

Vegas Scene By Joe Behar

ERNEST BORGNINE, thank you. His personal endorsement of the Community Drama Workshop and his sincere and touching appeal to help the Workshop achieve its goals was appreciated by over 400 people at the 3rd Annual Celebrity Roast honoring MEL LARSON. On the dais with Mr. Borgnine was: GEORGE LINDSEY, MAYOR RON LURIE, SHERIFF JOHN MORAN, IRA DAVID STERNBERG, DEEDA HYMES, THALIA DONDERO, JIM HAMILTON, JIM COREY and special appearance by BOBBY BEROSINI AND POPI. Special thanks to m.c. RED McILVAINE and producer EVE BEHAR...MITCH FOX from t.v. #10 and his wife are expecting their first baby...it's great to see DICK ODESSKY back in print...all of us are happy to hear that BILLY WEINBERGER is returning to Las Vegas to assume an executive position at the Golden Nugget with STEVE WYNN...local actor, JOHN HENRY and ERNEST BORGNINE have something in common, they are both 33 degree Masons...the original COMEDY CORNER continues every Friday evening at 9 p.m. at the beautiful Mt. Charleston Hotel. Join us for laughter and camaraderie...The Nevada Motion Picture and Television Division is currently compiling a free Directory. If you're interested in being included call ERIK JOSEPH at 486-7150...it is a hit and very well attended, it's "SEX OVER 40" at the Continental Hotel. Stop by and say hello to the cast and crew like: DAVE LONDON, PEPPER DAVIS, CHARLIE VESPIA, DYANNE THORNE, HOWARD MAURER, NANCY AUSTIN AND HELEN MAGEE...MELINDA, the first lady of magic and comic/impressionist BABE PIER at the Landmark Hotel...try the new Buffet at the Stardust...at Sam's Town every Monday night at 8 p.m. free the Community Drama Workshop...on Sunday May 1st. the 16th, Annual Greek Food

Crazy Fielding West Returns!



Comedian/magician Fielding West will be one of the featured acts in the Aladdin's new production, 'Abracadabra' starring Kirby VanBurch, the prince of magic; Astor and his 'Talking Dog,' adagio team Villanueva & Nara, Tim Searcy 'the Genie,' 13 girl dancers, six-boy dancers, four showgirls, two girl singers, four musicians, and showtimes are 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., dark Tuesdays. Reservations are 736-0240.

Festival at the Sahara... "AMERICAN COMEDY CONVENTION" at the Riviera Hotel, presented by Budd Friedman and Eddie Kritzer, June 12...comic BERNIE ALLEN replaces PETE BARBUTTI in "Hot Lips" at the Paddlewheel...received a letter from Hawaii where the movie "Fists of Steel" is in production. Producer/Director Jerry Schafer is very optimistic regarding the film and its location. Yours truly has already been casted as an Admiral in the film and will be leaving for Hawaii in May for my particular scene, according to director SCHAFER. Folks, I realize it's a tough assignment but somebody has to do it...3 of the nicest ladies in town: REVA SCHWARTZ, FRAN COHEN and SHIRLEY MORGAN...RICH LITTLE and ANTHONY NEWLEY at the Desert Inn...MEN OF PARADISE at Vegas World...GALLAGHER in

Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino Introduces Local Version Of The Riverboat Gamblers' VIP Club

The Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino is proud to announce the local version of their Riverboat Gamblers' VIP Club, also known as the Local No Front Money Program.

Seldom does a casino think of the many local residents when they set up tournaments. Seldom do the locals get to enjoy VIP treatment, but the Paddlewheel is about to change all that with their addition of the local version of this very successful club.

"The program is designed for our local customers and will be valid Monday through Friday only," says Director of Casino Marketing Cindy Simmons Becker.

Continuing, she explains, "There is a 24-hour qualifying limit in which a player must gamble a total of four hours. A minimum bet of \$5.00 with a \$10.00 average bet will entitle a local casino customer to a \$44.00 rebate. This program is limited to table games only."

Anyone interested in receiving additional information about this newest deal at the Paddlewheel, should contact the Casino Marketing Office, Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at (702) 734-0711, ext. 7140.

It's fun and it's easy to become a VIP at the Paddlewheel. Sign up now for the most exciting program to hit Las Vegas since gambling!

the Grand Ballroom of the Sands Hotel...REDD FOXX and SLAPPY WHITE plus Broadway musical "42nd St." at the Sahara...DAN SIN DIRTY at the Marina Hotel... "ABRACADABRA" at the Aladdin...cabbie MURRAY ROSNER may file for public office...Lido de Paris starring BOBBY BEROSINI'S ORANGUTANS at the Stardust...Monday nights at the Dunes Hotel, SANDY HACKETT'S TALENT SHOWCASE...3 of the nicest guys in town: EARL JOHNSON, HANK GREENSPUN and ARTHUR WALTZMAN...EVE BEHAR, Happy Anniversary...Monday, April 11th., ACADEMY AWARDS... "NUDES ON ICE" at the Union Plaza...county singer MELL TILLS is looking for a home in Vegas...A great philosopher once said, "It's absolutely amazing, that the harder you work the luckier you get."

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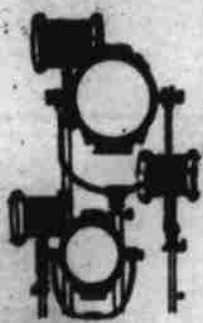
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