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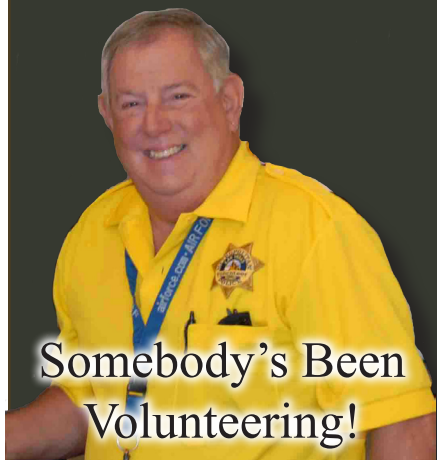
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Somebody's Been Volunteering!



L to R: Barry Mainardi, Sandy Marks, Edna Ruggiero, Chaplain Jim Tucker, Phil Barfield, Devon Thornton, Bill Brown

Nine New Volunteer Chaplains Ordained

In the Las Vegas Police Department all volunteer work is important but none more so than the work performed by our Volunteer Chaplains.

On June 26th, ministers: Bill Brown, Devon Thornton, Jenny Ives, Gary D. Long, Edna Ruggiero, Debbie Damron, Phillip Barfield, Luis Castro and Regina Harrison became part of this fine group when they received their Chaplains Ordination Certificate at an ordination ceremony held at the Agape Fellowship & Christian Center. The ordination was conducted by Victoria Campe, Chaplain/Reverend of the Message of Faith Ministry, Christian Outreach.

"Ordination is a powerful anointing of a 'call to service,' said Victoria. These individuals have stepped forward and answered that call; through their higher power known to us as God. I couldn't feel more humbled, privileged and honored to work in agreement with Christ in helping to inspire them to his call of ordination."

Prior to ordination the ministers received training in many different

areas, to include: Warning Signs of Mental Illness, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Crisis Communication Training, Elements of Crisis Intervention, Gangs, Youth and Domestic Violence, Victims & Suicide Risk Indicators and Trauma Intervention.

Volunteer Chaplains are on-call to help individuals and their families in times of crises.

Welcome aboard, Chaplains!

Job Well Done

MVP John Fischer knows how to get the job done.

"John was my first 'staff' member when the University of Metro Las Vegas (UMLV) was in its infancy and I was struggling to keep my head above water so that the program would not fail," said E-Learning Manager, Margot Wenko. His major responsibilities involved UMLV accounts for new employees and officers graduating

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from police and corrections academies.

"He completed every assignment he was given superbly and provided me with words of encouragement that helped me keep going when the going got really tough. His assistance was invaluable," said Margot.

In recognition of his service, on May 20th at the ISD building, John was presented with a plaque that read:

Presented to John Fisher
In Grateful Appreciation For Your
Outstanding Service and Devotion
In Support of The University of Metro
Las Vegas LVMPD Advanced Training
Bureau 2006-2010

Congratulations John. Job Well Done!



L to R: John Fischer & Margot Wenko

Fiesta Filipino

On June 5th from 10am to 6pm, the Second Annual Fiesta Filipino saw an estimated four to six thousand folks come together at Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in celebration of 112 years of Philippine Independence from Spain.

The event was put on by the National Federation of Filipino American Associations, Nevada Chapter (NaFFAA) and featured traditional foods such as: pork and chicken adobo, pancit, lechon kawali, paria, halo-halo ice-cream, rice cakes and other delights. There were also games for children, face painting and all-day entertainment from artists from the Strip like Lani Misalucha and Clint Holmes and other entertainers, Filipino cultural dances by the Kalahi Folkloric Dance Company and other dance groups, as well as kung fu and karate demonstrations.

Also on-hand to assist the entertainers, escort VIP guests, perform public relation functions and distribute flyers that stressed the importance of filling-out Census Forms were MVPs: Beverly Hunter,



L to R: Rose Clavel, Sheriff Doug Gillespie, Lulu Abercrombie, Beverly Hunter, Dick Bennett

Dick Bennett, Harold Mann, Thom Berman, Lulu Abercrombie, Anthony Bruno and Rose Clavel.

