

Rev. Jesse Jackson Visits Las Vegas

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, founder of PUSH and the Rainbow Coalition candidate for president of the U.S. in 1984, was in Las Vegas last Friday and Saturday.

was very beneficial to us." On Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jackson spoke before a standing room only crowd at Heritage Hall in the Nucleus Shopping Plaza. He



Photos Courtesy of Jimmy Johnson, Unity Theatre

He arrived at McCarran Airport at 10:30 a.m. on Friday where he held a brief news conference.

He then proceeded to Las Vegas High School, where he held an Anti Drug Rally with students at 12:00 noon. His talk with the students there was well received. Said one student: "We students know where it's at (vis a vis drugs). Well, he let us know that he really knows where it's at, too. I feel his talk

emphasized the need for our getting the 30,000 unregistered Blacks in Clark County registered and voting in the Spring election. He also solicited supporters for his Rainbow Coalition. He will return to Las Vegas early in April to spearhead a Voter Registration Rally.

On hand for his visit Saturday were many dignitaries from the Black Community, including State

LV Chapter of National Bar Association to Sponsor Scholarship Dinner-Dance

"Black Lawyers in Partnership with the Community" is the theme of a scholarship-dinner dance sponsored by the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association, February 7, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Alexis Park Hotel.

The Honorable Dennis Archer, Supreme Court Justice for the State of Michigan, will speak at the black tie optional event. Justice Archer is a former President of the National Bar Association and Chairperson Elect of the General Practice Section of the American Bar Association.

Senator Joe Neal, State Assemblymen Morse Arberry and Wendell P. Williams, Rev. Jesse Wesley, local PUSH President Rev. Lawrence Cuveston, NAACP President Rev. Jesse Scott and Nucleus Plaza President John Edmond.

Rev. Jackson recently visited Phoenix, Arizona, where he attempted to alter the decision of the Governor of Arizona regarding the Governor's having rescinded the state celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. Rev. Jackson, along with the National Newspaper Association (the National Black Press), which was scheduled to meet there at the time, initiated a national boycott against the State of Arizona, asking people to stay away from Arizona until the Governor reinstates Dr. King's holiday. (See related story on this page.)

Officers in the local chapter include practicing attorneys Lizzie R. Hatcher - president, Johnnie Rawlinson - vice-president and Michael Douglas -

secretary.

Musical entertainment will feature the Calvin "Eagle-Eye" Shields Band. No host-cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. The dinner and

program begins at 8 p.m.

The event is open to the public. For ticket information call James Porter at 385-3030 or Arthur Williams at 295-2271.



BLACK LAWYERS TO FETE TOP MICHIGAN JUDGE—L-R, Johnnie Rawlinson, vice president, Lizzie Hatcher - president (seated), and Michael Douglas - secretary of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association, finalize plans for their annual charity fundraiser. The local branch of the organization of Black attorneys will host a scholarship-dinner dance on February 7, 7 p.m. at the Alexis Park Hotel. Featured speaker for the black tie optional event is The Honorable Dennis Archer, Supreme Court Justice for the State of Michigan. For ticket information call 385-3030 or 295-2271.

NNPA Cancels Arizona Convention

By Rhoda McKinney
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Trouble brewed under the Arizona sun and the soft midwinter wind as another visiting convention canceled their week's activities in protest of the state's rescinding of the National Holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Democratic National Committee served plans for their financial meeting in Tucson to show solidarity. And in Phoenix, after consultations with the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and other national and local black civic and corporate leaders, the National Newspaper Publishers Association ended their planned four-day 46th

annual mid-winter workshop
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