonderful facilities available in Mesquite, and those of you staying for the entire convention probably stayed at our lovely Eureka Hotel; isn’t that just lovely?

Today we get down to the business making needed changes to our bylaws, approving a two-year budget, and electing our officers who will guide our State League for the next two years. What an awesome job Sam King did for the last four years. She must be commended for the excellent rapport she has with the legislature. Everyone knows the name “Sam King” and the “League of Women Voters of NV” thanks to Sam. Now Sam can just concentrate on her role as our advocate supporting the State League positions.

Again, Ladies, welcome to Mesquite from the League of Women Voters of Mesquite and enjoy your convention.

Rosemary Gary
League of Women Voters of Mesquite

State Convention Schedule

- June 10 - Meet & Greet - Art Gallery - 4-6 pm
- June 11 - Convention - Highland Estates - Registration - 8:00 am
Lunch -Hugo's -
- June 12 - Board Training - Rotunda - Eureka - 8:30-11:30 am (Open to local Boards)
Lunch -Mason Street Courtyard (outside) - 12:15 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011



NEW BOARD: Virginia Loomis, Carm Piquette, Ann Miranda, Annalee Camp and Mina Stone.

2011-2012 Board Installed

The new Board for LWVM was recently installed at a luncheon held at Hugo's Hilltop Restaurant on May 14, 2011. The outgoing Board was heartily thanked for a job well done. Certificates of appreciation and commemorative pens were given to each outgoing Board member. During their 2010-2011 tenure, the Mesquite League grew in number and impact, and the stage was set for great accomplishments in the upcoming year.

The 2011-2012 Board is as follows:

Co-Presidents: Carm Piquette and Virginia Loomis

Vice President: Ann Miranda

Recording Secretary: Annalee Camp

Corresponding Secretary: Mina Stone

Treasurer: Gracie Toval

Directors: Rosemary Gary and Connie Rice

Nominating Committee: Loretta Corpe (Chair), Annalee Camp, Jeannette Kendrick, Ann Rice, Mina Stone

Parliamentarians: Karen Beardsley and Karen Beausoleil

State Convention Delegates: Carm Piquette, Connie Rice and Gracie Toval

Notes From Mesquite's New Co-Presidents

Words can not explain enough the pleasure it is working with my new partner, Co-President Virginia "Ginny" Loomis is and how she has brought such enlightenment, wisdom and joy into my life. Having really just known each other for a brief time now we just "click" and what an adventure we both are going to bring to the new session of the League when we formally return in September. Yes we are stirring it up. I hope that intrigues you all.



With a board that includes our Vice-President, Anne Miranda, Gracie Toval our Treasurer along with Annalee Camp our Secretary and Mina Stone as our Correspondence Secretary let me say what a privilege it is to be surrounded by these exceptional women.

Finally to you the Members, know you are "Most Important" and that you are "Appreciated". We are hoping to ask each and every one of you to be a part of our vision and to co-partner with us all throughout this upcoming term. May we bring you an environment where members are secure with sharing opinions, a sense of empowerment to explore, the pleasure of responsibility and the added opportunity to be a positive presence in our community. Let's make it happen!

Carmel Piquette, Co-President, 2011-2012.



As you can see Carm has put into beautiful words our personal goals for the League. We bring to you, our Members, our heartfelt enthusiasm for the year. Hopefully we can live up to your expectations. We only want what is good for the League as citizens of this community. All of us will be helping to make the LWVM a recognized organization that will do it's best to contribute to the good of Mesquite. Together only Great things can happen. Ginny Loomis, Co-President, 2011-2012.

A story about our wonderful registrars

By Jeannette Kendrick

Once upon a time there were 12 little Princesses from never never land, Karen Beardsley, Karen Beausoleil, Annalee Camp, Cindi Delaney, Rosemary Gary, Jeannette Kendrick, Virginia Loomis, Barbara Raiskums, Sandra Ramaker, Pat Reed, Rose Roberts, and Mina Stone.

They had such a fun life, they danced and sang and ate cookies and went swimming in the brook.

Then one day the great Queen of the west Karen Beardsley said to them, "Ladies you must do some worthwhile works and make yourselves helpful in the neighborhood, so they went and registered voters at City Hall on Sunday's before each election, each Thursday they spend two hours at the Mesquite Senior Center spreading the word of their mission to educate and register voters. They registered at all events in the City, such as meet and greets for candidates, Welcome Back Snowbird Days, and the biggest glory is registering High School first time voters. This February they registered 59 young voters. LWVM members Ande Anderson and Cherry Lawson talked the Clark County Election Center into bringing out several voting machines to teach the new voters the process.

So the good princesses were doing something worthwhile at last, and they all lived happily ever after.

