

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

AUGUST 2025

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

AUGUST Events Reservation Deadlines

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT...

Hello Members!

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful days of summer.

A group of us, nineteen total, joined the WOW group of San Diego for their annual Luau. We enjoyed a delightful meal overlooking the bay of San Diego.

Our happy hours continue as fun gatherings for members and guests to meet and have great conversations.

Be on the lookout for upcoming events! A Stomp and Chomp to San Juan Capistrano in August, a Blast to the Past Sock Hop at Palomar Estates East in October, and our annual Holiday celebration (this year at the El Camino County Club in Oceanside) in December. Save the date information is on page 3 and more information will follow with details for these events in future newsletters.

I hope to see you all there.

Wilma

NCWW BOARD 2025		
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Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Wed 08/06/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-436-6425
Fri 08/08/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	07/31/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Wed 08/13/25	Happy Hour Yard House	08/09/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Thurs 08/14 & 08/28/25	Dance Lessons	ASAP	Anne Pearson 858-610-4816
Fri 08/22/25	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	08/14/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Mon 08/25/25	Stomp 'n' Chomp San Juan Capistrano	08/21/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Wed 08/27/25	Happy Hour Sets	08/23/25	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000

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

**It's
Summertime
AND LIVING
IS EASY**



AUGUST EVENTS

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 08/06/25 - 12 PM

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month we are reading *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. The book, set in 1949, is the story of four Chinese women, recent immigrants to San Francisco. They begin meeting to play mah jong, remember the past, and gossip into the night. United in unspeakable loss and new hope, they call themselves the Joy Luck Club.

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

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 08/08/25 - 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 and a fee will be charged if you use a credit card.) **NEW VISTA ELKS POLICY STARTING AUG 1: All non-Elk NCWW members will be charged a \$15 cover charge. There WILL NOT be any portion deducted from food ordered and the full \$15 will be used 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, 07/31/25

Happy Hour - Yard House

WED, 08/13/25 - 3-5 PM

(2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad) The Yard House offers comfort in a cool outdoor patio with happy hour pricing. Note: There will be a 20% gratuity added to the checks. Join us for a fun afternoon!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 08/09/25

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East

THURS, 08/14 & 07/28 - 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 – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 08/22/25 - 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 choice from a new menu! Salmon or Tri-tip - \$19.50, Pasta - \$15.00, and Salad - \$10.00. 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, 08/14/25

Stomp 'n' Chomp - San Juan Capistrano

MON, 08/25/25 - 3-6:30 PM

Another train trip with early dinner in San Juan Capistrano. We will board the Metrolink in Oceanside and ride north to San Juan Capistrano. There we can stroll to the mission or shopping or just lounge around the several restaurants near the train station. (Cost for the train is \$7.50 for a round-trip pass. I have the app and can buy all of the tickets we need, so bring cash if you want me to do that.) We will dine at a restaurant near the train station - **Please bring cash.**

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 08/21/25

Happy Hour - Sets Kitchen and Bar

WED, 08/27/25 - 3-5 PM

(1628 San Elijo Rd, San Marcos) Sets welcomes back our NCWW group. We will be seated inside. Service and food are always great! See you there!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 08/23/25





New Members

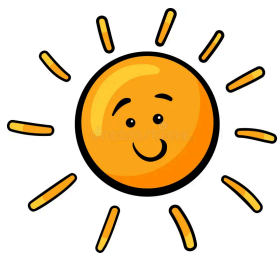
Be sure to tell them hello!

Beatriz Alvarez	Erin O'Neill
Lucy Forcucci	Linda Goode

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/03	Connie Laughlin	08/20	Judy Wilkerson
08/04	Marlené Postell	08/23	Andrea Ridgely
08/05	Wilma Wilhelm	08/26	Rona Djeddeh
08/07	Claire Nelson & Diane Phillips	08/29	Dorcas Hermsmeier & Erin O'Neill
08/19	Judy Quill	Many happy returns!	



Do you know someone who could use a little sunshine?

Contact Diane Phillips at 760-419-1655.
We will send greetings and lighten their day!

This month we send hugs and healing wishes to Linda Britton and Bob Cunningham. Hope you're both better than ever very soon!

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!

The WoW Luau in San Diego

What a fun way to spend an afternoon! Nineteen of us joined the group down south on Tues, 7/22 at the Bali Hai for dancing, a grand view of the San Diego Bay, good times with friends, old and new, great food, and some 50/50 winners! Congrats to Vince Loughney who won \$110 and Lee Kelly-Gillen who won \$45 (which she donated back to the WoW coffers).



Blast to the Past Sock Hop -
Sunday, October 12, at Palomar Estates East. Join us for some dancing, pizza, salad, and more. Good times as we enjoy an afternoon of fun!

\$25/members & \$30/guests. More info to come!

NCWW 2025 Holiday Dance

Sunday, December 7, 2025, 1-5pm

El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside, CA 92056

\$55/member and \$60/guest (includes buffet lunch)

Mark your calendar and save the dates!

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Meet & Greet this month				31 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	1	2
3	4	5	6 BOOK CLUB 12-2 PM	7	8 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:30 PM	9 RSVP for Yardhouse
10	11	12	13 Happy Hour Yard House 3-5 PM	14 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - O'side	15	16
17	18 NCWW Board Meeting 1:00-3:00 PM	19	20	21 RSVP for Stomp 'n' Chomp	22 Elks Dinner Dance O'side 5:00-9:30 PM	23 RSVP for Sets
24	25 Stomp 'n' Chomp Train to San Juan Capistrano and early dinner	26	27 Happy Hour Sets 3-5 PM	28 Dance Lessons 2:00-3:30 PM	29	30
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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 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