

President's Message

I want to extend my sincere thanks to all members who attended our September luncheon. I was truly impressed by the turnout and the number of membership renewals. This enthusiasm will undoubtedly ensure our club's continued success and growth.



2025-26 Executive Board

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Dottie Auletta

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We are busy preparing for our fall fundraiser and look forward to everyone's support both with donations and on the day of setup. Our committees will have offerings such as jewelry, baked goods, books, puzzles, and ladies' accessories. Activity groups are also creating beautiful baskets for us to bid on. We

encourage you to invite friends and family members who might enjoy a delicious lunch and a shopping spree. See attached flyer for more information. Let's work together to make this fall fundraiser our most successful yet!

— Dottie Auletta

Joanne Thomas,
Susan Otis,
Author Richard Lederer,
Beverly S. Judge



Diane Moore,
Lynne Katzfey,
Dottie Auletta,
Shirley Lanthier

Richard Lederer
wearing his
signature hat



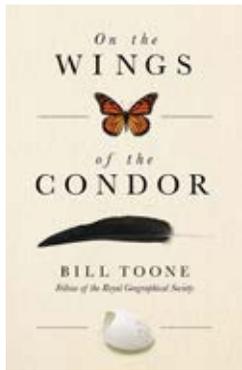


October 8, 2025
LUNCHEON

Featuring

Bill Toone

Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society



Bill Toone is an internationally recognized conservation biologist that has traveled to well over 100 countries. In addition to his early work with the California condor, he has led expeditions through several rainforests.

Bill will entertain us with a thought-provoking, behind the scenes look at what it means today to be a conservationist in the ever changing global landscape.

Books will be available for purchase.

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 \$38.00

(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).

ALL RESERVATIONS WITH MENU PREFERENCES

(or any cancellations too)

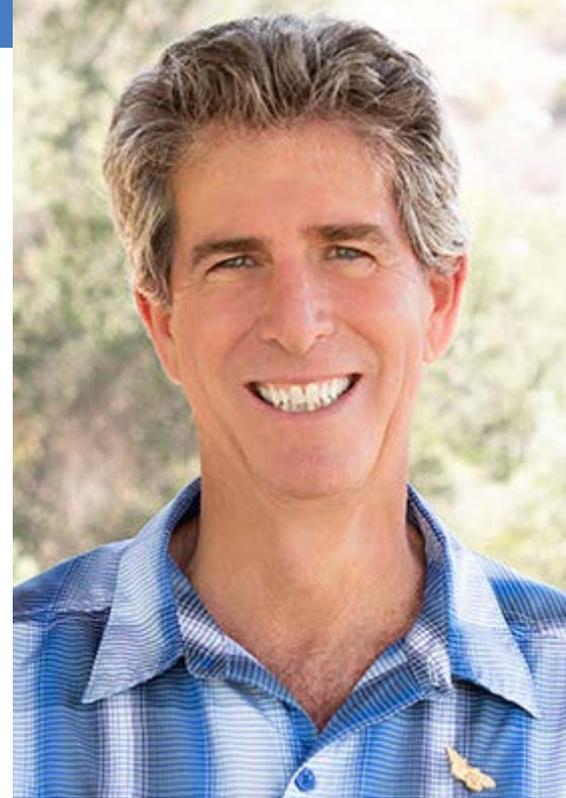
MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

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 cooperation.



WHEN

**Wednesday,
October 8, 2025**

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

Grilled Bratwurst

with German Potato Salad

OR

Vegetarian:

Butternut Squash Ravioli

Chef's Choice Dessert

**Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,
Arnold Palmers**

AUTUMN MARKETPLACE COMING THIS FALL!

Wednesday Etc. Luncheon Event on Wednesday, November 12, 2025

We need your help! Please start saving items to donate for our annual **AUTUMN MARKETPLACE** fundraiser. Items are needed for all areas listed below.

All donations must be delivered to a committee member by NOVEMBER 1, 2025. Or call and pick-up can be arranged. To donate, contact the following committee members:

JEWELRY

Fine Jewelry and nice Costume Jewelry in good condition
Joanne Thomas (858) 485-9432 joannethomas45@gmail.com
Lynn Cramer (858) 703-7664 Lynvin63@gmail.com

BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES

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

WOMENS ACCESSORIES

Handbags, Belts, Hats, Scarves, Shawls, Hair Accessories, etc.
Phyllis Schmedake (858) 449-3628 paschmed@cox.net

RAFFLE BASKETS

Interest Groups or Individuals
Please keep baskets small to moderately sized for easy transport!
Ruth Stewart ((858) 451-2722 ruthstew269@yahoo.com

HOLIDAY PANTRY TABLE

Baked Items, Snack Mixes, Jams, Candies, etc.
Marianne Dozer (716) 753-4784 maridozer21@sbcglobal.net
Dian Andrew (858) 414-9190 cda7850@hotmail.com

Please join the fun and volunteer to help on the day of the **AUTUMN MARKETPLACE** to make this event a huge success! Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the October luncheon. Or please contact one of our Chair Ladies and we will get back to you as soon as possible. **Thank you!**

Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com

Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com

Faye Wilkerson at fwilk@att.net

BOOK CLUB #2

There is interest in starting a second Book Club for Wed Etc. Club. If you'd like to participate, please email Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com and we'll add you to our email list for news and updates. Our first assignment will be to find a day or time that works best for everyone. We hope to have enough interest to schedule an organizational meeting in October. If you enjoy reading and love book discussions, please join us!

