

# Arizona Gameo Club News

Summer AUGUST 2005



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ladies we are off and running on the Cameo Ball. Our meetings have started and anyone interested in helping is invited to attend the meetings. Even if you can't attend the meetings, it is my hope that each of you will take an active part in some way to help make our second annual ball another successful event. Our goal is to double our attendance as well as our donation to the Alzheimer's Assoc. That means 400 in attendance and a donation of \$50,000. I feel we are in a much better position this year, now that we can show them what we did last year. The Informational Packets are ready, and if you need letters written, I will be happy to do that for you.

Also, we are in need of someone to take the position of Historian for the Club. If you are interested, please let me know. As I told you last month, I truly believe the Cameo Club is a collective effort and it takes all of us to make things happen. The best way to predict the future is to create it! So Ladies, I am asking each of you to do your part in what ever way you feel you can to continue our growth, to support the Pageant, and to make a difference in our community!

With Much Love,  
Herme

## THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Charlene Burke will be going into Surgery again on Aug. 18. She will be at Thunderbird Hospital. Charlene has a great faith and lots of spirit. Cards are welcome! Please continue to keep her in your prayers!

Jo Swaback's husband Ralph still needs your prayers, and Jo will be having three surgeries on her legs beginning Aug.8. She also asks for our Prayers.

Please keep Charlene and the Swabacks In your Thoughts & Prayers!

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Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is friends who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down!



## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Hello Ladies, Hope the July schedule gave you some rest and a time to get caught up on all your "Things to Do List". Starting this month we are back to full schedule. Please check the show schedule and mark your calendars and let me know which shows you want to perform in and also your music selection. Remember our Rehearsals are held each month the Saturday after our monthly meeting. Starting Aug 27<sup>th</sup> the Rehearsal Schedule will begin at 9:30 instead of 10 and go until 12:00.

This gives us an extra half hour for rehearsal. Bobbi (our Dance Director) is now working on a new dance with our dancers and we are going to be forming a group chorus for the singers. If you sing and are interested, we will be starting this soon. This will be under the direction of Joan Martin. These group talents add greatly to our shows along with the individual talent.

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

## FUTURE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

- 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.
- Aug. 31....VA Hospital - Prescott - 3:00 p.m.
- Oct. 26.....Arizona State Fair
- Dec. 22.....Bethesda Gardens - 10:00 a.m.

## GENERAL REHEARSAL

Saturday August 27, 2005  
Wooddale Village 9:30-12:00

Ladies this is a General Rehearsal for all performers. Our rehearsals are held only once a month. We are now rehearsing opening and closing numbers for the group. If you are in the performing group, or would like to be, it is very important that you know these numbers! We are only asking for 2 ½ hours a month!!

See you there!

## CAMEO CLUB TO PERFORM IN PRESCOTT!

The Cameo Club will be performing at the VA Hospital in Prescott on Aug. 31 at 3:00 p.m. Shirley Goss will be hosting Lunch at her home from 11:00 - 2:00 for Cameo Members. Even if you are not performing, you are invited for lunch. Please let Shirley know if you are planning to be there. 928-717-9779

## In The Spotlight Gloria Fair

Gloria was a contestant in the 2004 Pageant. A great vocalist, always smiling, upbeat, and with a positive attitude, she is a delightful addition to the Cameo Club.

Gloria has recently had something happen that changed her life.

Gloria's husband has had Alzheimer's for 17 years. She cared for him at home for 12 years and he has been in a Care Home for 5 years. Because of this Gloria had to work to keep him in the Care Facility. Working at a job where the person she worked with was anti female and anti seniors, it was very hard on her. She said she prayed everyday that God would open another door for her to get out of this position. As she waited for something else to open up, she was helping a good friend who needed some emotional support. During this time her friend suggested Gloria get in Contact with a group called "Audrey's Angels". This is a group that sends out entertainment to various homes and care facilities.

Gloria is now part of the group, singing her heart out, doing what she loves to do and financially better off than she was in that old job!! She also reports that entering the Pageant was one of the best things she has ever done. It gave her so much confidence to do what she really wanted to do!

So we never know what door will be open for us, when and where!  
**WAY TO GO GLORIA!**  
We love you and we are all so proud of you!



Love is strengthened by working through hardships together!

