

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

APRIL 2025

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

We were delighted to have five new members join us at our monthly Meet and Greet gathering. Our discussions focused on their business backgrounds, families, hobbies and interests. We welcomed their feedback about our activities and their suggestions of other events our club might host.

A number of members enjoyed a very informative tour of the Leo Carrillo Historic Ranch. Thanks to our tour guide, Kathryn, a very knowledgeable docent, and to Mary Hudson, our events assistant, for organizing this event.

Even with our chilly weather, our social hours are a favorite with our members. Thanks to Nancy for providing restaurants where our members are welcome to socialize and meet friends. Look for happy hours at The Mining Co and Green Dragon Tavern and Museum. Details are included on this page, page 2, and the calendar..

Our book club and luncheons provide lively discussions of the subject books as well as thoughts about the authors. Books chosen are mostly fictional but often have historical content which makes for interesting reading. Ann Fleming is the club's book club coordinator. Contact information for her is in this newsletter.

Be sure to put June 22, 2025 on your calendar for the Hawaiian Summer Solstice Party at Palomar Estates East. Patrick Hill will again be our DJ. A flyer with information and a reservation form will be in a future newsletter.

As always, every day is a new beginning. Take care.

Wilma

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APRIL EVENTS RESERVATIONS DEADLINES

See page 2 for more Information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Wed 04/02/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
Sundays 04/06 & 04/20	Fun and Games	04/04/25 & 04/18/25	Jan Conklin 404-713-9762
Wed 04/09/25	Happy Hour The Mining Co	04/05/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Thurs 04/10 & 04/24	Dance Lessons	ASAP	Anne Pearson 858-610-4816
Fri 04/11/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	04/03/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 04/23/25	Happy Hour Green Dragon Tavern	04/19/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Fri 04/25/25	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	04/17/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
04/28/25	Stomp 'n Chomp Train/Lunch	04/22/25	Mary Hudson 760-994-6567

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

APRIL EVENTS

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 04/02/25 - 12 PM

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month's book is The Briar Club by Kate Quinn, a thrilling and powerful novel of secrets and loyalty during the paranoia of the McCarthy era.

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

Fun and Games Events

SUNDAYS, 04/06 & 04/20 - 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

Happy Hour -The Mining Co

WED, 04/09/25 - 3-5 PM

(579 Grand Ave, San Marcos) Nick and staff welcome us back at the Mining Co. Seating will be inside and out (with heaters). Come on over, ya all, for a knee-slappin' afternoon!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 04/05/25

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East

THURS, 04/10 & 04/24 - 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, 04/11/25 - 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 (a \$2.00 fee will be taken for the Elks Lodge and the rest will be deducted from your meal.) Please be sure to RSVP and to let Dottie know if you decide not to come.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 04/03/25

Happy Hour - Green Dragon Tavern and Museum

WED, 04/23/25 - 3-5 PM

(6115 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad) Join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and frivolity as we return to the Green Dragon. (Tour the museum if you have the chance!)

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 04/19/25

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 reservation, 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, 04/20/25

Stomp 'n' Chomp - Coaster to San Diego and Brigantine lunch

MON, 04/28/25 9:30-2:30 PM

Stomp - Coaster train ride to Santa Fe Depot in San Diego, then walk to chomp at The Brigantine at the port of SD. This event will start at 9:30 at the Coaster Station at Carlsbad Village Drive. The train departs at 9:43. We arrive in San Diego at 10:37. We will walk to The Brigantine (0.6 mile) where we will eat lunch (11:15-12:30). We will walk back to the train station to catch the train which departs at 1:20. We arrive back at the Carlsbad Village station at 2:17. Join us to stomp, chomp or both. The cost is \$6.50 train fare and whatever you pay for lunch.

RSVP with Mary Hudson (760) 994-6567 by Tues, 04/22/25

COASTER

Welcome!

A hardy welcome to our newest members!

Kathi Spork, Karin Rhoads-Bridgham,
Peter "Tony" Lach, and Esther Vest



		04/13	Nancy P-S
04/01	Masuko Mack	04/15	Kristin Wilson
04/02	Cindi Fogal	04/20	John Waterstadt
04/12	Dane Gilkey	04/25	Ken Schaeffer

CHEER UP, GET WELL WISHES

If you know someone that needs cheering up
call/text/email Diane Philips
760-419-1655 or sppm52a@cox.net.

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' Chomp

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.



Watch for the flyer in
a future newsletter!

HAWAIIAN-THEMED SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY

Break out your Hawaiian shirts and skirts for an afternoon of fun and dancing with DJ Patrick Hill!

Dance Lessons Are Fun!



to add these dates to your calendar!

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

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!

Stomp 'n' Chomp at Leo Carrillo Ranch

What a great tour and lunch! Thanks, Mary Hudson!



Palomar Estates East Clubhouse
June 22, 2025, 4-7 PM - \$25/PP
Serving: A Hawaiian-themed meal (BYOB)

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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	2 BOOK CLUB 12-2 PM	3 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	4 RSVP for Fun and Games	5 RSVP for The Mining Co
6 Fun and Games 3:00-5:00 PM	7	8	9 Happy Hour The Mining Co 3-5 PM	10 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	11 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:30 PM	12
13	14 NCWW Board Meeting 1:00-3:00 PM (Details below)	15	16	17 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - O'side	18 RSVP for Fun and Games	19 RSVP for Green Dragon RSVP for Fun and Games
20 Fun and Games 3:00-5:00 PM	21 New Members' Meet & Greet 1:00-3:00 PM	22 RSVP for STOMP 'N' CHOMP	23 Happy Hour Green Dragon Tavern 3-5 PM	24 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	25 Elks Dinner Dance O'side 5:00-9:30 PM	26
27	28 STOMP 'N' CHOMP Coaster & Brigantine (SD) 9:30-2:30	29	30			

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