

MESQUITER

AUGUST 2026



Welcome to the August edition of The Mesquiter!

As we prepare for another exciting Club year, thank you to everyone who has contributed articles, photos, and feedback. Your ideas are helping shape a newsletter that keeps our members informed, connected, and engaged.

This issue includes updates on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and Club news. I encourage all committees and members to continue sharing announcements, photos, and stories so we can celebrate the many ways the Mesquite Club serves our community.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing everyone soon as we kick off another wonderful year together!

Warmly,

PRESIDENT MESSAGE



Dear Ladies,

How was your summer? We have a busy year before us, so I hope it was restful and filled with family and friends. This year will center around acts of kindness toward people we know and those we don't know. It is also important to be open to receiving acts of kindness. When a person has an opportunity to help another, it offers an opportunity to look at our world with a new and fresh look on life. What a missed opportunity when a chance to receive a kindness is turned down because the receiver doesn't want to be a bother. Always remember a kindness comes without strings or obligations and gives happiness and satisfaction to the other person. Being kind is a quiet memory to relish. Always accept a kindness with the knowledge that it brings joy and a feeling of self-worth to another. That in and of itself is a kindness in return.

The officers, directors and chairs have been terribly busy preparing for this term. If you haven't accepted a place on a committee, please contact me or anyone on the board so we can find just the right spot for you and your talents. I am writing specifically to the newer members who will benefit by engaging with members who have been part of the Mesquite Club, Inc. experience. Be sure to get yourself involved in our standard activities and bring new ones to the table. Many suggestions have been tendered to the Board for consideration. Please don't hold back on activities that would enhance your Club experience. The Club has been going for over 100 years on tradition and new innovations. Under your future leadership the Club will advance to its bi-centennial celebration.

Your ideas are needed now to pave the way to a successful 2026-27 term. If you have any questions, please contact me or anyone on the board for answers. Most importantly, give us your ideas for activities. Why be in a Club that doesn't provide you with the dividend of enjoyment doing the things in which you are interested? Your questions and suggestions will be included on the Board's agenda for consideration and action. Please send your thoughts anytime, but especially before the 1st Tuesday of each month to ensure your idea is included in our club's work.

Great to have you all back,
Dianne Steel,
President

EVENING CHAIRPERSON



2026 - 2027
Evening Representative
Pamela Ivey

Dear Members,

I hope you are all having a wonderful, relaxing summer!

As we soak up the remaining weeks of the season, it is also time to look ahead with excitement.

We are having a Hawaiian Summer Pool Party on August 14 at 6pm. See flyer for details!

Mark your calendars: our new club year officially begins on September 15th 6PM!

I am happy to serve as your Evening Chair for this upcoming year. We have a great year ahead of us, and I am looking forward to all the good work, and meaningful community service projects we are planning to accomplish together.

Our committees are already hard at work behind the scenes to make this year memorable. You can look forward to our Holiday Charity Auction November 13.

Thank you all for your continued dedication, enthusiasm, and support. Let's make this our best year yet!

Pamela Ivey
Evening Chair

Dear Members,

MEMBERSHIP

GOAL!
100% MEMBER PARTICIPATION

HELP KEEP OUR HISTORIC CLUBHOUSE
THRIVING!



Christmas in July

DONATION ENTERS YOU INTO DRAWING A FOR \$100
NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL

The Annual Christmas in July campaign.

Members did you receive your information in the mail?

Sue Churchill, Financial Secretary
Mesquite Club, Inc.
3465 Kensbrook Street
Las Vegas, NV 89121

EVENING WAYS & MEANS



FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

6PM - 9-PM

**AT THE HOME OF
CONNIE FREEMAN**

**6453 SOUTHERN PINE WAY
LAS VEGAS 89146**

ADMISSION \$15



**BUFFET
DINNER**



**MYSTERY
AUCTION**



**FUN IN
THE POOL**

**ALL MESQUITE CLUB MEMBERS FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND SIGNIFICANT
OTHERS ARE INVITED!**

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 10 TO BONNIE UTTON 702-236-1216.

PAY AHEAD: Check to Mesquite Club, Inc.

**SEND TO: Bonnie Uton, 9400 Salt Water Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89117
OR PAY AT THE DOOR**

BRING A SWIMSUIT AND TOWEL TO COOL OFF IN THE POOL!

