



Library Notes

by Bill Ludwig

Calendar of public meetings of agencies and organizations for the month of May:

Monday May 1, -- SCLC Membership, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday May 2, -- Clark County Commission Chambers City Hall, 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday May 3, -- Las Vegas City Commission, Commission Chambers, City Hall, 10:00 A.M.

North Las Vegas Council Meeting, Council Chambers, North Las Vegas City Hall, 7:00 P.M.

PUSH Membership, 1040 W. Owens (NAACP Offices), 7:30 P.M.

Thursday May 4, -- Clark County School District Board Meeting, 2832 E. Flamingo Rd. 5 PM.

Second Chance membership meeting, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 PM

Monday May 8, -- SCLC Membership, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30PM

Wednesday May 10 -- PUSH Membership, 1040 W. Owens (NAACP Offices), 7:30 PM

Thursday May 11 -- Clark County Library District Board Meeting, Flamingo Library, 11:30 AM

Clark County Library District Board Meeting, 2832 E. Flamingo Road 5 PM
City Spirit Colation, Reed Whipple Center, 7:30 PM

Sunday May 14 -- NAACP Board Meeting, 1818 Balzar (EOB Day Care), 4 PM

Monday May 15 -- SCLC Membership, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 PM

Tuesday May 16 -- North Las Vegas Civil Service Board meeting, Council Chambers, NLV City Hall, 4 PM
Clark County Commission, Commission Chambers, City Hall, 7 PM

Wednesday May 17 -- Las Vegas City Commission, Commission Chambers, City Hall, 10 AM

North Las Vegas City Commission, Commission Chambers, City Hall, 7 PM

Thursday May 18 -- Clark County School District, Board Meeting, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, 5 PM

Committee of Low Income Women, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 PM

Monday May 22 SCLC Membership, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 PM

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Monday May 27 -- SCLC Membership West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 PM

Tuesday May 23 -- Las Vegas Improvement Association, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 PM

Wednesday May 24 -- National Association of Black Social Workers, West Las Vegas Library, 7:30 PM
PUSH Membership, 1040 W. Owens (NAACP Offices), 7:30 PM

Thursday May 25 -- Clark County School Board Meeting, 2832 E. Flamingo Rd., 5 PM

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Telling It As It Is

by Jimmy Gay

Hello There!! How's the old battle this week?? Just hang in there BABY, everything is going to be all-right. I would just like to congratulate the Rev. Albert Dunn on his appointment to the 1st AME Church. We know that the Rev. will do an excellent job. He's got both the educational and spiritual background and certainly the carisma to be a forceful AME Minister. You know I just like to tell my readers Rev. Dunn is my kind of people, he tells it like it is and no hesitation in telling you what he thinks. Remember always, Rev. I am with you.

It was awfully nice of KVOV to open their doors to us to air our displeasure to the County Commissioners for letting us know how they feel about the Black Community, and believe me BABY, the tempers are very high at this stage of the game. Allweek, the various members have blasted the Commissioners over KVOV, starting with Miss Marjorie Elliott, local realtor, on Wednesday, who blasted from both barrells, and did an excellent job in letting the Community know how the Commission feels about us. On Thursday, Assemblyman Lonnie Chaney came on very strong in expressing his displeasure on a unanimous vote against us. On Friday, the Rev. Albert Dunn and yours truly took on the Registrar of Voters, Stan Colton. You know it has been the felief of the Black community that Mr. Colton recommended the map that the County Commissioners approved by a unanimous vote (Do you believe this? -- A UNANIMOUS vote?) We thought we had outlived the day that the City and County Officials would vote a complete unanimous vote against the Black Community. However, Mr. Colton denies that he had anything to do with the selection of this map. It was yours truly who asked Mr. Colton to give, in his own words, why the Commission selected this particular map. Do you know what his answer was? "This was the map the Commission felt best to represent the entire Community." Can you imagine that? Where there is absolutely NO representation as far as Blacks are concerned. Even if we had someone who was White, that would really be on our side, but we all know that we would almost have to go outside of this area to find one that would go all the way with us. Now, don't get me wrong!! I know that there are still a few around. Don't you feel the same? Let's hope so.

