

*Widows / Widowers Club is a social club for men and women who have lost a spouse and would like to rebuild a new social life. See Information on our Web Page [www.widowsandwidowersnc.com](http://www.widowsandwidowersnc.com)*

## NORTH COUNTY WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

**MAY 2024**

**DIANE PHILLIPS, EDITOR**

**PO Box 4005, Carlsbad CA 92018**

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear NCWW Club Members,

Our social/happy hours have been well attended by our fellow members. Thank you Nancy for arranging the restaurants for us to socialize and meet up with friends.

In April, our social itinerary included a movie and discussion at the Dove library, as well as a social hour/discussion following at Alejandra's in Carlsbad. We will be adding this as a regular event in the future.

Upcoming events in May include two social hours and a Stomp and Chomp tour of the Miniature Engineering Craftsmanship Museum. On display are about 1,500 exhibits including miniature ships, trains, autos, clocks, airplanes as well as dollhouses. Admission is free. After the tour, we will meet at a local restaurant, Giaola Italian Kitchen for lunch.

Refer to the newsletter for further details. Contact Nancy, our social director, of your plans to attend any or all of these events.

If you are in contact with a widow or widower who is interested in our social activities, invite them as a guest at one of our events. Linda, our membership chair, can provide additional information including a copy of the newsletter.

Looking forward to saying hello to all,

Wilma

EVENT DATE	EVENT	RSVP BY	NAME/ NUMBER
Wednesday 05/01/24	Book Club & Lunch	If you plan to attend Text/call	Ann 760 436-6425
Wednesday 05/08/24	Social Hour Green Dragon Tavern	Saturday 05/04/24	Nancy 760 716-9000
Friday 05/10/24	Vista Elks Dinner Dance	Thursday 04/04/24	Nancy 760 716-9000
Saturday 05/18/24	Stomp and Chomp	Wednesday 05/15/24	Nancy 760 716-9000
Monday 05/20/24	NCWW Board Meeting	If you plan To attend Text / Call	Wilma Wilhelm 760 473-3534
Wednesday 05/24/24	Social Hour The Mining Co	05/19/24 Saturday	Nancy 760 716-9000
Friday 05/24/24	Oceanside Dinner Dance	05/16/24 Thursday	Nancy 760 716-9000

#### NCWW BOARD OFFICERS 2024

**President – Wilma Wilhelm – 760 473-3534**  
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Courtney Simson - 530 206-6566**

**MAY 2024 EVENTS****Book Club and Lunch****Wednesday, May 1 | 12:00 PM**

Book lovers welcome! We meet for lunch and lively discussions about a book of the month. This month's book, **Lady Clementine** by Marie Benedict, is the story of the brilliant and ambitious women beside Winston Churchill who did not flinch through the sweeping darkness of war and who would not surrender either to expectations or to enemies. **For more information call Ann Fleming (760) 436-6425.**

**Social Hour at Green Dragon Tavern****Wednesday, May 08 | 3-5 PM**

(615 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad) One of our favorite social/happy hour venues. Great happy hour pricing.

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner (760) 716-9000 by Saturday, 05/04/2024,**

**Vista Elks Dinner Dance****Friday, May 10 | 5:00-9:30 PM**

The Vista Elks, 1947 E Vista Way, Vista, CA invites us to join them at 5:00 PM for dinner and drinks with music and dancing 6:30-9:30 PM. There is a \$15 charge at the door that is applied to any food you order off their menu.

**For reservations call Nancy Pace-Skiner (760) 716-9000 by Thursday, 05/02/24 deadline (or as soon as you get the newsletter).**

**Stomp & Chomp****Saturday, May 18 | 10:AM-1:30PM**

Come for the tour and/or join us after for lunch!

**10:00 – The Miniature Engineering Craftsmanship Museum**, 319 Lionshead Ave, Carlsbad – This is an amazing place! We will meet and tour the museum. Admission is free.



**11:30 – We will Giaola Italian Kitchen**, 2668 Gateway Rd #180, Carlsbad (not far from the museum) for lunch on their beautiful patio and some lively conversation.

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner (760) 716-9000 by deadline for Giaola's is Wednesday, 05/15/24.**

**Social Hour at The Mining Co.****Wednesday, May 22 | 3-5 PM .**

(579 Grand Ave, San Marcos) Nick and company welcome us back! We will be in an indoor/outdoor setting. Come on over and enjoy the food, drinks, and company.

