

# MESQUITER

## SEPTEMBER 2026

SEPTEMBER  
2025

2026-2027  
CLUB YEAR

### *The Mesquiter*

THE NEWSLETTER OF  
MESQUITE CLUB, INC.

EST. 1911

### *Welcome Back!*

A New Club Year  
New Opportunities  
Stronger Connections



Friendship  
•  
Community Service  
•  
Leadership

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# WELCOME BACK, MESQUITE CLUB MEMBERS!

## 2026 - 2027

September marks the beginning of a new Club year and another opportunity to reconnect, get involved, and make a difference.

As we return to our meetings and activities, The Mesquiter will continue to keep you informed about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, fundraisers, member news, and all the wonderful things happening at Mesquite Club, Inc.

Thank you to everyone who contributes articles, photos, ideas, and feedback. This is your newsletter, and I look forward to sharing another great Club year with you!

# PRESIDENT MESSAGE

2026 - 2027 President Dianne Steel



Dearest Ladies of the Mesquite Club, Inc.,

What a wonderful year of happenings is awaiting you! We have many new and excited members with the energy and appetite to make 2026/7 a memorable time. For example: The Southern Nevada History Project has planned a luncheon speaker for October 3, 2026 at the Mesquite Club and we are all invited. Bonnie Utton is catering and the speaker is from the Piute Nation. A flyer will be sent to all members with further details on RSVP and ticket purchase. This is being held on a Saturday, so I hope you will attend.

If you have been looking for fun opportunities to enrich your volunteer efforts you are in the right place. We are working on a variety of events to mix in with our efforts to help the community at large. For example: game days, group outings and on location opportunities to assist and work with other charitable organizations. If you do have a request along these lines please email Shannon Hale as she will be working with me to coordinate this into our club experience.

Please make your voice heard by sending your thoughts, suggestions, questions and concerns to a board member or email me to have the board take up your input. I hear ideas from members and try to put the information on the agenda, but an email works better to remind me to include all our caring members.

I am so proud to have served this Club for the past two years and I am looking forward to our future endeavors. Now is the time to reap the rewards of all our efforts including membership drives and fund-raising efforts. So, let's get motivated to jump in and enjoy your friends as we enter another successful year in serving our community.

My best to all of you,  
Dianne,  
President

# EVENING CHAIRPERSON

2026 - 2027 Pamela Ivey



Welcome Back to a New Club Year!

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating summer! As we turn the page to September, we are excited to jump back into a vibrant new season of friendship, service, and community support.

Whether you are a returning member or joining us for the first time, your energy and dedication are what make our club so special. We have a fantastic lineup of meetings, service initiatives, and fundraising events planned for the coming months, and we can't wait to share them with you.

Let's make this our most impactful year.

Upcoming September Events & Key Dates

Tuesday, Sept 15 | @ 6pm – Our Welcome Back Potluck

Details: Dust off your boots and join us for our first meeting of the season! We are kicking things off with a LOWDOWN HOEDOWN themed potluck, bring your favorite dish to share, reconnect with fellow members, and hear about our exciting plans for the coming year.

Mark Your Calendars: Fall Preview

Tuesday, October 6th – Fall Bunco Night

Get ready for a fun evening of Bunco! Full details and ticket/entry information will be shared soon.

Tuesday, October 20th – Monthly Program & Guest Speaker

Join us for our regular meeting featuring a special guest speaker. More information to follow in the coming weeks!

Friday, November 13th – Annual Holiday Charity Auction

Save the date for our biggest event of the year! We will be gathering donations, handcrafted items, and auction gift baskets over the next two months. Details on how to get involved and volunteer for setup will be appreciated!

