



# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

Wow! What a delightful way to start off the Club's new year with Judy Taylor, the Singing Cowgirl, as the entertainer for our September Luncheon! Judy, who lives on a ranch in Ramona, gave a very delightful and fun performance with her talented singing and guitar playing. In addition, Judy proved that she is a true Western performer with her demonstrations of expert rope twirling, amazing gun twirling, and precise whip cracking. Everyone enjoyed Judy Taylor's

awesome Western performance and gave her a standing ovation. Also, the beautiful red, white and blue decorations in a tribute for "9/11" were very inspirational. Thank you.

Many thanks to everyone for your creative Western outfits! The first place winner for the "Best Western Outfit" was 'Sheriff' Joanne Thomas, who won a \$25 gift certificate to Phil's BBQ. The

second place winner was Alicia-Kroese Gordon, who received a certificate for a free class to the CEC (Continuing Education Center). Congratulations Joanne and Alicia!

— 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](mailto:rejohnson0308@gmail.com)

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### WED. ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Many thanks go to all the members who renewed their memberships for Wed. Etc. 2019-2020, and a very special welcome to the following new members for 2019-2020: **Cheryl Darley, Mary Ellison, Linda Freeman, Denise Galka, Victoria Hansen, Joyce Heffelbower, Kathy Muckley, Sharon Smiar and Carolyn West.** For information or questions regarding membership, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at (858-673-9758) or [sdcruisers@att.net](mailto:sdcruisers@att.net).

### "JOKER'S WILD" DRAWING

The Joker's Wild Drawing is a special fund-raising, raffle ticket game that takes place at our Wed. Etc. luncheons. On May 7, 2018, the Wed. Etc. Executive Board approved a payout change in the Joker's Wild rules as follows: if your raffle ticket is selected as the winner and you do not pick the "Joker" card, you receive \$10, and the card you picked is taken out of the deck of cards. If you are lucky enough to select the "Joker" card, the new payout amount is "one half of the pot, not to exceed \$200." Please join in the fun by participating in the "Joker's Wild" Drawings at our luncheons.

### REMINDER:

#### Wed. Etc. Luncheon Price Raised to \$27 in October 2019

In order to continue bringing you the highest quality for our luncheons, the new luncheon price of \$27 per person will go into effect beginning with our upcoming October 9, 2019, Luncheon.



# OCTOBER LUNCHEON

## Wednesday, October 9, 2019

### BERNARDO HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego, CA 92128

## FEATURING

### *Mark Carlson* *Author and Historian*

Mark Carlson, a freelance writer and historian, will be speaking on "Electronic Alzheimer's – a humorous look at how 'electronic evolution' is affecting human evolution." Can you find an address without GPS? Or remember a phone number without using speed dial? Do you know which way is north? What you learn will amuse and surprise you!

Mark is a docent and researcher at the SD Air & Space Museum, and has written six novels. Legally blind, he works with his Guide Dog, Saffron, a male yellow lab.



*Mark Carlson & Saffron*

**Social Hour: 11:00 a.m. • Lunch Service: 11:30 a.m. • Program: 12:15 p.m.**

#### **ENTRÉE CHOICES:**

Asian Chicken Salad with Napa Cabbage,  
Pulled Chicken, Bean Sprouts, Macadamia Nuts,  
Sesame, & Mandarin Oranges  
(substitute tofu for chicken for a vegetarian option)

**OR**

Signature Reuben Sandwich with tender  
Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese,  
Thousand Island Dressing, on Grilled Marble Rye

Dessert: Brownies with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

(Gluten-free food and special seating  
are available by request.)

**Members: Your check for \$27.00  
must be received by  
Saturday, October 5th  
with your entrée selection to:**

**Wednesday Etc. Club  
P.O. Box 27985  
San Diego, CA 92198**

**OR**

**RSVP to Arlene Siravo,  
by noon on Saturday, October 5th, at  
arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com or (610-608-1950)**

**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.**

# PLANNING FOR OUR *Holiday Boutique*

## NOVEMBER 13th

Continuing the Wednesday Etc. tradition, we will hold a "Holiday Boutique" at our November 13th Luncheon. This year, we will feature crafts produced by members for holiday decorations and gift giving, as well as jewelry, gift baskets, baked goods, and some surprises. This year, items can be paid for directly at the individual tables and picked up at the time of purchase.

We will feature several artists who create special jewelry items or cooking products that you can purchase for holiday gifts, or for your own enjoyment. Phyllis Rothbart will display her "Artistry in Gold" jewelry.

### **ONE-OF-A-KIND COSTUME JEWELRY**

We will offer "previously beloved" costume jewelry (necklaces, earrings, rings, pins, or bracelets) that members have contributed. If you have items that you have enjoyed in the past but don't need any more, please donate them for the Boutique. Thank you. For more information, please contact Connie Griffin, Barbara Moely or Rita Johnson.

