

THE NAACP AND YOU



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A HUMAN SACRIFICE

Sacrifice means something given like a gift, not expecting nothing in exchange or return.

The Bible says it is more blessed to give than to receive. Because of his love for the world Jesus Christ died a sacrificed death in order that man would be redeemed or forgiven of their sins. The very essence of human sacrifice reinforced in this writing is intended is to give life and not to take it because of

anger, envy, selfishness, passion or greed. In human terms, there could be no greater sacrifice than for us to give to a great organization like the NAACP.

Some things in life are worth our sacrifice. In terms of the seasons of the year we are now standing on the threshold of fall, winter and yes Thanksgiving and Christmas which are annual seasons of giving. These annual periods of historical giving of gifts

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ing community and not understanding self. Perhaps if the African community got more activity involved in agitating for change, agitating for things such as the civilian control board for the police, which even the national organization of the NMA has endorsed, and not just contributing money it might become habit forming. They might find themselves involved in all kinds of struggles in favor of our people, but perhaps that is just a pipe dream.

As for the Review Journal, I doubt if they will ever be able to get their act together. For that reason, my advice to anyone who wants to really know what is going on is to read. La Lucha Continua! The Struggle Continues!

The LAS VEGAS SENTINEL-VOICE

and breaking bread together are family times of feasting and fellowship.

Once each year the Las Vegas Branch NAACP gives it's many members, friends and supporters the opportunity to make a human sacrifice by purchasing one ticket or ten of them and to attend it's Freedom Fund Banquet at a cost of \$100.00 or

\$150.00 each. These funds are used to pay for the many services the branch renders to the public day by day without charge to anyone for the past sixty five years in Las Vegas.

The NAACP fully realizes that it is a great human sacrifice for many to participate in this annual festivity of giving to a cause of service for ourselves, as well

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There are several lessons from those days that stayed with me as I'm sure they stuck with you. But today, the equation is just not the same. As a result, many Black kids grow up aimlessly, without structure or seeming purpose to their lives. And whose fault is it? I submit that the fault rest squarely on our shoulders.

It is our responsibility to initiate action. We must take care of our own because no one else has their interest so much at heart as we do.

What can we do to pave the way for our children of color to be successful? Sometimes overlooked are the simple things that can produce powerful results. We can proceed infor-

mally by paying attention to young people. Whenever possible it is vitally important that we listen to and communicate with youth.

At every opportunity they should be given positive verbal reinforcement and feedback. Take concept and try everything in your power to make young people feel really good about themselves.

By enhancing the self-esteem of our youth we provide a primary resource to unlock young impressionable minds and put them on the road toward success.

Be visionary. Remember that when conditions improve for one of us, things in general will be better for all of us.

Until next week.

GUEST COMMENTARY

YA BEEN HAD

By Kamau Khalfani, Prime Minister of Information

I am trying to figure out how we as a people continue to end up in the very place we are trying to get away from?

Case in point, the West Las Vegas Library. After a pretty rough summer (or two) and the fact that the Library District (without any stretch of the imagination) can be said to be racist, biased in it's decision making

and at the very kindest is just a bunch of stupid asses led by (the president of the board) the most arrogant and impolite dog I've seen to date. All the double talk in the world doesn't hide the fact that again they've tried to pull a fast one!

Just about everyone knows that I live near the West Las Vegas Library and very often can be found visiting with my son (Ya Ya the Great).

The staff knows him and he knows them; in fact it's kind of like an extended family. However, when I come to the library in my community I expect people who have a common cultural background, as well as an appearance like mine, especially when it comes to letting my son (See Guest Commentary, Pg 21)

Your human sacrifice will be greatly appreciated for such a wonderful freedom fighting cause as the NAACP.

We sincerely request that you arrange to attend the banquet and that you plan to be on time. If you come early you will find adequate parking space on the south side of Bally's Hotel. Valet parking is available but you might have to wait a long time to get your automobile after the banquet.

The program is expected to begin exactly at 7:00 p.m.

Get your tickets early so that you won't have to stand in a long line.

A large crowd is expected to attend this gala occasion.

NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OF AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY

This week the U.S. Senate is trying to decide what to do with one of it's own. Bob Packwood, the Republican Senator from Colorado, has been accused of sexual harassment by not one, not two, not even three women, but twenty six women. The focal issue is his personal diary and should it be viewed in it's entirety as the Senate investigates these allegations.

Apparently Senator Packwood has been keeping a diary for many years. In his diary he not only noted his personal escapades but those of his colleagues as well. Herein lies the problem! The Senator is supposedly willing to give up those pages in his diary that deal with the allegations but he's not willing to divulge the entire diary as it may implicate his colleagues.

How altruistic! He's concerned about his buddies and their political careers without regard for himself. Yea! Right! When the issue of sexual harassment first came up against Bob, he admitted it and endeavored to apologize. Should that have been the end of his career? I think so! But hey, he's a Senator and the good ole boy network won't allow one of their own to fall.

This brings me to my point of the week. It is always best to deal with internal difficulties from within. A husband and wife have a problem, and they sit down and discuss it. Parents with difficult teens try to come up with solutions. This is all done in the family. However, when the situation gets too severe they seek outside assistance.

One would think that following twenty six allegations of sexual harassment this would be cause to seek outside assistance. But as we all know large "institutions" seldom, if ever, function the way your family would.

If Metro, the institution responsible for the safety and protection of the city of Las Vegas has autonomy to investigate itself, what kind of autonomy do you think the U.S. Senate has, the institution responsible for the citizenry of an entire country? If Metro and it's puppets can find one of it's own not guilty of murder, than I'd hazard a guess and say that the U.S. Senate can find one of it's own the victim of a conspiracy.

The end result of the Senate's internal investigation will probably be a slap on the wrist for the offender and a slap in the face for the offended. But I guess we'll first have to wait and see. Until next week this has been the Minister of Information.

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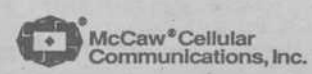
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