

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello Members,

We hope you all had a great time at our September Luau! The Huli Huli Chicken lunch was delicious. We learned a lot about Tahitian and Hawaiian languages and cultures as interpreted through dance. We even practiced a few hula steps ourselves. Always dance like no one is watching!

In October we will be celebrating Octoberfest. We will have a special guest, Howard Kantorowski, who will entertain us with musical pieces on the accordion. Should be a great show, so don't forget to make your luncheon reservation.

Then our annual "Autumn Marketplace" will take place in November. This is our major fundraiser for the year, and we

will once again have some major raffle prizes and beautiful raffle baskets. We need your help saving items for this sale so please look for more information elsewhere in this newsletter. And plan to do some serious shopping at our Marketplace.

— **Linda Freeman, President**
Email: Lcfree22@gmail.com
Phone: (858) 775-8830

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EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION OPEN

If you have enjoyed the activities and luncheons at the Wednesday Etc. Club, please consider becoming more involved. There is an open Executive Board position for the 2nd Vice President. This individual serves as membership chairperson, maintains member lists and activity interest lists, and prepares and publishes the Membership Directory. The position requires basic Excel skills and access to Excel software.

If you are interested in this position or need more information, please contact Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com. You will be working with a great group of women who will provide mentorship and support as you transition into this role!

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Don't Forget To Renew Your Membership

A big THANK YOU to everyone who already sent in their membership renewals. However, we still need to hear from some of you. If you haven't already done so, please mail your Membership Renewal Form and payment of \$35 or \$45 as soon as possible to: Wednesday Etc. Club; Attn. Membership/ P.O. Box 27985; San Diego, CA 92198

For membership questions, please contact Barbara Moely at (858) 883-2908 or moely@tulane.edu.

Welcome To Our New Members

A big welcome to **Phyliss Schmedake** (paschmed@cox.net) and **Georgia Newman** (mshye@aol.com). It was wonderful to see both ladies at the September luncheon.

For membership information, please contact Barbara Moely at (858)883-2908 or moely@tulane.edu

A DAY AT THE RACES August 8, 2024



Wednesday Etc. members and friends had a great time at the annual "Day at the Races" at the Del Mar Racetrack on August 8. Lunch was enjoyed in the Terrace Section at 12 p.m. The horses were "checked out" and bets were placed. A good time was had by all! Thank you very much, Marianne Dozer, for organizing this great summer event for our Club.

HAWAIIAN DANCING & CULTURE September 11



Members and guests were transported to a tropical paradise at our September 11th luncheon. We learned about Polynesian Culture and Dancing from a member of the Mahana Hawaiian Dance Studio. This lovely and talented woman shared information about Hawaiian, Tahitian, and Maori cultures. Then she demonstrated various forms of traditional dancing and explained how the movements were a way to share stories among people who had no written language. We all learned a few basic dance steps and had a ball!



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.

WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB INCOME & EXPENSES

July 2023-June 2024

Number of Members:116

Beginning Balance	\$10,018.10
INCOME	
Advertising	\$30.00
Fundraisers - Dinners	(\$40.00)
Fundraisers - Marketplace & Misc.	\$2,114.22
Jokers Wild	\$1,171.00
Luncheon Raffles	\$139.52
Membership Dues	\$4,060.00
Newsletter Mailings	\$180.00
Total Income	\$7,654.74
EXPENSES	
Board Expenses	\$450.69
Charitable Giving	\$500.00
Directory Mailing & Supplies	\$34.08
Directory Printing	\$169.83
Email Service	\$193.00
Insurance E & O	\$1,160.00
Luncheons	\$350.73
Member Appreciation	\$1,417.47
Misc. Expenses	\$84.12
Nametags	\$34.36
New Member Tea	\$130.97
Newsletter Print & Postage	\$248.61
Newsletter Publishing	\$1,250.97
PO Box & Keys	\$200.00
President's Gift	\$100.00
Programs, Speaker Lunches	\$1,714.96
Sunshine Cards & Postage	\$298.28
Web Domain Name	\$119.05
Website Webmaster	\$1,645.00
Total Expenses	\$10,102.12
Ending Balance	\$7,570.72



October 9, 2024 LUNCHEON

IT'S OCTOBERFEST TIME!

Come enjoy the seasonal sounds of
Howard Kantorowski
as he entertains us with
music from his accordion.

You will be surprised and delighted with
the unusual sounds he produces.

So put your Polka shoes on
and get ready to be entertained!

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

DOTTIE AULETTA at dotssd@icloud.com

or call Dottie 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)

YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR BY CHECK.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK FOR \$35.00

(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:
ALL RESERVATIONS WITH MENU PREFERENCE**

(or any cancellations too)

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

PRIOR TO THE WEDNESDAY ETC. LUNCHEON.

All Luncheon Reservations **MUST BE PAID IN FULL.**

Reservation cancellations will not be accepted after the Friday 5pm deadline.