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner (760) 716-9000 by Sunday, 05/19/24**

**Oceanside Elks Dinner Dance****Friday, May 24 | 5:00-9:30 PM**

The Oceanside Elks, 444 Country Club Ln, Oceanside, CA invites us to join them at 5:00 PM for dinner and drinks with music and dancing 6:30-9:30 PM. Dinner choices include Tri Tip or chicken (\$22) or ravioli or tortellini (\$15). Please give your menu choice when you.

**RSVP with Nancy Pace-Skiner (760) 716-9000 by Thursday, 05/16/24 deadline.**

**Dance Lessons**, We will resume dance lessons when the renovations on the Palomar Estates East Mobile Home Park recreation room are completed. Watch for that announcement here!



We are excited to meet our new members! Let's help them feel welcome!

Christine Bernardo Bill Fujikawa  
Judith Wilkerson



Many Happy returns to our folks with birthdays in May

1 Michael Davidson 6 Michelle Farkas  
11 Dennis Jones 13 Jim Murphy  
24 Ludwig Weimann 28 Luann Engstrom  
30 Junior Magana

Don't forget:  
Sunday, May 5



## Dancing Around North County

The dinner dances at the Elks Lodges aren't the only choices for those dancing shoes of yours! Take a look at the other opportunities around North County.

### Rancho Bernardo - Ed Brown Sr Center

18402 West Bernardo Drive, San Diego  
(858) 487-9324

Dance Party

Mondays - 1-3pm

Free for members.

<https://www.edbrowncenter.org/monthly-events-calendar>

### Escondido Sr Center - Park Avenue West

210 Park Avenue

Escondido - (760) 839-46880

Monthly dance

4th Fridays - 12:30-2:00pm

Not sure of cost

<https://www.escondido.org/escondido-senior-center>

### Encinitas Sr Center

[1140 Oakcrest Park Drive](#)

[Encinitas](#) - (760) 943-2250

Monthly dances 3rd Friday 2-4pm

Enjoy music and dancing from 2-4pm at the Encinitas Community and Senior Center. All dancers welcome, singles and couples. Dressing up to the theme is more fun and encouraged! [May dance flyer](#) and [online registration here](#). In person registration at the Center also available.

### Local Dance Classes

These senior centers offer **line or general dance classes** (not the social event of the other centers).

#### Oceanside

Tuesdays - 10:45-11:45am

#### El Corozon Sr Center

3302 Senior Center Drive

Oceanside - (760) 435-5300

Wednesdays - 2:00-3:00pm

#### Country Clube Sr Center

455 Country Club Lane

Oceanside - (760) 435-5250

General email for either center:

[seniorservices@oceansideca.org](mailto:seniorservices@oceansideca.org)



### Vista - Gloria McClellan Center

1400 Vale Terrace Dr, Vista,

Palomar Smooth Dancers -

Mondays - Beginner: 7-8 pm Intermediate: 8-9 pm

<https://www.palomarsmoothdancers.com/>

## Cheer Up and Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes were sent to **George Resh**.

If you know someone that needs cheering up call/text/email Diane Philips – 760-4191655 or [sppm52a@cox.net](mailto:sppm52a@cox.net).

# MAY 2024

(FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS, PLEASE SEE PG 2)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BOOK CLUB NOON	2 RSVP DEADLINE FOR VISTA ELKS DINNER DANCE	3	4 RSVP DEADLINE SOCIAL HOUR GREEN DRAGON TAVERN
5	6	7	8 SOCIAL HOUR GREEN DRAGON TAVERN 3-5PM (CARLSBAD)	9	10 VISTA ELKS DINNER DANCE 5-9:30PM	11
12	13	14	15 RSVP STOMP & CHOMP	16 RSVP DEADLINE OCEANSIDE ELKS DINNER DANCE	17	18 STOMP & CHOMP 10AM-1:30PM (CARLSBAD)
19 RSVP SOCIAL HOUR THE MINING CO	20 NCWW BOARD MEETING 1-3PM SEE BELOW	21	22 SOCIAL HOUR THE MINING CO 3-5PM (SAN MARCOS)	23	24 OCEANSIDE ELKS DINNER DANCE 5-9:30PM	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

CURIOS ABOUT HOW NCWW EVENTS ARE CREATED?

PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY, 05/20/24, 1-3PM AT THE MINING CO, 579 GRAND AVE, SAN MARCOS.  
TO HELP US PLAN, PLEASE LET WILMA KNOW YOU WILL BE ATTENDING - CALL WILMA AT (760) 473-3534