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT MESQUITE CLUB WAYS AND MEANS

HANDS ON COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

*Please join us for the annual
Mesquite Club, Inc. Las Vegas*

BOARD FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON

*Friday, August 28
11:00 Social Hour*

Salad & Dessert Buffet \$15

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

****GUESTS ARE WELCOME!****

In-kind Donations requested for The Compassion Initiative LV

\$5-10 fast food gift cards
Paper towels Toilet paper
Dish soap Laundry soap
Meal prep trays w/lids(1 compartment)
Food service boxes (compostable)
Food service gloves Foil sheets
Plastic forks Hand sanitizer
Individually wrapped snacks
(chips, cookies, cereal/granola bars)
(jerky, nuts, drink powder)



**Amazon Wish List: <https://bit.ly/3SGGXid>
or shop any store you like and find good deals!**

OPEN AIR MARKET

MESQUITE
CLUB,
INC.

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
- Food Trucks
- Outdoor stalls
- 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



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OPEN LUNCH

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

Opening Luncheon

New
Member
Drive

Friday, September 18, 2026
11:00-2:00

\$30 members / 1 guest FREE
****Please invite guests****

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



DAYTIME COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

PRESENTED BY THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE
RAISING FUNDS FOR CRITICAL CARE COMICS

MEMBERS CORNER



Yarn donations of any size, color, or type are always appreciated. Donated yarn is used to create caps, shawls, lap blankets, and other comfort items for individuals undergoing cancer treatments and medical procedures.



Our year-round eyeglass collection continues! Please place prescription glasses, reading glasses, sunglasses, bifocals, and eyeglass cases in the donation box located on the clubhouse bookshelves. All donations are provided to the Lions Club to benefit those in need.



Finished a good book this summer? Share it with fellow members! Fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, craft books, travel books, and current magazines are welcome on the clubhouse bookshelves.

Bring a book, borrow a book, and help keep the joy of reading alive at Mesquite Club, Inc.



Thanks to the generosity and dedication of our members, 240 Christmas stockings will be delivered on August 8 to the Blue Star Mothers for distribution to our deployed military service members.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, filled stockings, and volunteered to make this project a success. Your kindness and support will bring a little holiday cheer to those serving our country far from home.

With sincere appreciation, Sue Churchill and Committee

GFWC - NEVADA



2026 - 2028
President
Christ White

Mesquite Club Women,

The Call to Western States Region Conference in Park City, Utah September 10-13, 2026. Please review the information.

This is a great opportunity to attend since it is so close and is a driveable destination. Or if you'd prefer to fly.

As a Mesquite Club member you are a member of the General Federation of Womens clubs. The country is divided into regions, Nevada is part of the Western States Region along with 9 other states.

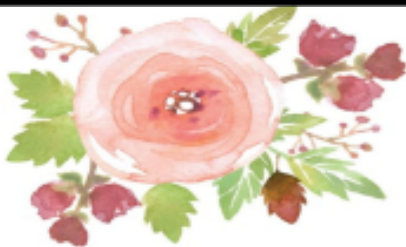
This conference is held semi-annual in rotation of the western states and once at the annual convention. It is a good opportunity to get to meet other club women, see how other clubs conduct business and ideas for projects.

Registration deadline is August 9th. I can help you with any questions or registration let me know. I am hoping to get a group together. I'd like to drive, its only a little over 6 hours.

Yours in Federation,

Chris White
2026-2028 GFWC Nevada State President
cwhite2628nv@gmail.com
814-329-7706

CALENDAR



August
2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			POKER			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM	POKER		POOL PARTY 6PM - 9PM	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			POKER			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			POKER		WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON 11:00 AM	
30	31					

Happy Birthday



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| Patricia Jordan | Barbara Bolling | Cathy D'Amico |
| 4-Aug | 9-Aug | 23-Aug |
| Elsa Torgerson | Betty Miller | Barbara Grogan |
| 5-Aug | 10-Aug | 24-Aug |
| Betty Weider | Elizabeth Foyt | Colleen Bailey |
| 6-Aug | 12-Aug | 25-Aug |
| Jackie Bauer | Madera Clark | |
| 6-Aug | 17-Aug | |
| Kathleen Fehr | Nicol Montalto | |
| 7-Aug | 20-Aug | |