

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello All,

At our April Luncheon, we were happy to have Liz Brunton present the history of the marvelous Hotel Del Coronado. Hotel Del, built to appeal to travelers from the East and Midwest, opened in 1888, when travel over long distances had to be done by rail. Much of the country between California and the Midwest was still unsettled at that time, so people relied on trains to come here from the large population centers in

the East and Midwest. The builders of the Hotel, Mr. Babcock and Mr. Story, arranged for trains to come directly to Coronado, so that tourists could enjoy the beautiful new hotel and its location on the ocean shore.

When Hotel del Coronado opened in 1888 it was considered a technological marvel. Electricity was still a novelty in 1888, and The Del was thought to be one of the largest buildings in the country to have been "electrified." In 1904, The Del made history when it unveiled the world's first electrically lit, outdoor, living Christmas tree.

Over the years, the hotel has entertained many celebrities, Presidents of the United States, politicians, and notable individuals. The hotel has been a sought-after setting for filmmakers, as well. One of the most popular early films that used The Del as its backdrop was "The Pearl of Paradise," starring Margarita Fischer. Later, Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemon frolicked at the hotel in "Some Like It Hot."

The hotel is undergoing some major repairs, a project that already has taken five years and will be completed in 2025, at a cost of more than \$160 million, focusing on the rebuilding of the main part of the hotel. Meanwhile, accommodations are being offered in other parts of the Del complex, so visitors can still enjoy the beach, shops, and lobby, as well as the dining offerings, pools, museum, and fitness center. So, if you have a chance, stop by for a Sunday brunch, even if you cannot stay longer. This is the finest of San Diego and we should all take advantage of the opportunity to appreciate it!

At our May Luncheon, we will enjoy the Wednesday Etc. YEARLY FASHION SHOW, with outfits from the DISCOVERY SHOP modeled by our members. Hope you can join us, to see some beautiful clothing worn by some lovely people! Looking forward to seeing you then!

— **Barbara Moely**

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TIME CHANGE - NEW MEMBER BRUNCH WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024, AT 11:00 AM

Please note that there is a time change for the New Member Brunch. The Brunch will start at 11:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. at the Bernardo Vista de Lago Club House, 18598 Caminito Pasadero, San Diego 92128. This special event is for the Board Members to welcome the new members for Wednesday Etc. It is a tradition for the Board Members to provide the food for the Brunch.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THE NEW WEDNESDAY ETC. EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE COMING YEAR 2024-2025

The Wednesday Etc. By-Laws state that paper ballots must be used for voting for the Executive Board each term. **So PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR MARKED BALLOT OR BRING YOUR MARKED BALLOT TO THE MAY 8TH LUNCHEON.**

A copy of the Ballot is attached at the end of this newsletter, and instructions for voting are printed on the Ballot. The Ballots will be counted, and the Election Results announced at the May 8th Luncheon. The induction of the new officers will be held at the June 12th Luncheon.

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

For membership information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.



SUNSHINE NEWS

If you know of anyone who needs a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Sunshine Chair, Barbara Shaw at barbara@guyshaw.com or (858) 485-8314. Or please contact Sunshine Chair, Dian Andrew at cda7850@hotmail.com or (858) 487-8790.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, TOILETRY ITEMS, AND CASH AT THE APRIL 10TH LUNCHEON!

Barbara Chavez, Executive Director of the San Diego MOM Military Outreach Mission, attended the April Luncheon and thanked everyone for their support of the San Diego MOM Military Outreach Mission. This is a non-denominational, nonprofit organization that provides food, toiletries, and baby items for junior enlisted military personnel at four military housing sites. This is a very worthwhile dedicated charity that Wednesday Etc. has supported for several years. (www.sandiegomom.org)



Barbara Chavez, Rita Johnson, and Barbara Moely

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Executive Director**

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April 10, 2024

LUNCHEON

Featuring

RANCHO BERNARDO DISCOVERY SHOP FASHION SHOW

Our Fashion Show this year will be presented by the American Cancer Society's DISCOVERY SHOP located in Rancho Bernardo. The lovely models, who are members of Wednesday Etc., will be Dicelle Curtis, Vicky Hansen, Joan Falkosky, Barbara Shaw, Evelyn Ward, and Arlene Siravo. Clothing and household items will be available for purchase today.

Discovery Shops support the fight against cancer through the sale of high quality, gently used donated merchandise through the generosity of donors and facilitated by many wonderful volunteers.

So please help support the fight against cancer, and also enjoy a delicious luncheon and Fashion Show!

VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

DOTTI AULETTA at dotssd@icloud.com

or call Dotti at (760) 567-7409 (with your Menu Choice)

OR

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

JANICE MURRAY at janicemurray13@yahoo.com

or call Janice at (916) 995-7099 (with your Menu Choice)

DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK.

YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR BY CHECK.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK FOR \$35.00

(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

PRIOR TO THE WEDNESDAY ETC. LUNCHEON.

