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Was invited by long-time friend, Ms. Lorraine Hunt-Bono, to attend her husband, Dennis', taping of his nationally syndicated radio show at the South Point Hotel & Casino on Thursday afternoon (last week). Bono's special guests were Deana Martin, who I had interviewed earlier in the week, Ron Crews, Eddie Mekka and Mrs. Bono.



One does not turn down the former Lt. Governor of our state. Besides I wanted to see Deana in action. I was joined in the booth by fellow scribe, Jackie Brett, Annette Falcone (wife of conductor Vince Falcone) and Nancy Barr's grandson, Devon Barr, who was visiting his very proud grandmother for the week.

The show started promptly with host, Dennis Bono, singing "If I should Lose You," followed by Lorraine belting out a very special "How About You," which included some very unique words.

Next up was Deana who sang her dad's famous hit, and one she has practically made her own, "Somebody Loves You."

Dennis sits down with each guest, and they have a casual conversation—I find this very charming and Bono is so good at doing the interviews (discussions). Deana talked easily about her famous father, Dean Martin and Uncle Frank (Sinatra). Deana returned to center stage and closed out her portion of the show with, "Everybody Loves Somebody."

Eddie Mekka, who gained fame as Carmine on the Laverne & Shirley Show in the '70s, sang "Luck Be a Lady Tonight." During Mekka's conversation with Dennis, it was learned that he had just finished a tour with "Fiddler on the Roof," and was preparing for a 35 week tour of "Grease."

Bono closed out the show with a very beautiful "Always On My Mind." The Dennis Bono Show tapes every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the beautiful South Point showroom. The show is free to the public, with club members getting first dibs on seating. The afternoon we attended, it was SRO.