

# Arizona Cameo Club News

## APRIL-MAY-JUNE 2006



### HERME'S REPORT

Hi Cameo Ladies, Finally I am back with a Newsletter. I am sorry for the delay; the last few months have been very busy with no spare time. As most of you already know, I have submitted my resignation as Cameo President as of the March Meeting. Our Vice President, Jean McCurdy has graciously consented to step up and serve as your new President for the remainder of this term. Bev Hansen has been appointed your New Vice President to fill that vacancy. This is not a decision I have made quickly or without a lot of thought, many prayers, and discussions with my husband and family. I have dedicated all of my efforts for the last 3 1/2 years to helping build the Cameo Club, and in that time I have done many different jobs. We have accomplished a lot since a small group of ladies from the 2001 Pageant founded the Arizona Cameo Club. The Club has a strong foundation now and is continuing to grow larger and stronger each year. The last few months have been difficult at times and although I know it is impossible to keep everybody happy all the time, it has taken its toll on my time and energy trying to do so. I understand that it's not necessary that we understand everything and there are many things just have to be accepted as they are. Sometimes you have to make changes in your life and let your intuitions guide you, and be willing to follow that guidance and your heart, and this is certainly one of those times. I believe you have to have confidence in your decisions and be tough enough to follow through. Some people think it's holding on that makes you stronger, but sometimes it's letting go! I love Cameo and I love all of you, I just feel my time and energy will be better spent and more useful working to help promote the Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant and the Alzheimer's Cameo Ball. I truly believe that our future depends on many things, but mostly on us. I will still be an active member of the Cameo Club and do what I can to promote and help the Club continue to grow.

With Love & Blessings

Herme



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR APRIL MEETING & LUNCH

**Friday - April 28, 2006**

12:00 Lunch

#### AMETHYST ARBOR

9257 West Union Hills Drive

Sun City

623-974-2255

#### PLEASE RSVP

By Monday April 24, 2006

Jo Jo Torkelson

602-569-1404

E-mail

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#### Directions to Amethyst Arbor

Take the Union Hills Rd. west from Hwy 101 to just past 93rd Ave. Turn left into Amethyst Arbors. Take driveway to the right all the way around to the back of the complex to the main entrance.

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#### 2006 Meeting Schedule

April 28 - Amethyst Arbor

May 26 - Stratford Square

June 23 - Wooddale Village

July 28 - The Madison

August 25 - Amethyst Arbor

September 22 - TBA

October 27 - Wooddale Village

November 17 - The Madison

December 15 - Amethyst Arbor

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#### PLEASE KEEP ADDRESSES AND

#### PHONE NUMBERS!

#### AMETHYST ARBORS

9257 W. Union Hills Drive

Sun City, AZ. - 623-974-2255

#### STRATFORD SQUARE

9410 E. Thunderbird Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ. 480-614-9100

#### WOODDALE VILLAGE

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

Sun City, Az. - 623-933-1313

#### THE MADISON

18626 Spanish Garden Dr.

Sun City West

623-584-1999

#### PLEASE HELP US!!

Ladies, please post the meeting Schedule for the year! Put it on your calendar and try to remember to RSVP the week before. It not only helps you to remember, it saves a lot of time and phone calls for those in charge of reservations for the Monthly Luncheons.

### Congratulations

Peggy Brown

Ms. Senior Arizona 2006

Congratulation to Peggy Brown our 2006 Ms. Senior Arizona!!

Peggy is our first Ms. Senior Arizona from Buckeye. For her talent she sang a rendition of "Meet Me in St. Louis" wearing her red hat and purple outfit symbolizing the Red Hat Society. Along with her friends and family all her "Sizzlin' Sundance Red Hatter Sisters" were there to cheer her on! We are all very proud of you Peggy and wish you an exciting and eventful year!



### THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

#### QUEEN'S REPORT

#### "Ms. Senior Arizona 2006"

Peggy reports that she has had a very busy six weeks working to promote the Cameo Club and the Pageant. She rode in the Buckeye Pioneer Parade and also rode in the Spring Fling Parade in Sun City. She also reports that she has been a guest at three luncheons and one tea. She attended the Arizona Women's Expo and worked with Hospice of Arizona promoting Hospice as well as the Ms. Senior Arizona Pageant. Keep up the good PR Peggy!!

