

Arizona Cameo Club News



SEPTEMBER 2005

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Cameo Ladies, as we go into our fall months, I have to wonder where did the summer go. Most of us have had a very active and busy summer and looking forward to having all our Cameo Ladies who have been gone for the summer back with us soon. The Cameo Ball planning is coming along very well. As of last week we received word that Merv Griffin has given us his backing and permission to use his name and picture to help us promote the Ball. Hopefully this is going to be a great asset to help in securing Sponsors as well as items for our Silent Auction. The Alzheimer's Association has said that they believe the Alzheimer's Cameo Ball will become their Signature Event each year. Ladies they feel so very lucky to have the Cameo Club to partner with in this effort, and totally believe in our success!

At our Monthly Executive Board Meeting, in our effort to try to relieve Jo Jo of some of the many responsibilities she has done so well over the last 4 years, we have a new Social Secretary. Beginning this month, Maryalice Kloss has accepted the position of Social Secretary. Maryalice will be taking over the scheduling and planning for all our Monthly Meetings and Luncheons. You will now be calling all your reservations in to Maryalice. Take notice of her telephone no. and e-mail address in this newsletter! Also, because we are now getting request for special kinds of shows, and again to try to take some of the work load off of Jo Jo, we have appointed a new position of Special Show Coordinator, and Bobbi Leahy has accepted this position with the help of Jean McCurdy. Jo Jo will continue in her position as Artistic Director and coordinate all other shows as usual. We feel so very lucky to have all these ladies willing to step up and take on new positions. We are growing Ladies and because of this we need more and more help. So if you are willing to help in any area, just give me a call!

With Much Love,
Herme

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Charlene Burke is doing well after her second surgery and is now home.
Jo Swaback had surgery on her legs and is also now recovering at home.
Jo Jo Torkelson lost her 18 year old Niece Cassie in a tragic car accident this last week.
Please take time to remember these Cameo Ladies and their families in your prayers as well as cards and phone calls!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SEPTEMBER MEETING & LUNCH

Friday - September 23, 2005
12:00 Lunch
STRATFORD SQUARE
18616 n. 99TH Ave.
Scottsdale, Az.
623-933-1313
PLEASE RSVP
By Monday September 19, 2005
Maryalice Kloss
623-566-4523 or E-mail
rpkloss@cox.net
Directions to Stratford Square
Take 101 to Scottsdale Rd exit. Go South (right) on Scottsdale to Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Go left on Frank Lloyd Wright to E. Thunderbird Road. Turn right on Thunderbird Rd to 9410 E. Thunderbird Rd. 480-614-9100

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

September 23 ...Stratford Square
October 28Amethyst Arbor
November 18Grand Court
December 16.....Amethyst Arbor

GENERAL REHEARSAL

Saturday September 24, 2005
Wooddale Village 9:30-12:00

If you are in the performing group, or would like to be, it is very important that you attend these rehearsals to rehearse the opening and closing group numbers for the shows! It is only 2 ½ hours a month ladies!!

A HELPING HAND!

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm. Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago, and the odds of hitting a target go up dramatically when you aim at it.

In The Spotlight Winifred Dear

Winifred Dean joined the Cameo Club after the 2004 Pageant and has been an active member ever since. She was recently appointed Member at Large to the Cameo Executive Board, and is also serving on the Cameo Ball Committee. She is a regular performer with the Performing Group and her singing talent and many songs have added a great deal to the variety of the shows. Winifred and Barry have also been very active with the Cameo Ball. Last year planning a Cameo Ball Benefit evening of music and dance out in Pebble Creek, attended by many of our Cameo Members. The Benefit was a huge success and netted \$3,670.00 for the Inaugural Ball, which added greatly to the success of the Ball. They now have the second benefit planned for Friday, January 20, 2006. Proceeds from this year's benefit have been designated to be split between The Alzheimer's Ball and Breast Cancer Research. Ladies please mark you calendar and plan to be in Pebble Creek to support this benefit. Winifred has been a wonderful addition to our Cameo Club and is always there and ready to do what ever she can to promote the Club and help where ever needed. Winifred we love you and appreciate all your talent, dedication and hard work!
WINIFRED
THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!