— *Linda Freeman*



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 Chairs, Barbara Shaw at barbara@guyshaw.com or (858) 485-8314 or Dian Andrew at cda7850@hotmail.com or (858) 487-8790.

Just A Reminder: Beginning in September, members will no longer be receiving mailed birthday greetings. However, birthdays will continue to be recognized in the Wire each month.



Happy October Birthday Wishes

Kathy Jelsma 10/24

May your special day be full of fun, happiness, and everything you enjoy!

WEDNESDAY ETC CLUB YEAR-END INCOME & EXPENSES

July 2024 - June 2025
Number of Members: 100

Beginning Balance	\$7,571
INCOME	
Marketplace	\$2,626
Jokers Wild	\$1,166
Misc Fundraisers and Donations	\$418
Membership Dues	\$3,500
Newsletter Mailings	\$190
Total Income:	\$7,900
EXPENSES	
Charitable Giving	\$271
Directory Printing	\$52
Email Service	\$240
Insurance E & O	\$1,238
Luncheons	\$183
Member Appreciation	\$101
Misc Expense	\$231
New Member Tea	\$234
Newsletter Print & Postage	\$522
Newsletter Design	\$1,039
PO Box and Keys	\$210
Programs, Speaker Lunches	\$1,554
Sunshine Cards & Postage	\$120
Website	\$166
Website Webmaster	\$1,500
Total Expenses:	\$7,661
Ending Balance	\$7,810



Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING **October 1, 2025**

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **TBD**. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Dottie Auletta at dotssd@icloud.com or (858)775-8830.**

BOOK CLUB **October 22, 2025**

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. **The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd** at Poway Lake; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *Thirty Below* by Cassidy Randall. Judy Leitner will host the discussion. **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 22, 2025**

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 1:00pm at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row #306. (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge.) **For questions, please contact Lynn at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.**

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO **October 14, 2025**

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th at the home of Arlene Siravo; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. **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 **October 28, 2025**

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The group will be meeting on October 28th at 12:00 noon at the home of Lynne Katzfey; 9024 Meadowrun Place, San Diego 92129. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

CANASTA **October 24, 2025**

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the

month. The next meeting will be held on October 24th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Moore; 12809 Via Moura, San Diego 92128. (Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta.) **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

HAND & FOOT #1 **October 23, 2025**

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joan Falkosky; 17853 Sintonte Drive, San Diego 92128. **RSVP: Carolyn Burchell by telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2818 if you are coming or not coming.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2 **October 2, 2025**

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Diane Moore; 12809 Via Moura, San Diego. **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 **October 21, 2025**

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 21st at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row #306, San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group). The group is accepting new members. Please contact Marlene if you are interested.

MAH-JONGGETTES **October 15, 2025**

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15th. **Carolyn will let the members know where the game will be played in her email to the group. RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at 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.)

ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS **October 17, 2025**

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 17th at the home of Ruth Stewart; 16675 Roca Drive, San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at bmoely@gmail.com or (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group.)

POKER **October 16, 2025**

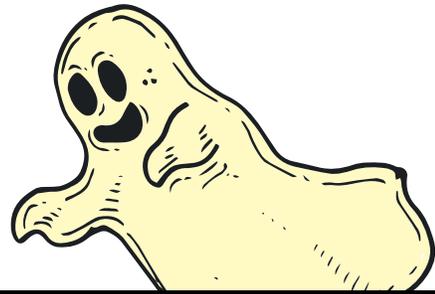
The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16th at the home of Arlene Siravo; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of the Poker Group.)

RUMMIKUB **DISBANDED**

The Rummikub group has been disbanded due to low attendance. Regretfully, Ruth Stewart has resigned as the leader of the group, and thanks the ladies who participated previously.

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS **October 4, 2025**

The Travel Group will meet on Saturday, October 4, 2025 to enjoy an Octoberfest Luncheon Celebration at the Kaiserhof Restaurant. **If you'd like to join us or would like more information, please contact Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group.)



OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 am BOARD MEETING TBD	2 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Diane Moore	3	4 11:30 am TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Kaiserhof Restaurant
5	6	7	8 11:30 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	9	10	11
12	13	14 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Arlene Siravo	15 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 Carolyn Burchell will contact group	16 1:00 pm POKER Arlene Siravo	17 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Ruth Stewart	18
19	20	21 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Lynn Cramer	22 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Lynn Cramer	23 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Joan Falkosky	24 1:00 pm CANASTA Diane Moore	25
26	27	28 12:00 Noon 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Lynne Katzfey	29	30	31 