

NEVADA DAY CELEBRATION INVITES YOUR PARTICIPATION

Our state's 124th birthday will be celebrated here in Clark County on Monday, October 31, with a huge parade at the Cashman Field Complex, 10:00 A.M., immediately followed by a delicious western barbecue.

Babies four and under are invited to Nevada's 124th birthday party, also. This is

the first time the Nevada Day parade has had a category composed of Nevada's new generation, and hopefully it will become a tradition. Entries must be in by October 17 in order to be eligible for a trophy. For further information please call 383-2326.

In addition to the parade and barbecue, there will be all-day music for dancing,

entertainment, waterfights among the Clark County Firefighters and many more activities in honor of our state's birthday. All proceeds will go to University Medical Center.

The event is being sponsored by the University Medical Center Foundation Board. For further information, call 383-6022.



One of our Drill Teams steps out at last year's Nevada Day Parade.

Mental Illness Awareness Week scheduled

President Ronald Reagan has declared Oct. 2-8 as "Mental Illness Awareness Week."

Locally, Nevada Alliance for the Mentally Ill, has several activities planned: Oct. 2 they sponsored a candlelight walk to light the way for those afflicted with mental illnesses, beginning at the University United Methodist Church, 4412 S. Maryland Parkway and walking to the UNLV Student Union where a proclamation from the Mayor of Las Vegas was read and music and speeches followed. Candles were furnished for all.

October 5th there was a Legislative Forum at the Palace Station on Sahara. The candidates were invited and mental illness was brought out of the closet and discussed.

October 8th the Nevada Alliance for the Mentally Ill members will have a booth at the Meadows and Boulevard Malls to give out literature and answer questions about this dreaded disease. Posters will be placed at many of the libraries and malls to publicize the week and the events. For more information call 457-7996 or 457-7625.



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BOY SCOUT TROOP 77 EAGLE REUNION

Boy Scout Troop 77 will host their 20-year reunion of Eagles Saturday, Oct. 8. The affair will begin at 3:00 p.m. and includes a happy hour, cocktail party, open pit barbecue, and evening campfire program. The reunion will conclude with a social period.

HUNDREDS OF ALPHAMEN REAFFIRM DR. KING'S DREAM AT 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC MARCH ON WASHINGTON

by Eddie L. Madison, Jr.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Several hundred members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity reaffirmed the dream of their fallen brother, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at last week's 25th anniversary observance of the historic March on Washington.

The Alphas were easily noticed as they followed two national banners, carried by national and regional officers, and a number of Washington area chapter banners. Many members wore the organization's traditional black and gold colors.

In addition to national and regional officers, Washington area Alpha officials and members at large from the Eastern, Midwestern, and Southern Regions marched behind the colorful banners. Other members carried black and gold placards which read: "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Reaffirms the Dream" and "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Says End Apartheid Now."

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"The life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., must be remembered not only by his Alpha brothers but by all Americans of goodwill," declared Charles C. Teamer, Sr., general president. Teamer, who hails from New Orleans, added: "We must continue to press for action to make good the promissory note described by Brother King in his famous 'I Have A Dream' speech of 25 years ago."

Teamer indicated his satisfaction with the large turnout of Alpha brothers despite the 90 degree temperature. The group stood out as the largest single delegation in the crowd some estimated at 55,000. However, other observers who have seen many marches on the mall put the figure at nearly 75,000.

The initial gathering of Alpha members was joined by many others after the group assembled near 14th Street and Constitution Avenue Northwest. In fact, the delegation grew as the march developed. Many young men, still in college, were part of the throng.

Teamer observed that Alpha Phi Alpha was established by seven young black college men at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. The fraternity is the oldest predominantly black Greek-letter organization in the na-

tion, founded in 1906.

LeRoy Lowery, III, president of Washington's Mu Lambda Chapter, served as area coordinator for the march. He is the son of the Rev. Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The elder Lowery was one of the principal speakers at the observance.

Other speakers included the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson; Mrs. Coretta Scott King, widow of the civil rights leader; Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP; Democratic presidential candidate Michael S. Dukakis; Republican Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. of Connecticut; Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, longtime associate of Dr. King; and Representative Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.). Both Young and Rangel are members of the fraternity.

Comedian-activist Dick Gregory, also an Alphan, served as master of ceremonies. He was joined by comedienne-actress Whoopi Goldberg.

Red Cross officials said no serious injuries were reported. However, several persons were taken to local hospitals with heat exhaustion after standing for hours in the hot weather.

A reception for cooling off was held for the Alpha participants at a Washington hotel after the march ended.

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SONS OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA march with pride behind one of two national banners in the 25th anniversary of the historic March on Washington. On the front row (from left) are Robert H. Myers, Jr., Sewell, N.J.; General President Charles C. Teamer, Sr., New Orleans; Oscar V. Little, past western

vice president, now of Washington, D.C.; Elmer D. Geathers, also of Washington; Ozell Sutton, past general president, Atlanta; Thomas Hunt, comptroller, Annapolis; Ralph Brown, Silver Spring, MD; and John A. Mann, Burke, VA.