

NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

JANUARY 2025

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear NCWW Members,

Happy New Year! For this year, a number of social activities are planned that we hope you will find interesting and enjoy. Be on the lookout in our monthly newsletters.

Our free twice monthly dance lessons are starting up again. Byron and Judy, our dance instructors, will introduce lively steps to an assortment of dances. Whether you have not danced in a while or are interested in learning how to dance, join your fellow members for fun-filled afternoons. Come and join us for monthly dinner dances at both the Vista and Oceanside Elks lodges. Consult the newsletters for details.

Another future social event in the planning stages is a Gaming Group. All members who are interested in participating, let us know your favorite card or board game. Call Jan Conkright and join us,

The holiday dinner dance was enjoyed by everyone. Members danced to the music provided by DJ Patrick Hill. Two of our members, Ann Pearson and Geri Sweatt, sang some of their favorite tunes with Patrick. Such talent!

Just as a reminder: The annual dues should be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have already paid. Please support your NWCC club by sending in your renewal application and dues.

The board and I are looking forward to an eventful and fun 2025 with all NCWW members. My very best wishes for all of you for a happy, safe, and prosperous new year.

**Happy
New Year
2025**

Wilma

JANUARY EVENTS RESERVATIONS DEADLINES See page 2 for more Information

| Event Date | Event | RSVP by | Name & Number |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Wed, 01/01/25 | Book Club | ASAP | Ann Fleming 760-436-6425 |
| Wed 01/08/25 | Happy Hour Vista Village Pub | Sat, 01/04/25 | Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000 |
| Thurs, 01/09 & 01/23/25 | FREE Dance Lessons (San Marcos) | ASAP | Anne Pearson 858-610-4816 |
| Fri, 01/10/25 | Elks Dinner Dance (Vista) | Thurs, 01/04/25 | Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491 |
| Fri, 01/24/25 | Elks Dinner Dance (Oceanside) | Thurs, 01/16/25 | Dottie Hagaman 760-438-5491 |
| Mon, 01/20/25 | NCWW Board Meeting | ASAP | Wilma Wilhelm 760-473-3534 |
| Wed, 01/22/25 | Happy Hour Sets | Sat, 01/18/24 | Nancy Pace-Skinner 760-716-9000 |

| NCWW BOARD 2024 | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| President/ Treasurer | Wilma Wilhelm | 760-473-3534 |
| VP/Social Chair/News editor | Nancy Pace-Skinner | 760-716-9000 |
| 2nd VP/ Membership | Linda Britton | 760-910-3746 |
| Secretary | Debbie Jackson | 619-933-8553 |
| Webmaster | Dennis Jones | 760-519-8871 |
| Past President | Richard Sanborn | 760-639-1676 |

We are currently looking for help with the Treasurer position.

JANUARY 2025 EVENTS

Book Club and Lunch

WED, 01/01/25 - 12 PM

Book lovers welcome. We meet for lunch and lively discussions of the books we choose. This month's book, Thunder Dog by Michael Hingson, is an inspirational story of how Michael and his guide dog escaped from Tower One on 9/11/2001. This book tells a story of triumph over adversity and gives timely information on the blind and their daily living.

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

Dance Lessons - Palomar Estates East

THURS, 01/09 & 01/23 - 2-3:30 PM

(650 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd, San Marcos) Dance lessons are back with Byron and Judy! We are happy to offer these lessons for FREE to our members. Make your resolution to dance more in 2025!

RSVP with Anne Pearson (858) 610-4816

Dinner/Dance – Vista Elks Lodge

FRI, 01/10/25 - 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 at the door.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 01/02/25

Happy Hour - Vista Village Pub

WED, 01/08/25 - 3-5 PM

(224 Main St, Vista) We are back at the pub! Seating will be inside in our own room. We always have great service and food! Join us for some fun and good company!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 01/04/25

Happy Hour - Sets

WED, 01/22/25 - 3-5 PM

(1628 San Elijo Rd, San Marcos) The crew at Sets looks forward to our happy hour there! We will be seated inside. The service and food are always great so plan to join us!

RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skinner (760) 716-9000 by Sat, 01/18/25

Dinner/Dance – Oceanside Elks Lodge

FRI, 01/24/25 - 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 reservations give your food choice. Dinners are \$22.

RSVP with Dottie (760) 438-5491 by Thurs, 01/16/25

Fun and Games Night

Let's give this a go! If you are interested in learning and playing a variety of board and card games, give Jan Conkright a call. Tell us your ideas and any games you enjoy. What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon! **If interested, call Jan Conkright (404) 713-9762**

Escondido Adult School to Offer iPhone for Seniors Course in January

If you own an iPhone, the Escondido Adult School is offering a four-week class (Fridays, 9-11AM starting Jan 10) for senior iPhone users. The class covers topics including fun and creative activities and cyber security tips. The learning will be personalized and the instructor will answer any questions you may have about your iPhone. For more information about the course and fees, call Escondido Adult School at (760) 737-8000. (The instructor will be offering an Android class at a future date.)

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome our new member!
Ann Pate and Leon Icard-Layfette



Many happy returns to our folks with birthdays in December!

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| Ray Yannayon | 01/01 | Mary Ann Remuzzi | 01/20 |
| Dottie Hagaman | 01/09 | Richard Wheeler | 01/21 |
| Shirley Baril | 01/12 | Shirley Harper | 01/22 |
| Grace Larsen | 01/16 | Mike Kosec | 01/28 |
| Mary Hudson | 01/17 | Debbie Jackson | 01/30 |
| Linda Faulkner | 01/18 | Jeanette Shaw | 01/30 |

CHEER UP, GET WELL WISHES

If you know someone that needs cheering up
call/text/email Diane Philips
760-419-1655 or sppm52a@cox.net.

| NCWW Committee Chairs 2024 | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 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 Assist | Mary Hudson | 760-994-6567 |



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.

Future Social Events

Gaming Group - Some members are interested in starting a monthly games event. We are looking for folks interested in participating and/or hosting a small group of members interested in playing card or board games. Please contact **Jan Conkright (404) 713-9762**

Brunches/Lunches - If you would like to spearhead planning for brunches and/or lunches for our group, please call Nancy at (760) 716-9000.

Stomp 'n' Chomps - Coaster trip to San Diego with lunch at the Brigantine and a docent-led tour of the Leo Carillo gardens with lunch. Watch for these!

JANUARY 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | Happy 2025 to one and all! | 1 Book Club and Lunch 12-2 PM see pg 2 | 2 RSVP for Elks Dinner Dance Vista see pg 2 | 3 | 4 RSVP deadline Happy Hour at Vista Village Pub see pg 2 |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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