

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

AUGUST 2026

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NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

On this July Fourth, we celebrated the United States of America's 250th year as a nation and honored those whose courage and determination founded this nation and the generations who have helped protect it. This historic milestone provides a time for us to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy.

As for our club events, the monthly lunch bunch gatherings have been enjoyed as it has given members another opportunity to chat with each other over a delicious lunch. Don't miss these get-togethers. Our happy hours as well as the dinner dances at the Elks Lodges provide another social event and are always well attended. Check page 2 of this newsletter for dates and times.

A storm baseball game is planned for August 4th. A flyer was enclosed with the July newsletter. Carpool arrangements are made. Be sure to call or text at Vince 760-724-6857 with questions.

To ensure those coordinating our events and the event venues are prepared for us, please adhere to RSVP dates for each event.

For those of you travelers, enjoy safe, relaxing and enjoyable vacation days.

Wilma



August Events

Reservation Deadlines

See page 2 for detailed information

Event Date	Event	RSVP by	Name & Number
Mon 08/03/26	Lunch Bunch	ASAP	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Wed 08/05/26	Book Club	ASAP	Ann Fleming 760-704-1258
Wed 08/12/26	Happy Hour Notorious Bar & Grill	08/12/26	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Fri 08/14/26	Elks Dinner Dance Vista	08/08/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491
Tues 08/18/26	Stomp 'n' Chomp O'side Harbor	08/15/26	Mary Hudson 760-994-6567
Wed 08/26/26	Happy Hour Karl Strauss	08/22/26	Nancy Pace-Skiner 760-716-9000
Fri 08/28/26	Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside	08/20/26	Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491

NCWW BOARD 2026

President	Wilma Wilhelm	760-473-3534
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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



AUGUST EVENTS

Lunch Bunch @ The Mining Co**FIRST MON, 08/03/26 - 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

Storm Baseball Game**TUES, 08/04/26 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

(500 Diamond Dr, Lake Elsinore)

Call or text Vince Loughney 760-724-6857 with questions.

NCWW Book Club**WED, 08/05/26 - 2-4 PM**

Welcome book lovers. We meet for appetizers/desserts and beverages at a member's home. At this meeting, we will discuss *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy. A novel of breathtaking twists, dizzying beauty, and ferocious love, *Wild Dark Shore* is about the impossible choices we make to protect the people we love, even as the world around us disappears.

For more information call Ann Fleming 760-704-1258

Happy Hour - Notorious Sports Bar & Grill**WED, 08/12/26 - 3-5 PM**

(6955 El Camino Real #107, Carlsbad) We are back at Notorious with their great pricing and service. We will be seated on the outdoor patio with shade.

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

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge**FRI, 08/14/26 - 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, 08/06/26

Stomp 'n' Chomp - Oceanside Harbor**TUES, 08/18/26 - 10:30-1:00 PM**

(1325 N Harbor Dr, Oceanside) Time for a little exercise and some yummy lunch at the Oceanside Harbor! We will meet at the Oceanside Broiler parking lot at 10:30 to walk for as long as you'd like then come back to the Broiler for lunch at 11:30. If you don't feel like walking, just join us for lunch!

RSVP with Mary Hudson (760) 994-6567 by 08/15/26

Happy Hour - Karl Strauss**WED, 08/26/26 - 3-5 PM**

(5801 Armada Dr, Carlsbad) One of our favorites! Join us for an afternoon of food, drinks, fun, and good company. Separate checks, of course!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner 760 716-9000 by Sat, 08/22/26

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge**FRI, 08/28/26 - 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, 08/20/26





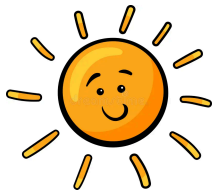
Maria Szanto-Lindner and Yehuda Ozari

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/03	Carolyn Laughlin	08/07	Rona Djeddeh
08/04	Claire Nelson	08/19	Erin O'Neill
08/04	Rosemarie Ballard	08/20	Dorcas Hermsmeier
08/05	Wilma Wilhelm	08/23	Marie Bradley
08/06	Angela Behrens	08/26	Lee Kelly-Gillen
08/07	Diane Phillips	08/28	Gail Glass
08/07	Judy Wilkerson	08/29	Nancy Cross



**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 Jenny Birkenstock and Vince
Loughney.

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.



Book Club Fun!



From top right: Dottie Hagaman, Nancy Pace-Skinner, Lee
Kelly-Gillen, Dowene Gregory, Ann Fleming, Doris Roberts,
Wendy Weisman, and (front center) Paula Marn missing Wilma
Wilhelm, photographer

Our book club read an interesting historical fiction
set in the 1960s, *The Book Club for Troublesome
Women* by Marie Bostwick. (Diane questioned how
that is considered historical fiction!) We had a lively
conversation and enjoyed great themed food/drinks
and wonderful camaraderie.



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	3 Lunch Bunch Mining Co 11:30-12:30	4 STORM BASEBALL GAME	5 Book Club 2-4 PM	6 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Vista	7	8 RSVP for Happy Hour
9	10	11	12 Happy Hour Notorious Burger 3-5 PM	13	14 Elks Dinner Dance Vista 5:00-9:00 PM	15
16	17 NCWW Board Meeting	18 Stomp 'n' Chomp O'side Broiler 10:30-1:00	19	20 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance - Oceanside	21	22 RSVP for Happy Hour
23	24 New Member Meet & Greet 1-3 PM	25	26 Happy Hour Karl Strauss 3-5 PM	27	28 Elks Dinner Dance Oceanside 5:00-9:00 PM	29
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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
TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW THAT YOU WILL ATTEND - WILMA WILHELM – 760-473-3534. THANK YOU.