

# NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

MAY 2026

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Members,

One of my favorite gatherings, as President, is hosting our new members at a monthly Meet and Greet. We are able to share some of our family histories, hobbies, favorite shows, movies and restaurants. We also discuss what new members would like from the NCWW Club. Please be sure to welcome new members at our social gatherings as well as our guests.

We had a lively group of members enjoy The Dirty Cello at The New Village Arts in downtown Carlsbad. An appetizing dinner followed. Thank you Vince, our Social Manager, for arranging these types of events for us.

We currently have fifteen tickets for MiraCosta College's production of the play, The Book Club, for Sat, May 2. Thus far, seven have been reserved. Please contact Vince at 760-724-6857 (text preferred) to RSVP if you plan to attend.

A number of members have expressed interest in attending performance events (theatre/music) like the two mentioned above. In order for this to happen, tickets must be ordered in advance with payment. We base our order on the number of requests from our members. When members RSVP, and then do not attend, we are not able to return those tickets (which happened at the Dirty Cello event). We will continue to offer theater/music events; however, members/guests will be required to send a reservation and non-refundable payment by the RSVP deadline for future events.

I will be traveling to the state of Oregon for the month of May. You will be in the capable hands of our VP Nancy.

Take care, Wilma



**May Events**  
Reservation Deadlines  
See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Sat 05/02/26	Dirty Cello Performance	ASAP	Vince Loughney 760-724-6857
Wed 05/06/26	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258
Fri 05/08/26	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	04/30/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 05/13/26	Happy Hour Yard House	05/09/26	Vince Loughney 760-724-6857
Fri 05/22/26	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	05/14/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 05/27/26	Happy Hour Sets	05/23/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000

NCWW BOARD 2026		
President	Wilma Wilhelm	760-473-3534
VP/Events Director	Nancy Pace-Skinner	760-716-9000
Secretary	Debbie Jackson	619-933-8553
Treasurer	Diane Phillips	760-419-1655
System Administrator	Dennis Jones	760-519-8871
Membership Director	OPEN	
Social Events Manager	Vince Loughney	760-724-6857

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	760-994-6567
	Jan Conkright	404-713-9762

**MAY EVENTS****The Book Club, A Play****SAT, 05/02/26, 2 PM**

(MiraCosta College Theater, 1 Barnard Dr bldg 2000, Oceanside), with early dinner after.

Cost - \$19/pp paid the day of the play.

**RSVP with Vince Loughney (760) 724-6857 (text preferred)**

**NCWW Book Club****WED, 05/06/26 - 2-4 PM**

Welcome book lovers. We meet for appetizers/desserts and beverages at a member's home. At this meeting, we will discuss JFK, Public, Private and Secret by J. Randy Taraborrelli, a highly rated, deeply researched biography of JFK's personal and presidential life. In addition we will select future readings.

**For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258**

**Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge****FRI, 05/08/26 - 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, 04/30/26**

**Happy Hour - The Yard House****WED, 05/13/26 - 3-5 PM**

(2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad) Fun venue with great food, service, and prices. We will sit outside on the covered patio.

**RSVP with Vince Loughney (760) 724-6857 (text preferred) by Sat, 05/09/26**

**Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge****FRI, 05/22/26 - 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, 05/14/26**

**Happy Hour - Sets****WED, 05/27/26 - 3-5 PM**

(1628 San Elijo Rd S, San Marcos) One of our favorite places. Located in the heart of San Elijo Hills, Sets is very welcoming with happy hour pricing and separate checks. Parking is on the street or next to Starbucks in the back.

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 05/23/26**

**COMING EVENT:****Burtech Family Vineyard and Tasting Room**

1325 Pipeline Dr, Vista

Sunday, June 7, 2026

1:30-4:30 PM

Live music with Milo Sledge

Great wine - glasses from \$12-21/flights \$25-35

(Food and other beverages are also available.)

Check out their menus at

<https://burtechfamilyvineyard.com/menu/>

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner at 760 716-9000



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

Angela Behren and "Beau" Robert Haskell

(Welcome back to Connie Laughlin and Elaine  
Lonnegren as well.)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY BIRTHDAYS

05/06	Ludwig Weimann	05/24	Ann Pate
05/11	Dennis Jones	05/28	George Resh
05/11	Luann Engstrom	05/30	Courtney Simson
05/15	Debbie Press	Many happy returns!	

### BRIDGE FOR ALL LEVELS

Are you interested in playing bridge? All levels are welcome. Call Wilma at 760 473-3534 for details.



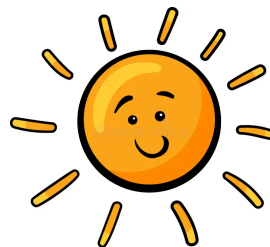
### Dance Lessons



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



Do you know someone who could use a little sunshine?

If you know someone who could use uplifting, please let Diane Phillips know. Call 760-419-1655.

### THIS 'N' THAT



Would you be interested in lunch with NCWW friends at **The Mining Co** (579 Grand Ave, San Marcos)? We are working with Nick, the owner, to set up lunches on a specified day each month, 11:30-12:30. I'm trying to get a fix on how many people might come and which day will work. Here are a couple of days to consider:

- Mondays - 1st or 3rd
- Fridays - 1st or 3rd

Please call Nancy at (760) 716-9000 with your interest and "druthers."



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>04/30</b> <b>RSVP for Elks</b> <b>Dinner Dance -</b> <b>Vista</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>The Book</b> <b>Club,</b> <b>The Play</b> <b>2 PM</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Book</b> <b>Club</b> <b>2-4 PM</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Elks Dinner</b> <b>Dance</b> <b>Vista</b> <b>5:00-9:00 PM</b>	<b>9</b> <b>RSVP for</b> <b>Happy Hour</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Happy Hour</b> <b>Yard House</b> <b>3-5 PM</b>	<b>14</b> <b>RSVP for Elks</b> <b>Dinner Dance -</b> <b>Oceanside</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>NCWW Board</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>(cancelled</b> <b>this month)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Elks Dinner</b> <b>Dance</b> <b>Oceanside</b> <b>5:00-9:00 PM</b>	<b>23</b> <b>RSVP for</b> <b>Happy Hour</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Happy Hour</b> <b>Sets</b> <b>3-5 PM</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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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 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.**