Pamela Ivey  
Evening Chair

# DAYTIME WELCOME BACK!

The Mesquite Club, Inc. Las Vegas  
702 E. St. Louis Ave., LV, NV 89104

## Opening Luncheon

Friday, September 18, 2026

11:00-2:00

\$30 members / 1 guest FREE

**\*\*Please invite guests\*\***

New  
Member  
Drive

1 Guest  
Free Per  
Member

RSVP/Send a check or pay at the door:  
Sue Churchill, laf2day2@gmail.com  
3465 Kensbrook St., Las Vegas, NV 89121

BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL

### SUPPLY DRIVE

for Doris French  
Elementary School

#### Items needed:

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wired headphones            | 24-pack Crayola crayons         |
| Plastic pencil boxes        | 24-pack Crayola colored pencils |
| #2 pencils                  | Standard-sized backpacks        |
| Dry erase markers           | Paper towels                    |
| Pink erasers                | Clorox/Lysol wipes              |
| White or colored copy paper |                                 |

Support Critical Care Comics all year long!

Items needed: Comic books ~ New toys ~ Superhero toys  
Wrapped plush/stuffed animals



# EVENING WELCOME BACK!



# WAYS & MEANS - OPEN MARKET

MESQUITE  
CLUB,  
INC.

50% off if paid in full by 10/1/2026

CALL FOR VENDORS

## THE MESQUITE MARKET

Showcase Your Business • Connect with the Community • Grow Your Sales  
Indoor Booths • Outdoor Booths • Food Truck Spaces Available

- Indoor stalls \$150.00
- Food Trucks \$150.00
- Outdoor stalls \$100.00
- Community Crafts
- Fashion & Accessories

### EVENT INFORMATION

 **SATURDAY**  
17 OCTOBER, 2026  **Time**  
9.00 AM - TBD  **MESQUITE CLUBHOUSE**  
702 EAST ST. LOUIS AVE, 89104



469-831-8709 \* Melody Wells - Chairperson

 market.mesquiteclubinc@gmail.com  www.mesquiteclub.com

### WAYS & MEANS IS GETTING READY FOR THE MESQUITE MARKET!

Do you, your family, or friends have a business, craft, product, or food truck you would like to showcase?

We are looking for vendors for The Mesquite Market!

### INDOOR VENDORS • OUTDOOR VENDORS • FOOD TRUCKS

Help us spread the word! Share the enclosed flyer with family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses that may be interested in joining us.

Interested in a spot?

Contact Melody Wells, Ways & Means Chairperson for details:

Call/Text: (469) 831-8709

Email: market.mesquiteclubinc@gmail.com

# EVENING WAYS & MEANS



The Mesquite Club

# HALLOWEEN BUNCO PARTY!

TUESDAY,  
**OCTOBER 6** | 6:00 P.M.  
\$15 ADMISSION

 FUN

 FRIENDS

 BUFFET DINNER

 OPPORTUNITY BASKETS

 PRIZES

Roll, Laugh and Have a  
*Spooktacular Time!*

★ **RSVP** to Dolores Martinez ★  
at 702-279-5176



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YOU'RE INVITED TO:

# A Bewitching Benefit

SUPPORTING  
CRITICAL CARE COMICS  
ALL YEAR LONG!

COSTUMES  
ENCOURAGED!



FRIDAY  
OCTOBER

30



BEGINS AT  
11:00 AM



LUNCH WILL BE  
SERVED

\$30  
ENTRY

## ITEMS NEEDED:



Comic Books



New Toys



Superhero Toys



Wrapped Stuffed  
Animals



THE MESQUITE CLUB, INC.  
702 E. ST. LOUIS AVE.  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89104

RSVP / SEND A CHECK OR PAY AT THE DOOR:  
SUE CHURCHILL, LAF2DAYZ@GMAIL.COM  
6165 KENSBROOK ST., LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

# MEMBERSHIP VOICE



## Mesquite Thrives Here

Written by

**Mary Schmidt**

*League of Minnesota Poets*



In the hush of Red Rock Canyon,  
the desert lifts its copper face  
to the sandstone cliffs, blush and sun.  
The mesquite stands—  
thorned, patient, unafraid.

Two sisters shaped by wind and heat:  
one, honey mesquite, roots herself deep,  
drawing life from hidden veins of earth  
with her long, sweet pods.

The other, screwbean mesquite,  
curling her spiraled fruit  
into tight, brave prayers—  
both fluent in survival.

In late spring, she softens,  
crowns herself in yellow blossoms,  
calling bees, calling life,  
calling the world to gather.