Well, this is the big week for NAACP. The Mayor has proclaimed the week of April 23-30 as NAACP Membership Drive Week. We are very grateful to the Mayors of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Henderson. We are very happy to have Mrs. Tarauh Pittman in our city this week. She is a long time dear friend of yours truly. The big rally on Sunday at Rev. I. W. Wilson's True Love Baptist Church should be a mamouth one. If you fail to attend this rally, yours truly will have to call you NON-TRUE BLACK!!!! Allweek long there will be meetings, seminars, etc., with residents of the Black Community that will lead up to meetings, etc., with County & City officials regarding a multitude of problems that exist in our Community. This should be the biggest week for Blacks in the history of our city. Be There! Be There! Be There! Please! BABY, this is going to be THE BIG ONE.

The annual AM&N Alumni Founders Day program was quite a success. Program was held at the 2nd Baptist Church, Sunday the 23rd at 2 P.M. That was simultaneous with the one held on the Campus of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Our gust speaker was Dr. Lawrence Davis, former President of our Alma Mater, and would you believe, at the same

time, in Pine Bluff, his son, Larence Jr., was delivering the same theme as his father was doing in Las Vegas, "Progressing With a Proud Heritage." It was awfully nice of some of our dignetaries, such as; Virginia Brewster, Clark County School District Trustee, and her daughter, Miss Black Teenager of 1977; Rev. Assemblyman Marion Bennett; Judge A.D. Guy; and Assemblyman Lonie Chaney; to be present and to enjoy the brilliancy of such a widely acclaimed educator. Dr. Davis is now Pres. of Laney College of Oakland, California, and is doing an excellent job in this school that no President has been able to spend more than one year. He is now serving his fourth year. Congratulations Prexy, we knew you could do it! The program consisted of a Prelude of our Alma Mater by Tony Wright, a local alumni. The Black National Anthem was sung; Prayer by Deacon Jewel Scott of 2nd Baptist Church. We were favored with a beautiful rendition by Entertainer Henry Shead, from the Stardust Hotel, who is an AM&N graduate student. A welcome was said by Mrs. Verlia Davis; the History of AM&N College by Brenda Davis; introduction of speaker by yours truly, who knew him from a student to the Presidency of the University. There were short remarks by our present President, Mr. Al Crosby. The Mater. To those Alumni who were not present, you are forgetting who you are. You know who you are. Let's not forget so soon.

This is all for this week. Remember -- together we are strong.



V.I.P. Corner

by Kenneth Carson

Hello VOICE Readers:

In reference to my last column, I would like to let you know I did not, nor will I ever say, what we were (allowed) to do, these are the words of my typesetter. We're not property or prize possessions anymore.

Most of our young children between the ages of 12-15 need jobs very much. Any little odd jobs you may have during the summer months. This is a crucial age for these youngsters. Potential inmates start here. These children are asking for jobs. I want to make jobs for them also. If anyone has any odd jobs that need to be done, please come in and talk to me about it. I will have someone over or check into any and all.

Our organization, "Second Chance, Inc." is having a membership drive. Memberships are \$5.00 per year, or \$500.00 for a lifetime membership. I would like to every family in Las Vegas, with or without prisoners or offenders, to join this organization.

I am asking for donations of everything from food, clothing, bedding, money, etc, including help from you for a new charitable organization to bring relief to homeless because of a fire, or any other disaster.

For any information on any of the above, please contact me at the Gamestore, 10'6 W. Owens, in the Golden West Shopping Center.

If we can band together for one year, pitch in and help one another, and support these organizations, contribute to work to get it going and come and work with me, I know you're tired of coming home with nothing to do, so come out and let's put our best efforts together.

There is going to be a Disco Dance at the Gamestore, Saturday, April 29, from 10 until ????. Prizes will be given.

There will be a Disco Dance every Saturday. \$1.00 at the door.