

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

JUNE 2026

NANCY PACE-SKINNER, EDITOR

NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Members!

Although I am not in town for most of May and won't see you at events, I have an important announcement to make!

I want to take a moment to welcome our new Membership Director, Linda McDonald. She has volunteered to help us with our prospective and new members. Please say hi, welcome her at our events, and send friends interested in NCWW her way. Welcome aboard, Linda!

From the road, Wilma



FROM YOUR VEEP

NEW SOCIAL EVENTS!

Along with our usual calendar, here are some new social events starting in June! (See pg 2 for details)

First, and I mean that literally, we are hosting a monthly Lunch Bunch at The Mining Co, which will be scheduled on the first Monday each month. (We had a trial run on Friday, May 8 with eleven members and everyone was thrilled with the lunch menu and our service.) Our next Lunch Bunch will be on **Monday, June 1, 11:30-12:30** at the Mining Co. RSVP with Nancy at 760-716-9000 ASAP! Great friends and fun times over lunch!

Next up, we are heading to a local wine tasting room, Burtech Family Vineyards Wine Tasting Room on **Saturday, June 7, 1:30-4:30 PM** to enjoy food, beverages, and live music.

We will finally try brunching again! (Some of you have been asking!) Nick and his staff will welcome us to a **Saturday Brunch on June 27, 11:00-1:00**. We can order off a special brunch menu or off the regular dinner menu (including smaller portions).

Let me know if you plan to attend any of these fun, new events. What fun!

Nancy



June Events

Reservation Deadlines
See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Mon 06/01/26	Lunch Bunch Mining Co	ASAP	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Wed 06/03/26	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258
Sun 06/07/26	Burtech Winery	06/05/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Wed 06/10/26	Happy Hour Best Pizza & Brew	06/06/26	Vince Loughney 760-724-6857
Fri 06/12/26	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	06/04/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 06/24/26	Happy Hour Cocino del Charro	06/20/26	Vince Loughney 760-724-6857
Fri 06/26/26	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	06/18/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Sat 06/27/26	Brunch Mining Co	06/23/26	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	Linda McDonald	858-692-4780
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 Jan Conkright	760-994-6567 404-713-9762

JUNE EVENTS

Lunch Bunch @ The Mining Co

(579 Grand Ave, San Marcos)

FIRST MON EACH MONTH - 11:30-12:30

(06/01/26 this month)

This is a new event we are trying! Come have lunch at the Mining Co every first Monday. We gave it a trial run in May and the members who attended LOVED it! Join us this month!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760 716-9000 ASAP

NCWW Book Club

WED, 06/03/26 - 2-4 PM

Welcome book lovers. We meet for appetizers/desserts and beverages at a member's home. At this meeting, we will discuss *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. This historical fiction novel uses a dual timeline, set in 1875 and 1987, to tell the story of three women searching for family in the post-Civil War South and a modern-day teacher who uncovers their story.

For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258

Burtech Family Vineyard and Tasting Room

SUN, 06/07/26 - 1:30-4:30 PM

(1325 Pipeline Dr, Vista) Great wine - glasses from \$12-21/flights \$25-35 as well as food and other beverages. There will also be live music with Milo Sledge. Check out their menus at

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

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 06/05/26

Happy Hour - Best Pizza & Brew

WED, 06/10/26 - 3-5 PM

(1639 S Coast Hwy, Oceanside) A new place for us to try! Enjoy happy hour prices at this pizza place in Oceanside. Great brew, food and fun for all!

RSVP with Vince Loughney 760-724-6857 (text preferred) by Sat, 06/06/26

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 06/12/26 - 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, 06/06/26

Happy Hour - Cocino del Charro

WED, 06/24/26 - 3-5 PM

(1020 W San Marcos Blvd #50, San Marcos) A great restaurant serving traditional Mexican fare. Join us for tacos and more at their fun location in San Marcos.

RSVP with Vince Loughney 760-724-6857 (text preferred) by Sat, 06/20/26

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 06/26/26 - 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, 06/18/26

Brunch

SAT, 06/27/26 - 11:00-1:00

(The Mining Co, 579 Grand Ave, San Marcos) - The Mining Co just added a Saturday brunch and they are welcoming our large group (most places aren't interested when we come with a big group who wants separate checks). If you've been hankerin' for brunch, mark your calendar and join us there!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 06/05/26

**** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A STORM BASEBALL GAME IN LAKE ELSINORE IN AUG WITH THE NCWW CLUB, PLEASE TEXT/CALL VINCE LOUGHNEY AT 760-724-6857.**



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

Dance Lessons with Palomar Smooth Dancers

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.

Dance! Dance! Dance!

Our very own NCWW Secretary, Debbie Jackson, who loves to dance, shared a couple of her favorite dance opportunities. Check them out!

Senior Ballroom Dance

This is mostly attended by senior singles on Sundays, 1-3 PM and Wednesdays 12:40-3 PM \$5 to cover space rental; no partners required. At Dance North County, 535 Encinitas Blvd. Suite 100, Encinitas. Questions: Marty Cooper 760-632-0057. www.seniorballroomdance.com (<http://www.seniorballroomdance.com/>)

Palomar Smooth Dancers

Ballroom dance socials are offered monthly on the last Sunday, 7-9 PM at the Pine Avenue Community Center Gymnasium, 3209 Harding Avenue, Carlsbad
Members are free, non members \$15
No partner required
[palomarsmoothdancers.com](http://www.palomarsmoothdancers.com)
(<http://www.palomarsmoothdancers.com/>)

Line Dancing Classes

Line dancing classes are offered Tuesdays (beginners) and Thursdays (beginners/improvers), 10:45-11:45 AM at the Gloria McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Dr, Vista

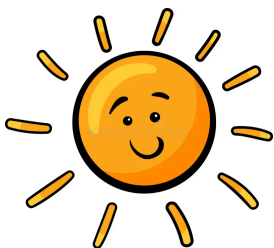


HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/04	Bill Fujikawa	06/19	Steve Ron
06/10	Linda Head	06/19	Robert Gans
06/17	Bob McPhail	06/25	Cherie Johnson

BRIDGE FOR ALL LEVELS

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



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.





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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Call Nancy to RSVP for Lunch Bunch Every 1st Mon!	1 Lunch Bunch Mining Co 11:30-12:30	2	3 Book Club 2-4 PM	4 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	5	6 RSVP for Happy Hour
7 Burtech Winery with live music 1:30-4:30 PM	8	9	10 Happy Hour Best Pizza & Brew 3-5 PM	11	12 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	13
14	15	16	17	18 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside	19	20 RSVP for Happy Hour
21	22 NCWW Board Meeting	23 RSVP for BRUNCH	24 Happy Hour Cocino del Charro 3-5 PM	25	26 Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside 5:00-9:00 PM	27 BRUNCH The Mining Co 11:00-1:00PM
28	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 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.