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OCTOBER 2010

## ***Chamber of Commerce Board Member Elections***

### **NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS – CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Posted Friday, October 8, 2010

TO: Members of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce

FROM: Charlie Cox, President of the Corporation

RE: NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS – CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This notice is hereby given to Mesquite Chamber of Commerce members in accordance with the By Laws of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce. The notice is transmitted electronically through Chamber Member Email Blast System and through our Chamber newsletter ACES for Mesquite.

Pursuant to the By Laws of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce, the 2010 Chamber Nominating Committee submits the following individuals, identified by their Chamber member enterprises, to serve two or three year terms as members of the Board of Directors of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce, beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013.

The Annual Meeting of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce will be held in November. At that time, there will be four (4) vacancies on the board that need to be filled. The two (2) persons elected with the higher votes received will serve a three year term. The other two (2) persons elected will serve a two (2) year term. This is necessary to implement the staggered terms required by the by-laws.

### **Article III. Composition of the Board**

**Section 1:** The board of directors shall consist of no more than fourteen (14) members, ten (10) of who will be elected by the membership. Additionally, two (2) members will be appointed by the Mesquite Resort Association, one (1) representing the recreational tourism industry (i.e. golfing industries or sporting facilities), and one (1) shall be a representative from the City of Mesquite.

**Section 3:** The (10) elected directors shall be elected from among the membership by secret ballot, and will serve a term of three years. The votes cast each year must be reviewed by the secretary of the board of directors, for confirmation of their right to vote. Elected board members may run for the board of directors for two (2) consecutive terms only. If elected for a second term, they may not run for the board again for one (1) year. If the retiring president wishes to serve on the board again, but has already served two (2) terms, they must take a year "off, before running for a position on the board again.

**Section 4:** The annual meeting shall be held in November of each year. Ballots will be sent to all members in good standing no later than the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of October each year. Said ballots will be retained for one (1) year.

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**

### **LUNCH**

**OCTOBER 13TH**

**Speaker: Leadership  
Mesquite**

**Sponsor: Colonial Property  
Mgmt.**

**Eureka Casino**

**11:15 to 1:00 pm**

### **LISTENING TO YOUR BUSINESS WORKSHOP**

**OCTOBER 22ND**

**Customer Service**

**Workshop**

**Nevada Microenterprise**

**Initiative**

**Fire Station #3**

**8:30 to 4:00 pm**

**\$49 - Chamber Mbr.**

**\$69 - Non Chamber Mbr.**

### **RIBBON CUTTING**

**OCTOBER 27TH**

**Art & History Center**

**15 W. Mesquite Blvd.**

**5:00 pm**

### **MIXER – VIP PARTY**

**OCTOBER 29TH**

**Long Drivers of**

**America**

**Mesquite Regional Sports &  
Events Complex**

**5:00 pm**

## **MEET THE NOMINEES:**

**Sean Casey**

**Robert B. Dudley**

**Ernest Hoffman**

**John T. Lewis**

**NonaMarie Miller**

**Lorie Pompei**

**Sandra K. Ramaker**

**Julie Stoltz**

**Diane R. Wild**

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## ***Meet the Chamber of Commerce Nominees:***



**SEAN CASEY:** My background includes finance, accounting and business management. For the past three years I have owned and operated a shipping business in St. George, UT, which I recently sold in order to assist my wife, Ann Casey in the expansion of our family businesses; Elite Shredding and Mesquite Bus Company.

I graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in accounting and traded commodities at the Chicago Board of Trade for 20 years. I have also held positions as a financial advisor and insurance broker, holding the series 6, 7, 63 and 67 licenses, and health and life insurance licenses. Currently I serve on the fiancé committee at La Virgen de Guadalupe Catholic Church and am on the board of directors for their fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus.

Moreover, having worked a variety of industries, I have the skills and experience to serve as a member of the board of directors for the mesquite Chamber, working with committees and directors to insure future success for the businesses of Mesquite, Nevada.

**ROBERT B. DUDLEY:** Although I have only lived in Mesquite for 2 years, I enjoy the community and would like to become more involved. As a business owner and Chamber member, it would be an honor to serve on the Chamber Board of Directors. With my military background, education, and life experience with a focus on tax preparation, I believe I can be a benefit to the chamber in the areas of finance, fundraising or in other aspects as needed.

