

## Philosophy

As a chapter of Tri-Ess / Spice this group abides by all the national guidelines and shares the benefits.

We respect others' sexual and gender identities and keep them in confidence.

Dressing styles may vary. However they must remain within respectable standards

As a group we will assist each other in obtaining:

- Full Balance, integration and expression
- Educational opportunities
- Expanded social circle
- Multi level support

We operate within the nationally approved by-laws as administered by the Tri-Ess Board Of Governance.

## Membership

To apply for membership, simply call the phone number below, or Email us at: [lasvegastug@yahoo.com](mailto:lasvegastug@yahoo.com) to arrange for an appointment with our representative(s) or write to the address below.

The following criteria must be met for membership.

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be a "Crossdresser" (Defined as: A person who dresses in the clothing of the opposite sex as an expression of the opposite gender role, but has no desire to change their sex permanently), or a spouse, partner, or family member of a cross-dresser.
- Be interviewed and approved by the Theta Upsilon Gamma Board.
- Attend a general meeting
- Join and keep membership current with our local Chapter and with the National Tri-Ess organization.

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Write: **Theta Upsilon Gamma**  
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Las Vegas, NV ?????-????

Call and leave a message at our  
24 hour voice mail number:

**702-387-3891**

Visit our Web Site on line at:  
<http://www.triesslasvegas.com>

Email us at:  
[lasvegastug@yahoo.com](mailto:lasvegastug@yahoo.com)



**We Are A  
Chapter of  
Tri-Ess  
/ Spice**



## History

The national organization TRI-ESS (cross dressers) and Spice (partners) started in California in 1961. We now have a chapter in many major cities with several thousand members. Growth continues at an increasing rate, with no end in sight.

In 1994 several Las Vegas cross dressers and their partners were meeting casually. The majority decided to apply for a Tri-Ess charter and in January 1995 it was granted. The Valley Girls Chapter was born. At that time, friends were called and ads were placed in local papers. This resulted in a growth of 2-4 people a month.

By July 1995, the chapter asked the senior members to take on the acting role of the Board of Directors until regular election time. At that time the membership was up to 25.

Based on experience in other cities and the growth of the Las Vegas valley, it is expected that this group would help more than 150 cross dressers and their Significant Others (Wives/Partners and families) in their journey to find harmony in their lives.

We look forward to including you in our organization.

## Activities

### Main Activity

#### **\*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – Social and Support meeting.**

CD's and SO's are welcome. This is a dressed activity. Dress Code – respectable apparel - If you would not want to publicly see your Spouses/Partners, sisters, and or mothers, in the outfit you want to wear, don't wear it to our meetings or functions.. Event Location will be disclosed in the newsletter or online via our forum group. Our Chapter Meeting Starts at 7:30pm.

### Other Activities

- **Friends & Family Activity\* A non-crossdressed event.** To be held on the second Wednesday after our monthly Main Support meeting (may fall on the third Thursday or the fourth Thursday of the month depending on the month). Time and place are set by the members.
- **Girls Night Out:** Check with us for details.

**Dinner or activities at various “Friendly” establishments.** Time and locations announced weekly.

## Services

- Peer & Big sister support
- Safe Activity location(s)
- Events & information to help you grow
- Educational material \_ shared
- Monthly Newsletter
- National organization support

## What we are

A non profit, all volunteer peer group with a common thread, cross dressing as it relates to heterosexuals. We are each unique in other respects. Our commonality establishes the following priorities:

- 1) Security & Confidentiality
- 2) Opportunity for growth
- 3) Support for all involved
- 4) Educating the public

## What we are not

\* We are not a dating service or sexual encounter activity.