

# Wednesday Etc. Wire



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## President's Message

Hello Members,

The September Luncheon was a great start for our new Wednesday Etc. year 2022-2023. The Luncheon menu's "Shrimp Salad" was delicious, and the music could have gone on forever. The three-piece talented "High Society Jazz Band" played some tunes we all know and love and could sing along with: "Ain't Misbehavin'", "I'm Savin' My Love for You," and Louis Armstrong tunes. Our Program Chairs, Lynn Cramer and Madelyn Reina made it happen! Thank you!



**The Three-Piece High Society Jazz Band**

A special moment of silence was held in remembrance of the four disastrous 9/11 terrorist plane attacks into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, and a diverted plane crash in a field in Shanksville, PA. Almost 3,000 American citizens perished.



Thank you, Diane Silva, for your special September Luncheon centerpieces.

Thanks to Connie Griffin and Flora Thompson, the beautiful See's Raffle Basket was unique once again with all sorts of goodies including candy, a few "bowl cozies," a special bottle of wine, and other surprises.

The new procedure that Dottie Auletta and Jan Murray implemented for checking in at the



**Kathy Pedrotti won the lovely See's Raffle Basket!**

luncheon worked well – thanks to them for inventing a better way! The new approach also made it easy for Karen McGurk and Chris Giulianotti to distribute name tags to us.

It was so nice to see everyone again, looking healthy and happy and ready for fun! Be sure to take advantage of the opportunities that Wednesday Etc. has to offer by joining one or more of the interest groups. Names of contact people are listed in this Newsletter – get in touch with the group leader to sign up and cultivate a new interest this fall.

**For reflection - some words of encouragement from a notable person:**

*"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference. It is up to you to decide what kind of difference you want to make."* — Jane Goodall

— **Barbara Moely**

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## URGENT – PLEASE RENEW YOUR WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP!

We have received a wonderful response for membership renewals thus far, thank you very much. However, we need a few remaining members to send in their membership renewal forms so that we can complete the list of names for our new CLUB DIRECTORY, which will be published in October.

To renew your membership, please complete the attached Membership Form and mail it with a check for \$35 or \$45 (see application instructions on the attached form) to the address given on the form.

For questions, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at (858) 673-9758.



### *Sunshine News*

*“May your troubles be less,  
and your blessings be more,  
and nothing but happiness  
comes through your door”*

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](mailto:barbara@guyshaw.com) or (858) 485-8314. Or please contact Sunshine Chair, Dian Andrew at [cda7850@hotmail.com](mailto:cda7850@hotmail.com) or (858) 487-8790.

Sorry to report that Joan Al-Nasser’s husband, Farouk, suffered a stroke recently. Our prayers go out to Joan Al-Nasser and her family for Farouk’s full recovery.

### SPECIAL EVENTS BULLETIN BOARD

#### **TACO TUESDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 4TH**

Join in on Tuesdays at the “On the Border Mexican Grill & Cantina”, 298 E. Via Rancho Pkwy., Escondido, at 5:00 p.m. Contact Shirley Tweedell each week at (619) 997-6523, so we can set up enough chairs. Call or text please.

#### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

A new Covid Booster Shot #5, combating the latest subvariant, is available now at CVS, Albertson’s, and other pharmacies.

## “Day at the Races” August 10, 2022

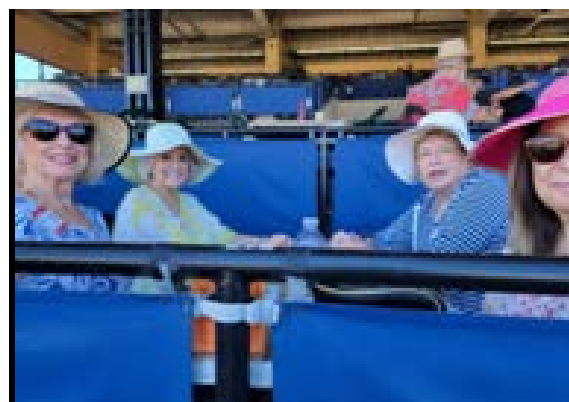
A special thank you to Marianne Dozer for organizing Wednesday Etc.’s fun “Day at The Races” at the Del Mar Racetrack on August 10, 2022. We had seven tables filled with happy attendees for our yearly summer event.



