

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

OCTOBER 2026

NANCY PACE-SKINNER, EDITOR

NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members



For you history buffs, here are some interesting facts about our state. On September 9th, California celebrated its 179th birthday. The state is known as the Golden State, the flower is the California Poppy and the bird is the California Quail. California has approximately 150 four-year universities and colleges. The predominant industries include technology in Silicon Valley, film and television in Los Angeles, agriculture in Central Valley and biotechnology and defense in San Diego. Tourism is important to the economy throughout the state. Good facts to know about our state!

Our happy hours are just that with as many as 25 members enjoying friendship and good food. An upcoming event is a production of The Music Man, with our very own member, Courtney Simson, as director and choreographer. Don't miss out on this event! Details in the flyer and the newsletter. Watch for movie offerings at the Dove Library (with a dinner after at a nearby restaurant) in future newsletters.

I am sure you are all aware that the costs of printing and postage have gone up significantly like everything else. Then there's the time spent by members that have volunteered their time and effort in creating, printing, and assembling the mailings. Therefore we request that members, who have an email address on the roster, access the newsletter via your email and not ask for printed copies to be sent. We greatly appreciate your assistance in keeping NCWW as a vital social club by reducing the excessive costs for our club. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Systems Administrator, Dennis Jones at 760-519-8871 or via email dennisj@mac.com.

The annual membership for 2027 will stay at \$62, but members who request a mailed copy of the newsletter will pay \$82 for the year due to increased printing/mailing costs,



Thanks,
Wilma

October Events

Reservation Deadlines

See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Mon 09/05/26	Lunch Bunch	ASAP	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Wed 10/07/26	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258
Fri 10/09/26	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	10/01/26	Kristin Wilson 760-305 2483
Mon 10/12/26	Monday Night Football Oggi's	10/08/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Wed 10/14/26	Happy Hour Green Dragon	10/10/26	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000
Fri 10/23/26	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	10/15/26	Kristin Wilson 760-305 2483
Sat 10/24/26	OHCC The Music Man	10/04/26	Vince Loughney 760-724-6857
Wed 10/28/26	Happy Hour Sets	10/24/26	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	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

OCTOBER EVENTS

Lunch Bunch @ The Mining Co

FIRST MON, 10/05/26 - 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-Skinner 760-716-9000 ASAP

NCWW Book Club

WED, 10/07/26 - 2-4 PM

Welcome book lovers. We meet for appetizers/desserts and beverages at a member's home. At this meeting, we will discuss *Whistler* by Ann Patchett. The acclaimed, prize-winning #1 *New York Times* bestselling writer returns with a moving, luminous novel that reminds us of the sweetness and impermanence of life and the power of connection to defy time.

For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 10/09/26 - 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, 10/01/26

Monday Night Football Watch Party - Oggie's

MON, 10/12/26 - 5-8 PM

(425 S Melrose Dr, Vista) Come watch the game with some of your NCWW friends! This is a new addition to our social events. If you love football, this is for you! Come check it out!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000 by Sat, 10/08/26

Happy Hour - The Green Dragon Tavern

WED, 10/14/26 - 3-5 PM

(6115 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad) Join us for a fun afternoon at the Green Dragon. Great service and happy hour pricing.

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 10/10/26

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 10/23/26 - 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, 09/15/26

"The Music Man" - Play at Ocean Hills Country Club

SAT, 10/24/26 - 2:00 PM

(4701 Leisure Village Way, Oceanside) Our very own Courtney Simson is the director and choreographer for this production of The Music Man! Cost is only \$20/pp. Join your NCWW friends for a fun afternoon of theater, music, and dancing. Early dinner to follow at a nearby restaurant.

RSVP with Vince at 760-724-6857 (text preferred) and send payment by [Oct 4](#) (See flyer)

Happy Hour - Cocino del Charro

WED, 10/28/26 - 3-5 PM

(1020 W San Marcos Blvd, Ste 50, San Marcos) Time for a little fiesta! Come on over to Cocino del Charro for some great food, drinks, and fun. Separate checks, of course!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000 by Sat, 10/24/26





**Robert Scrambray, Bernie Hanlon,
and Karen Keener**

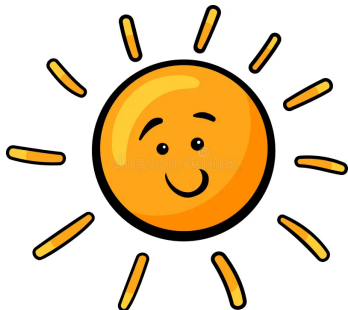
**Be sure to say hello to our newest members
(and our guests)!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/02	Karen Barcenilla	10/24	Stan Millberger
10/14	Janice Solis	10/27	Walt Pearson
10/14	Steven Thrasher	10/28	Judy Sireno

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.

Get well wishes go out to Stan Milberger. We wish you well, friend!

Attention NCWW Writers!

If you are interested in sharing your writing with fellow writers, here's a great opportunity for you!

The Oceanside Senior Center, 455 Country Club Ln, Oceanside, offers a twice monthly Writer's Club. They meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month 1:00-3:00. Whether you write poetry, prose, fiction or nonfiction, you are welcome to join. Participants share their writing and welcome comments and feedback, but corrections or criticism are not allowed.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Dr. Yehuda Ozari at 760 804-9535.



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.





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 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	2	3
4 RSVP and send payment for The Music Man @ OHCC	5 Lunch Bunch Mining Co 11:30-12:30	6	7 Book Club 2-4 PM	8 RSVP for Monday Night Football Watch Party	9 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	10 RSVP for Happy Hour
11	12 Monday Night Football Watch Party @ Oggi's 5:15-end	13	14 Happy Hour Green Dragon Tavern 3-5 PM	15 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside	16	17
18	19 NCWW Board Meeting 2-4 PM	20	21	22	23 Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside 5:00-9:00 PM	24 The Music Man @ OHCC 2:00 PM RSVP for Happy Hour
25	26 New Member Meet & Greet 1-3 PM	27	28 Happy Hour Cocino del Charro 3-5 PM	29	30	31

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.