

Arizona Cameo Club News

NOVEMBER 2005




PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good Luck to Shirley Jean Goss
Ms. Senior Arizona 2005

As she competes for Ms. Senior America in Las Vegas Nov. 7-12.

As we go into our very busy Holiday Season, and with Thanksgiving just around the corner we all have so much to be Thankful for in our lives. Of course our families always come first and spending time with them is our priority. We have many activities coming in the next few months. Our first important event is our "Queen's Benefit" which will take place on Saturday November 26, at 7:00 p.m. at The Lakes in Westbrook Village. Ladies, this event is a benefit that will be split between the Cameo Ball and The Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant. This event was planned to help our Pageant with the large expense they encounter in producing the Pageant. It has been a

hard year for them with the uncertainty of the Sundome. Because of this, it has been difficult for them to secure Sponsors. Please try to sell some tickets to this event if possible, because every ticket sale will help us in this endeavor. Things are moving along on the Cameo Ball. With the help of the Alzheimer's Association we mailed 300 personalized Corporate Letters this month. The Association has been very helpful this year and are doing all they can to help us to help them. We now have a commitment from Dan Davis from Channel 3 TV to be the MC for the Ball. Lyndsay Magre (Special Event Coordinator) for the Association has made a generous offer to go out with any of the ladies to solicit Sponsors and Silent Auction donations.

All you have to do is give her a call at 602-549-0545. We also have a new Cameo Ball Website, (Thanks to Ken), so when you are talking with people, you can direct them to the web-site for all the Cameo Ball information.

www.cameoball.com

Thanksgiving is a time of love and sharing with family and friends. So give thanks for all you have been blessed with - and for this joyful Thanksgiving!

With Lots of Love & Blessings!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOVEMBER MEETING & LUNCH Friday - November 18, 2005

12:00 Lunch

GRAND COURT

13240 N. Tatum Blvd.

Phoenix

602-953-3600

PLEASE RSVP

By Monday November 14, 2005

Maryalice Kloss

623-566-4523 or E-mail

rfkloss@cox.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. - 623-933-1313

STRATFORD SQUARE

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

WOODDALE VILLAGE

18616 N. 99TH Ave.
Sun City, AZ. - 623-933-1313

QUEEN'S BENEFIT

"You and the Night and the Music"

Proceeds to Benefit
The Alzheimer's Cameo Ball &
The Ms. Senior Arizona
Pageant!

Featuring

10 Ms. Senior Arizonas &
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 Jo Jo Torkelson

Jo Jo was a contestant in the 2001 Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant and was one of the founding members of the Arizona Cameo club in 2001. She has been a dedicated member and a driving force in the successful growth of the Cameo Club since then. In addition to being the Artistic Director for the last 4 years, Jo Jo acted as our Social Director in scheduling all our Monthly Luncheon Meetings, and taking all reservations each month. She has done an outstanding job and as we have grown in numbers, it has become a much larger job. It has been hard to find someone to take some of the responsibility off of her. However we have been able relieve her of the Monthly Luncheons.

Maryalice Kloss has graciously taken over this job. This gives Jo Jo more time to dedicate to the "Ladies of Elegance Performing Group". We have been very fortunate to have Jo Jo's unending dedication to the Cameo Club and the hours and hours of service she has put in to help make the Cameo Club the success it is today! Our Thanks for over 4 years of giving your time and efforts to help in the growth of the Arizona Cameo Club!

We Love You!!

JO JO

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

REFLECTIONS

Growing up, my mom used to encourage me to "always have something to look forward to." Over the years, I have found that having plans and goals has helped me to keep moving forward. As I achieve goals, it gives me a sense of accomplishment and courage to set new goals.

You are only one, but you are still one. You cannot do everything, but still you can do something. And because you cannot do everything you should always do the something that you can do.

Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses and some don't turn up at all.

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VIGE PRESIDENTS REPORT!

Most people think of Thanksgiving Day in November, but forget to give thanks daily for blessings great and small. It was wonderful to be part of a Thanksgiving and Hope-Giving Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk on the 5th. People of all ages (dogs too) walked together with thanks for efforts being made to conquer this devastating disease and with hope a cure will come soon. May we each give thanks on Thanksgiving Day and on each day that follows.

Peace & Love to all,

Jean

QUEEN'S REPORT

"Ms. Senior Arizona 2005"

Fall is definitely here, with the leaves changing different colors, and the weather getting cooler. It's that time of the year when the holidays are just around the corner.

This month I've been busy calling businesses hoping to find sponsors for the Pageant and the Cameo Ball. On Oct. 15th, I walked in the "Cure for Diabetes" and the next weekend helped with the October Fest. This has been a rewarding year and I have enjoyed meeting so many people. Speaking and motivating seniors to stay active, mentally and physically was my goal this year. Directing and practicing with the Casa Belles for upcoming performances keeps me busy. I am trying to focus a lot of my time on getting ready for the Ms. Senior America Pageant in Las Vegas in November. I will do my very best to represent our beautiful state of Arizona!

With Love & Appreciation,
Shirley

REWARDS

Making life less difficult for others is to be encouraged.

Creating happiness for others is to be rewarded!

No person was ever rewarded for what he received.

Honor and Thanks are rewarded for what he gave!

ARTISTIG DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Writing an article for the monthly newsletter has always been fun but after four years I find it difficult to write something different, refreshing and of interest...than what I have previously written. I would hope each article is read and remembered but it is surprising to hear the ladies ask questions that could be answered if they were to read the Newsletter. This includes show dates. So I am going to keep this short. There is so much activity going on within Cameo and the Pageant each of you know what they have to do and where they have to be. So enjoy all of it..

Good luck to Shirley Goss, Ms. Senior Arizona competing in Las Vegas for Ms. Senior America title.

All Good Wishes go with you! Norm and I will be attending the festivities there and looking forward to seeing our ladies perform.

Love & Prayers and
A Song in my heart!

Jo Jo

FUTURE SHOWGASE PERFORMANGES

- Nov. 15...Fellowship Square - 1:00
- Dec. 22....Bethesda Gardens - 10:00
- Jan. 2.....Heritage Legacy - 3:30
- Feb. 25....Palm Lakes - 6:45
- Mar. 30....Royal Oaks - 7:00
- July 3.....Heritage Legacy - 3:30

GENERAL REHEARSAL

Saturday November 19, 2005
Wooddale Village 9:30-12:00
Please remember the Monthly rehearsal for all performers. 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 the Cameo Newsletter online, as well as Performance and Meeting Schedules!

PAGEANT REPORT

**Marilyn Joyce
Robin Golagrande**

First of All - Good Luck to Shirley Jean Goss in the Ms. Senior America Pageant. We are off on Nov. 10th for Las Vegas. We will be there for the two preliminaries and the finals on Saturday. Shirley has a large group of family and friends there to support her. Finally, we have a tentative date for the Pageant. Saturday, March 4th at 6 p.m. We have started sending out pageant applications to those who have requested them. We still do not have a firm commitment from the County on their new management company, but Marilyn is working with them every week. We will let everyone know when we get everything finalized. At worst, we will have to change the date to a little later in March. Everyone keep your fingers crossed.

With Lots of Thanks & Love,
Robin & Marilyn

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

Sue Love suffered a mini stroke on November 5. She is now home and is doing well.

Bobbi Leahy's Husband Jack is still recovering from surgery. Please remember them with your prayers as well as your cards & calls.