**AUGUST 2014**

**Offering an opportunity to SHARE, ENCOURAGE AND COMFORT EACH OTHER**

**FROM THE PREZ…**

First I’d like to say thank you to everyone who has helped get this administration up and running…volunteering for tasks, finding us a meeting location…your efforts are very much appreciated!

I attended the CFWC Board meeting in Los Angeles from July 18-20th. It was one of the best meetings I have attended in a very long time! It was a “meet and greet” opportunity. Lots of fun things planned for the 2014-16 administration…and some lofty goals were set!

One item on my district “wish list” is to offer our members a chance to attend a “mini” LEADS Seminar (Leadership Education and Development Seminar) and my wish has come true! SAVE THE DATE- March 26, 2015! Please join the Palomar Executive Board for a District LEADS Seminar-hosted by the CFWC Leadership Chairman, Pam Ament. The event will be held at the Oceanside Clubhouse.

Club Presidents, Deans and all volunteers who will be helping your club write the reports, judge the reports and submit the reports- please SAVE THIS DATE- October 20, 2014. The narratives have a new name- “Club Award Contest Entry” and Palomar has a new way of judging and submitting the entries…so you will definitely not want to miss this training session! This training session will be held at the La Sala Room in Bonsall.

And last, but not least, I hope you will join me for our very first Palomar Board of Directors Meeting on September 16, 2014 at the Julian Clubhouse. We will have a bit of business to take care of (Proposed Budget), but mostly I would like you to make plans to come to Julian and meet our new CFWC State President, Chris Herzog. Chris will share her vision for the California Federation for the next two years. Seats are limited, so send in your Reservations to Linda ASAP. $5.00 per person will cover the cost of the meeting. NO lunch will be served-morning goodies only. Reservation Form is on the Palomar Website. Go to our [home page](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/)- look under September 9th (Deadline for Reservations) -

 In federation,

Linda Bridges

Palomar District President 2014-16

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

August 11, 2014 Deadline for Western Region Reservations

September 9, 2014 Deadline for Palomar Board of Directors Meeting Reservations

Sept.16, 2014 “You’re a Grand Old Flag”-Palomar Board of Director’s Meeting- Julian

Sept. 18-21, 2014 Western Region Membership Conference- Seattle

Sept. 26-27. 2014 CFWC Board Meeting-Ontario (Focus-Membership)

October 1, 2014 Deadline for AREA D Reservations (to Ellie Pledger)

October 18, 2014 CFWC AREA D Meeting- Temecula

October 20, 2014 Palomar Executive Board Meeting- Bonsall (Report Writing, Judging)

November 21, 2014 HOBO Games!- Palomar fundraiser (Fallbrook)

**UPDATES TO PALOMAR WEBSITE- Click** [**Here**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1812)

* Bulletins, Flyers, Registration Forms etc.

**UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT** (the official CALL to the meeting will follow)

 **September 16, 2014- “You’re a Grand Old Flag”-** Palomar Board of Directors Meeting

* Who attends? ALL are Welcome!
* Time: Registration- 9 AM; Call to Order 9:30 AM; Adjourn 12:30 PM **(no lunch)**
* Cost: $5.00 registration fee (to cover meeting expenses-copies etc.)
* Location: Julian Woman’s Club- 2607 “C” Street, Julian

**PALOMAR SOCIAL “MEET UP” OPPORTUNITY**

 Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

 Time: 12:45 PM +/-

 Where: Julian Tea House

What: Lunch AFTER the September Board of Directors Meeting. Edie Seger has graciously offered to open up her tea house for just our Members. If you would like to have tea before heading home, please email Linda before August 31st. Limited seating – Contact Linda ASAP.

**SAVE THE DATE**

 **October 20, 2014- Executive Board Meeting (**the official CALL to meeting will follow)

* Who attends? District Officers, Club Presidents & Club Deans
* What? District Business & Report Writing, Judging Instructions (ALL NEW!)
* Time: 10 AM- 1PM (Bring something to drink & a sack lunch)
* Location: Bonsall La Sala Room
* Morning Goodies- Oceanside & San Dieguito

**SAVE THE DATE**

**November 21, 2014 (Friday)- HOBO Games! Fundraiser at the Fallbrook Club house)**

* Time: 11 AM- 3 PM (Hobo Stew served at 11:30 AM & Clean Up at 2:30 PM)
* Invite your friends, neighbors, family and co-workers.
* ***Hobo Games!*** is a great way to introduce your friends to Federation. We’ll have an opportunity for social fun, networking and you’ll be supporting the District too!
* Do you play table games, cards or dice games on a regular basis? Invite your friends and reserve a table for four or more!
* But we’re not all about games on November 21st. We’ll have a community service hands-on project available for those who would like to join the fun…but don’t care much for games!

**UPCOMING CLUB ASSIGNMENTS (Deadlines)**

* **August 1, 2014-** 300 word +/- Project Bulletin describing local organization/speaker/idea. Email to Linda Bridges- LIN1326@aol.com
	+ Escondido- Education
	+ Fallbrook- Fundraising
	+ Bonsall- Art
	+ Carlsbad-Advocates for Children
* **September 16, 2014- Board of Directors Meeting**
* Morning Goodies-Escondido & CWONC
* Raffle Baskets ($25 value)- Carlsbad, Escondido, Inland Valley
* Raffle Basket ticket sellers- Fallbrook, Valley Center & Julian

**NEW MEMBER DUES**

Don’t forget to mail in your NEW member dues by the 15th of each month. [Click here for webpage.](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1688)

* Checks payable to Palomar District
* Mail to Shirley Ledda, 1668 Pala Lake Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028

**NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY**

* Area D Membership Conference- October 18, 2014; Go to our [Calendar of events](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=10) for the CALL & Registration Form

**KEEP CURRENT WITH GFWC & CFWC**

* **For GFWC,** go to: [www.cfwc.org](http://www.cfwc.org). Sign up for “Quick Bytes” E-News (look at the bottom of the home page) or subscribe to the CFWC Clubwoman Magazine (also available for download).
	+ “Quick Bytes” helps us keep informed of what is going on at different levels in CFWC, Chairman Information, Member Updates etc. **Be the first Palomar Club to have 100% sign up for both CFWC & GFWC E-news and/or Clubwomen Magazines!**
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**CLUBS- “YOU’RE INVITED”-**

* **October 8, 2014- Vista** invites you to meet Reggie Mattox, CFWC Area D Vice-President. Contact Nancy B. Jones at the Woman’s Club of Vista
* **October 25, 2014- Pacific Beach Woman's Club** invite you to their first Casino Night Extravaganza. Cost of the event is $30 per person which includes food and gambling money. For more information, call Mary Lou Benzel @ 858-775-6391.
* **November 1, 2015- Fallbrook** invites you to their annual Velvet Cat Home Tour