"We are enjoying a great relationship with MVPs," said NaFFAA, National Vice Chair, Rozita Lee. "Ever since we met Sharon we have appreciated her enthusiasm in helping us by providing volunteers for our CENSUS projects. The volunteers are so willing to serve and we appreciate their giving of their time and talent."

Echoing these sentiments, Immediate Past State Chair and current NaFFAA Senior Advisor, Wilfredo 'JING' Espiritu added, "We thank and extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the most courteous and helpful MVPs for their active participation at the 2nd Annual Fiesta Filipino Event which exemplified their true spirit of volunteerism to our Filipino-American and Asian-American community."

Cooking-Up Good Eats

The weather on Sunday, May 23rd didn't cooperate but that didn't stop 100+ hungry folks from attending the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) BBQ held at Police Memorial Park.

"May was Mental Health Awareness Month so we wanted to have the BBQ to raise awareness and promote camaraderie, said President of NAMI of Southern Nevada, Sue Gaines.

In addition to awareness and camaraderie participants also enjoyed free, cooked to perfection hamburgers and hot dogs, along with chips, ice donated by Ready

Ice, ice cream donated by Anderson Dairy, cookies and of course, some 'put-a-smile-on-your-face' watermelon. Doing the set-up, serving and cooking-up the good eats were Metro Volunteers: Beverly and Herman Miller, Al Brown, Janice Carkeek, Dick Bennett, Mike Bercseny, Jeanne Michel, Al Weaver, Elane Burluson, Larry Wagman and Qiao Wang.

"They did a wonderful job, said Sue. Our organization is very grateful for their help. We would have had a hard time getting it all done without them!"



Relay For Life

Relay For Life events are held each year throughout the United States and several other countries to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer, and fight back against cancer by fund raising. All funds raised benefit the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, and patient services programs.

This year, the Laughlin Community Team headed by MVP Barbara Bodley participated using the movie theme of "American Graffiti" in the recent Bullhead City, AZ/Laughlin, NV Relay For Life. To carry out that theme the team made "cruisin' cars" including 2 Ford Thunderbirds, 2 jalopies, a Chevrolet, and a Ford Edsel. Barbara designed the cars, MVP Jim Bodley was in charge of car construction, and team members helped with the painting. The "cruisin' cars" were rented for \$1 per lap around the high school track during the 14 hour over-night event.

The Laughlin Community Team raised \$6,233 from a yard sale, raffle, duck race, game booth, "cruisin' car" rentals, luminaria bag sponsorships, and contributions. The overall event fund-raising total surpassed \$101,000.

Another job well done by our Laughlin Volunteers.



L to R: Beverly Miller and Herman Miller

Volunteer Opportunities

Weekly, 4 hour assignment, anytime Monday-Friday between 8-4 pm to assist with filing in our Health Detail (101 Convention Center Dr.).

Weekly, 4 hour assignment, at the Plaza Desk Wednesdays, 1-4 pm at 400 Stewart Ave.

Saturday, July 10, New Volunteer Orientation, 8-noon, 101 Convention Center Dr.

Monday, July 19 - July 29, stuff

Bags, greet attendees, distribute bags and give out information for the CALEA Conference. Office of Quality Assurance (7391 W. Charleston) and RIO Hotel & Casino. Call for times & places.

Wednesday, July 21, assisting with concessions and parking at the Super Summer Theatre at Spring Mountain Ranch (8000 Blue Diamond) during the Ain't Misbehavin' performance 5:30 pm-8 pm.

Looking for a Challenge?



Looking for a challenge? If so, working as a uniformed Volunteer Patrol Services Representative (PSR) may just be the job for you.

As a PSR your duties would include: patrolling on foot in high public traffic areas such as public parks, areas of the Strip, sporting and special events and the Fremont Street Experience, assisting in conducting traffic and crowd control, responding to non-hazardous calls for service, interacting and maintaining rapport with business owners, reporting activity including emergency medical situations and illegal or suspicious behavior, assisting community-oriented policing programs, as well as other patrol-related duties.

