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Southern Nevada

Chess Club



Hi everyone,

Welcome to our new subscribers! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

After-school classes for kids with the Las Vegas Chess School starts today and continues every Tuesday for the month @ 4:30-5:30pm

Our **September Thursday Series** starts this Thursday and continues every Thursday this month at 6pm. We're trying **something new** this month in that we're having a separate tournament for those rated 500-899 running in parallel with the original series for players rated 900+. For each night in both tournaments, we play one round with a time control of G75+15.

These games appeal to those more experienced players who do not want to feel rushed, i.e. they take their time, while analyzing and pondering the board. This is for mature and serious players with lower ratings. While experienced and appropriately rated kids are invited to request approval to play the 500-899 series, they need to understand and agree that these are not scholastic tournaments and they will be competing primarily against adults. Kids must obtain approval from Marv in order to play this Tournament. At the completion of their single game, they may leave or discuss their game quietly in the back

room but not make any loud noise within earshot of the remaining players.
Note: if there are too few players registered at the start of the tournament, it will be cancelled. It will not be merged into the 900+ tournament.

Our next **Beginner and 700+ tournament** is scheduled for this Sunday, September 8. We'll have 4 rounds of G25+5 beginning at 1:00pm. If we have enough players, we'll divide into two sections for players from unrated (first timers) to those rated under 700. the other section will be for players rated above 700. Note, if either section has too few players, we will combine into one section. This monthly tournament is popular among first time players and those who are eager to develop their ratings.

Our next **Scholastic tournament** for kids in grades 2-12 is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 15 @ 1:00pm. Players will play 4 rounds of G20+10. Parents and spectators may watch from the appropriate sidelines.

Registration links for all our tournaments are available on [our website](#).

As always, paid members may deduct \$10 from one tournament each month.

Casual Chess and socializing happens weekly on Fridays from 6-9pm at the Club. Members are free while the fee for non-members is \$7. We're getting about 15 players every week with the majority being kids. For the adults reading this, please bring a friend or join us solo so we can increase the older contingent.

I'm working on putting together a Simul with a very interesting unique lecture for Saturday September 28th @ 1:00pm. Details coming soon.

The annual **Southern Nevada Chess Championship**, sponsored by our State Affiliate Nevada Chess, will be held at our Club during the weekend of September 20-22. A two- and three-day schedule is available. We'll have 5 rounds of G90+30 (two rounds of G25+5 for the two-day schedule) and pizza lunch will be included on Saturday and Sunday. There is a \$1000 prize pool

based on 20 players and we already have nine players registered. USCF Membership and residence in Southern Nevada is required.

Northern Nevada's championship, with similar time control, is being held in October at the Reno Chess Club. The top three from each will meet at our Club during the weekend of November 8-10 to crown this year's State Champion. In addition, the top three players rated 1600 or below from each of the two tournaments will meet for their own Round Robin tournament at the same time in November to earn the title of Nevada State Reserve Champion. USCF Membership and residence in Northern Nevada is required to play the Reno tournament.

Please visit Kingregistration.com for details and registration. Search for Nevada.

Lastly, I've acquired 15 additional used card tables which I plan to use in a Henderson facility on an as-needed basis to increase our presence. I'll start working on those details this month.

Hope to see you soon!

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