

## ROAMING AND RUNNING WITH FRIEDA

By Frieda Pyles

Roamed to the Fine Tuning After Work Affair after missing several weeks.

It was great seeing all the new faces and the growth of this networking group. These weekly Wednesday night meetings are being held at the Chateau Vegas. I missed the presentation given by Mary Kay representatives but did get a chance to put my card into the drawing. The winners of the drawing were Carol Burrell, Al Brown and James Oran Porter. Mary Kay gifts were presented to them by Ms. Jackie Newton. Cheryl Kirkland from the Martin Luther King Committee gave a short presentation on the committee's trip to Atlanta scheduled for July 1990. It was nice chatting with Georgia Van Noble from L.A. who was a guest of Carlos Lipsey. Ms. Van Noble was recently in the October issue of Ebony Magazine. Also chatted with Nellie Hersog, guest of Carol Burrell. Nellie is visiting from Paris, France

for a month...Entertainment was provided by two of our favorites -- Bobby Jonz and Cubie. Bobby will be appearing for the entire month of November. Also visiting were Linda Burgess from Detroit, and Ron Payne from Oakland. Attending for the first time were Ladora Renny, Henderson; Helen Butler, No. LV; and Las Vegas Michael Robinson, Delores Sawyer, Alex Simmons (Simmons' Detailing), Sheila Hawkins, Johnny Benton (Johnny Boston Tailoring), and Lolanda Bunch.

The cruise of the year was the Jazz Cruise on the beautiful ship The Norway. Just ask Las Vegas Barbara Witt, Carol Burrell, Terriann & Howard Givens and jetsetter Mary Louise Williams. Mary Louise celebrated her natal day on board and was presented with an L&M travel shirt by the lovely Martha Jordan who is a partner of the L&M Travel. Martha also celebrated her natal day in Miami, FL. before board-



Bobby Jonz

ding the luxury liner. Don't ask Carlos Lipsey, who had a reserved cabin and was booked to go, but missed his Plane. The ship sailed to St. Martin, St. Thomas and St. John. There was a special trip included to a private island that is owned by the cruise line. Upon embarkment to this private island entertainment was provided by the Caribbean Sound Calypso Band. They

also provided the afternoon-by-the-pool entertainment on board. The main entertainment on board were the sounds of jazz greats Joe Williams (a Las Vegan) Al Grey, Benny Carter, Jay McShann, Clark Terry, and Milt Hinton.

Welcome back home to Lois Ice returning from Washington, DC; Nona Caroll and Consuela Bramble on their return from Los Angeles; and Maxine Porter on her return from the Midwest.

Spotted at the crowded Mt. Charleston Lodge where the fastidious Janis Carter and her trio were appearing were Dr. Andrea & Barbra Costa, Dr. Angela Clark, Jimmy Toler, Henry P. Miller, Kay Kirkland and Robert Foster. Janis will be appearing at the Fine Tuning After Work Affair for the month of December so if you missed Jazz In the Mountain you can catch her next month. Also seen among the crowd was the Moulin Rouge's lovely barmaid Her-tosine.

Spotted at the M.L.K. Committee Reggae Dance held at the Moulin Rouge Friday were United Airline representative Betty Orr, Mr.

## Minority Business Review

### Spotlight On Ida Maxine Porter

Ida Maxine Porter is the director of special events and public relations at the New Town Tavern. Her duties include coordinating special events and the development and implementation of human resource training programs. She is the owner of the Downtown Art and Gift Gallery, from 1984 to the present, and the Art and Gift Shop at the New Town Tavern & Casino.



Ida Maxine Porter

Ms. Porter is actively involved in promoting cultural exchange and has coordinated Black History Month art programs/exhibits for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Reno. She has provided numerous exhibits for businesses and community organizations.

She was a charter member and two-term president of the Drifters, Inc., and incorporator and director of Miss America Black Teenage Pageants, Inc., which produces the annual Miss Black Teenage Nevada Scholarship Awards. She is the publicity director for the Links, Inc. and received the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Soror of the Year Award in 1986.

Ms. Porter attended Stautzenberger Business College

Black & White Ball Al Brown, Atty. James Oran Porter, After Work Affair Host Clarence Jenkins and the man who missed the boat, Carl Lipsey.

Spotted at the Four Queens Monday Nigh Jazz checking out the great Jimmy McGriff were Ellen & George Brown, Maxine Porter, Mary Louise Williams and Dr. Paul Meecham.

My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the families of Dr. William "Bob" Bailey and Gloria Crockett who recently lost loved ones.

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and the University of Toledo majoring in Industrial Engineering and minoring in Business.

She is the daughter of Dr. Norma Porter, psychologist/Educator, and the great niece of Brother Louis Vincent Webb, SVD, the first Black American brother in the Catholic religion to take his vows in 1937, and Bishop E.N. Webb, State Bishop of the Nevada Jurisdiction Churches of God in Christ.

The Downtown Art & Gift Gallery is located at 323 Las Vegas Blvd. So. and has hours by appointment only (702) 384-3884. The Art & Gift Shop located at the New Town Tavern, 600 Jackson Ave. is open Tues.-Sat. from 5:00-9:00 p.m. (702) 648-4949.

## JACOB

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without harming national security.

Part of the reason for Japanese and German economic dominance lies in their low spending for defense -- proportionately a third to a half less than ours. In effect, we're paying for the privilege of defending them.

A close examination of the budget would yield other resources that could be shifted to more productive uses. Expensive manned space flights, for example, have been attacked as more dangerous and less useful than cheaper, unmanned missions.

The national bottom line is invest in the future so that our economy flourishes for all. Instead of trying to cut the capital gains tax, government should raise more resources and use them better.

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The weekly format will consist of an interview with a minority entrepreneur doing business within the State of Nevada. Our guests will have an opportunity to provide details about their businesses, their affiliates as well as about themselves, in a manner that is open and informative. In addition, a weekly "update" on points of interest to the minority entrepreneur will be provided.

The segment for the last Sunday of each month will consist of an open discussion with one or more representative(s) from the government and corporate sectors, financial institutions, business experts and consultants.

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