



# GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

## MEETING MINUTES

June 12, 2023, 6:30 PM, San Marcos Community Center

Prior to the Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag, several members pitched in to help wrap individual baby shower items for the Baby Shower Bags for the 4 expected Helo Squadron babies, 3 boys and 1 girl. Thank you ladies!!

**Call to Order:** Marianne F. called the meeting to Order and led the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 PM. 24 Members were present and Marianne welcomed the night’s speaker and 2 guests – Polly R. from Solana Beach and Nancy P. from Carlsbad.

**Guest Speaker:** Kin Searcy, Vice President of San Diego Astronomy Association spoke to our membership about “75 years of Discovery at Palomar Observatory”. Kin is VERY enthusiastic about Palomar and shared his enthusiasm with all present.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes are on the website ([cwonc.org](http://cwonc.org)) under ‘More’

### Treasurer’s Report: May 2023 –Month-end Financial Summary

Checking Account Balance	\$ 7,318.23
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,040.10</u>
Total Bank Balance	<b>\$ 27,357.33</b>
Income to date (dues & fundraising)	\$ 3,375.30
Club Operating/GFWC Expenses	\$ 1,997.89
Charitable Donations	<u>\$ 1,028.14</u>
Total Expenses to date	\$ 3,026.03
Year End net income/loss	<b>\$ 349.27</b>

### Fundraising:

In Anne’s absence, Marianne F. thanked all members who provided volunteer hours for the San Diego County Fair though the ‘organizers’ were somewhat disorganized. CWONC should expect a payment of \$3200 for our efforts.

### Service Projects:

#### Sew-In Twisted Stitchers:

Kathy M. reported the **Sew-In** made progress on backpacks for Native American Youth event in August. Next Sew-In needs a host to finish the project. **Twisted Stitchers** is meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup> and an email will be sent with details – including location.

#### [Foundation for Women Warriors:](#)



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Debby reported the organization needs volunteers June 15 and June 17 to help organize the planned Baby Shower Activity. Signups are available on the Foundations Website.

## Lasagna Love:

Gina E. reported the location is yet to be determined but the preparation date will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. Jackie pointed out she will be unable to make cookies and is hopeful someone will set up to that task.

## **Helo Babies:**

Barbara M thanked the members who assisted in wrapping the baby gifts for the four (4) bags to be delivered June 16<sup>th</sup> for 3 boys and 1 girl due in late June and July. The next babies expected are not due until September. Thanks also to all the members who continuously provide items for the inventory of gift selections!

## **Squadron events:**

In Jean's absence, Marianne F. identified upcoming events including the Beach Bash probably in September and Thanksgiving celebration probably in October before the Squadron's deployment. (Jean)

## **Fun stuff:**

Kay and Mave jointly reported that Bunco's July 26<sup>th</sup> date MAY be held at Pam's or Mave's. An email will be forthcoming to provide information.

Other signup sheets are provided for the membership to sign up for Game Day and future Bunco gatherings.

## **Announcements:**

**District Meeting:** Bonnie reported having attended the District meeting. CWONC won recognition and Award for having added the most members for a medium-size club.

**Anniversaries:** Joy recognized Bonnie for completing 5 years of CWONC membership. No pin was provided as costs have gone up, etc. A quick 'vote' was taken and the membership supports NOT spending funds for pins in the future.

**"News Notes":** Marianne F, took the opportunity to provide additional supporting information about the Palomar observatory and astronomy in general and other members reported happy events such as retirements, etc.

**Art Group:** Butter took the opportunity to explain for our guests the Art Group that meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday via Zoom and the present subject is 'Play Ball'. Art contributions merely need to keep the subject in mind when being developed. All are welcome!

**Door prize drawing:** Linda B. was the winner of the door prize donated by Debby

**Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned by Marianne F. at 7:40 PM.



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Respectfully submitted:

Barbara M. – Co-Secretary