

# Vegas Scene

## By Joe Behar

DAVID LETTERMAN coming to town...RONALD REAGAN 76 years old...one of the nicest people in town, MURIEL STEVENS...actor MICHAEL J. FOX looking for a home in Vegas...FRED LEWIS may return to Summa Corp...HOWARD COSELL wants to return to boxing...LIBERACE memorial service Thursday, Feb. 12th at St. Anne's Church...SHOWEST Convention in town, Bally Grand...our first cruise and it was great. S.S. AZURE SEAS to Ensenada, Mexico. Five nights and four days and the food was magnificent (tomorrow the diet). PEGGY LEE and EVE BEHAR look like twin sisters...BERNIE ALLEN at the Improv...comic/musician EDDIE PEAK at the Landmark...director COREY ALLEN in town...local comic BRENDA GALLAGHER to Sands Hotel to see her brother work...every wire service in the country has the RUNNING REBELS#1...MICKEY FINN at the Barbary Coast...NANCY AUSTIN, get well soon...SAM'S TOWN Bowling Alleys are busy all the time and they have special prices after midnight...J. J. JANUS and JACK ROBERTSON have a "mystery" up their sleeves...DAVE LONDON, Happy Birthday... "MASS APPEAL," Las Vegas Little Theatre...must see the movie "PLATOON"...14th Annual Showcase of the Community Drama Workshop will be Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 P.M. at the Flamingo Library Theatre and it's free... "DAMES AT SEA" CCCC...CHRIS O'ROURKE to wed KRIS KARAMANOS...HARVEY and ROBIN OHRINER seen dining at the Geisha Restaurant...JERRY TARKANIAN faces all over town...JIM AUSTIN departs KORK radio...actor TOM ANDREW back from Greece...JACKIE BRETT and husband HARLEY ACKERS will do a T.V. commercial together...JODY SLOATE get well soon...big changes at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE...DON GUGLIELMINO from Caesars Palace is very happy with their cable special...ANGELA CLARKE, M.D. getting married...PHIL ARCE at the Dunes Hotel says hello to everyone. He is a gracious host...DAVE VERBON at the Riviera is writing a book...GEORGE EIFERMAN looks better than ever...NATIONAL ENQUIRER coming to town...what ever happened to MAGGIE MENTON?...MORT SAIGER from the Frontier Hotel is doing a story on LIBERACE...what ever happened to CHARLENE GOLDMAN?...SHECKY GREENE will play Vegas soon...locals in "CRIME STORY": PHIL WALTON, JOYCE WEST, GREG SMITH, WADE PRITZ, JAMES BRIDGES and CINDY LOPEZ...ad man DUKE HOOVER ready to shoot a new "Silver Slipper Buffet" commercial...CAL McKINLEY sounds great on KNUU radio...BRUCE BANKE from the Hilton Hotel looks great on T.V...NATIONAL JEWISH CENTER thanks SAM'S TOWN for their generosity...DEAN CASPER new local prez of

## Grace Kasputis Wins \$40,000 In Superbowl Invitational Craps Tournament At Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino



Grace Kasputis of Rockford, Illinois, took first place in the Imperial Palace's 1987 Superbowl Invitational Craps Tournament, this past weekend. Presenting her with a check for \$40,000 are casino manager, Bill Kirschner (left), pit manager Roland "Chico" Saenz and tournament coordinator, Bruce Meyer (right). Ms. Kasputis credits her husband, Jim, with training her for the event. They have two children, a son Jim Jr., and a daughter, Regina. When asked if she had any plans for her winnings, she said, "I promised my daughter that I would buy her a new car if I won." Taking second place in the tournament was Ann Amster of Las Vegas, Nevada, who went home with \$20,000. Jack Varon, of Chicago, Illinois, placed third, receiving \$10,000 and J.C. Aldredge of Kingsville, Texas, placed fourth, winning \$5,000. A total of \$83,000 was won by finalists in this three day event.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Epsilon Psi Sigma Chapter, presents "Planning a Successful Future," a financial planning and 1987 tax seminar with Adorian Financial, Ltd.

The seminar is free to the public and will be held Saturday, February 21, 1987, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, North Las Vegas Library, 2300 Civic Center Drive. Refreshments will be provided and attendance will be limited to the first 200 people.

To register call Terry Williams, 870-7090.

SCREEN ACTORS GUILD...actor PATRICK THOMPSON stars as the "Priest" in Mass Appeal at Grant Hall on the UNLV campus...RICHARD WEBER from the Lenz Agency just back from the Orient...ART LYNCH directing T.V. commercials...JESSE and DOROTHY MACK AGENCY have always helped people enter show business and always with integrity and honesty...what ever happened to FAY MCKAY?...RAYMOND BURR coming to town to shoot series for NBC called "Unsolved Mysteries"...a great philosopher once said "even a fish doesn't get into trouble if he keeps his mouth shut."

## Music World Receives President's Award At NAMM



(L-R) Vern Schafer, Don Kemp & Dorrie Kemp.

At the recent National Music Merchants Association annual convention held in Anaheim, California, Music World was singled out to receive an award for consistent achievement in Sales and Customer Service. Pictured above, Dorrie and Don Kemp, with Vern Schafer, President of Schafer & Sons Piano Company at a "Hollywood" reception honoring dealers nationwide. A banquet room was transformed into a Hollywood sound stage replete with 20 members of the Lawrence Welk Band playing favorite dance tunes from the 40's and 50's. Jo Ann Castle, who played piano with the band for many years, did a rendition of "Give Me That Old-Time Rock & Roll" that rocked the room. Many Hollywood personalities mingled with the merchants including Della Reese, Barbara Eden, Peter Marshall, Ed Begley, Jr., and Sally Struthers. Everyone marveled at the life-size ice sculpture of a grand piano created for the occasion.

## Riviera Entertainers "Bowl For Kids' Sake"



Cast members from "A.M. -- A Blast from the Past," "La Cage" and "Splash" helped raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters recently by bowling. Entertainers from the three shows currently playing at the Riviera Hotel and Casino are (standing, from left): "A.M." cast members Jill Geddes, Darryl Milton, Marilyn Kaye, Donna E. Miller and Phil Volk; "La Cage" cast members Crystal Woods, Ted Walton, Ron Raymond and Frank Marino, and (kneeling, from left) are "Splash" cast members Steven DeSilva and Nannette Martin.

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