

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

MARCH 2025

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

As we move into spring, it is a good time to appreciate the beauty of nature and the simple things in life.

On March 4th, Mary Hudson, has arranged for a docent-led tour at the Leo Carrillo Ranch, a retreat of Leo Carrillo known for his role as the Cisco Kid. The adobe buildings, courtyards, and gardens are a beautiful example of Spanish Colonial architecture. Don't miss this event.

On March 12th we will be celebrating an early St. Patrick's Day, the patron saint of Ireland at the Vista Village Pub. Join us and wear your favorite green attire for good luck!

Don't forget Sunday March 2nd and 4th! If you enjoy board/card games, Jan Conkright, is hosting games at her home. Call 404-713-9762 for more information.

Please remember that we are an all volunteer organization. Dues collected are for operational expenses, printing, postage, publicity, and costs associated with some events. We appreciate your support in our efforts to arrange for social events that help you, our members, create social connections and find new friends. If you would like to host an event, let us know. We will be happy to assist.

Join us for another great month!

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MARCH EVENTS RESERVATIONS DEADLINES

See page 2 for more Information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Sundays 03/02 & 03/16	Fun and Games	03/01/25 & 03/15/25	Jan Conklin 404-713-9762
03/04/25	Stomp 'n Chomp Leo Carrillo Ranch	03/01/25	Mary Hudson 760-994-6567
Wed 03/05/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
Wed 03/12/25	Happy Hour Vista Village Pub	03/08/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Thurs 03/13 & 03/27	Dance Lessons	ASAP	Anne Pearson 858-610-4816
Fri 03/14/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	03/06/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 03/26/25	Happy Hour Oceanside Broiler	03/22/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Fri 03/28/25	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	03/20/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491

NCWW Committee Chairs 2025

Elks Coord	Dottie Hagaman	760-438-5491
Book Club	Ann Fleming	760-436-6425
Dance Lessons	Anne Pearson	858-610-4816
Sunshine	Diane Phillips	760-419-1655
Event Assists	Mary Hudson Jan Conkright	760-994-6567 404-713-9762

MARCH EVENTS

Fun and Games Events

SUNDAYS, 03/02 & 03/16 - 3-5 PM

It's all fun and games! If you are interested in learning/playing a variety of board and card games, join Jan and friends at one or both of our twice monthly games events at her house

If interested, call Jan (404) 713-9762

Stomp 'n' Chomp - Leo Carrillo Historic Ranch and Del Lusso

TUES, 03/04/25 11-2 PM

(Stomp - Leo Carrillo Ranch, 6200 Flying Leo Carrillo Ln, Carlsbad and Chomp - Del Lusso Pizza, 6021 Innovation Way Suite 120, Carlsbad) Join us for docent-led tours at the Leo Carrillo Ranch in two groups (one very short and slow and one longer over uneven terrain that will require sturdy shoes). After the tour, we will regroup at Del Lusso's for lunch. Join us to stomp, chomp or both.

RSVP as soon as possible with Mary Hudson (760) 994-6567

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 03/05/25 - 12 PM

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month's book is Conversations with RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Life, Love, Liberty, and Law by Jeffrey Rosen. In her own words, Ruth Bader Ginsburg offers an intimate look at her life and career through an extraordinary series of conversations with the head of the National Constitution Center.

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



Happy Hour -Vista Village Pub

WED, 03/12/25 - 3-5 PM

(224 Main Street, Vista) An early St. Paddy's Day celebration at our favorite Irish pub! What could be more festive? Come and join the fun!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 03/08/25

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East

THURS, 03/13 & 03/27 - 2-3:30 PM

(650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos) Dance lessons are fun with our experienced instructors, Byron and Judy! We offer these lessons for FREE to our members.

RSVP with Anne Pearson (858) 610-4816

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 03/14/25 - 5-9:30 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. Non-Elks members are required to pay \$15 at the door. Please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you cannot make it after you RSVP.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 03/06/25

Happy Hour - Oceanside Broiler

WED, 03/26/25 - 3-5 PM

(1325 N Harbor Dr N, Oceanside) The folks at the O'side Broiler welcome us back. We will be seated inside. Join us!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 03/22/25

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 03/28/25 - 5-9:30 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. When making your reservations give your food choice. Dinners are \$22. Also, please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you cannot make it after you RSVP.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 03/20/25



Welcome!

A hardy welcome to our new member!

Jorge (Geroge) Estrada



03/04	Wendy Weisman	03/17	Ann Fleming
03/08	Connie Laughlin	03/25	Yvonne Key
03/14	Jim Murray	03/27	Renate Engert
03/15	Jean Bertino	03/31	Maureen Weeks

Future Social Events

Brunches/Lunches - If you would like to spearhead planning for brunches and/or lunches for our group, please call Nancy at (760) 716-9000.

Stomp 'n' Chomps

COASTER

Watch for a Coaster trip to San Diego with lunch at the Brigantine slated for April. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

We are also considering a private tour of the San Diego Botanical Gardens in Encinitas with lunch after. The admission is \$15 for seniors (60+). If you are interested, please call Ann Fleming at 760-436-6425.

SAVE THE DATE:

Summer Potluck at Palomar Estates East Clubhouse - June 22, 2025, 4-7 PM.

Dance Lessons Are Fun!



The NCWW Club offers FREE dance lessons for our members from 2:00-3:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month! If you haven't checked out this free activity with professional teachers, you might want to add

these dates to your calendar!

Call Anne Pearson at (858) 610-4816 for more information. The lessons are located at the Palomar Estates East clubhouse located at 650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos.

Everyone is welcome regardless of experience, so bring your dancing shoes and enjoy this friendly group!

CHEER UP, GET WELL WISHES

If you know someone that needs cheering up call/text/email Diane Philips
760-419-1655 or spmm52a@cox.net.

Wishing Maureen Weeks and Ann Pate speedy recoveries!

Sad News...

We are sad to announce the passing of longtime member, Johny Fleener. To honor her memory, there will be a memorial held at the Vista Elks Lodge on March 2, 2025, 12:30 - 3:30 PM. Please plan to attend if you wish to offer your condolences.



MARCH 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
There will be a Meet & Greet for new members only on the 4th Monday of most months.						1 RSVP for Fun and Games & Stomp 'n' Chomp
2 Fun and Games 3:00-5:00 PM	3	4 Stomp 'n' Chomp Carrillo Ranch with lunch after at Del Lusso 11:00-2:00 PM	5 BOOK CLUB 12-2 PM	6 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	7	8 RSVP for Oceanside Broiler
9	10	11	12 Happy Hour Vista Village Pub 3-5 PM	13 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	14 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:30 PM	15 RSVP for Fun and Games
16 Fun and Games 3:00-5:00 PM	17 NCWW Board Meeting 1:00-3:00 PM (Details below)	18	19	20 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - O'side	21	22 RSVP for Vista Village Pub
23	24 New Members' Meet & Greet 1:00-3:00 PM	25	26 Happy Hour Oceanside Broiler 3-5 PM	27 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	28 Elks Dinner Dance O'side 5:00-9:30 PM	

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