

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hope you all had a wonderful summer visiting family, friends, and traveling to all destinations of your choice.

We look forward to your return. We have a selection of delightful programs planned for our luncheons this season. Plus, you'll be able to enjoy gathering with members you know and forming friendships with

our newest members.

I look forward to seeing you at our September luncheon.

— **Dottie Auletta, President**

2026-27 Executive Board

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June 10, 2026: Board of Directors and Interest Group Leaders

Happy Birthday



Belated Summer Happy Birthday Wishes

July: Pat Roberts 7/2, Diane Silva 7/6, Vicky Hansen 7/9, Jan Ruff 7/13, Barbara Moely 7/17, Marcia Sowers 7/18, Beverly Judge 7/23, Dian Andrew 7/27, Carole Futz 7/27, Sharon Saindon 7/27, Jan Murray 7/28

August: Toni Rudolph 8/5, Carol Sumner 8/7, Karen McGurk 8/10, Joanne Thomas 8/11, Jean Munich 8/19, Teri Jo Grolemond 8/19, Linda Freeman 8/22, Lynne Aronen 8/29, Debra Ledingham 8/31

September Happy Birthday Wishes

Marlyce Miller 9/1, Sharon Malloy 9/1, Susan Shaw 9/5, Ginny Seipel 9/10, Georgia Newman 9/11, Pendra Wood 9/16, Donnie Shuler 9/24



September 9, 2026

LUNCHEON

Featuring

ROBERT HARDING III

Classical Guitarist

Robert Harding III is a classical guitarist with a lifelong passion for music. He believes that music has the power to help people slow down, reflect, and find moments of tranquility in a world that is often filled with noise and chaos. Through every performance, he hopes to offer listeners a sense of relaxation, connection, and renewal.

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.

****Note: You will receive an email confirmation for your reservation.**

**If you fail to receive a reservation confirmation,
please re-contact Dottie or Janice.****

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
September 9, 2026**

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

**Southwest BBQ
Chicken Salad**

OR

**Vegetarian:
Butternut Squash Ravioli
with Seasonal Vegetables**

Chef's Choice Dessert

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

ANNUAL DEL MAR RACE TRACK ADVENTURE

Wednesday Etc. members gathered at the Annual Del Mar Race Track Adventure in August.
No "shirts" were lost and a good time was had by all!



Military Outreach Mission
MOM
SAN DIEGO

Military Outreach Mission, San Diego sent a Thank You letter acknowledging Wed Etc. "very generous donations: food, household goods, hygiene items, and \$550.00". The letter concluded: "Thank you, for putting your compassion into action and partnering with Military Outreach Mission-San Diego to care for military families".

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP DUE SEPTEMBER 2026!**

Mail your Wednesday Etc. Membership Application and payment of \$35 or \$60 as soon as possible to the address given on the form at the back of this newsletter.

- **Please note:** If you do not renew your membership, the October newsletter will be your last emailed copy.
- If you want to remain an active member and receive the digital version of the Wire, your renewal fee is \$35.00.
- If you want to remain an active member AND receive the printed and digital versions of the Wire, your renewal fee is \$60.00.

AUTUMN MARKETPLACE COMING THIS FALL!

Wednesday Etc. Luncheon Event on Wednesday, November 11, 2026

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, 2026. Smaller donations may be brought to the September or October luncheons. Or call and drop-off or pick-up can be arranged.

TO DONATE, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

■ BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES	Faye Wilkerson (858) 395-5127 fwilk@att.net
■ WOMENS ACCESSORIES Handbags, Belts, Hats, Scarves, Shawls, Hair Accessories, Jewelry in good condition, etc.	Ann Glassmoyer (619) 400-7754 gladmoyerann@gmail.com
■ RAFFLE BASKETS – Interest Groups or Individuals. Please keep baskets small to moderately sized for easy transport!	Ruth Stewart (858) 451-2722 ruthstew269@yahoo.com OR Jan Murray (916) 995-7099 Janicemurray13@yahoo.com
■ HOLIDAY PANTRY TABLE Baked Items, Snack Mixes, Jams, Candies, etc. These items are brought directly to the Marketplace on Nov. 11th.	Marianne Dozer (716) 753-4784 maridozer21@sbcglobal.net OR Dian Andrew (858) 414-9190 cda7850@hotmail.com
■ BOTTLES OF WINE Surprise Red and White bottles of wine valued at \$20 or more.	Judy Leitner (858) 248-0567 judy.leitner@gmail.com OR Karen McGurk (619) 981-6562 kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net

