



## Guide to the Las Vegas Exchange Club Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	National Exchange Club
<b>Title:</b>	Las Vegas Exchange Club Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00474
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1956 to 1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.36 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.83 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection contains materials produced by the National Exchange Club, Las Vegas chapter (1956-1994). Materials consist of photographs, newspaper clippings, and programs documenting award ceremonies, dinners, socials, community service works, and charitable events. The collection features primary and secondary sources of events such as the 1963 Little Britches Rodeo, a children's rodeo, and the 1971 youth benefit featuring Dean Martin and his feature film, <i>Something Big</i> . The collection also contains issues of the Las Vegas chapter newsletters <i>Bullsheet</i> (1975-1994) and its former incarnation <i>The Exchangite</i> (1963-1964).

### Preferred Citation

Las Vegas Exchange Club Records, 1956-1994. MS-00474. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

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The National Exchange Club was founded in 1911 by Charles A. Berkey in order to "exchange" thoughts and ideas with others on how to better the community. In 1917, it became a recognized non-profit educational organization. The organization hosts a number of activities including community service, child abuse prevention, youth programs, and the promotion of Americanism

and religious heritage. The Las Vegas chapter was initiated in 1947, but is no longer active as of 2018.

Source:

National Exchange Club. Accessed March 21, 2018. <https://www.nationalexchangeclub.org/>.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2003; accession number 2003-019.

## Processing Note

In 2018, as part of a backlog elimination project, the collection was processed and a finding aid was created in compliance with current professional standards by Faye Mazzia.

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## Names and Subjects

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- photographs
- Community organization -- United States
- Community organization
- Nonprofit organizations -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Nevada -- History
- Children -- Services for -- Nevada -- Clark County