Downtown's Newest Casino Is A Knockout

Even frequent visitors to fabulous downtown Las Vegas are amazed by the changes that are taking place at Del Webb's Mint Casino/Hotel.

The Mint, one of the most popular destinations in Las Vegas, has undergone a complete multimillion-dollar renovation that has given it a stylish new appearance.

The 40,000-square-foot casino area has been modernized with the installation of mirrored overhead lighting, all new carpeting throughout and an eye-pleasing color scheme. Floor space is much better utilized today and guests move easily about the casino.

The MerriMint Lounge, one of the most popular entertainment spots in the city, has doubled in size and now seats 230 guests in stylish comfort. In fact, the lounge was moved to the opposite side of the casino in the renovation.

There are two new casino bars, The Gold Bar and The Silver Bar, conveniently located in the casino area, each offering its own unique attractiveness.

The Poker Room, long a favorite of Las Vegans and visitors alike, has been expanded to accommodate additional players in a more pleasing setting.

A new gift shop is fully stocked with items to make a stay at the Mint more enjoyable and the hotel registration desk has been redesigned for quick and easy check in and check out.

The new Keno Lounge is a popular addition to the Mint, and offers comfort and convenience.

Many of the Mint's spacious hotel rooms and suites have already been completely renovated and redecorated. The final phase of the project will be the total updating of all 300 rooms and suites.

Planning for the renovation of the Mint began in January 1983 under the direction of The Hill award-winning Partnership, an design/architectural firm based in Newport Beach, Calif. Actual construction was carried out by Del Webb Construction Services, a subsidiary of the Del E. Webb Corporation.

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Fred Lewis Succeeds Gen. Harry Wald As United Way President

United Way Board of Directors outgoing President, General Harry Wald, turned over his gavel to Fred Lewis, Vice President of Communications, Summa Corp., as the newly elected President of the Board at their Annual Business Meeting held at the United Way Volunteer Cen-

Wald, a long time member of the Board, was praised by Lewis for his active role in the human care service organization. "We go on record with the acclamation of the Board that General Harry Wald receives our sincere appreciation for a job well done."

Serving two terms as President, Wald also was Campaign Chairman in previous fund raising efforts, as well as hosting many United Way benefits at Caesars Palace.

Joining President Lewis on the Executive Committee will be; Mark Massagli, Senior Vice President, Keith Ashworth, James Cashman III, Barbara Greenspun, William Metcalfe and Joe McMurray, Vice Presidents, Carolyn Ream, Secretary and Daniel Goldfarb, Treasurer. Other Board members elected are: Phil Arce, Klaus Bachenheimer, James Bradham, Richard Carlson, Dan Celeste, M/G William Chairsell, John Chiero, Paul Christensen, Burton Cohen, William Cottrell, Thalia Dondero, Dorothy Eisenberg, Richard Etter, M/G Eugene Fischer, Murray Gennis, Judge Addeliar Guy, William Hartman, William Heinrich, Jeanne Hood, Earl Johnson, Herb Jones, George Kemple, Irwin Kishner, Perry Lieber, Jeff McColl, Bill McGrew, Rev. Wes Mc-Pherson, William Martin, Sheriff John Moran, Michael Parenti, Sig Rogich, Dr. Bradley Rothermal, Marty Rud, Conrad Ryan, Barbara Schick, Charlene Scott, Mark Smith, Ernie Staley, Duff Taylor, Richard Thomas, Michael Unger, David Vlaming, Dr. Robert Wentz, Perry Whitt, Claudine Williams, Elmiree Farr-Walter and John Yozen. Also serving the Board are: Charlotte Hill, United Way of America Board of Governors, and Harry

Wald and Ward Wengert, Senior Active Trustees. 1984 represents the 27th year of United Way services to Southern Nevada communities.

A Hamish Welcome For The Olympics in Los Angeles

SHALOM ALACHEM '84, a Los Angeles-based group of Jewish professionals, is offering a creative solution to the projected housing crisis during their city's Olympic Games next summer.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for the Los Angeles Jewish Community to show hospitality to their brethren throughout the world," says Brenda Walt, organizing director of the project.

From July 29 through August 12, twelve thousand athletes from around the world will compete in twenty-three different sports. With over half a million visitors vying for only 145,000 hotel rooms, many olympic fans face disappointment next summer.

Walt asserts that hundreds of Jewish families are eager to say "Shalom Alachem" (the traditional travelers welcome). "We're the clearing house which can match visitors and

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Most of the available homes are on the prestigious West Side of Los Angeles which encompasses Beverly Hills, the ocean communities, and the heart of the city's Jewish life. Accommodations are also offered in the more suburban San Fernando Valley. SHALOM ALACHEM '84 is an accredited member of the Los Angeles Visitors and Convention Bureau.

"We expect mandy long-lasting friendships to be generated next summer," Walt says.

Anyone planning to attend the Olympics, even if they already have housing plans, should contact SHALOM ALACHEM '84 at: 1442 South Durango Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca. 90035, or call (213) 203-8365.



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