

THE NAACP AND YOU!



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On Sunday, May 12, the Las Vegas Branch N.A.A.C.P. held its monthly meeting in Vegas View Church of God and Christ, located at 1906 Glider Street in North Las Vegas, where Elder Claude H. Parson serves as pastor.

Although it was Mother's Day, a faithful few did attend the meeting. When we consider the fact that Jesus Christ (and I am not He) had only twelve men as His followers, then those of us who did attend should take heart.

Some concerns have been expressed relative to having adequate publicity and advance notice about when and where the future N.A.A.C.P. Monthly Meetings will be held. Many believe that all N.A.A.C.P. Meetings should be held in the community, at one of the Black churches on Sundays and that whatever

Sunday is designated should be reported in the Printed Press as well as the Electronic Media as "N.A.A.C.P. SUNDAY."

During the Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday night, May 7, a committee was appointed to study the Monthly Branch Meetings and how to make them more interesting and informative, including the time and place.

The committee is composed of an illustrious group of Las Vegas, who have specific concerns about the progress of the N.A.A.C.P. and general concerns about the entire Black community.

Members of the committee are State Bishop E. N. Webb, Pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ; Rev. Willie Davis, President of the Pastors Conference of Southern Nevada and Pastor of Second Baptist Church;

Rev. S. P. Parks, President of the Ministers Alliance of Las Vegas and the Pastor of Grace Immanuel Baptist Church; Marjorie Elliott, owner of Elliott Realty Co; and Jimmy Gaye, former hotel executive and local mortician, retired.

The committee will make its report at the June meeting of the branch.

N.A.A.C.P. FUND RAISER Saturday, May 25 has been set aside as N.A.A.C.P. Day, when an appeal will be made to the public for donations.

We are requesting that one hundred members and friends of the N.A.A.C.P. work as volunteers from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

This solicitation Walk-A-Thon will begin and end at 940 West Owens in the Nucleus Plaza Center. All solicitors will go out in groups of two's with a container bearing the name of the N.A.A.C.P. Each solicitor will wear a prominently displayed name tag to identify himself or herself as a legitimate N.A.A.C.P. worker.

There will be music and drill teams for your entertainment.

If you have never done anything to help the

N.A.A.C.P. and the community, this is your opportunity. SIGN UP TODAY!

This event is billed as N.A.A.C.P. WALK-A-THON 85." We ask you to "Stand Up, Las Vegas, and Walk For the N.A.A.C.P."

Please call the N.A.A.C.P. Office this week and say that you will "Walk For Freedom."

Next week we will be able to tell you more about the entertainment attraction for this event.

Remember, this may be your once in a life-time to help such a worthy cause as the N.A.A.C.P.

Come to 940 West Owens, Suite A and sign up or call 646-1662. Ida Gaines is the coordinator. "Wake Up Las Vegas!"

"COME ALIVE IN 85"

Duran needs money, plans return to ring

Three-time boxing champion Roberto Duran is returning to the ring because he needs the money, a newspaper has reported.

According to the newspaper Matutino, a person close to the Duran family said that "Duran is returning for the simple reason that he is broke."

Telephone service charge to begin

Telephone customers across the nation will begin paying a federally mandated \$1-a-month service charge in June.

Centel officials say the "subscriber line charge," will help local telephone companies offset costs to maintain their networks.

The charge was mandated by the Federal

Communications Commission after court decisions that broke the Bell Telephone System from AT&T.

"The subscriber line charge partly replaces subsidies that were formerly included in long-distance rates before the breakup of AT&T," said Chuck Anderson, Centel regulatory manager.

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Premium SALTINE CRACKERS 1 lb. pkg. \$1.19	Fresh PORK CHOPS \$2.09 lb.	Fresh BEEF LIVER 59¢ lb. Fresh GROUND BEEF \$1.29 lb.
Louis Meat HOT LINKS \$1.98 lb.	Laura Scudder's POTATO CHIPS Twin Pak 99¢ lb.	Springfield SODA POP 2 litres \$1.09
	7-UP 2 litres \$1.49	RC COLA 2 litres \$1.49
		Milwaukee's BEST BEER 12 oz. can \$1.69 6 pak

Effective Thursday thru Sunday