



President's Message:

We had a great turnout at our annual picnic. Lots of good food, family and friends. The auction raised over \$400 thanks to the generous donation of orchids from Brian Wrightsman and Gisela Hymmen. Proceeds will be used for speakers at our meetings.

Please note: We will NOT meet at Moana Nursery on August 2.

The August 'meeting' is a greenhouse tour. Saturday, August 4, from 10:00 AM to 12:10 PM

We will visit 3 very different "greenhouses." Directions are from North to South You are to visit each greenhouse in the allotted time. This gives greenhouse hosts time to see each others greenhouses. Each one is unique. The listed times allow for travel from one greenhouse to the next,

Respond to this email if you think you'll attend so hosts will have a rough count.

10:00-10:30 Mark Jackson: 688 Meadow Ln, Carson City

Under-the-trees lath house. Orchids can survive & bloom under rough desert conditions. (Allow 35 minutes from Moana and 395.)

395 North. Exit #38 Fairview. Left at offramp (Fairview) At traffic circle take 1st exit to E 5th. RIGHT on Hidden Meadow. RIGHT on Meadow Ln to gray house on the right..

11:00-11:30 Neal Winslow: 2369 Fremont, Minden

Commercial-style greenhouse, Rare orchids, overgrown and slowly being untangled. (30 minutes from Mark's house.)

Backtrack: Meadow Ln turns LEFT and becomes Hidden Meadow Dr Turn LEFT onto E 5th St. At the traffic circle, take 2nd exit onto Fairview Dr Turn RIGHT to merge onto I-580 N/US-395

From 395. LEFT on Johnson Ln to top of hill. Turn RIGHT on Fremont for 3 miles. When you see a **45mph** sign you have arrived, House is on the LEFT.

11:40-12:10 Steve Redmond: 1446 Orchard, Gardnerville

One-year old greenhouse of a new-to-Nevada but long-time (10+ years) orchid enthusiast. (7 minutes from Neal's house.)

SOUTH on Fremont (East Valley Road) for 3 miles. RIGHT on Buckeye for 1 mile, LEFT on Orchard to the 1st house that is set close (50 ft) from the road. White house.

For those who want to get together for lunch in Minden/Gardnerville, we can decide on a restaurant while at Steve's.

Next meeting: September 6, 2018

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