

# OF THE STARS

## WINGY MANONE AT UNION PLAZA

Wingy Manone, "Mr. New Orleans Jazz" to Theatre Lounge nightly with happy fans of the music lovers around the world, nightly proves that good music never dies, nor does it fade away, as he packs the Union Plaza's

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## Randy Costa



LIVE LOVE LAUGH IN LAS VEGAS

Laugh a Little

There are so many Italian restaurants opening in town...have you noticed? Some of them are getting a little ridiculous...Like I saw a sign in the window of one Italian restaurant that read: "Southern Fried Lasagna."

I love the story of the couple who are cozy on the couch when suddenly the phone rings... she answers. "Hello?"...O.K....Don't Hurry. Bye." "Who was that" he asked. "That was my husband phoning to tell me he's downtown playing poker with YOU and the boys."

A wise old man once said: Growing old is only a state of mind, brought on by gray hairs, false teeth, wrinkles, a big belly, short breath and an all over feeling of being totally and constantly pooped.

A Priest and a Rabbi, in the interest of furthering brotherhood and the ecumenical movement are golfing together. Before each putt, the priest would make a silent prayer and almost invariably sink the ball. "Look," laughed the Rabbi, "Let me ask you a little something." If you should teach me that little prayer, do you think I would start to sink them too?" "I'm afraid not," sighed the priest. "But why not?" asked the Rabbi. "Because," said the priest, "You are a lousy putter."

Comments: The Quin-Tikis of New Zealand are currently starring at the Mint Hotel here in Las Vegas. Their unique and original sound has made them one of the most sought after showbands in America. Their versatility on stage sets them in a category by themselves....

I just figured out why people can't get together. Everyone wants to be in front of the bus, the back of the church and the middle of the road....

## TELLING IT LIKE IT IS



Don Tell

(Continued from Page 1) perhaps not. To a visitor, Las Vegas represents doing the "forbidden" things that are unavailable in Des Moines or in Madison. So they grab it in. They cram a full month of activities into a frenzied three day spree. Arriving by air or auto, they find themselves thrust in a desert oasis speckled with the Vegas mystic of neon signs inviting them to partake in our town's pleasures. They find themselves checking into a fabulous hotel, then quickly changing their clothes before it is too late to attend their first champagne brunch. Then off to the casino for a session at craps, twenty one, roulette, slots or poker. Then, possibly a quick dip at the pool or a little nap before their evening's activities. While dressing for their first night out, their bodies are tingling with anticipation. Their dinner show might spotlight names like Sammy Davis or Juliet Prowse or Elvis or Barbra Streisand. More laughs, more booze, then back to the casino to try and get even. If the wife keeps harping enough, the husband usually agrees to a late lounge show. So they rush off to take in Fats or the Checkmates or Peggy or a girlie review. More booze, a little gambling, another cab, possibly a late, late show, then flop into bed dizzy with exhaustion and exhilaration. The night's sleep lasts four, maybe, five hours. A quick shower then off to a buffet breakfast featuring foods from all over the world. And their second day has begun.

But getting back to the original question. Veteran Vegans have learned to pace themselves. Sure they like to do all the things that the tourists are doing. But we do them a little differently. Shows are taken in during the weeknights when there is less hubub and more time to enjoy a particular artist. Gambling

## TONY, RALPH & PAT AT FLAMINGO

Tony Sandler and Ralph Young, two troubadours whose gentle, easygoing style has been enthusiastically welcomed on the boisterous Las Vegas Strip, return to the Flamingo Hotel main showroom September 9 for a four-week engagement. Co-starring with Sandler & Young will be comedian Pat Cooper. Fats Domino, Judy Lynn and the Kim Brothers will remain in the Flamingo Casino Theatre through Sept. 15. IF YOUR BUSINESS CANNOT AFFORD TO ADVERTISE THEN ADVERTISE IT FOR SALE IN THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE.

is up to the individual. Some try to get it all in just like the usual tourist and either have to leave town after a few months or learn to live in Vegas at a point just above the poverty level. Others, more sensible, learn to try their luck on spot occasions staying within their means and without visions of trying to "break the bank." Others, even more sensible, do not gamble at all.

The latter group has learned to enjoy Vegas for its auxiliary offerings. The fine foods, the best shows in the land, the finest sports facilities anywhere. Golfing, fishing, tennis, boating - you name it, we got it here. A ride to beautiful Mt. Charleston or a trip down the Colorado river. It's all here for us to enjoy.

Our vision of Las Vegas is not sheltered within the confines of a gambling casino but relates to the town and area we live in as a whole. We can do what we want to do, twenty four hours a day, and we love it here.

Around Town....We discovered that Marty Allen's lovely wife is none other than Frenchie, the doll who ran the Concord Hotel in the Catskills. Frenchie took real good care of us when dad was the public relations director of Sullivan County.. ...Did you happen to read the new menu at Food For Thought restaurant in Commercial Center? Their new goodies not only tempt the palate but bring the best of needed vitamins and minerals into your digestive system....

Fats Domino turning them away, as usual, at the Flamingo lounge. Fats has more gold records to his credit (around 21) than any other artist, including Elvis and Bing Crosby...

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