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NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

NOVEMBER 2025

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Members.

I am sure that plans are being made for the upcoming holidays whether traveling or entertaining family and friends. Best wishes that your plans go well.

A number of members enjoyed lunch and the Mira Costa College theatre performance. A hilarious comedy with lots of slapstick humor. Thanks, Mary Hudson, for being our coordinator for this event.

At the Sock Hop, we all enjoyed the music of the 50s, 60s and 70s. Most folks dressed in their best 50s attire and Elvis (Tony Lach) even made an appearance. The Name That Tune contest had members shouting out or singing a few words of the songs. Tootsie Pops and Dots candy were handed out to winners.

Patrick, our DJ, had members and guests on the dance floor for the Stroll. Dance lines were formed and members danced in freestyle to the music. Such great dance moves!

We served pizza, salad, and root beer floats. In a special drawing, Jorge Estrada won admission to our Holiday Dance Party. Congratulations to Jorge!

Thanks, as always, to Anne and Walt Pearson for all they do to support our club events at Palomar Estates East.

Upcoming is the Autumn Tea Leaf Social. For all you tea lovers, there will also be scrumptious eats and desserts. You won't want to miss this event!

Don't forget to put our holiday dinner dance on your calendars. The flyers for both events are enclosed with your newsletter.

See you there, Wilma



November Events - Reservation Deadlines See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Wed 11/05/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
Wed 11/12/25	Happy Hour Green Dragon Tavern	11/08/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
DANCE LESSONS CANCELED NOV & DEC			
Fri 11/14/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	11/06/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Sat 11/15/25	Autumn Tea Leaf Social	11/08/25	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
TUESDAY 11/25/25	Happy Hour Nucci's	11/22/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside canceled			
Sat 12/06/25	NCWW 2025 Holiday Dance Party and Buffet	11/22/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000

NCWW BOARD 2025		
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Elks Coord	Dottie Hagaman	760-438-5491
Book Club	Ann Fleming	760-436-6425
Dance Lessons	Anne Pearson	858-610-4816
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Event Assists	Mary Hudson	760-994-6567
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NOVEMBER EVENTS**Book Club and Lunch****WED, 10/01/25 - 12 PM**

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month we will meet to discuss our book club and possible titles for books in 2026 as well as sharing/exchanging books we have loved. Next month's book is *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon, a *New York Times* bestselling author. It is a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

For more information call Ann Fleming (760) 436-6425

Happy Hour - Green Dragon Tavern**WED, 11/12/25 - 3-5 PM**

(6115 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad) The Green Dragon Tavern welcomes us back. It's been a bit, but we are heading to the tavern for a fun afternoon of hardy fare and libations!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 11/08/25

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East - Canceled for November and December**Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge****FRI, 11/06/25 - 5-9:00 PM**

(Vista Elks Lodge, 1947 E. Vista Way, Vista) Dinner and dancing to live music. Join us for a lively evening of fun, music and dancing. **All non-Elk NCWW members will be charged a \$15 cover charge to defray rising costs.** Please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you decide not to come. **RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 11/08/25**

Autumn Tea Leaf Social -**SAT, 11/15/25 1-4 PM**

(Sweet Rosemary Dessert Lounge, 5670 El Camino Real Suite K Carlsbad). \$35/member. Join us for a lovely autumn tea and dessert social. Come for the delicious tea and desserts and stay for the welcoming venue and company!

RSVP by 11/08/25 with Ann Fleming (760-436-6425) and mail payment to Diane Phillips. See flier with this newsletter.

Happy Hour - Nucci's Italian Cafe and Pizza**TUES, 11/25/25 - 3-5 PM**

(1580 S Melrose Dr, Ste 108, Vista) NOTE: This is Tuesday because Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving! Join us for a fun afternoon of great food and friendly folks before heading out to your Thanksgiving feast!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 11/22/25

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge - canceled due to conflict with Thanksgiving the day before.**NCWW Holiday Dance Party and Buffet****SAT, 12/06/25, 12-4 PM**

(El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside) \$55/member and \$60/guest (includes buffet lunch). Please join us for an afternoon of dancing, a buffet lunch, and plenty of fun! See the flier with this newsletter.

RSVP by 11/22/25 with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760-716-9000) and remit payment with the slip from the flier included in this newsletter.





Be sure to say hello to our newer members and guests!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/14	Beatriz Alvarez	11/14	Frances Tubiola
11/26	Jorge Estrada	Many Happy Returns!	



Autumn Tea Leaf Social - (Sweet Rosemary Dessert Lounge, 5670 El Camino Real Suite K Carlsbad) Saturday, November 15, 1-4 PM. \$35/member. Look for more info on the flier with this newsletter!

NCWW Holiday Dance Party and Buffet
Saturday, December 6, 2025, 12-4pm
El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way,
Oceanside, CA 92056 \$55/member and
\$60/guest (includes buffet lunch). Check out
the flier!

Mark your calendar and save the dates!

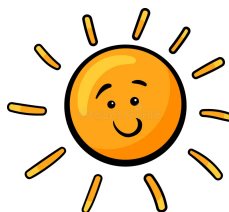
NCWW Board Positions

Have you considered joining our NCWW board of directors? We are always looking for help! Also, according to our bylaws, the board of directors, which includes President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Editor, and Webmaster are to serve only two consecutive one year terms unless there are "extenuating circumstances." Since no one has expressed interest in "running," it appears that the extenuating circumstances are that we have few people who want to volunteer. Everyone currently on the board is a volunteer and there have been no elections held for many years.

If you would consider joining the board for any of the positions, please contact a board member and let us know. All board members' phone numbers are listed on page one of this newsletter. Please give volunteering some thought and let us know. Thank you.

Dance Lessons Are Fun!

No dance lessons are offered for November and December. Watch for more information in the December newsletter.



**Do you know
someone who
could use a little
sunshine?**

Please let us know by contacting Diane Phillips at 760-419-1655. We will send greetings and lighten their day!

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See page 2 for more details about the events on the calendar.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Meet & Greet for new members will resume in January 2026						1
2	3	4	5 BOOK CLUB 12-2 PM	6 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	7	8 RSVP for Autumn Tea Leaf Social RSVP for Green Dragon
9	10	11	12 Happy Hour Green Dragon Tavern 3-5 PM	13	14 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	15 Autumn Tea Leaf Social 1-4 PM
16	17 NCWW Board Meeting 1-3 PM	18	19	20	21	22 RSVP for Holiday Dance Party RSVP for Nucci's
23	24	25 Happy Hour Nucci's 3-5 PM	26	27 HAPPY TURKEY DAY! 	28	29
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A NCWW EVENT OR ACTIVITY, JOIN US AT THE MEETING!
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BOARD MEETING ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 1:00 – 3:00 PM
at Palomar Estates East, 650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos
TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WILL ATTEND - WILMA WILHELM – 760-473-3534. THANK YOU