



Desert Shores Gourmet Club **General Information**

1. What is the purpose of the Gourmet Club?
 - a. To socially go out as a group and dine at different restaurant venues and cuisines within the Las Vegas area.
2. How often does the club meet?
 - a. Normally every 4-6 weeks, the date and time varies and is usually in the evening.
 - b. Restaurants generally require a minimum of 20 guests.
 - i. The event may be subject to cancellation if a quorum is not met as a private room or area of the restaurant has been reserved.
3. Who can join the Desert Shores (DS) Gourmet Club?
 - a. Anyone over 21 who lives within the Desert Shores community.
4. Can I bring guests or family to events?
 - a. Feel free to invite adult family members or friends.
5. How can I invite others from Desert Shores to come to an event or join?
 - a. Perspective members can contact one of the two co-hosts listed in item 11.
6. How long do the events last?
 - a. Normally 2 – 3 hours
7. What is the general price range?
 - a. \$55 and up.
 - i. Varies depending on the type of restaurant and specialty beverages ordered.
8. When did the Club start?
 - a. The first event was held December 2016.
9. Is the Gourmet Club associated with Desert Shores?
 - a. Yes, the Gourmet Club does come under the Desert Shores (DS) board review through the Social Committee which meets monthly. All DS clubs have a liaison at the Social Committee who provides updates about the various clubs including the Gourmet Club and approves events submitted by Club Hosts.
 - i. The DS Gourmet Club liaison is Lorrie Vavak. She can be reached at 702-255-2411 or send a private message from Nextdoor for information regarding any of the Desert Shore clubs.
10. How many members are there currently?
 - a. 51 members and growing!
11. Contact Information for 2 Co-Hosts – Use the method most convenient for you. ☺ Note: Emails are not CaSe sensitive.
 - a. Betty Hollister
 - i. Phone 702-254-6133 (landline)
 - ii. Email: BettyH2@cox.net
 - b. Charlene Newburgh
 - i. Phone: 702-901-4214 (landline)
 - ii. Email: DSGourmetClub@aol.com



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12. Social Networking Options

*Note: The eventual goal of Desert Shores Management and the Desert Shores Social Committee is for all Desert Shores residents at minimum to join the **Desert Shores website** for communication purposes.*

- a. Join the **Desert Shores website** <http://DesertShores.org> for events listings and additional information about our community and other clubs that may be of interest to you.
 - i. Direct specific inquiries to the Desert Shores Office or refer to the DS bi-monthly newsletter *Shore Talk* for contact information.
- b. If you are a member of **Facebook** 'follow' the Desert Shores page by using the link provided below.
<https://www.facebook.com/desertshoresca/>
- c. Join **Nextdoor** and the DS Gourmet Club group. *Note: New members require a valid email address and to be sent an email invitation.*
 - i. To request an invitation contact an existing member, one of the 2 co-hosts noted in item 11 or get in touch with the Desert Shores Office.
 1. Load the Nextdoor App on your computer, smart phone or tablet and setup a password.
 - a. Join the DS Gourmet Club group by selecting 'More' in the lower right corner of the App and then select Groups to display a list to select from.
 2. Select DS Gourmet Club from the group list.
 - ii. If you are already a member of Nextdoor open the App > Select More in the lower right corner > Groups > Join DS Gourmet Club.