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 September 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

Faye Wilkerson at fwilk@att.net

Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

September 2, 2026

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Rancho Bernardo Public Library. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Dottie Auletta at dotssd@icloud.com or (858) 775-8830.**

BOOK CLUB

September 23, 2026

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be led by Linda Freeman and held at 9:30 a.m. at Lake Poway; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. **For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net or (619) 981-6562.**

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

September 8, 2026

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at the home of Carolyn Burchell; 17927 Avenida Cordillera, San Diego 92128. Joanne Thomas is the leader of Second Tuesday Bunco.) **Please RSVP to Joanne at joannethomas45@gmail.com, home (858) 485-9432, or cell (619) 838-8013.**

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO

September 22, 2026

The Bunco Group #2 usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Silva; 3177 Via Montaneta, Escondido 92029. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

CANASTA

September 25, 2026

The Canasta group usually meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 25th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row #306, San Diego 92128. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

HAND AND FOOT #1

September 24, 2026

The Hand & Foot #1 Group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Burchell; 17927 Avenida Cordillera, San Diego 92128. **Carolyn will send out an email to remind you of the RVSP to her that you are coming or not coming.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND AND FOOT #2

September 3, 2026

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3rd at the home of Carolyn Burchell, 17927 Avenida Cordillera, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Lynn Cramer at Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

HAND AND FOOT #3

September 24, 2026

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September at the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644).** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

MAH-JONGGETTES #1

TBD

Mah-Jonggettes Group #1 usually meets on the third Wednesday of each month. We are looking for more ladies to join our group. **Please contact Carolyn Burchell if you are interested.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

1ST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG

September 4, 2026

The First Friday Mah Jongg Group meets on the first Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of First Friday Mah Jongg.)

MORE ACTIVITIES ON NEXT PAGE

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS September 18, 2026

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, September 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Silva; 3177 Via Montaneta, Escondido 92029. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Mexican Train Group).

POKER September 17, 2026

The Poker group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Rita Johnson; 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).

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS September 22, 2026

Our next meeting will be on September 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Our theme for this month is "Photo Travel Trivia" Meets "What I did on my summer vacation". We will enjoy lunch or appetizers at Yanni's Bar and Grill at 12015 Scripps Highlands Dr, San Diego. **For more information, please contact Linda at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group).

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 10:00 a.m. BOARD MEETING RB Library	3 1:00 p.m. HAND & FOOT #2 Carolyn Burchell	4 1:00 p.m. 1ST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG Rita Johnson	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 1:00 p.m. 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Carolyn Burchell	9 11:30 a.m. LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	10	11	12
13	14	15 1:00 p.m. HAND & FOOT #3 Rita Johnson	16 MAH-JONGGETTES Need New Members	17 1:00 p.m. POKER Rita Johnson	18 1:00 p.m. MEXICAN TRAIN Diane Silva	19
20	21	22 1:00 p.m. 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Diane Silva 1:00 p.m. TRAVEL GROUP Yanni's Bar & Grill	23 9:30 a.m. BOOK CLUB Karen McGurk Poway Lake	24 1:00 p.m. HAND & FOOT #1 Carolyn Burchell	25 1:00 p.m. CANASTA Lynn Cramer	26
27	28	29	30			

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

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 Judy Leitner 858.248.0567 or judy.leitner@gmail.com

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

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1. **Make your check payable to: Wednesday Etc. Club**
2. **Mail your completed Membership Form and your Dues Payment to:**

WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB

Attention: Membership

P.O Box 27985

San Diego, CA 92198

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

Interest Groups	1. I am Participating Now	2. I Want to Join	3. I Want to Substitute	4. I Need Training
Book Club				
Bridge				
Bunco				
Canasta				
Hand & Foot				
Mah-Jongg				
Mexican Train Dominos				
Poker				
Rummikub				
Travel Destinations				

Suggestions for new Interest Groups: _____

Other Suggestions: _____