#### 11 Queens Ride in Sun City Spring Fling Parade



Eleven Queens rode in the Sun City Spring Fling Parade, and were able to perform and promote the Pageant and Cameo Club!

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE!

Dear Ladies, This is probably the hardest report I will have to write because I don't know where to begin. Ah yes Jean, begin at the beginning! Those of you who attend our monthly meetings know I'm taking a leap of faith as your new president. I have faith that I will do my best to help our Cameo Club continue to grow in strength and visibility, and with that same faith I look to each of you to do all you can toward that goal also. We are each in a unique position to attract other senior ladies to encourage them to discover or uncover the talent that may lay dormant, or share the talent they express daily.

Through our demeanor we must spread the word that Ms. Senior Arizona is on the move to provide positive influence on women of all ages. Let's explore together creative ways we can enhance our image and impact on those around us. Our various interests are vast but as members of Cameo we share one very vital interest, promoting the Elegance, Beauty, and Wisdom of senior ladies through Ms. Senior Arizona, doing so joyfully and with charm. With great pleasure I welcome our new Cameo sisters, and I hope you will be present to welcome them at our April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. I honor Herme for the tireless effort she has put into keeping so many aspects of Sr. Arizona moving forward. My wish

for us now is to keep that momentum going strong. Enjoy your summer, but when you are in town plan to be with us at our monthly meetings.

Peace & Love to all,

Jean

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**CAMEO NEWSLETTER WILL NOW BE QUARTERLY!**

Because of the time involved to produce a Monthly Newsletter, the Cameo Newsletter will now be a Quarterly Newsletter!

Our Cameo Website will be updated regularly with new information!

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

## ARTISTIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It is so nice to be greeting you again through our Cameo Newsletter. Just want to welcome our new members and look forward to meeting some of you for the first time at our April Meeting which is the beautiful Pinning Ceremony. The Show Schedule is posted in this newsletter. If you are interested in being in any of the shows, call me immediately and let me know.

Since the Show Schedule is also posted on the website, some of the shows may already be filled, however please go ahead and call, since there may be cancellations that you would be able to fill. Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> is our monthly General Practice at Wooddale Village for all ladies interested in performing in the Showcase. The General Practices are a requirement. You are asked to perform for the Artistic Committee to approve your music and costume (if it applies) to make sure it is right for the shows. Please bring your music (marked with your name and # of you music) and any costumes.

Hope to see you there.

Love & Prayers and  
A Song in my heart!

Jo Jo

## FUTURE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

May 10..Amethyst Arbor - 2:00  
May 12..Freedom Inn - 2:00  
May 19..Prescott VA Hosp. - 3:00  
May 31..Kivel Campus of Care- 2:15  
June 8...Royal Oaks Life Care-7:00  
June 14.VA Hospital-10:00 & 1:30  
June 21.Wooddale Village - 12:00  
July 3....Heritage Legacy - 3:30  
Oct. 28...Palm Lakes Village - 6:45

## GENERAL REHEARSAL

Saturday April 29, 2006  
Wooddale Village 9:30-12:00  
The Monthly rehearsals are for all performers. If you are a performer, it is very important that you learn the Opening and Closing Group numbers.

## PAGEANT REPORT

Marilyn Joyce  
Robin Golagrande

The Pageant Office is Resting!!

It has been a very busy few months for the Pageant Office with the 2006 Pageant and Marilyn's Surgery; they are taking some much needed rest. Some of you have inquired about the National Pageant; ... Robin reports that the National Pageant has not released any information on times or cost at this time. She will let everyone know as soon as she has that information. Robin was involved in an accident last month and although she was not injured, it did total her car and it has been very trying month. Take Care Ladies and rest and get well!

## SAVE THE DATE!

THIRD ANNUAL  
ALZHEIMER'S CAMEO BALL  
Saturday January 27, 2007  
Merv Griffin's  
Scottsdale Hilton Resort

## I AM ONLY ONE!

Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I may remember. But involve me, and I'll understand. I am only one, but I am still one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. Love and time—those are the only two things in all the world and all of life that cannot be bought, but only spent.

Every new day begins with possibilities. It's up to us to fill it with the things that move us toward progress and peace.

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## THOUGHTS & PRAYERS!

Please continue to keep Marilyn in your Thoughts and Prayers for her complete recovery from her surgery and that she will be back and good as new real soon!!