In order to qualify a candidate must meet minimum qualifications, pass an oral board examination

and successfully complete 60 hours of classroom training and 80 hours of field training.

The best candidates will have: some course/classroom credits beyond high school, three or more years of public contact experience, at least one year of experience in law enforcement or criminal justice, experience with word processing, database and/or spreadsheet software, flexible schedules and a commitment to complete the training involved and to serve an average of 20 hours per month.

Applications for this position will be accepted until Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. An on-line application and more information about this challenging position can be found at www.lvmpd.com under Open Positions or call Karen Krauss at 828-3978 or T'Lisa Marcus-Morris at 828-5519.

The Slow Race

The slow race was just one of the fun courses that made-up the Metro Bike Rodeo held on May 26th at the William G. Bennett Elementary School in Laughlin. Eighty 4th grade students took part in the annual event that was conducted by Metro Officers.

The rodeo started with the students receiving instruction on proper hand signals and safety rules for riding a bicycle, and then the real fun and skill training began.

Students had to steer their way through an obstacle course going around a circle that got smaller and smaller until they reached the center. The next course had the bikers stopping, turning and doing figure eights, but the most challenging and fun was saved for last - the slow race. Students peddled towards the finish line as slow as they could, without either foot ever touching the ground.

The last one to cross the finish line won.

Supporting the event and having as much fun as the students

were Laughlin Metro Volunteers: Johannah and John Grieco, Jack Sawyer, Arnie Wetzstein and Dottie and Jesse Lewis.



L to R: Dottie Lewis, Jack Sawyer, John Grieco, Jo Grieco, Jesse Lewis

Kicking For Charity

Kick the ball. Run down the field. Kick the ball again. Around the world the game has many different names: football, fútbol, futebol, calcio, fussball, voetbal and sakka, among others. Here in the U.S.A. we call it soccer. It is a game played for fun, for profit and sometimes - for charity.

Such a game was held on Thursday, May 27th at Bishop Gorman High School Stadium, when a team of Las Vegas police officers faced-off against officers from England's North Yorkshire Police Department in a 90 minute, 'friendly,' rough and tumble charity soccer game to benefit the Friends of Metro-Santa Cops Fund.

"The officers from North Yorkshire were going to be in town and asked if we wanted to play a friendly game," said LVMPD Office of Public Information, Community Affairs Manager, Anne Sagel.

Scores of paying spectators cheered our officers on to a 4-1 win, but the real winners were the underprivileged children who



L to R: Carl Hurless, Carlotta Hurless, A/S Ray Flynn, Helen Uriarte, Cindy Balestrere, Dick Bennett

will get to pick-out presents this Christmas, paid for in part with the \$633 raised by the game.

Supporting the game were MVPs: Helen Uriarte, Carlotta and Carl Hurless, Dick Bennett and Cindy Balestrere who helped with set-up, ticket and beverage sales and

take-down.

"As always the MVPs were extremely helpful, said Anne. I got stuck in the press box doing the announcing and the MVPs did everything else. I really appreciate their help. They even loaded my car when it was over!"

Player Club Winners

Congratulations to Terry Clodt and Jim Steffen last month's Players Club winners. Both won a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant. May's winning numbers are #178982 and #178278. Be sure to check your ticket. Any unclaimed prizes are recycled for another day. Thank you for volunteering. WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Captain Chris Jones and Jim Steffen



Chaplain Terry Clodt and Captain Brian Greenway

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May Players Club

YOU are AMAZING! YOU have broken the barrier again by volunteering 10,388 this month which is an increase of 1,784 hours over May 2009. Our volunteers wrote 345 county handicap parking citations and 326 city handicap parking citations, responded to 20 traffic call outs, assisted 2,371 people on the Las Vegas Strip, helped 2,279 people at the Plaza Desk, made 572 contacts at the Investigative Services Division Reception Desk, and assisted 10,215 people at McCarran International Airport. We also participated in 15 McGruff Events and McGruff hugged and high fived 2,522 children and adults. **THANK YOU FOR BEING THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD!**