Her leaflets tremble  
for the miracle of endurance.

Red-brown bark, weathered,  
stands firm against rot and ruin.  
Wood remembers the hands  
that shaped it into shelter.

Her pods feed families  
around fires beneath the desert stars—  
nourishment and boundary at once,  
like the women of the  
**Mesquite Club.**

Rooted deep in shifting sands,  
they find water  
where others see only dust.

They stand tall—  
thirty feet of courage—  
branches strong, thorns to protect  
what they love.

In seasons of bloom,  
they scatter golden kindness,  
draw in sisters, daughters, strangers,  
pollinate hope  
with laughter and listening.

They feed their community.

These women are sturdy  
as mesquite posts,  
holding up the fragile fences  
of belonging—  
rot-resistant, storm-tested,  
unmoved by passing winds of doubt.

In the red rock light,  
evening sets the canyon aflame.  
You can see their silhouettes:

*tree and woman,  
woman and tree.*

The desert is not barren  
when mesquite is present.

A life is never empty  
when such women  
stand within it.



*With appreciation to  
Mary Schmidt of the League  
of Minnesota Poets for this  
beautiful tribute to the strength,  
resilience, and community spirit  
represented by the mesquite tree.*



FRIENDSHIP



COMMUNITY SERVICE



LEADERSHIP



# MEMBERSHIP VOICE



**Mesquite Club**

## Stockings for our Troops

September 7 & 21st

Clubhouse Monday 10-2

cutting, ironing and sewing

Contract : **Sue Churchill**

Text 702-704-0688

Email: Laf2day2@gmail.com

*Yarn Donations, Books for the clubhouse bookshelves, and Eyeglass donations*



CRITICAL CARE COMICS

DON'T FORGET YOUR INKIND

COMIC BOOKS - SUPER HEROS  
- WRAPPED PLUSHIES

LUNCHEON FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 30 AT 11 AM

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



*With your support, each of these efforts.*

*I have high hopes for success in this new year.*

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

## GINGERBREAD FAIR

CRAFTS & PANTRY

*at*  
**GREEN VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

1798 Wigwam Parkway  
Henderson 89074

*Exit north at Valle Verde from I-215*

**Saturday  
OCTOBER 3  
9am-2pm**

Raffle  
items  
will be  
available!

### HANDCRAFTED GIFTS

fall decor | holiday trimmings | kitchen items |  
linens | ceramics | woodcrafts | cards |  
Christmas | Halloween gifts

### HOMEMADE GOODIES

pies | cookies | brownies | jellies |  
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cakes | fudge & more!



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# CALENDAR



# September

2026

| SUN | MON | TUE                                     | WED         | THU                                           | FRI                                           | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|
|     |     | 1<br>(E)<br>6:00 PM<br>MEETING          | 2<br>POKER  | 3                                             | 4                                             | 5   |
| 6   | 7   | 8<br>10:00 AM<br>BD<br>MEETING          | 9<br>POKER  | 10<br>GFWC<br>WESTERN<br>REGION<br>CONVENTION | 11<br>GFWC<br>WESTERN<br>REGION<br>CONVENTION | 12  |
| 13  | 14  | 15<br>(E)<br>WELCOME<br>BACK<br>6:00 PM | 16<br>POKER | 17                                            | 18<br>OPENING<br>LUNCHEON<br>11:00 AM         | 19  |
| 20  | 21  | 22                                      | 23<br>POKER | 24                                            | 25<br>BUSINESS<br>MEETING<br>SPEAKER<br>TBA   | 26  |
| 27  | 28  | 29<br>(E) 6:00 PM<br>MEETING            | 30<br>POKER |                                               |                                               |     |

## Happy Birthday



Carol Titus  
5-Sept  
Rosella Young  
5-Sept  
Mary Brandin  
6-Sept  
Rita Dorn  
11-Sept

Jenny Durant  
17-Sept.  
Marie Miller-Morgan  
20-Sept  
Sunny Rae Grisby  
24-Sept  
Francis Palenske  
25-Sept

Judy Stebbins  
27-Sept  
Linda Baxter  
29-Sept  
Brenda Kostick  
29-Sept