## MAKE THE MOST OF TODAY!

Translate your good intentions into actual deeds and do what you can, for whom you can, with what you have, and where you are. Almost everybody intends to accomplish something worthwhile, as soon as There is time!!

What better time than Now!!

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### VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT!

Hi Ladies, this month I shall be a cheerleader!! How many of you, like me, find it very difficult to solicit even when it's for a good cause?

Perhaps we suffer from "this is not something I do well" syndrome.

Perhaps we can team up with another lady and go out together to solicit funds and silent auction donations (you take this store, I'll take that one) kind of partnership.

By the way I am hoping that there is someone out there to partner with me! The days pass so quickly and before we know it our Alzheimer's Ball will be here and there is so much work to do, so many people to see and so many donations to get.

Ladies won't you join me while I cheer! YOU CAN DO IT, I CAN DO IT, WE CAN DO IT DEAR...

**YEAH SR. AZ. LET'S GO!!!**

Peace & Love to all,

*Jean*

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 "Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will try again tomorrow."  
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### QUEEN'S REPORT

**"Ms. Senior Arizona 2005"**

This month was so much fun performing with the Cameo Club for three shows, because of their outstanding and special talent. I was proud to be a part of it. Jo Jo is doing a great job with the shows and promoting the pageant! The Casa Bells, which I am the director of, marched in the Prescott Parade on July 2 and that was very exciting. The last parade we marched in was the Christmas Parade, which I won 1<sup>st</sup> place, marching as Raggedy Ann. The dance group really keeps me busy each month!

But I love every minute of it.

With Love & Appreciation,

*Shirley Jean Goss*

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Luncheon at Shirley's in Prescott!

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

RSVP

928-717-9779

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR AUGUST MEETING & LUNCH

Friday - August 26, 2005  
 12:00 Lunch

WOODDALE VILLAGE

18616 n. 99<sup>TH</sup> Ave.

Sun City, Az.

623-933-1313

**PLEASE RSVP**

**By Monday August 22, 2005**

Jo Jo Torkelson

602-569-1404 or E-mail

[jojosing@earthlink.net](mailto:jojosing@earthlink.net)

### Directions to Wooddale Village

Take the Union Hills Rd. west from Hwy 101 to 99<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Turn right on 99<sup>th</sup> Ave. and go to the first left turn. Make a U-turn and go back to the Wooddale Village sign on your right and turn right into the driveway. Parking is along the street on the north side of the complex.

### 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. 99<sup>TH</sup> Ave.  
 Sun City, Az. - 623-933-1313

#### STRATFORD SQUARE

9410 E. Thunderbird Rd.  
 Scottsdale, AZ. 480-614-9100

### MEETING SCHEDULE

August 26 ..... Wooddale Village

September 23 ... Stratford Square

October 28 ..... Amethyst Arbor

November 18 .... Grand Court

December 16 ..... Amethyst Arbor

### ARIZONA CAMEO CLUB WEBSITE

[www.arizonacameoclub.com](http://www.arizonacameoclub.com)

Read your Newsletter,  
 Meeting and Show Schedules  
 online.

Also on the Website, take a look at  
 the 2005 Cameo Ball pictures!

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### **Ms. Senior America Pageant**

Las Vegas, Nevada

November 7 - 12, 2005

Imperial Palace

Good Luck Shirley!!



### PAGEANT REPORT

Marilyn Joyce

Robin Golagrande

We are still hoping to be able to hold the 2006 Pageant at the Sundome. Marilyn has been keeping in touch with the Maricopa County board so they have our date request when a new management Co. starts. The date cannot be

firmed up until the new management is in place. So, we need everyone to think positive thoughts!! This is definitely a challenge, as it has put us behind schedule as far as sending out applications for contestants, and attracting sponsors. We are hoping that the Pageant will be held the last weekend in February, or the first weekend in March. We are

looking at alternative locations, in case the Sundome is not available, or within our budget under the new management. So if you know anyone who you think might be interested in becoming a contestant, please have them call the Pageant office at 480-634-8753 or best of all, send me their name, address and phone # via e-mail.

[srazpageant@cox.net](mailto:srazpageant@cox.net)

With Lots of Thanks & Love,

*Robin & Marilyn*

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**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

**Friday, January 20, 2006**

