



Arizona Cameo Club News

JULY 2005

Happy 2nd Birthday
Cameo Club News

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well as Sylvia said, last month was her last report as President, this will be my first! I first want to give a special Thanks to Marilyn Joyce for doing a fabulous job (as always) as our Installing Officer at the last meeting. Also to Sylvia for the tremendous job she has done as our President for the last 2 years. I also want to extend a special welcome to the newest member of our Board, Jean McCurdy, our new Vice President. New York's lose is truly our gain!! We have come so very far for such a young club. My hope is to keep this momentum going and continue our growth and support for the Ms Senior Arizona Pageant. Also to continue our work to make the community aware of the Pageant and our large Senior Population here in this valley. I hope you will all become involved with us in our charity work with the Alzheimer's Association. We are now working on the Second Annual Cameo Ball to be held on January 28, 2006. Ladies, in addition to helping the Alzheimer's Association, more people in our community than ever before now know of the Ms Senior Arizona Pageant and the Cameo Club. I look forward to the next 2 years with a lot of anticipation for the things we hope to accomplish. I am always open to suggestions for future changes or activities for the club. I am asking each of you for your help, your ideas and assistance and to become involved in the club in whatever way you feel you can best serve. This is a collective effort and takes all of us to continue to make things happen. I truly believe that the best way to predict the future is to create it!

With Much Love,
Herme

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Charlene Burke reports that she is doing well at this time. Please continue to remember Charlene.

Jo Swaback's husband Ralph is home and doing much better.

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Happy 4th of July Ladies. This month will be slower for shows which will give everyone a chance to catch their breath! It might be a good time to look over our show costumes, dresses etc., for repairs or cleaning. I have just added a show at the Veteran's Hospital in Prescott on Aug. 31st. This will be a day trip. We will go up for lunch and a show at 3:00, and then home. We are excited to make the trip to Prescott for a show since our Shirley Goss, our Ms. Senior Arizona, lives there. I will have more information on the show to follow. Please remember to call in your RSVP for the Meeting/Luncheon for the Grand Court on Friday, July 22 to me or to Shenyn no later than Monday July 18th. There will be an Artistic Committee Meeting immediately following the General Meeting.

Love & Prayers and
A Song in my heart!
Jo Jo

FUTURE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

July 7.....Fellowship Square - 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 10.....PV Senior Center - 10:30 a.m.
Aug. 12.....Olive Grove Sp. Care - 2:30 p.m.
Aug. 19....P.V. Retire. Center - 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 26.....Arizona State Fair
Dec. 22.....Bethesda Gardens - 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL REHEARSAL

Saturday July 23, 2005

Wooddale Village 10:00-12:00

Ladies this is a General Rehearsal for all performers. Our rehearsals are only held once a month. We are now rehearsing opening and closing numbers for the group. If you are one of the performing group, or would like to be, we are asking you to please give us just 2 hours a month to attend these rehearsals.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAMEO CLUB NEWSLETTER!!

This month we celebrate 2 years of having our own Cameo Club Newsletter! It seems like only yesterday that we thought it would be a great idea, and now it has been 2 years!! It is our hope that we continue to keep you up to date on Cameo News through the monthly Cameo Club News. If you should have new ideas or suggestions for the newsletter, please get in touch with Herme!!

In The Spotlight Sylvia Paterro

Sylvia was one of our Founding Members of the Arizona Cameo Club 4 years ago. She served as Treasurer and Secretary for the first two years and has served as our President for the last two years. Under Sylvia's leadership the Cameo Club has flourished and accomplished so many things in a very short time.

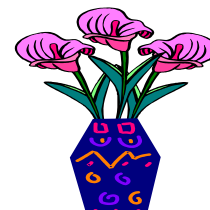
In the last two years we have grown to over 60 members, and have written and approved our own Constitution & By-laws. Our Performing Group has grown from 5 or 6 performers in only a few shows to 10 to 12 performers in each show, and as many as 6 to 7 shows a month. We have our own monthly Cameo Club Newsletter and have developed our 3 fold Cameo Club Brochure for distribution. We have created a 30X40 Showcase Poster that

showcases each performer in every show, and have purchased our own commercial Karaoke sound machine. And just in the last few months we now have our very own Arizona Cameo Club Website. And last but certainly not least we sponsored and successful staged Arizona's first Alzheimer's Cameo Ball and donated \$21,500 to the Alzheimer's Association.

Our Thanks to Sylvia for all your time and dedication to the success of Arizona Cameo Club!

We have come a long ways in the last 2 years!! However Sylvia isn't going to get to sit back and relax, she will be serving as our new Treasurer for the next 2 years!

A Heartfelt Thanks from all of us!!



Special
Thanks



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VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT!

Greetings ladies from your new VP. Herme is a tough act to follow, but I promise to do my best to enhance this office and promote Ms. Senior Arizona. I must acknowledge that I have sometimes felt like a distant relative embraced and appreciated yet still not quite fully part of the family. In accepting this position I proclaim my kinship to each of you and that I am an integral member of this particular "family". We have a wonderful and exciting year ahead of us. The help and cooperation of all our ladies is important. We each have a unique talent (and I'm not speaking here of comedy, theatre, singing or dancing) but of our varied abilities in so many areas.

