

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2026

NANCY PACE-SKINNER, EDITOR

NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

August was a wonderful month! Unbeknownst to me and my family locally, my daughter, who lives in Japan, traveled here to celebrate my birthday. What a surprise! We had lovely and memorable family get togethers.

The main purpose of our NCWW Club is to build social lives. Our events crew, Nancy, Vince, and Mary plan events and experiences for our members to share and enjoy. If you would like more information about our events, contact Nancy, Vince or Mary. Their contacts are listed to the right. I encourage all members to share these fun events!

A group of us, enjoyed an exciting baseball game, the Lake Elsinore Storm versus Ontario Tower Buzzers. After ten innings, Ontario won 9-6. Both teams played well and it was a pleasure to watch. Vince is planning for the club to attend another Storm game next Spring.

Fourteen members and guests enjoyed a Stomp 'n' Chomp at the Oceanside Harbor with lunch at the Broiler. Thanks, Mary, for coordinating this event.

Upcoming, We Will Rock You at New Village Arts Theatre in Carlsbad. It is a musical built around more than 20 songs by Queen. Don't miss out on this event. The flyer included has the RSVP information.

As always, please be courteous to our events planners and RSVP by deadline dates.

On a final note, I'd like to announce that Kristin Wilson will assume the duties of our Elk's Club liaison for Dottie Hagaman. Thank you, Kristin for stepping up to help us out and Dottie for all of her work with our club.

Enjoy the end of your summer.
Wilma



September Events

Reservation Deadlines

See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Wed 09/02/26	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258
Mon 09/07/26	Lunch Bunch	ASAP	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Wed 09/09/26	Happy Hour O'side Broiler	09/05/26	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Fri 09/11/26	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	09/11/26	Debbie Jackson 619-933-8553
Wed 09/23/26	Happy Hour Sets	09/19/26	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Fri 09/25/26	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	09/17/26	Debbie Jackson 619-933-8553
Sat 09/26/26	The Mining Co	09/24/26	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000

NCWW BOARD 2026

President	Wilma Wilhelm	760-473-3534
VP/Events Director	Nancy Pace-Skiner	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	Kristin Wilson	760-305 2483
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



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

NCWW Book Club

WED, 09/02/26 - 2-4 PM

Welcome book lovers. We meet for appetizers/desserts and beverages at a member's home. At this meeting, we will discuss *Eleanor of Avignon* by Elizabeth De Lozier, an historical novel set in 1347 France. It follows a young midwife and herbalist who becomes an apprentice to the Pope's physician just as the Black Death arrives in Avignon.

For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258

Lunch Bunch @ The Mining Co

FIRST MON, 09/07/26 - 11:30-12:30

(579 Grand Ave, San Marcos) This is a newer event! Come have lunch at the Mining Co every first Monday. The company is fun and the menu and service are great! Join us this month.

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner 760 716-9000 ASAP

Happy Hour - Oceanside Broiler

WED, 09/09/26 - 3-5 PM

(1325 N Harbor Dr, Oceanside) We are back at the Broiler with patio seating. If you're interested in hanging out after our normal happy hour, we can watch the season opener of the NFL (Patriots vs Seahawks) at 5:20 pm!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 09/05/26

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 09/11/26 - 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 Kristin know if you decide not to come.

RSVP with Kristin Wilson 760 305 2483 by Thurs, 09/03/26

We Will Rock You - a musical presentation

THURS, 09/17/26 - 7:30 PM

(New Village Arts Theater, 2787 State Street, Carlsbad) The music of Queen in an amazing theatrical performance. Tickets are \$55. Mail checks to Diane Phillips by Sept 5.

RSVP with Vince at (760) 724-6857 (text preferred) by Sept 5 See flyer enclosed.

Happy Hour - Sets

WED, 09/23/26 - 3-5 PM

(1628 San Elijo Rd S, San Marcos) One of our favorites! Join us for an afternoon of good food, happy hour drinks, fun, and good company. Separate checks, of course!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 09/19/26

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 09/25/26 - 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 Debbie know if you cannot make it after you RSVP or for the evening's menu.

RSVP with Kristin Wilson 760 305 2483 by Thurs, 09/17/26

Saturday Brunch - Mining Co.

SAT, 09/26/26 - 10:30-12:30

(579 Grand Ave, San Marcos) - Brunch on Saturday? What could be better?! Join our group for a diverse menu and great service at one of our favorite venues!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 09/22/26





PHIL MATTSON, DONNA WETHERINGTON, &

PATRICIA HALLWORTH

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

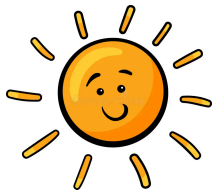


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

09/03	Ray Biernacki	09/14	Lee Kelly-Gillen
09/08	Maria Szanto-Lindner	MANY HAPPY RETURNS!	

We have been having difficulty with correct dates on our birthday list. Please check your roster to be sure your birth date is listed correctly. If you find errors, please contact Dennis Jones at dennisj@mac.com or Nancy. Thanks!



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.

Sending healing thoughts and get well wishes to Dottie Hagaman. Heal well, Dottie!



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.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Several of our NCWW friends headed out to Lake Elsinore to take in a Storm baseball game. By all reports, it was a great outing! Kudos to Vince for making all the arrangements.



L to R - Dennis Jones, Wilma Wilhelm, Vince Loughney, and Ann Pate

Front to back - Steve Ron, Debbie Jackson, Josie, and Richard Sanborn.





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

Don't forget to RSVP by the deadline for events!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Call Nancy to RSVP for Lunch Bunch Every 1st Mon!		1	2 Book Club 2-4 PM	3 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	4	5 RSVP for Happy Hour and We Will Rock You
6	7 Lunch Bunch Mining Co 11:30-12:30	8	9 Happy Hour Oceanside Broiler 3-5 PM	10	11 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	12
13	14	15	16	17 We Will Rock You at New Village Arts RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside	18	19 RSVP for Happy Hour
20	21 NCWW Board Meeting 2-4 PM	22	23 Happy Hour Sets 3-5 PM	24 RSVP for Brunch	25 Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside 5:00-9:00 PM	26 Brunch at the Mining Co 10:30-12:30
27	28 New Member Meet & Greet 1-3 PM	29	30			

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A NCWW EVENT OR ACTIVITY, JOIN US AT THE MEETING!
 THE BOARD MEETINGS ARE USUALLY ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WILL ATTEND - WILMA WILHELM – 760-473-3534. THANK YOU.