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mediately recognized by me - Governor Richard Bryan and a well-known President of an electric company. I called these gentlemen and asked if they had given the President of the Branch permission to use their name on the NAACP letterhead. Both said "No." The question is, why the Rev. Allen would have NAACP letterhead made with only white men as Board members? And secondly, why would Rev. Allen apparently use the Governor's name without his permission? We would like to have an answer, Reverend! And while you are at it, you may tell us whether or not the letterhead has appeared at any casino in the form of a solicitation!

The Rev. Allen is playing the oldest game in the world, which is the attempt to elevate himself by being adverse to others. I guess someone should have told him that this does not work too well in this community, especially among Blacks. I can, however, suggest to the Reverend where or whom he may attack for instant fame and be elevated to the status he desires. He may try Anthony Spilotro, the heads of the major casinos or the Teamsters Union, any one of them.

I am told that the Reverend Allen is a drowning man in this community when he makes accusations against responsible citizens such as Lubertha Johnson, Dr. James McMillan and others. If this is the case, it is not the intention of this article to throw the Reverend a rope!

It is the view of this writer that the Rev. Allen has made a profound miscalculation of judgement as to the ethos of the Black community. It is not the character of this community to tolerate accusations and inuendos which reflect unfavorably upon the lives of individuals of this community without the presentation of facts from which this community can make a judgement.

My advice to the Reverend Allen is: Don't try to divert attention from the charges which the membership has made against you. We all want to know whether there has been a misuse of the Branch's funds and whether you accepted money under false pretense. If you received money from the Branch to come to Carson City to lobby, I must admit that I did not see you there. And with your size, I could not have missed you, and not even your car!

**MUSIC FEST RESCHEDULED**

It has been reported that the 1st Annual 4th of July Music Fest, which had been scheduled to be held at Cashman Field this past Monday, was cancelled due to lack of sufficient funds to produce the show.

However, the show has now been rescheduled for Thursday, July 14 at the Cashman Field site.

The music extravaganza will feature Margie Joseph, Ozone, Blue Magic, Kagny and the Dirty Rats, Kiddo and Michael Wycoff as well as Space Disco Wars, D.C. Rider, Whirlwind, The Funk Down Gang, El Bob-Bo and Ronale O.

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