After serving 24 years, I retired from the United States Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant (E8). I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a major in Accounting. I have been a tax preparer for the

last 30 years and became an Enrolled Agent (EA) in the early 1990's. I opened Dee's Bookkeeping located on Sandhill Blvd. in 2009.

I am a member of the VFW, American Legion and the Elks. I am the founder, Past President and a member of the board for over 10 years of the Utah Society of Enrolled Agents, a chapter of a national tax preparation organization. Some of my duties included being the education director where I engaged speakers for seminars, including scheduling the entire event. I also served on the Board of the Utah Chapter of the national Association of Tax Professionals for over 10 years.



**ERNEST (ERNIE) HOFFMAN:** I will have served a year on the board. I was involved with the Executive Director hiring process and a very active member.

I am the Marketing Director/General Manager of the Redd Hills Cinema, have lived in Mesquite for over 4 years. Belong to the noon Mesquite Rotary club and Mesquite Elks club. Retired military – USMC/USAF. Looking forward to Mesquite Chamber growth and assistance to local businesses.



**JOHN T. LEWIS:** I am an open minded, analytical team player and business owner hoping to help the Chamber continue moving forward. My strengths are in developing plans and timelines for mission and objectives' accomplishment. I hope to help businesses with growth.

Home owner since 2001; resident and Chamber member since 2006; now acting President of Vista del Monte HOA; member of So. NV Military Officers Association of America and Product Development Consultant to Food/Nutrition Supplement Industry; 40 years experience as food scientist, research scientist, manager and director; MS degree in Microbiology/Biochemistry; retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve.

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**NONAMARIE MILLER:** I bring leadership, sound judgment and decision making skills to the table, as well as openness, reliability and determination to accomplish goals. This comes through in my active involvement on the current chamber board and as the Chair of the Membership Committee. I am also a trustee on the Southwest Symphony Orchestra board of directors. I possess a positive outlook and a can-do attitude!

I have been a financial advisor at Edward Jones for two years and

have come to know and understand the dynamics of the business community in Mesquite. Prior to that I was an account executive for Canyon Media helping local businesses expand their markets through radio advertising. I have a Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Mary and a Bachelors of Music degree from Moorhead State. I have played violin for over 30 years and currently serve as the Assistant Concert Master on the Southwest Symphony.



**LORIE POMPEI:** I believe in the vision of Mesquite and the quality of life. I had the opportunity in the past in Salt Lake City to be Marketing Director for the Chamber of Commerce. My desire is to represent the community of Mesquite at the highest integrity. I believe I have the potential to be an asset and I have always had a passion at the community I live. I have chosen Mesquite to be my home for 14 years. I believe in following my heart.



**SANDRA K. RAMAKER:** I believe because of my experience, my enthusiasm, my ethics and my belief in Mesquite's future I would be an asset to the Chamber of Commerce. I have volunteered at the Chamber of Commerce since August, 2009 this has helped me learn more about our city and how the Chamber can be an integral part of our community. I attend city council meetings, citizen coffees and thrive on gathering information that will keep me informed and those around me.

I served 8 years as an elected official on the Rockwood Water PUD Board in Portland Oregon. I was very active with the American Water Works Association on local and national levels. I worked closely

with different branches of government to help keep the city vibrant. I am currently the Vice President of the Desert Dames and Vice President of League of Women Voters of Mesquite. I care and that's why I am active. I want to be a part of the solution and the only way to do that is get involved learn what is happening to the community and have a say.

I am currently on the Chamber of Commerce board, chairing the Government Affairs Committee. I am committed to the success of the Chamber and Mesquite, dedicated to helping small business and making a difference in our community.

## HALLOWEEN CANDY FUN FACTS

### Tootsie Roll

Tootsie Rolls debuted in 1896, introduced by Leo Hirshfield of New York, who named them after his daughter's nickname, "Tootsie."

### 3 Musketeers Bar

Originally the three layers were chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry nougat. Later the layers were changed to all chocolate.

### Peeps

Enough Peeps are made each year that they could circle the Earth twice.

### Snickers

Snickers was named after a horse owned by the Mars family—inventors of this perennial favorite.



### Candy Corn

Candy Corn was first made in the 1880s, and it was only made March through November.

### M&Ms

M&M's were created in response to a dip in summer chocolate sales, and named after their inventors Forrest Mars and Bruce Murray.

### Necco Wafers

Necco stands for the New England Confectionery Company.

