



La Mesa Woman's Club
**A Member of GFWC, CFWC &
 Southern District
 CA Federation of Woman's Clubs**



GAVEL TALK - NOVEMBER 2018

Pat Kelly, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p> <p>Fri 2nd Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 12th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 14th Evening Meeting 5:30pm Tues 20th Marathon Bridge 3:00pm Mon 26th Bridge lunch 11:30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p> <p>Fri 7th Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 10th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 12th Evening Dinner Mtg 6 pm Mon 17th Bridge lunch/ Installation of Officers, Christmas gift exchange 12:00 pm</p>	 <p>Gertrude Findley 4th</p>

President's Message

Happy Thanksgiving !!

This year is fast coming to an end. Yesterday was New Years and now it is almost Christmas. My how time flies.

Two months to go in this term. We will be electing new officers for 2019 this month with installation in December. Then we turn the business of the Club over to the new President.

There will be no big projects for the rest of this year, but I know we have the Bridge/Bunco party planned for April, so we will be starting the new year running.

Nora Maxwell



The committee has almost been selected to start the proceedings for selling the clubhouse. I think it will take some time before we will be taking any action towards the project of selling as there are many things to consider before we can actually begin the selling process.

Don't forget the Southern District's Festival of Arts will be in February and I hope as many as can will attend and support our club.

1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN

Happy Fall, Happy Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving to you all. I love this time of the year and I am so excited about our November events.



On Saturday, Nov 3rd, 11 of us will venture to Alpine for a visit to the Lions, Tigers & Bears Sanctuary. Remember to meet at the clubhouse at 8:45am Saturday morning to car pool.

Just learned today that Governor Brown signed the human trafficking bill, AB1104, that California women's clubs supported by writing letters and calling. LMWC voted to send a letter in support of the bill. I sent it in August. YEA women's clubs!! This is a prime example of how our motto, "Strength United is Stronger" works.

Sandi Phoenix

Remember our Wednesday, November 14 evening meeting will begin at **5:30 pm**. Meet at the flag pole where Girl Scout Cadet Troop 6371 will retire our tattered American flag and hoist a new American flag. Don't miss this very patriotic ceremony.

Immediately following the flag ceremony, we will take our seats inside the clubhouse to witness another moving program, The Quilt of Valor Honors. Five retired or active duty armed service personnel will receive a Quilt of Valor for their service to our country. I believe three are nurses. One of the nurses is our own past member, Arlene Shughrue. I look forward to seeing you, Sandi.

Please correct Jean Johnston's phone number to 619-465-1367.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Carol Dreesen



November is "All about Veteran's"

WAY'S TO ATTRACT MEMBERS

I have been visiting other clubs reviewing how they attract new members. The main thing they do is participate in community events. When they attend community events they wear the same colors, not necessarily T shirts but a top that is the chosen color. Their objective is to be seen. If they are seen around the community people ask who they are and what they are doing.



2019 DUES

As membership chairman I need to remind everyone that Lou Turner and I will be collecting membership DUES in November and December. Our dues will remain the same...\$50 per person. Make your check payable to LMWC write 2019 dues on the memo line.

You can bring your check to the November or December meetings.

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Sandi Phoenix

No fundraiser events are scheduled for the fall.

4th VICE- PRESIDENT

Darcy Barghols



November's meeting will be a truly memorable experience with retiring of "our colors" and present new. Also having just observed Veterans Day on the 11th we will be honoring several recipients with the "Quilt of Valor". Our appreciation to Kathy Tinsley for her fortitude and efforts in procuring this venture.

The November 14th meeting will start promptly at 5:30 at the flag pole!

It has been my pleasure serving as 4th Vice President, Programs. I hope that this year's presentations were enriching, enlightening and of course entertaining. If chosen to serve in 2019 I will once again try and come up with interesting and thought-provoking presentations.



Having just traveled to the Pacific Northwest and seeing all the vivid and vibrant colors I hope that you also are enjoying this fall season.

I hope to see you all at our November meeting.





Roz, Judy, Lou, Dalal, Pat & Carol decorating pumpkins with bits of succulents.



Margie and Nora with their creations!



Sandi showing off her masterpiece!
The ladies had fun with this project.

Miniature pumpkins, moss, succulents and glue were all donated by Carol Dreesen. Thank you, Carol.

FEDERATION NEWS

Carol Dreesen

I was reading “Quick Bytes”, the CFWC electronic newsletter recently and found some interesting information about us. First, the CFWC motto is “Strength United is Stronger” and together we collective members:

- Volunteer on more than 14,000 projects in local communities
- Volunteer more than a million hours each year
- Donate more than \$8 million to 501(c) 3 organizations
- Participate in leadership training at all levels of Federation, and
- Participate in enrichment activities for personal growth

HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy

The hostesses for the November 12th evening meeting will be Darcy Barghols and Kathy Tinsley. Many thanks to Ann Murray for the wonderful homemade cake and fall decorations for the October meeting.

November Bridge Dates:

Friday, 2nd	1st Friday Bridge	11:30 am
Monday, 12th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Tuesday, 20th	Marathon Bridge	3:00 pm
Monday, 26th	Bridge lunch	11:30 am



Hospitality Tea: This month *Esther Jones*’ table will provide the refreshments.

If you are interested in substituting or playing bridge, please call Esther at (619) 583-5010.



It's time again to begin shopping for our adopted children from Bancroft School for the holidays. (What happened to this year... almost gone already!)

At our November General meeting I will pass around the sign-up sheet for adoptees. We will probably have about 20 children, so there will be chances for you to adopt one or even two if you wish. I will get sizes of clothing and shoes for each child as well as a few toy wishes. I have asked the counselor to be sure that parents ensure we don't have wishes that are too expensive for us to provide. We provide for children in a family from infancy to 15 years old. We want to be sure that siblings in a family all get something.

Then you can have fun shopping for your sweet little cherubs. You can place your gifts in a plastic bag marked with the Code Family Number on the outside. The bags can be brought to the clubhouse on Monday, December 10th or to the Christmas Evening meeting on December 12th. I will deliver them the following day to the school. Ho Ho Ho!! This project is so much fun as well as rewarding!



Thank you so much ahead of time for helping these children to have a wonderful Christmas.

Marsha McDonald

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