

D.A.R.E. ANNUAL FUND DRIVE STARTS



largest privately owned gaming companies and owns the Stardust resort and casino, Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall, The California Hotel and Casino and The Fremont Hotel and Casino.

Program which includes the Clark County School District and The Metropolitan Police Department. Other police agencies are also members.

Students will participate in the program during the Spring semester. The course is taught by specially trained uniformed police officers who teach the students the skills to recognize and resist the subtle and overt pressures that cause them to experiment with Drugs and Alcohol.

Board is composed of 22 volunteers. No professional fund raisers are used, costs are nominal and all funds raised remain in Clark County.

Donations or requests for information may be made to the D.A.R.E. Community Board, P.O. Box 60952, Las Vegas, NV 89121.

The D.A.R.E. Community Board is the tax exempt non profit member of the D.A.R.E.

The D.A.R.E. Program is a seventeen week course that has been taught to 7,000 5th grades students this school year. The remaining 4,000 5th grade stu-

The D.A.R.E. Community

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Community Board started its annual fund raising drive by announcing that the Boyd Group has donated \$50,000 to the program.

\$125,000 to support the D.A.R.E. Program by super dooper D.A.R.E. Day to be held on May 21.

The donation will help fund incentive prizes to students, special events, officer training and curriculum materials.

Samuel J. Boyd, Boyd Group Executive Operations Administrator presented the donation in honor of his grandfather, Sam Boyd, at the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony at Frank Kim Elementary School recently. The Boyd Group is one of Nevada's

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of Las Vegas

THE KING REPORT

Elections Finalized. On Sunday, February 21, 1993 the Dr. King Committee of Las Vegas held its yearly elections at the Mabel Hoggard School. Elections were for positions of president, 2nd vice-president, treasurer, along with four of the seats on the board of directors. According to the by-laws of the organization, elections are staggered were half the officers and half of the board run for elections one year and the other half run the succeeding year. The election results are as follows: Board of directors, Attorney Leland Backus, Charline Sawyer, Sharon Segerblom and Elaine Wynn. The elected executive committee included treasurer - Eddie J. Taylor, 2nd Vice President Joanna Wesley-Lee and president Wendell P. Williams. These are all two-year terms.

Membership Event Slated for Gates Bar-B-Q

The Dr. King Committee, in conjunction with Armstrong Ray & Ross Foundation, will present a reception and membership drive, featuring the nationally known Pencil Artist John Nelson, on Friday, March 5th 1993 at Gates Bar-B-Q from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. John Nelson has become one of America's most popular and prolific artist and is completely self-taught. This event is open and free to the public. Individuals interested in joining the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee can obtain necessary information at this reception. Gates Bar-B-Q is located at 2710 E. Desert Inn Rd.

Black To The Future Month

Each year the Dr. Martin Luther King Committee hosts a Black To The Future Month during the month of March. Some of the activities include a Brotherhood Program for the youth at Las Vegas High School on March 13, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. Individuals interested in participating should contact Linda Porter at the West Las Vegas Library.

Also on March 27, 1993 the committee will host an African-American Writers Workshop featuring Black writers from Minnesota, California, Nevada, Arizona and New Jersey. The workshop is free to the public and will include a session on "How to Get Your Work Published."

The Dr. Martin Luther King Committee is a non-profit organization founded in 1981. It extends memberships to all people and has an open membership. The chairman of the board of directors is Dr. Tyree Carr and Deloris Sawyer is the acting Executive director. Comments can be addressed to P.O. Box 4688, Las Vegas, NV 89127.



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