### Milky Way Bar

Frank Mars gave the "Milky Way" formula and \$50,000 to his son in 1932, to start his own business—Mars Bars were the result. When Mars bars were exported in 1991 to Russia for the first time they were so popular that they needed to be rationed to 4 bars per person.

### Junior Mints

Junior Mints were named after the developer's favorite Broadway play, "Junior Miss." Both "Junior Miss" and the movie "Meet Me in St. Louis" were based upon the stories of Sally Benson

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Annual Chamber Holiday/Awards Dinner  
**December 4th**  
**6:00 to 11:00 pm**  
 Join us at the "Crystal Ball"



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## 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**PRESIDENT**  
**CHARLIE COX**  
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**PRESIDENT ELECT**  
**KAREN FIELDING**  
*EQUITY TITLE OF NEVADA*

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**DEE SHERMAN**  
*VIEW ON MESQUITE*

**SECRETARY**  
**JOLENE MACRAE**  
*COLONIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT*

## BOARD MEMBERS

**ROB KRIEGER**  
*CONESTOGA GOLF COURSE*

**TIM HACKER**  
*CITY OF MESQUITE*

**ERNIE HOFFMAN**  
*REDD HILLS CINEMA*

**NONAMARIE MILLER**  
*EDWARD JONES*

**BILL MITCHELL**  
*MITCHELL INSURANCE*

**SEAN MCKAY**  
*BLACK GAMING*

**DUANE NEEL**  
*EUREKA HOTEL CASINO*

**SANDRA RAMAKER**  
*INDIVIDUAL*

**MARCO RUELAS**  
*SUN CITY FLOORING*

## Meet the Chamber of Commerce Nominees:



**JULIE STOLTZ:** I joined the Chamber in Oregon and became thoroughly immersed in Chamber activities-participated in the Leadership program, chaired the Leadership program the following year, instituted and chaired the organization of the beer garden at Festival of the Arts. I was an Ambassador with the Chamber for 6 years running. Being an Ambassador has hidden advantages, such as, it enabled me to meet local business people, learn more about the community, find out about various Chamber programs, and get involved with the community in ways I never thought possible

I have been a business owner for the past 8 years, was awarded one of the top ten Small Growth Awards by the Portland

Business Alliance. I have been a Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor for the past 4 years. I have served on various Boards of Directors, both for profit and non-profit. I have been President of my college alumni association and still hold a position on that Board. I truly believe that Chambers are the heart and soul of the community. When my husband and I came down to Mesquite on vacation to look around in February of 2010, my first stop was the Chamber. We were thoroughly impressed with Mesquite and what it had to offer. We bought our home here in June, with the help of a Chamber member. As we are furnishing our home, we are purchasing products from Chamber members. We both truly believe in the phrase "Shop Local".



**DIANE R. WILD:** I have been a resident and business owner in Mesquite for six years and a Chamber member for 5 ½ years. I am interested in seeing growth and stability in a community that deserves more visibility as a place to run a business and to reside. As a dual resident and business and building owner in Las Vegas and Mesquite, I feel I can tout the virtues of a community I have come to love and hopefully make my permanent home. I have strong business skills. I operated with a solid logic base and strongest asset is understanding the entire picture and implementing the methodology to make it come to fruition.

I have been a business owner for thirty seven years. Twenty-three in California and fourteen in Las Vegas, with six years in both Las Vegas and Mesquite. I hold two college degrees. I have five companies. A Reserve Study Analysis company, a homeowner Assessment collection company, a rental company comprised of units within the homeowner association we already manage and Las Vegas and Mesquite separate entities as Castle Management. The company's employ 25 people.

## OCTOBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



Elite Shredding has been in business over 6 years and has played a vital role to the business community in Mesquite. Ann Casey, the owner actively participates in a variety of community organizations; Healthy Women, Rotary, and Knights of Columbus to name a few. She is always looking for new ways to partner with the local businesses to enhance their service and help create a brand for Mesquite. Ann is committed to the success of the Chamber by sponsoring events, donating her services and participating in the Leadership Mesquite program. Elite Shredding takes pride in all of its endeavors, which is obvious when you walk into the office. The walls are covered with plaques reflecting major achievements and accomplishments. Ann's strong work ethic and dedication to excellence is evident throughout her business; from Sandy at the front desk to her drivers. She stays connected to every part of her business day or night to ensure her customers receive the best possible service.

*Our Mission: To Encourage and Benefit the Growth of Businesses in the Mesquite Area.*