Sandy and Michael McManus, Marianne Dozer, and Carolyn Burchell



Diane Moore, Kathy Pedrotti, Marsha Clingman, and Lynne Katzfey



Joan Falkosky, Rita Johnson, Connie Griffin, and Madelyn Reina



# October 12th LUNCHEON

*Featuring*

**AIMEE LEON,**  
Founder of Avante-Garde Travel,  
San Diego

Aimee Leon started Avant-Garde Travel to cater to fellow travelers who look for unique experiences, off the beaten path and destinations. Aimee has over 15 years in the travel industry, has visited over 30 countries, and has worked with top cruise lines, tour operators, and luxury hotels.

Avant-Garde Travel advisors are jetsetters with firsthand knowledge and experience to elevate your journey to the next level covering every miniscule travel detail precisely.

Please attend the October Luncheon and enjoy Aimee Leon's special presentation on  
**"TRAVEL TO PLACES  
THAT ARE ALL THE RAGE  
RIGHT NOW AND MORE."**

**VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY**  
**TO MAKE A RESERVATION PLEASE**

EMAIL CHAIR DOTTI AULETTA at dotssd@icloud.com  
or call Dotti at (760) 567-7409 (with your Menu Choice)

**OR**

EMAIL CO-CHAIR JANICE MURRAY  
at janicemurray13@yahoo.com  
or call Janice at (916) 995-7099 (with your Menu Choice)

**ATTENTION: NEW PAYMENT METHOD IN EFFECT NOW.**  
**DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK**

**YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR! PLEASE BRING  
YOUR CHECK FOR \$30.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.),  
OR PAY WITH EXACT \$30 CASH AMOUNT**

We have a 48-hour cancellation rule in effect for our luncheons. 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, October 12**

**Social 11:00 a.m.**

**Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.**

**Entertainment 12:15 p.m.**

## WHERE

**The Heights Golf Club**

*(formerly Bernardo Heights Country Club)*

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.  
San Diego, CA 92128

## ENTRÉES

**Kung Pao Chicken\**  
(not spicy) with Steamed Rice

**OR**

**Chef's Choice Vegetarian  
& Gluten-Free**

with

**Chef's Choice Dessert**  
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,  
Arnold Palmers

## PLANNING FOR OUR "HOLIDAY STREET FAIRE" NOVEMBER 9, 2022, LUNCHEON

Continuing the Wednesday Etc. tradition, we will hold a "Holiday Street Faire" at our November 9th Luncheon. This year, we will feature gift baskets, crafts produced by members, as well as jewelry, delicious foods prepared by members, and some surprises.

### Wonderful Wrapped Baskets

We are asking the Interest Groups to prepare the beautiful baskets that are always popular with the members. It is fun to see the creative efforts made by each group! We are sending out guidelines to the Interest Group Chairs about what they might plan to do for their baskets this year. Ruth Stewart (ruthstew269@yahoo.com or 858-451-2722), Linda Freeman (lcfree22@gmail.com or 858 775-8830), and Karen McGurk (kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net or 858 486-3258) will be responsible for giving advice and collecting the baskets.

Also, if you would like to get together with friends to make an individual basket to donate, that would be wonderful! Let your creativity show in a unique holiday arrangement! Contact Ruth, Linda, or Karen (above) about your plans for a special basket.

### Holiday Crafts and More

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Come and browse our handmade crafts that Connie Griffin and Rita Johnson have created for you to enjoy and admire in your home. What crafting have you been doing? Do you have some items that you would like to contribute to the "Street Faire?" If so, please contact Rita Johnson at rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069.

### Leisure Time Activities

How do you like to spend your spare time? Do others share your interests? Consider donating to our "Holiday Street Faire" some of the books, games, and puzzles that you have enjoyed and that you think others might like, as well. Contact Barbara Moely (moely@tulane.edu or 858 883-2908) if you have things to contribute.

### Holiday Pantry

Everyone enjoys the home-made candy, cakes, cookies, pies, jams and jellies, popcorn snacks, etc. created by our members. If possible, we would also like to have some gluten-free options. Please prepare your delicious food items, and bring them on the morning of the "Holiday Street Fair" to be held at the November

9th Luncheon at "The Heights Golf Club."

### Phyllis Rothbart Jewelry

We are happy to have Phyllis Rothbart display her "Artistry in Gold" jewelry, for your holiday gifts or to enhance your own wardrobe. Doesn't your granddaughter need a new necklace? Maybe a bracelet to match? What can you find to go with the dress you bought last week?