The venues we use require a head count and we must pay them whether you attend or not. This includes "pay at the door" reservations. Thank you in advance for your understanding and compliance.



WHEN

Wednesday,
May 8, 2024

Social 11:00 a.m.

Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment 12:15 p.m.

WHERE

The Heights Golf Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.

San Diego, CA 92128

ENTRÉES

Chicken Enchiladas

with Mexican Rice

and Refried Beans

OR

Vegetarian Option:

Cheese Enchiladas

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,

Arnold Palmers

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

May 1, 2024

After NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, after the New Member Brunch, which starts at 11:00 a.m. The Brunch will be held at the Bernardo Vista del Lago Club House, 18825 Caminito Cantilena, SD 92128. For information, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com or (858) 472-4073. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at (858) 883-2908 or moely@tulane.edu.**

BOOK CLUB

May 22, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at the home of Jan Murray, 16685 Roca Dr., RB, Janicemurray13@yahoo.com, (916) 995-7099. The book is *Tom Lake* by Anne Patchett. **For more information, please contact Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@wsbcglobal.net or (619) 981-6562.**

FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE

May 22, 2024

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB, rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge.)

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

May 14, 2024

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at **1:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, #306, lynvin63@gmail.com, (858) 674-0759. Please carpool if possible. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to JOANNE THOMAS at joannethomas45@gmail.com or (858) 485-9432.** (Joanne Thomas is the leader of Second Tuesday Bunco.)

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO

May 28, 2024

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, May 28, at the home of Vicky Hansen, 10446 Orozco Road, San Diego, (858) 268-7919, or vh4sunshine@gmail.com. Please carpool if possible. **If you plan to attend, please**

RSVP to Mary Taggart at marytaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007. (Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco.)

CANASTA

May 24, 2024

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, at the home of Sharon Saindon, 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta.)

HAND & FOOT #1

May 23, 2024

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, at the home of Gail Battenberg, 14248 Palisades Dr., Poway, (858) 486-8888, pyewacker1@aol.com. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2

May 2, 2024

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB, (858) 349-3069, or rejohnson0308@gmail.com. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #3

NEW

May 21, 2024

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at the home of Marlene Zagon, 13038 Edina Way, Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marlene Zagon at mszagon@gmail.com or (858) 613-7759.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the new Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

MAH-JONGGETTES

May 15, 2024

The Mah-Jonggettes Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at the home of Corinne Lines, 2523 Grenadine Glen, Escondido 92029, cltrillium@aol.com, or 760-294-3902. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to**

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MAH-JONGGETTES
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Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162. (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jongettes Group.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS May 17, 2024

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at the home of Diane Moore, 12809 Via Moura, SD., (858) 432-4389. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group.)

POKER May 16, 2024

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, at the home of Vicky Hanson, 10446 Orozco Road, San Diego 92124, (858) 268-7919, or vh4sunshine@gmail.com. Please carpool if possible. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com.**

com or (760) 703-1710. (Sharon is the leader of the Poker Group.)

RUMMIKUB May 10, 2024

The Rummikub group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at the home of Madelyn Reina, 13571 Sunset View, Poway., (858) 472-4073, madelynreina@gmail.com. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com, or (858) 451-2722.** (Ruth Stewart is leader of Rummikub.)

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS May 7, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, at the Rancho Bernardo Library, upstairs in the Frank Lenfesty Room. The subject for this meeting will be "Greece, and Travel Tips to explore this country's ancient cities and magnificent islands." **Please RSVP to Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Destinations Group.)

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APR 28	29	30	1 11:00 am BOARD MEETING (after New Member Brunch) Bernardo Vista de Lago Clubhouse	2 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Rita Johnson	3	4
5	6	7 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS RB Library 2nd Floor	8 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	9	10 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Madelyn Reina	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Lynn Cramer	15 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Corinne Lines	16 1:00 pm POKER Vicky Hansen	17 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Diane Moore	18
19	20	21 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Marlene Zagon NEW GROUP	22 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Jan Murray 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Rita Johnson	23 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Gail Battenberg	24 1:00 pm CANASTA Sharon Saindon	25
26	27	28 12:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Vicky Hansen	29	30	31	JUNE 1

OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY ETC. BALLOT FOR 2024-2025 ELECTIONS

(A) TO VOTE BY U.S. MAIL:

Fill out your Ballot and mail to:
Wed. Etc. Club
P.O. Box 27985
San Diego, CA 92198

Ballot must arrive by May 6, 2024

OR

(B) TO VOTE IN PERSON:

Fill out your Ballot and bring
to the May 8th Luncheon

WEDNESDAY ETC. SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-2025

PRESIDENT

- Linda Freeman

 Write-In/Name

1ST VP/PROGRAMS

- Lynn Cramer/Vicky Hansen

 Write-In/Name

2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP

- Jo Willis

 Write-In/Name

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