THREE KINDS OF GIVERS

There are three kinds of givers, the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of a flint you must hammer it. And then you only get chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more you use pressure, the more you will get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness. Which kind of a giver are you?



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VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT!

As I walk out my door, the scent of Jasmine fills my senses. How grateful I am to be able to smell their sweetness, to drink in with my eyes their pristine beauty and if I so choose, to touch their faces. What a gift I am given. As I walk into a facility with the "Ladies of Elegance" to entertain, I am filled with gratitude also, but this time it is gratitude for the bond we share as we offer our gifts of song, dance, drama or comedy and smiles always smiles, to the residents we meet. It is gratitude for the gifts we receive from watching faces enliven with music, or mouths that form the words to old, but not really forgotten, tunes. The smiles on faces that don't always have anything to smile about. The scent of Jasmine fills me so deeply, but the heart connection with you ladies and the folks we encounter fill my cup to overflowing so much that I must drink from my saucer of gratitude.

Peace & Love to all,

Jean

QUEEN'S REPORT

"Ms. Senior Arizona 2005"

Since winning, Ms. Senior Arizona 2005 last February, I've had the opportunity to work, speak and help seniors at different functions. My goal is to motivate and encourage seniors to stay active, mentally and physically, and to have them share their life experiences, views, and knowledge with others. This year is going fast, but I've really enjoyed meeting so many people. I have been busy calling and following up with the contacts I've made for the pageant and for the Cameo Ball. The rest of my time this month has been dancing and performing with the Case Belles. We are working on all our numbers for the State Fair.

With Love & Appreciation,

Shirley Jean Goss

Enthusiasm is a kind of faith that has been set on fire, and goals are dreams with a deadline!

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our ladies were all so warmly received by the Veteran's at the Prescott Veteran's Hospital on Aug. 31st... Telling us that it was the best show they had ever seen! A big Thank You to all the Cameo ladies who went to perform and all those who went along to see the show. There were 25 including the brave and faithful husbands who went along to drive and help us with baggage and equipment. Our thanks to Shirley and Ed Goss for welcoming us into their beautiful home for a wonderful lunch before the show and then feed us again before our trip home that evening. Our September 7 show has been changed to September 29th. Check our website for Show Schedules. Please call me with the shows you plan to be in. Don't forget our show Practice on the September 24th, The Saturday after our Meeting on September 23. Very Important!! Also my Thanks for all your loving messages I received after the fatal accident that took the life of my niece Cassie.

Love & Prayers and
A Song in my heart!

Jo Jo

FUTURE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

- Sept. 7.....Wooddale Village - 3:30
- Oct. 26.....Arizona State Fair
- Dec. 22.....Bethesda Gardens - 10:00
- Jan. 2.....Heritage Legacy - 3:30
- July 3.....Heritage Legacy - 3:30

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2 1/2 hours a month!!

ARIZONA CAMEO CLUB WEBSITE

www.arizonacameoclub.com

Check out all Cameo News,
Performance and Meeting
Schedules on line!!

PAGEANT REPORT

Marilyn Joyce
Robin Golagrande

We continue to be in contact with the Sundome, in hopes that it will be available to us the end of February or the beginning of March. As we have not found a suitable location at this time, we are still not able to finalize the date and time of the Pageant. Again we are asking that if you have any interested contestants, to either call or better yet e-mail for an application. They usually go out in August or September, but there is nothing to send out until we have a date and location confirmed. We are also looking for Sponsors, but we are limited as to what we can do until we have a location and a date determined. Please let us know if you have anyone interested in sponsoring our pageant. This is going to be a challenging year, and we are far behind where we were this time last year. We are in real need of help! Please let us know if you can help us in any area.

With Lots of Thanks & Love,

Robin & Marilyn

srazpageant@cox.net

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

