

Arizona Cameo Club News

OCTOBER 2005



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well Ladies, as we go into fall and our weather is changing (finally) we are looking forward to a very busy fall and winter.

We have the State Fair performance on October 26th (where our ladies will be performing for Senior Day) and the Alzheimer's Memory Walks on November 5th, both in Phoenix and Surprise. Many of us will be working and performing in both of these locations. The Cameo Ball is progressing well but we can always use more help. If you haven't been involved in the Ball so far, and you could give us a little time, we would love to have you. We have just

announced the date for a first ever Queen's Benefit. This first time show "You and the Night and the Music" (featuring 12 of our Queens) is scheduled for Saturday November 26, 2005 at 7:00 at The Lakes in Westbrook Village. Bobbi Leahy will be directing the show and the proceeds from this first ever show will be split between the Cameo Ball and The Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant. Tickets are \$20.00 each and only 300 tickets will be available for this show. If you are interested in tickets to attend the show, please contact Maryalice Kloss at 623-566-4523. Our Thanks to all the Queens who stepped up to the plate and were ready to perform for the cause. This benefit is important as it will not only be helping the Cameo Ball, but helping the Pageant at the same time. So ladies, put November 26th on your calendar and plan to attend and help with this very important event.

Hope to see all of you at the October 28th meeting at Amethyst Arbor.

With Lots of Love & Blessings!

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**DON'T CALL US OLD,
WE ARE JUST AWAKENING!!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR OCTOBER MEETING & LUNCH

Friday – October 28, 2005
12:00 Lunch

AMETHYST ARBOR

9257 W. Union Hills Drive
Sun City, AZ.

623-974-2255

PLEASE RSVP

By Monday October 24, 2005

Maryalice Kloss

623-566-4523 or E-mail

rfkloss@cox.net

Directions to Amethyst Arbor

Take the Union Hills Rd. west from Hwy 101 to just past 92nd Ave.

Turn left into Amethyst Arbors. Take driveway to the right all the way to the back of the complex to the main entrance.

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. – 623-933-1313

STRATFORD SQUARE

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

ANNOUNCING!

QUEEN'S SHOW

**"You and the Night
and the Music"**

Proceeds to Benefit

**The Alzheimer's Cameo Ball &
The Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant!**

Featuring

**12 Ms. Senior Arizona's &
Ms. Senior New York!**

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 26, 2005

7:00 p.m.

The Lakes

Westbrook Village

19252 Westbrook Parkway
Peoria, AZ

\$20.00 Per Person

For Tickets Call
623-566-4523

or

602-788-9556

In The Spotlight **Marilyn O'Connell**

Marilyn O'Connell was first runner up in our 2005 Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant. She has been an active member of Cameo Club and the Performing Group ever since. In addition to her performing with the Cameo Club, she has been very active throughout the Valley, performing and promoting the Pageant as well as Came Club. She has organized, and is hosting, the Ahwatukee Alzheimer's Cameo Ball Benefit on December 9th in Ahwatukee. She recently entered and became a finalist in the Ahwatukee Idol "Star Challenge". Marilyn is the oldest contestant in the "Star Challenge" finals! The Ahwatukee Primetime (finals) will be held on Saturday evening November 5th from 7-11 p.m. at the Grace Inn. The finals are decided by audience participation, so everyone is invited to come out and support Marilyn in the competition!! Tickets are \$25.00 and includes lots of food.

Way To Go Marilyn!

You make us all proud!!

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

REFLECTIONS **HAPPY REGIPE**

3 bushels love, 4 gallons faith,
2 armloads hugs!

Daily blend all the above generously with loyalty and understanding. Season with hope and tenderness. For strength, bind together with prayer, kindness, and forgiveness. Serve frequently with sunshine and laughter. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul, because Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face!

Gameo Club News

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VIGE PRESIDENTS REPORT!

The calendar says it is autumn, or fall, whichever term one prefers.

The temperature here is slowly dropping, but it still feels like summer to me. In other parts of the country the leaves are turning colors of yellows, reds and russets.

Here in the valley the colors I see are the brilliant purples and pinks, wonderful southwestern yellows, fuchsias and orange. As I drink in the colors of our autumn days, my thoughts return to the awareness that this is the autumn of my life.

What are my colors? Do you know what your colors are? Not the color of clothes we wear but the colors that live within us. Some colors speak to me of wisdom, some of freedom, others shout out of laughter and joyfulness, some of stillness and silent reflection and always there is a place for the color of sadness and beyond that, the color of healing. Oh the choices we have ladies! Throughout our involvement in Ms. Senior America I think we have chosen to wear our autumn colors bravely and with flare in this very special time of life.

And oh yes I did not mention the Marvelous color of friendship and support. Have an incredible Fall.

Peace & Love to all,

Jean

QUEEN'S REPORT

"Ms. Senior Arizona 2005"

Ed and I want to thank the Cameo Club Members and Husbands for attending Lunch at our home on Aug. 31, before going to the Cameo Show at the VA Hospital. After the performance they all returned to our home for dinner before returning back to the Valley. Ed and I have been on vacation where we attended Ed's 50th Class Reunion in Indiana. While there I spoke about the Pageant, performed and rode in a Parade, which was the highlight of our vacation. I am now back teaching the Casa Belles and rehearsing for the State Fair.

With Love & Appreciation,

Shirley

Artistic DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Growing up, October was always a fun month with leaves changing from green to beautiful hues of red & gold. Then Halloween, dress up for school Show & Tell, Trick & Treating, parties, bobbin' for apples...Childhood Fun!

To recapture some of that joy, we have the Cameo Showcase where we dress up to go out to entertain for others all year long. Your talent and dedication to perform is needed, so come join in that fun. It is so rewarding to be in front of an audience and watch their appreciative smiles and see them mouthing the words to our songs.

We have grown so much since I first became Cameo's Artistic Director in 2001. We now have Bobbi and Jean handling Special Shows. This does not take away from our Showcase Performances in the Assisted Living and Nursing Homes, VA Hospitals, State Fair as well as any place we are needed.

If interested in being part of the performing Group, give me a call.
602-569-1404...

Love & Prayers and
A Song in my heart!

Jo Jo

FUTURE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

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

GENERAL REHEARSAL

Saturday October 29, 2005
Wooddale Village 9:30-12:00
Ladies, please put the once a month Rehearsal on your calendar and plan to attend! If you are a performer, it is very important that you learn the Opening and Closing Group numbers.

ARIZONA GAMEO CLUB WEBSITE

www.arizonacameoclub.com

Check out Cameo News online, as well as Performance and Meeting Schedules!

PAGEANT REPORT

Marilyn Joyce Robin Golagrande

Finally, it looks like we will have a date very soon with the Sundome. Please, everyone keep your fingers crossed and PRAY!!

We are hoping for the first Saturday in March. Marilyn has been in touch with the Maricopa Board. They say they will have a decision on a management company by mid-October, and if so, we will be able to get the ads in place to go out the first of November. Also...a little prayer that they don't increase the prices wouldn't hurt!!! As soon as the date is confirmed, we will have the applications out to everyone who requested them.

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

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Charlene Burke continues to improve as she will be going through 52 weeks of Therapy as well as 3 more chemo sessions.

Bobbi Leahy's Husband Jack is now home recuperating after recent surgery.

Please remember them with your prayers as well as you cards & calls.