### Volunteers are Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the "Holiday Street Faire" to make this a big success. Please let us know if you can help out – contact Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com or 858 775-8830 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY ETC CLUB INCOME & EXPENSES

Number of Members: 126

**Beginning Cash Balance** **\$6,232.30**

### INCOME

Advertising	15.00
Jewelry Sales	145.97
Jokers Wild	383.50
Luncheon Raffles	892.25
Market Place	4,092.93
Membership Dues	4,410.00
Newsletter Mailings	230.00
Misc	122.12

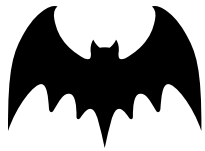
**Total Income: 10,291.77**

### EXPENSES

Directory Printing & Mailing	332.96
Donations	200.00
Executive Board Expenses	248.52
Insurance	910.00
Luncheon Expenses	5.68
Market Place Expenses	192.20
Member Appreciation	504.00
Misc	30.70
New Member Tea	975.19
Newsletter Printing & Postage	201.03
Newsletter Publishing	980.53
P O Box Rental	182.00
President's Gift	400.00
Programs & Speakers	696.39
Raffle	198.21
Sunshine Cards & Postage	282.03
Web Domain Name	21.17
WEB E-mail Server	193.80
Website Web Master	1,100.00

**Total Expenses: 7,654.41**

**Ending Cash Balance** **\$8,869.66**



# Interest Group Activities



**Please Check Dates Carefully**

## BOARD MEETING

**October 5, 2022**

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 5, at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., RB. Please RSVP to Ruth at [ruthstew269@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthstew269@yahoo.com) or (858) 451-2722.

## BOOK CLUB

**October 26, 2022**

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 26, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake. The book title is "Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman with Karen McGurk hosting the discussion. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at [sallyfallon75@gmail.com](mailto:sallyfallon75@gmail.com) or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at [kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net)

## 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO #1

**October 11, 2022**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11, at 12:50 p.m. at the home of Dian Andrews, 18253 Verano Drive, RB. **Please RSVP to Shirley Tweedell if you plan to attend at [stweedell@san.rr.com](mailto:stweedell@san.rr.com) or (619) 997-6523 (cell). We are seeking a new Chair Person for this group. Please let Shirley know if you are interested in Chairing Second Tuesday BUNCO #1. If you want to be a substitute player for this group, please contact Shirley Tweedell.**

## 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO #2

**October 25, 2022**

The next meeting will be held on

Tuesday, October 25, at 12 noon (with lunch served), at the home of Madelyn Reina, 13571 Sunset View Rd., Poway, at (858) 472-4073 or [madelynreina@gmail.com](mailto:madelynreina@gmail.com). **Please RSVP to Mary Taggart if you CAN OR CANNOT play**, at [maryktaggart@yahoo.com](mailto:maryktaggart@yahoo.com) or (858)487-5007.

## 3RD MONDAY BUNCO #3

(TBD)

**NEW**

The formation of a new Bunco #3 group has been put on hold at this time as plans have not been completed. For questions, please contact Shirley Tweedell at [stweedell@san.rr.com](mailto:stweedell@san.rr.com) or (619) 997-6523.

## CANASTA

**October 28, 2022**

The Canasta group will meet on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on October 28, at the home Madelyn Reina, 13571 Sunset View Rd., Poway, (858)472-4073 or [madelynreina@gmail.com](mailto:madelynreina@gmail.com). **Please RSVP to Sharon at [s.saindon@yahoo.com](mailto:s.saindon@yahoo.com) to let her know if you are interested in playing on October 28.**

## EUCHRE

**October 14, 2022**

The Euchre group meets on the second Friday of each month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, at the home of Shirley Lanthier, 15611 Caminito Vecinos, Unit #66, RB. Please RSVP to Shirley Lanthier at (858) 524-6862 if you plan to attend. More players are most welcome. We will teach you how to play the card game. For more information about this group, contact Shirley Lanthier.

## HAND & FOOT #1

**October 27, 2022**

The Hand & Foot#1 group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, at the home of Sandy McManus, 12869 Camino de la Breccia, RB. **Please RSVP to Sandy McManus at [sandra.mcmanus@hotmail.com](mailto:sandra.mcmanus@hotmail.com) or (858) 521-8227. For more information about this group, contact Gail Battenberg at (858) 466-8888.**

## HAND & FOOT #2

**October 6, 2022**

The Hand and Foot #2 group meets on the first Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, Joanne Thomas, 17929 Valle de Lobo Dr., Poway, [joannethomas45@gmail.com](mailto:joannethomas45@gmail.com) or (858) 485-9432. **Please email Lynn Cramer at [lynvin63@gmail.com](mailto:lynvin63@gmail.com) to let her know if you CAN or CANNOT attend.**