Please offer your assistance in preparing for our Alzheimer's Ball, and remember we need someone to handle the music for our shows. If you have suggestions for places we can perform, get in touch with Jo Jo, our Artistic Director, or perhaps you'd like to kick up your heels with our newly formed dance group. Become active with us and be a part of the fun and the giving. May we always support and embrace each other as we continue to learn and grow in our Age of Elegance.

Peace & Love to all,

Jean

QUEEN'S REPORT

"Ms. Senior Arizona 2005"

Performing with the Cameo Club at two locations this month was a lot of fun. Since my Daughter, Diane works at the VA Hospital it was a joy to perform there. I was proud to be part of it. The Casa Belles Senior Dance Group, which I'm director of in Prescott Valley, keeps me quite busy. We have been practicing an Elvis Dance for the talent show, Hawaiian numbers for a Luau, and a Marching routine for the July 2nd parade. The 7 day Royal Caribbean cruise was a joy in itself, as we had so many friends and neighbors go along. This month has gone fast, but lots of fun. I hope to see all of you at the Cameo meeting and luncheon.

With Love & Appreciation,

Shirley Jean Goss



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NEXT MEETING

Friday - July 22, 2005

12:00 Lunch

GRAND COURT

Grand Court

13240 N. Tatum Blvd.

Phoenix

602-953-3600

PLEASE RSVP

By Monday July 18, 2005

Jo Jo Torkelson

602-569-1404 or E-mail

jojosing@earthlink.net

Directions to Grand Court

From Hwy. 101 take Tatum Blvd. So. You will pass Bell Rd., Greenway and Thunderbird. Grand Court will be on the right side just before you get to Paradise Village Parkway and the PV Mall.

PLEASE KEEP ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS!

AMETHYST ARBORS

9257 W. Union Hills Drive

Sun City, Az. - 623-974-2255

GRAND COURT

13240 N. Tatum Blvd.

Phoenix, Az. -602-953-3600

WOODDALE VILLAGE

18616 n. 99th Ave.

Sun City, Az. - 623-933-1313

STRATFORD SQUARE

9410 E. Thunderbird Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ. 480-614-9100

MEETING SCHEDULE

July 22.....Grand Court
August 26Wooddale Village
September 23 ...Stratford Square
October 28Amethyst Arbor
November 18Grand Court
December 16.....Amethyst Arbor

ARIZONA CAMEO CLUB WEBSITE

You can now read the Newsletter, check out the Meeting and Show Schedules on the Internet! Ladies please try to use our Cameo Club Website to get all your up to date information.

If you need help in accessing the website, please give Herme a call.

www.arizonacameoclub.com



PAGEANT REPORT

Marilyn Joyce
Robin Golagrande

There is still no news to report on the date and place for our 2006 Pageant. We are still working very hard to locate a place and time. We hope to have something positive to report to you next month. We need your thoughts and prayers in this matter, since we are beginning to run very short on time. We are asking each of you to please let us know if you should happened to have a potential Sponsor for the Pageant, or a possible place to hold the Pageant. We will be happy to do the follow up immediately.

480-634-8753!

With Lots of Thanks & Love,
Robin & Marilyn

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES

SECOND ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S CAMEO BALL

Saturday January 28, 2006

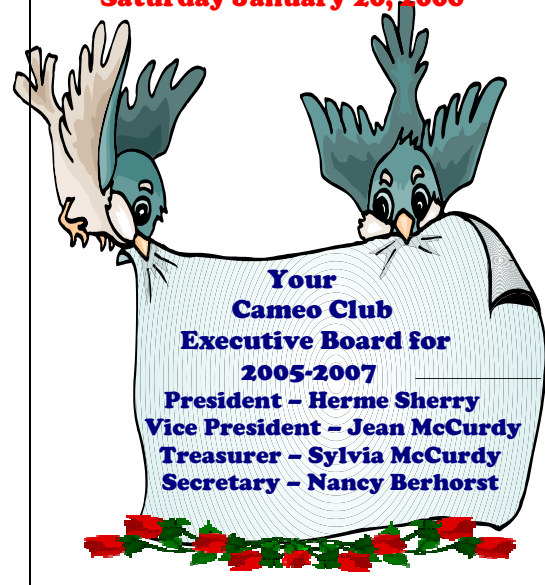
Merv Griffin's Scottsdale Hilton Resort

AWATUCKEE ALZHEIMER'S CAMEO BALL BENEFIT SHOW

Friday December 9, 2005

PEBBLE CREEK ALZHEIMER'S CAMEO BALL BENEFIT SHOW

Saturday January 20, 2006



Your
Cameo Club
Executive Board for
2005-2007

President - Herme Sherry
Vice President - Jean McCurdy
Treasurer - Sylvia McCurdy
Secretary - Nancy Berhorst