SILVER (25-49hrs)

Arthur Adams..... 37	Harvey Johnson..... 44
Bruce Bacon..... 38	Anela Kaheaku 28
Cindy Balestrere 45	Barry Katz..... 26
Robert Barber 33	Michael Kebles..... 37
Patricia Bellis 25	Raymond Kellett Jr..... 37
Al Berg 32	William Kleiser..... 38
John Bergan 31	Thomas Kolaras..... 26
Shirley Blake 36	Arthur Kolb 36
Louis Borelli 41	Ira Levy 44
Edward Bower 28	Theresa Linehan 35
Vance Burchfield 29	Roy Louie..... 25
Jean Burress 31	Anthony Lovato..... 40
Sam Butera Jr..... 28	Patricia Luthy 35
Josh Campe 28	Jo Manfredi..... 30
Joe Caporaso..... 25	Dianne Marciano 32
Janice Carkeek 46	Alonzo Miller..... 35
Paul Casteel..... 43	Beverly Miller 26
Rose Clavel 46	George Miller 35
Alice Coulson..... 46	Herman Miller..... 26
Joseph Dabrowski..... 41	Jimmy Morales..... 29
Steven Daily 32	Akida Nakai 48
Kathy Diamond 37	Herbert Nichols 49
Daryll Faust..... 33	Dorothy Nicholson..... 27
Jerome Gampel..... 26	Rhett Nielsen 26
Douglas Gilbert..... 42	Daniel Pelaez..... 35
William Gow..... 39	Cookie Penton..... 36
Johannah Grieco..... 33	Robert Penton 46
John Grieco 44	William Quinn..... 26
Lonnie Groenke25	Cindy Raft 31
Jon Hadley..... 36	Glenn Richardson 34
Robin Hadley 31	Jean Richmond 27
Jack Hegeduis..... 29	Ramon Rivera 28
Valerie Jaques..... 44	Sarah Sanchez..... 44
	Roslyn Sedam 29

Elena Silva 30
Ed Skorynko..... 39
James Stork..... 30
Lane Swainston 28
Devon Thornton..... 27
Larry Timonen..... 28
Sheila Voy 42
Paulette Vuolo..... 41
Mike Ward..... 32
Arnold Wetzstein..... 30
Elizabeth Wieszczecinski46
Alisa Wongvasinkul..... 26
Raymond Zwierzycki 43

GOLD (50-74HRS)

Lulu Abercrombie 63
William Brown..... 58
Calogero Bruno Gallo .. 66
James Caetano 58
Virginia Douglas 72
William Eisler 51
Christine Erickson..... 57
Doris Fortier..... 54
Mendy Harlig 66
Gary Luther 64
Anita Marten..... 51
Joyce Nuss 58
Jerry Phillips 54
James Steffen 51
Linda Ulrich..... 50
Bruno Villa 53
Larry Wagman..... 50
William Walker 70
Thomas Waller 53
Al Weaver 58

DIAMOND (75-99hrs)

Philip Barfield..... 80
Patricia Compton 84
Robert Harding Jr..... 75
Richard Howe..... 80
Barry Mainardi 86
Grace McGurk 78
John Moses 89
Rus Nielsen 91
Adrienne Richardson 75
Judy Smith..... 80
Donna Walton 82
James Walton..... 82
Murray Weinstein..... 78
Richard White 90
Robert Withrow..... 79

CENTURIONS (100+hrs)

Robert Bailey 100
Earl Beach..... 188
Dick Bennett 103
Michael Bercseny..... 108
David Blankenburg 113
Ella Brewer..... 198
Mark Broedling 110
Alvin Brown 176
Donald Cahill..... 100
Lisa Fisher..... 120
Michael Gural..... 175
Robert Hoban..... 128
Dorothy Lewis..... 120
Jesse Lewis 120
Harold Mann..... 145
Marvin Minushkin 157
John Murphy..... 159
Edna Ruggiero..... 122
Ray Silvas..... 110
Richard Walling 140
LaDell Yarbrough 101