### **WONDERFUL WRAPPED BASKETS**

We are asking the Activity Groups to prepare those beautiful baskets that are always so popular with the members, and it is fun to see the creative efforts made by each group. Joan Al-Nasser will be responsible for encouraging and helping the Activity Group ladies with these efforts 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 too – let your creativity show in a unique holiday arrangement! Contact Barbara Moely about your plans for such a basket.

### **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. Your delicious food items will need to be delivered to the country club venue on the morning of the Boutique, on November 13.

### **"EVENING IN NEW ORLEANS" DINNERS**

With Mardi Gras just around the corner (in February 2020), some of our members are inspired to create, for your dining pleasure, an "Evening in New Orleans" Dinner with a menu of traditional Cajun/Creole dishes and desserts, such as Gumbo, Shrimp Etouffee, Muffalatas, King Cake, and Bananas Foster. Two dinners will be held – one on Saturday, February 15th, and one on Friday, February 21st. Each dinner will feature beads and other "throws," Hurricanes (the kind you drink!), and New Orleans music – and maybe we'll even do a "second line!" Tickets for yourself and friends can be purchased at the Boutique.

### **\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED \*\*\***

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the Boutique to make this a success. Please let us know if you can help out – contact Barbara Moely at (858-883-2908) or bemoely@gmail.com – or Rita Johnson at (858-349-3069) or rejohnson0308@gmail.com.



# Ongoing Activities



## BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 2, 2019, at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., San Diego 92128. Please RSVP to Ruth at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or 858-451-2722.



## BUNCO

**Second Tuesday Bunco:** 12:00 p.m. on October 8th, at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey St., Poway, (bemoely@gmail.com or (858-883-2098). For more information, contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or (858-679-0920).

**Fourth Tuesday Bunco:** 12:00 p.m. on October 22nd, at the home of Joan Al-Nasser, 13622 Del Pointe Rd., Poway, yogijoan@cox.net or (858-479-0920). For information, contact Mary Taggart at marytaggart@yahoo.com or (858-487-5007).



## GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group meets on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 21st, at the home of Sandy Speirs, 6154 African Holly Trail, SD 92130. Contact her at (626-676-3437 or ssmonol@hotmail.com. Come join us – we welcome new members! For information or questions about this group, contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or (858-883-2908).



## EUCHRE GROUP

The new Euchre Group is coming together nicely. The Euchre Group will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, and the first meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15th. The hostess and place are pending. For more information, contact Diane Taylor at (858-735-

5453) or tdiane43@yahoo.com, or contact Barbara Moely at (858-883-2908) or bemoely@gmail.com.



## HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24th, at the home of Gail Battenberg, 14248 Palisades Dr., Poway, (858-486-8888). For information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or (858-679-0920).



## MAH-JONGGETTES

Groups play Mah-Jongg on the **first and third Wednesdays at Bernardo Heights Country Club. Lunch is at 11:15 a.m.**, and you order from the regular menu; or come at 12:30 p.m. and play for \$5.00 with tea, etc., included. Please contact Carolyn Burchell, cburchell@san.rr.com or (858-217-6162), to sign up each week, so that she can let Paula Cobb know how many people plan to attend for lunch and how many tables to set up. If you are interested in learning how to play Mah-Jongg, Paula teaches the game and is happy to get you started. Contact her at PKC47@aol.com or (858-967-8800).



## WEDNESDAY READERS

The Wednesday Etc. book club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be at 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 23rd, at the home of Diane Taylor, 8965 Stargaze Ave., SD, 92128, (tdiane43@yahoo.com or (858-735-5453). We will talk about the "shocking" science-fiction novel entitled "1984." Anyone wishing to join the Readers book group is welcome to attend. Please contact Sally Fallon for information at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619-997-9447).



## BRIDGE

Is there someone who needs to refresh her bridge skills? We can help! We are also looking for ladies who would like to substitute in Duplicate or Chicago style Bridge. If you would like to form a new Party Bridge group and likely be the first chairman, we have a list of a few interested ladies available. For more information please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or (858-679-0263).

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### POKER

The Poker players meet on the first Thursday of each month. This month the group will play at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3rd, at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, #306, SD 92128 [please carpool], (858-674-0759)

or lynvin63@gmail.com. We have room for new players! If you are interested, please contact Joan Al-Nassar at yogijoan@cox.net or (858-679-0920).



### SUNSHINE

If you know anyone who is in need

of a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or (858-679-0263).

Please keep Connie and David Griffin in your prayers, and especially their son Mark, who is gravely ill.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Ruth Stewart 11:15 am BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	3 12:00 pm POKER Lynn Cramer	4	5
6	7	8 12:00 pm BUNCO Barbara Moely	9 11:00 am LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	10	11	12
13	14 10:00 am GENEALOGY Sandy Speirs	15 1:00 pm EUCHRE TBA	16 11:15 am BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	17	18	19
20	21	22 12:00 pm BUNCO Joan Al-Nassar	23 9:30-11:30 am READERS CLUB Diane Taylor	24 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT Gail Battenberg	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		