Guide to the Las Vegas Professional Men's Club Records

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Summary Information

Creator: Las Vegas Professional Men's Club
Title: Las Vegas Professional Men's Club Records
ID: MS-00557
Date: 1984
Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Las Vegas Professional Men's Club Records (1984) consist of the constitution, meeting minutes, and organizational documents of the Las Vegas, Nevada Professional Men's Club, later known as the Las Vegas Men's Club (LVMC). The LVMC provided a social outlet for gay men in Southern Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Historical Note
The Las Vegas Professional Men's Club, known later as the Las Vegas Men's Club (LVMC), was founded in 1984 by journalists Bill Schafer and David Dearing. It began as a social club for professional gay men which met for dinner and conversation in various restaurants and cafes in Las Vegas, Nevada. Aside from its social networking, the LVMC provided support for gay organizations and events, such as National Coming Out Day and the city's Gay Pride celebrations. The LVMC also provided information regarding safe sex during the AIDS epidemic. In 1997, the LVMC disbanded.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Administrative Information

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Aquisition Note
Materials were donated in 2009 by the Las Vegas Professional Men's Club; accession number 2009-015.

Processing Note
Material was processed by Dennis McBride in 2009. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently, Ian M. Baldwin entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Revision Description
The finding aid was revised by Ian M. Baldwin to bring it into compliance with DACS. July, 2014
Names and Subjects

- Gay clubs -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- 20th century
- Gay community -- Nevada -- 20th century
- Schafer, Bill
- Dearing, David

Collection Inventory

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