NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

DECEMBER 2025

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY



Holiday cheers! Warm wishes as you enjoy gatherings with family and friends.

It has been our mission to create social events for our members and to establish new friendships. During the year we enjoyed social gatherings at favorite restaurants, Stomp 'n' Chomp events, theatre and movie gatherings, an autumn tea social as well as social events at Palomar Estates. The dinner dances at both the Vista Elks and Oceanside Elks continue. Our monthly book club has also increased in participation.

We encourage our members to share ideas for social gatherings in the upcoming year. Whether a one-time or ongoing activity, we would appreciate your ideas and help future events. Let's hear from you!

The annual NCWW renewal forms have been sent to all members. Your support allows us to continue to provide social events and activities for all to enjoy in the new year!

Sincerely, Wilma



November Events - Reservation Deadlines See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number		
Wed 12/03/25	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258		
Sat 12/06/25	NCWW 2025 Holiday Dance Party and Buffet	11/22/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000		
Wed 12/10/25	Happy Hour Karl Strauss	12/07/25	Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000		
	DANCE LESSONS CANCELED				
Fri 12/12/25	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	12/04/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491		
Fri 12/11925	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	12/11/25	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491		

NCWW BOARD 2025				
President	Wilma Wilhelm	760-473-3534		
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Elks Liaison	Dottie Hagaman	760-438-5491	
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Event Assists	Mary Hudson	760-994-6567	
	Jan Conkright	404-713-9762	



DECEMBER EVENTS

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 12/03/25 - 1-3 PM

Book lovers welcome. We will meet to discuss this month's book is Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon, a *New York Times* bestselling author. It is a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.

For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258

NCWW Holiday Dance Party and Buffet

SAT, 12/06/25, 12-4 PM

(El Camino Country Club, 3202 Vista Way, Oceanside) \$55/member and \$60/guest (includes buffet lunch). Looking forward to seeing all of you who RSVP'd for the holiday dance party and buffet! San Diego widow and widowers will be joining us!

RSVP were due by 11/22/25. Call Nancy Pace-Skinner (760-716-9000) with questions.

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East - Canceled

Happy Hour - Karl Strauss Brewing

WED, 12/10/25 - 3-5 PM

(5801 Armada Dr, Carlsbad) Welcome back to Karl Strauss, one of our favorites to finish out 2025 happy hours! Plenty of seating and separate checks. See you there!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 12/07/25

Dinner/Dance - Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 12/12/25 - 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, 12/04/25**

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge (NOTE: 3rd not 4th Friday) FRI, 12/19/25 - 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. Their buffet menu includes chuck roast, chicken, pasta or salad bar. 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, 12/11/25

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR NCWW MEMBERSHIP

Two important dates for renewing your membership

December 15 - Renewals are due

December 31 - Renewals are late





Be sure to say hello to our newer members and quests!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(Due to my error, most of the November birthdays did not appear in the newsletter in November! So sorry for the belated wishes!)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/10	Walt Pearson	11/14	Frances Tubiola
11/10	Lori Valencia	11/26	Jorge Estrada
11/12	Judy Lee Sireno	11/27	Kelly Arnold
11/14	Beatriz Alvarez	11/28	Linda Britton
11/14	Jan Friedman	11/29	Richard Sanborn

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/03	Tom Delisle	12/15	Jan Conkright	
12/04	Anne Pearson	arson 12/20 Trish Blaloc		
12/10	Maury Cauchon	12/22	Pat Raetz	
12/13	Michael Landon	12/26	Cecilia Nena	
12/14	Jan Berlin	Many Happy Returns!		





Dance

Lessons

Offered

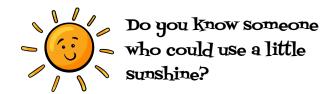
Want to learn to dance? Join several of our NCWW members who are learning to ballroom dance! Lessons are offered at

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 info, visit www.palomarsmoothdancers.com or call their president, Penny Elliot, at (760) 917-5763. (Dance lessons will no longer be offered at Palomar Estates East.)

NCWW Board Positions

Please consider joining our NCWW board of directors. We are always looking for help! All of the board of directors, which includes President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Editor, and Webmaster are to serve only two consecutive one year terms unless there are "extenuating circumstances."

If you are considering a position on the board for any of the positions, please contact a board member and let us know. Thank you.



Please let us know by contacting Diane Phillips at 760-419-1655. We will send greetings and lighten their day!

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Meet & Greet for new members will resume in January 2026	1	2	BOOK CLUB 12 PM	4 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	5	6 HOLIDAY DANCE PARTY & BUFFET 12-4 PM
7 RSVP for Karl Strauss	8 NCWW Board Meeting 1-3 PM	9	10 Happy Hour Karl Strauss (Carlsbad) 3-5 PM	11 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside	12 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	13
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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.







