## MAH-JONGGETTES

**October 19, 2022**

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be at 12:50 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, at the home of Arlene Tilley, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido. Thanks to Arlene Tilley for graciously offering her game room each month until further notice. **Please contact Shirley Tweedell if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND at [stweedell@san.rr.com](mailto:stweedell@san.rr.com) or (619) 997-6523.**

**INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES  
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## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

**October 21, 2022**

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco, #62, RB, rejohnson0308@gmail.com. **Please RSVP to Madelyn Reina if you plan to attend.** We

have room for more players and beginners are welcome. For more information about this group, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelyn-reina@gmail.com or (858) 472-4073.

## POKER

**October 20, 2022**

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m.

on Thursday, October 20, at the home of Arlene Tilly, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido, (760) 755-7885. If you **PLAN TO ATTEND**, please contact Sharon Saindon at s.sindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710. We have room for more players. For more information about the Poker group, please contact Sharon Saindon.

## “Evening in New Orleans” Mardi Gras Dinners

With Mardi Gras just around the corner (in February 2023), some of our members are inspired to create, for your dining pleasure, an “Evening in New Orleans.” The dinner menu will feature traditional Cajun/Creole dishes and desserts, such as Gumbo, Shrimp Etouffee, Red Beans and Rice, Muffalettas, and King Cake. Three Dinners will be held: Saturday, February 4; Friday February 10; and Saturday, February 18.

Each dinner will feature information about New Orleans and Mardi Gras traditions, beads and other “throws,” Hurricanes (the kind you drink), and New Orleans music – maybe we’ll even do a “second line!” Reservations for yourself, your partner, and friends can be made at the “Holiday Street Faire” November 9 Luncheon. Contact Barbara Moely (moely@tulane.edu or 858 883-2908) for more information.

# OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</h1>						1
2	3	4	5 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Ruth Stewart	6 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Joanne Thomas	7	8
9	10 COLUMBUS DAY	11 12:50 pm BUNCO #1 Dian Andrew	12 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club (formerly Bernardo Heights CC)	13	14 1:00 pm EUCHRE Shirley Lanthier	15
16	17 No BUNCO #3 Group formed yet	18	19 12:50 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Arlene Tilley (Game Room)	20 1:00 pm POKER Arlene Tilly	21 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Rita Johnson	22
23	24	25 12:00 Noon (Lunch) BUNCO #2 Madelyn Reina	26 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake	27 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Sandy McManus	28 1:00 pm NEW CANASTA Madelyn Reina	29
30	31 HALLOWEEN					

## WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023

**For all returning members, please complete this Membership Application Form, and mail it with your Dues Payment by SEPTEMBER 1, 2022. For new members, please enclose a copy of your VACCINE CARD with your Dues Payment and application.**

**Important Note:** We publish an annual confidential "Wednesday Etc. Club Directory," which lists current member names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email information.

**For questions, contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at [sdcrusers@att.net](mailto:sdcrusers@att.net) or (858-673-9758).**

Please **CLEARLY PRINT** your personal information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month & day): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type:** (check) \_\_\_\_\_ RETURNING member or \_\_\_\_\_ NEW member

**Dues: \$35.00 Newsletter delivered via email**  **Dues: \$45.00 Newsletters delivered via U.S. Mail**

1. **Make your check payable to: Wednesday Etc. Club**
2. **Mail your completed Membership Form, (a copy of your Vaccine Card for new members only), and your Dues Payment to:**

**WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB**  
**Attention: Membership**  
**P.O Box 27985**  
**San Diego, CA 92198**

**Advertise in the Club Directory:** Any member may submit a black/white ad for the directory. Ads must be submitted by **September 1, 2022**, and must be camera ready. Rates are as follows: **1/4 page: \$15; 1/2 page: \$30; Full page: \$45.** Please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at 858-673-9758 or [sdcrusers@att.net](mailto:sdcrusers@att.net).

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**To indicate your Interest Group preferences, please complete the chart below:**

Interest Groups	I am Participating Now	I Want to Join	I Want to Substitute	I Need Training
Book Club				
Bridge				
Bunco				
Canasta				
Euchre				
Hand & Foot				
Mah-Jongg				
Mexican Train Dominos				
Poker				

**Suggestion for new Interest Groups:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other suggestions:** \_\_\_\_\_