

**Casino Executive Host**



Monte A. Levine has joined the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas as executive casino host, according to Mark Sterbens, vice president of hotel operations. Levine has more than 20 years experience in the casino industry. He was vice president of the Desert Inn Country Club and Spa, along with serving as a casino host in several other Las Vegas properties. "Monte will be assisting our guests with all their needs and activities," Sterbens said. "His extensive experience in horse racing and gaming will only strengthen the Riviera's reputation as the casino with the most complete services offered in Las Vegas."

NEW YORK (JTA) — Some 600 North Americans were scheduled to depart for Israel to perform various chores for two weeks at Israeli military bases and hospitals — voluntarily.

"The fact that hundreds of volunteers are going to Israel now is a significant statement of solidarity with the people of Israel, precisely at a time when so many are criticizing and backing away from supporting the Jewish state," said Sampson Giat of New York, president of Volunteers for Israel, which is sponsoring the undertaking.

According to Giat, this group of volunteers is the largest ever to go to Israel at one time. Four hundred and sixty-one of them will fly aboard a chartered El Al jumbo jet, and 35 more people whom the jet cannot accommodate will travel on a regularly scheduled flight. Another 50 have already left and 40 more are to fly directly from Los Angeles.

**Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino Preparing For "The Auction"**



"THE AUCTION" will be held April 23-24 at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino.

It is simply called "THE AUCTION" but it has drawn the attention of buyers and sellers of antique and classic automobiles worldwide. The Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino is once again preparing for "THE AUCTION" scheduled for April 23-24.

Last year, the first antique and classic car auction drew over 7,500 participants who bid on nearly 500 cars. "THE AUCTION," one of the world's richest and most successful, set three world records in 1987, including the most money to exchange hands in a two-day auction. This year's auction could rival the success of last year's event.

"We had a good selection of cars last year, but I think this year will be even better," said Hagan Stewart, general manager of "THE AUCTION." "We have been getting great response from those who were here last year as well as from people who are looking to attend the auction for the first time."

Last year, bidders from 17 foreign countries, including Japan, Switzerland, England, France, Greece, Italy and Germany, bid on nearly 500 selected vehicles from private collections as well as from the Imperial Palace Auto Collection and the Blackhawk Collection.

"THE AUCTION" features a no-reserve format in which there is no minimum bid and every car is sold to the highest bidder regardless of its price. The average price of a car during last year's auction was \$40,000. Cars were auctioned off at a pace of 35 per hour.

Among the early entries is a one-of-a-kind 1932 Hispano Suiza J-12 by "Binder" which could very well be auctioned off for close to \$1.5 million. Other classics include a 1928 Mercedes SS Tourer, a 1915 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost Town Car, a 1939 Buick Special Roadster with just 20,000 miles on it, a 1930 Duesenberg Model J La Grande Limo and a 1962 Rolls Royce PV James Young Touring Limo. In addition, there will be several 1950s Cadillacs and a wide variety of autos from the 20s, 30s and 40s which should draw the interest of major buyers worldwide.

"THE AUCTION" is again expected to attract a number of celebrities as either buyers or sellers. Cars belonging to Lucille Ball, Dean Martin, Steve McQueen, Will Robers and Amelia Earhard went on the auction block while personalities John Madden, Michael Nesmith, formerly of the Monkees, and Ken Kragen, manager of such entertainers as Kenny Rogers, were in the bidding audience.

This year's auction is expected to surpass last

**Riviera's '87 Slot Champ**



Happy 1987 "Pull for the Gold" Slot Tournament winner George Hedegard, of Katy, Texas, was congratulated by Riviera Hotel & Casino President Arthur S. Waltzman last year when he won the \$250,000 first-place prize in the Riviera's slot tournament. This year's "Pull for the Gold" is slated for June 9 - 12 at the resort. Registration for the tourney will be held June 9 - 10 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Due to tremendous demands for the Riviera's Early Bird Bonus, the hotel has extended the deadline for the \$1,000 deposit to May 1. Those who enter by that date will receive free round trip airfare for one from anywhere in the continental United States. Entrants can take \$150 off one entry fee if they choose not to take the free airfare bonus. More information can be obtained by calling (702) 734-5110, or 1-800-634-3420.

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has designated UNLV's James R. Dickinson Library as an official location to deposit documents and correspondence dealing with the proposed Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository.

The public will be able to inspect and copy the donated documents and correspondence, which deal with the licensing of the Department of Energy's proposed high-level nuclear waste repository.

The documents will be housed in the library's special collections department.

For more information, call James R. Dickinson Library's special collections department at 739-3252.

UNLV is offering basic insurance classes for agents, brokers, and solicitors who need to fulfill pre-licensing educational requirements.

"Life and Health Basics" and "Property-Casualty Basics" are offered monthly on the UNLV campus. The next month-long sessions of both classes are set for April 4-30.

Presented by the insurance program of the finance department in the College of Business and Economics, "Life and Health Basics" covers general principles of life and health insurance.

For more information, call 735-9431.

year's in both numbers and in excitement. While the action at "THE AUCTION" on April 23-24 will be fast and furious, car enthusiasts can take a slower pace by visiting the Imperial Palace Auto Collection, located on the fifth floor of the hotel's parking facility. The Auto Collection is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and features more than 200 cars on display in a luxurious setting.

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