

## NAACP ELECTION

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Goynes said the organization needed to raise money from foundations; build an attractive facility in order to attract new members. Collins also said the local NAACP needed a change, but offered no details.

On election day, candidates and their supporters campaigned outside of the Heritage Lounge and distributed campaign literature. Wesley-Lee's trailer, bearing a large colorful campaign banner, was parked in front of the popular lounge.

Since his first election, Rev. Scott has increased local NAACP membership from 300 to 1240. The chapter has \$41,000 in the bank and all bills are paid. Scott complained that neither Goynes nor Wesley-Lee were active in the local chapter and had not attended branch meetings or had done any committee work. Scott also said Collins was a "no show."

**NOTE TO READERS:** In order to get the full story of the NAACP election, members who were not able to vote should write to me, Joan Shepard c/o LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE, 1201 S. Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104. You must be willing to have your name and complaint used in print in this newspaper. Comments from candidates, NAACP member officials, and elected officials are also welcome.

## POET'S CORNER

### High Expectation

By Stephine Brooks

What I expect of you is a sweet person.  
 What I expect of you is high quality.  
 What I expect of you is the best.  
 What I expect of you are dreams that are followed through.  
 What I expect of you is honesty.  
 What I expect of you is love.  
 What I expect from you is trust.  
 What I expect of you is generosity.  
 What I expect of you is undivided attention.  
 What I expect you is a good strong mind.  
 What I expect you to do is set yourself free.  
 What I expect of you is to have a positive image on life.  
 What I expect of you is to love your brother.  
 What I expect of you is to honor thy mother.  
 What I expect from you is to have patience in everything you do.  
 What I expect from you is intelligence when you speak.  
 What I want from you is intellect.  
 What I need from you is love.

### Religion

By Patricia Ross

Church bells ring as dawn lights the sky;  
 they are calling the perish to pray.  
 And out of the alley an old woman rises  
 she will try to find food for the day.  
 The churches begin filling with people so happy  
 dressed in their finest attire;  
 While the old woman wraps a blanket around her,  
 that's full of dirt and mire.  
 The plate is passed in the church very grand,  
 and the money collected "a new church tower" they say!  
 And the old woman walks down the dark alleyway; she'll  
 be looking for a soft safe bed for this day.  
 When God gave the people the power to love  
 He didn't mean material gain.  
 We are to love one another, to comfort and care,  
 and ease each other's pain.  
 Spiritual awareness means looking around you  
 and finding the ways to share.  
 It's laughing and loving and showing others  
 just how much you care.  
 As the parish assembly walks out the church doors,  
 they feel refreshed and uplifted.  
 When they see the old lady go shuffling past,  
 they stop to stare-feeling remorse and despair,  
 for those that aren't as gifted.  
 It's so sad they nod and agree, they just can't believe  
 what they see.  
 How could this happen in a land like ours?  
 Aren't we the land of the free?  
 They stand in groups to discuss this question  
 with clucking and nodding of heads.  
 This matter is great and deserves debate  
 but we all must get home; as you see it's  
 getting late.  
 In the dusk of the day, the bells ring out,  
 remaining the people to pray.  
 The old woman shuffles slower now  
 cause it's been a long hard day.  
 AMEN

### Name Him Original

By Keith A. Brantley

What shall we call him;  
 He, before all others?  
 Let us name his form.  
 From where they all stem;  
 for whom the earth shudders,  
 the child of sand and storm.  
 Let's call him the first man.  
 Before book and story,  
 before colorful races;  
 before the time of pain and devil  
 in full human glory.  
 There still remains traces  
 of the man no force could level.  
 Let us name him  
 the civilized man,  
 the darkness which gives meaning to light.  
 'Tis time we claimed him  
 make them understand  
 that it will be he who puts things right.  
 Name him original, call him Black.



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