

THE NAACP AND YOU!



Rev. Jesse D. Scott
President
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NAACP National Convention

On June 23 in the city of Dallas, Texas the 1985 NAACP Convention will open for business.

Las Vegas branch NAACP is entitled to eight delegates. Anyone whose membership is current can make application to become a delegate.

Each delegate chosen must be prepared to make travel arrangements and pay his or her travel, hotel and food expenses at the convention.

An invitation has been extended to the NAACP to hold its 1987 National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

At the Convention much attention and discussion will be given to the following items: Sub-minimal wage, Social Security cuts, South Africa, Starvation in Africa, ACT-SO (NAACP Scholarship program) unemployment and fare share programs.

Freedom Fund Banquet

Once each year more than sixteen hundred branches of the NAACP give some kind of a major fund raiser to underwrite the cost of operating the branch office.

Most branches stage their fund raiser in the name of Freedom Fund Banquets.

One half of the net proceeds of these efforts go to the National office to pay for legal and court cases of the NAACP.

The most successful branch of the NAACP in the United States is in Detroit, Michigan. There the branch receives a donation of One Hundred Dollars from everyone who attends the banquet.

It does not matter whether one is a maid, porter, doctor, or lawyer--everyone donates the same amount to the NAACP.

For that donation each person receives a ticket to the banquet, a membership in the branch and their name placed in the newspaper.

The Las Vegas branch Freedom Fund Banquet will be held October 25 and we are requesting a donation of a hundred dollars from each person who attends.

Each donor will receive one ticket to the banquet, membership in the branch, their name will be inscribed on the golden scroll and will be placed in the banquet Souvenir Journal.

Last week an NAACP appeal letter went out to friends of the NAACP in all walks of life asking them to donate one hundred dollars.

NLV approves pact with firefighters

North Las Vegas City Council members have unanimously ratified a new labor agreement between the city and its firefighters' union.

The five-year pact, which goes into effect July 1, gives Local 1607 of the International Association of Fire Fighters 5 percent salary increases in the first two years. Increases for the last three years of the contract are not yet known.

Erving: One more

Julius Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers told the *Philadelphia Inquirer* that next season will probably be his last as a player. He said he plans to make a decision by Christmas. He has one year left on a contract that will pay him \$1.4 million

All those who contributed will become the funding source for the branch Freedom Fund Banquet.

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2 lbs. for \$1.00

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NACHO CHIPS
1/2 lb. pkg. **99¢**

HAMBURGER PATTIES
3 lb. pkg.
\$4.19

CHICKEN WINGS
5 lb. box **\$2.79**
WHOLE CHICKENS
59¢ lb.

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POTATO CHIPS
7 1/2 oz. pkg.
99¢

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750 ml **\$3.79**
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1.75 litres **\$8.99**

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