

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello Wednesday Etc. Members,

I hope you are all doing well during these difficult COVID-19 days. Unfortunately, our Wednesday Etc. activities have all been put on hold for the present time. As we did not have our traditional thank you and send-off June luncheon for our Wednesday Etc. Board Members and Committee Members for the past year, I want to say a special thank you to these wonderful ladies for their participation and friendship during 2019-2020. Also,

a heartfelt thank you goes to all of our Wednesday Etc. members for making our Boutique and Mardi Gras Dinners so successful and enjoyable.

In addition, I want to extend a very gracious welcome and thank you to our returning newly elected Board of Officers of Wednesday Etc. for 2020-2021, and I am very grateful and happy to have the opportunity to continue as your President. This year will be a difficult one, but we will persevere and do our best. We have not been able to hold any Board Meetings since March, but we held our first ZOOM Board Meeting on August 20th, and we are

planning another Zoom meeting in September.

We will be keeping in close touch with all the members via special emails and the WIRE Newsletter each month. With this in mind, I encourage everyone to keep in touch with your Wednesday Etc. friends, and please feel free to contact me at any time.

— *God bless, Rita Johnson*

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the Club, the Board invites you to let us know by contacting Rita Johnson at rejohnson0308@gmail.com

2020-21 Executive Board

President:
Rita Johnson

1st V. P. Luncheons/Programs:
Diane Taylor

2nd V. P. Membership:
Jo Willis

Secretary:
Karen McGurk

Treasurer:
Barbara Moely

Ways and Means:
Connie Griffin

WIRE/Newsletter:
Ruth Stewart

Reservations:
Arlene Siravo

Community Service/Sunshine:
Connie Griffin

Auditor:
Jo Willis

Advisor/Past President:
Joan Al-Nasser

A Special Thank You & Welcome To Our Wednesday Etc. Officers



We are thankful to have many of these wonderful ladies continuing as Board Officers for Wednesday Etc. 2020-2021. Pictured are Ruth Stewart, Rita Johnson, Diane Taylor, Arlene Siravo, Lynn Cramer, Jo Willis, Connie Griffin, Barbara Moely, Joan Al-Nasser, and Karen McGurk.

Wednesday Etc. Membership News

Please send in your membership renewal forms as soon as possible, as the Wednesday Etc. Club needs funds to maintain the yearly costs for club insurance, monthly website fees, newsletter mailing costs, and Sunshine flowers and card mailings. We have received approximately 40 membership renewals to date. On page 3 of this Newsletter is a copy of the Membership Renewal Form. Also, we will not be issuing a new Club Directory this year, but we will be sending out email news for new members. For any membership questions, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chairman, at sdcrusers@att.net or (858) 673-9758.

**Wednesday Etc. Club
Income & Expenditures
For Year Ending June 30, 2020**

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: 4,330.64

INCOME:

Advertising	90.00
Boutique	2,800.50
Boutique: Mardi Gras Dinners	1,021.47
Jewelry Vender	245.00
Jokers Wild	644.00
Luncheon Raffles	561.00
Membership Dues	5,337.50
Newsletter Mailing	150.00
Miscellaneous	253.48

TOTAL INCOME 11,102.95

EXPENSES:

Boutique Expense	453.57
Directory Expense	389.47
Executive Board Expense	18.00
Insurance	885.00
Jokers Wild	148.00
Member Appreciation	563.00
Miscellaneous	320.90
Newsletter Expense	890.00
P.O. Box Rental	141.00
President's Gift	100.00
Programs & Speakers	800.00
Raffle Basket Expense	130.20
Sunshine Expense	246.20
Web Master	1,200.00
Web Site	417.60
Web Site – Blue Host 3 Yrs.	679.32

TOTAL EXPENSES: 7,382.26

TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES: 3,720.69

ENDING CASH BALANCE: 8,051.33

**Special Tribute For
Kathy Ries (Shedd)
Past President Of
Wednesday Etc. 1999-2001**



We are sorry to report that Kathy Ries (Shedd), a long-time member and Past President of Wednesday Etc. from 1999-2001 passed away recently. Kathy Ries was a very active member of our Club for many years. She was auctioneer for several of our November Boutiques and was an avid bowler, and even participated in bowling this year. Playing Bunco was also one of Kathy's favorite activities, and

she was a lovely and gracious hostess for many of the joint Christmas Bunco parties in her festively decorated home. We had a lot of fun. At that time there were three Bunco activity groups.

One of our members expressed Kathy's involvement in Wednesday Etc. the best: "Kathy was such a special friend to many of us. She was always ready with a smile and a hug, happy to share her day, home, and advice. We are going to miss her terribly!"

**What Have You Been Doing
To Keep Busy During This
Covid-19 Pandemic?**

Please share your past times during this COVID-19 pandemic with a favorite photo and descriptive paragraph showing how you have been keeping busy. Please email your photo and description to Ruth Stewart, Newsletter Editor, at ruthstew269@yahoo.com, or text your photo and description to Ruth at 760-753-9231.

We would like to publish your pictures and articles in our Wednesday Etc. WIRE Newsletter.

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021

For all new and returning members, please complete this application and mail with your dues payment by **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**.

Important Note: We publish an annual confidential "Membership Directory" that lists current member names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email information. To have your name and information published in this directory, complete those sections on this application form and return by **September 1, 2020**. Please note that non-identified photographs taken during club activities may be posted to our current website. For questions, contact Membership Chair, Jo Willis, at sdcruisers@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)

_____ I am a NEW member referred by: _____

_____ I am a RETURNING member _____

Annual Dues and Newsletter: Annual Dues are based on your choice of newsletter delivery. Check your preference.

Dues: \$35.00; newsletter delivered via email

Dues: \$40.00; newsletters delivered via U.S. Mail

Participation in Club Activities: Please be sure to check all that are of interest to you.

Bridge players: (check all that apply) Regular Sub Marathon Duplicate Couples Social

Attending Luncheons Book Club Bunco Races

Genealogy Hand & Foot Mah Jongg

Modeling for the Fashion Show Poker Euchre

Serve on the Board or a Committee Theme Parties Mexican Train Dominos

Make your check payable to: **Wednesday Etc. Club**

Mail this completed form 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. Contact the Membership Chair, Jo Willis, at 858-673-9758 or sdcruisers@att.net. Ads must be submitted by September 1, 2020, and must be camera ready. Rates are as follows: **1/4 page: \$15; 1/2 page: \$30; Full page: \$45.**