If you have made a reservation and do not attend, you will be contacted for your late payment. Thank you in advance for your understanding and compliance.



WHEN

**Wednesday,
October 9, 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

Bratwurst on a Roll

with sauerkraut on the side
and German potato salad

OR

Vegetarian Option:

Mushroom Risotto

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,

Arnold Palmers

AUTUMN MARKETPLACE COMING SOON!

*Wednesday Etc. Luncheon Event on November 13, 2024
at The Heights Golf Club*

**Please contact the following committee members by OCTOBER 5, 2024,
to let them know what you want to donate to the Club.**

**All donations must be delivered to a committee member by NOVEMBER 1, 2024
(excluding bakery items), or call and pick-up can be arranged.**

TO DONATE, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING ASAP:

■ NICE JEWELRY/PRETTY PIECES

Joanne Thomas (858) 485-9432
or joannethomas45@gmail.com

■ BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES

Faye Wilkerson (858) 395-5127
or fwilk@att.net

■ SPECIAL NICE TREASURES

Barbara Moely (858) 883-2908
or moely@Tulane.com

OR

Dian Andrew (858) 487-8790
or cda7850@hotmail.com

■ INTEREST GROUPS WRAPPED BASKETS

Ruth Stewart ((858) 451-2722
or ruthstew269@yahoo.com

■ INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED BASKETS

■ CRAFTS & PLANTS

Crafts: **Shirley Lanthier** (858) 524-6053
or salanthier34@gmail.com

Plants: **Barbara Shaw** (858) 485-8314
or barbara@guyshaw.com

■ SPECIAL PANTRY TABLE

Home-made or store-bought bakery items.

**Please bring at 9:30 AM on the morning
of November 13.**

Marianne Dozer (716) 753-4784
or maridozer21@sbcglobal.net

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please join the fun and volunteer to help on the day of the **AUTUMN MARKETPLACE** to make this a big success. Volunteers are needed to help committee members listed above with set-up or take-down of their tables or help sell tickets. If you can help, please contact Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722.

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

October 2, 2024

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at the home of Ruth Stewart; 16675 Roca Drive, San Diego 92128. During Linda Freeman's absence, Lynn Cramer will be presiding at the meetings. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com AND Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com.**

BOOK CLUB

October 23, 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, October 23, 2024, at Poway Lake; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064 **unless it is raining** in which case it will be held at Sally Fallon's house, 12858 Corte Arauco, SD 92128. The book is *Object Lessons* by Anna Quindlen. RSVP to Sally (619) 997-9447. **For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447 or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net.**

FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE

October 23, 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, October 23rd, at the home of Marlene Zagon; 13038 Edina Way; Poway 92064. **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

October 8, 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 October 8th, at the home of Barbara Shaw. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Shaw at Barbara@guyshaw.com or (858) 485-8314.** (Joanne Thomas is the leader of Second Tuesday Bunco.)

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO

October 22, 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, October 22nd, at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway 92064. **If**

you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mary Taggart at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007. (Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco.)

CANASTA

October 25, 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, October 25th, at the home of Sharon Malloy; 16059 Avenida Lamego, SD 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sharon Saindon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta.)

HAND & FOOT #1

October 24, 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, October 24th at the home of Barbara Shaw; 17335 Plaza Maria, San Diego 92128. **RSVP: Carolyn Burchell after she sends an email to cburchell@san.rr.com, or telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2

October 3, 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, October 3rd at the home of Arlene Siravo; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. **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

October 15, 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, October 15th, at the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, SD 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marlene Zagon at mzagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the new Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

MAH-JONGGETTES

October 16, 2024

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held

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MAH-JONGGETTES*(Continued from page 5)*

at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16th, at the home of Arlene Tilley; 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido 92029. **RSVP: Carolyn Burchell after she sends an email to cburchell@san.rr.com, or telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS October 18, 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, October 18th, at the home of **(TBD)**. **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 October 17, 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, October 17th, at **(TBD)**. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon is the leader of the Poker Group.)

RUMMIKUB October 11, 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, October 11th at the home of Ruth Stewart. Nelly Dowlatshahi will host the gathering. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com, or (858) 451-2722.**

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS October 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. **The Travel Group will not be meeting in October.** If you'd like to be on our email list for information about future meetings and group outings, please contact Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com. (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Destinations Group.)

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NO TRAVEL DESTINATIONS	2 10:00 am BOARD MEETING Ruth Stewart	3 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Arlene Siravo	4	5
6	7	8 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Barbara Shaw	9 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	10	11 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Ruth Stewart	12
13	14	15 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Rita Johnson NEW GROUP	16 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 Arlene Tilley	17 1:00 pm POKER TBD	18 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN TBD	19
20	21	22 12:00 Noon 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Sharon Saindon	23 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Marlene Zagon	24 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Barbara Shaw	25 1:00 pm CANASTA Sharon Malloy	26
27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN		