

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

JANUARY 2026

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

HAPPY New Year

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Members,

Wishing all of you a successful and joyful new year. I am thankful for your continued support of our NCWW club.

Our goal for the new year is to continue to grow the membership and offer a variety of social events where members share stories, laughs, and friendships.

A combined total of seventy-four members of NCWW and the Widows and Widowers of San Diego group enjoyed a delightful holiday party. It was a great opportunity to mingle, dance, and chat with members of our sister group. We hope to make this an annual event with WOW of SD.

My thanks to Nancy and Eva, the social chair for WOW, for their time and efforts in coordinating our holiday party. A huge thank you to Stella, Nancy's sister-in-law, and Ann Pate for their assistance at the event as well as Anne Pearson for her contribution to the raffle baskets. Thanks to Paula Marn of Flowers Forever and a fairly new member of NCWW for creating the lovely centerpieces.

As we plan this coming new year's events, we would welcome ideas for social activities for our Club. Let us hear from you.

Happy New Year.
Wilma

JANUARY Events - Reservation Deadlines See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Wed 01/07/26	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258
Fri 01/09/26	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	01/01/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 01/14/26	Happy Hour Notorious Bar and Grill	01/10/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Fri 01/23/26	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	01/15/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 01/28/26	Happy Hour Island's	01/24/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000

NCWW BOARD 2026

President	Wilma Wilhelm	760-473-3534
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NCWW Committee Chairs 2026

Elks Liaison	Dottie Hagaman	760-438-5491
Book Club	Ann Fleming	760-704-1258
PEE Liaison	Anne Pearson	858-610-4816
Sunshine	Diane Phillips	760-419-1655
Event Assists	Mary Hudson Jan Conkright	760-994-6567 404-713-9762

JANUARY EVENTS

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 01/07/26 - 2-4 PM

NOTE: NEW MEETING TIME

Welcome book lovers! We meet for appetizers/desserts and beverages at a member's home. This month's selection, *Goodnight, Irene* by Luis Alberto Urrea, is a New York Times bestselling novel that tells an exhilarating World War II epic chronicling an extraordinary young woman's heroic frontline service in the Red Cross.

For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258

Happy Hour - Notorious Bar & Grill

WED, 01/14/26 - 3-5 PM

(6955 El Camino Real, Carlsbad) We are trying a new place in Carlsbad. Great happy hour menu. May be billed in table groups of four, so bring some cash.

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 01/10/26

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 01/09/26 - 5-9 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, 01/04/26**

Happy Hour - Island's

WED, 01/28/26 - 3-5 PM

(240 S Melrose Dr, Vista) Who couldn't use a little bit of a tropical vibe in January? We will be at the Island's in Vista for great happy hour food and drinks.

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 01/24/26

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 01/23/26 - 5-9 PM

(Oceanside Elks Lodge, 444 Country Club Ln, Oceanside) Dinner and dancing to live music. Join us for a lively evening of fun, music and dancing. Please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you cannot make it after you RSVP or for the evening's menu.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 01/15/26

NCWW 2025 HOLIDAY DANCE PARTY!





Be sure to say hello to our newest members
(and guests)!

Roberta Peters

Roger Hegemier

Debra Macri

Linda Gray

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



(and sincere belated wishes to Ruben
Cortez for his Dec. 26 birthday)

01/01	Ray Yannayon	01/20	Mary Ann Remuzzi
01/09	Dottie Hagaman	01/21	Richard Wheeler
01/11	Ken Clarence	01/25	Kathi Spork
01/12	Shirley Baril	01/28	Mike Kosec
01/17	Mary Hudson	01/30	Debbie Jackson
01/18	Linda Faulkner	01/30	Jeanette Shaw

*Save
the
Date*

**Stomp 'n' Chomp
Mon, 02/09/26**

Coaster to Old Town and lunch
at a local restaurant. Coaster
leaves Oceanside at 10:36AM

and return train leaves Old Town at 1:40PM.

**Social at Palomar Estates East
Sun, 03/15/26, 3-5 PM**

Come celebrate St. Paddy's Day with us! DJ and
dancing with an early catered dinner. More info to
come!



Dance Lessons

Want to learn to dance? Join
several of our NCWW
members who are learning
to ballroom dance!

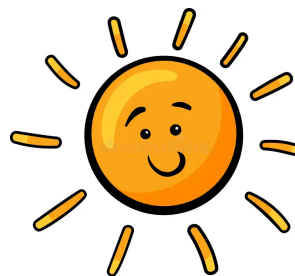
Lessons are offered at the
Gloria McClellan Senior
Center, 1400 Vale Terrace

Dr, Vista by Palomar Smooth Dancers on
Mondays (every week). Beginners lessons are
7-8 PM, and intermediate lessons are 8-9 PM.
The cost is \$10/week for one lesson or
\$15/week for both.

(Visit www.palomarsmoothdancers.com for
more info or call their president, Penny Elliot, at
(760) 917-5763.

NCWW Board Positions

If you are considering a position on the board
for any of the positions, please contact a board
member and let us know. Thank you.



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

Sending our sunshine wishes to Linda Britton,
Stan Milberger, Janice Solis, and Austin
Caywood.

Hoping to see all of you at NCWW events
soon!

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

January 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Meet & Greet for new members are on 4th Mondays				1 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	2	3
4	5	6	7 Book Club 2-4 PM	8	9 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	10 RSVP for Happy Hour Notorious Bar & Grill
11	12	13	14 Happy Hour Notorious Bar & Grill (Carlsbad) 3-5 PM	15 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside	16	17
18	19 NCWW Board Meeting 1-3 PM	20	21	22	23 Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside 5:00-9:00 PM	24 RSVP for Happy Hour Island's
25	26 Meet & Greet for new members	27	28 Happy Hour Island's (Vista) 3-5 PM	29	30	31

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A NCWW EVENT OR ACTIVITY, JOIN US AT THE MEETING!
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BOARD MEETING USUALLY 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.