**SEPTEMBER 2014**

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

**FROM THE PREZ…**

I look forward to seeing you at our first Palomar District Board of Director’s meeting in beautiful Julian! Over the last couple of month, the club presidents have been helping me with my volunteer “wish list”. Thank you Presidents! But, I still have a few volunteer opportunities available. If you can help in any of the following capacities, I would love your help! Contact me at 760-310-7861 (new) or at LIN1326@aol.com.

* Area D Membership Conference (October 18)
	+ Need volunteer to make $25 Raffle basket (district will reimburse you).
	+ Need two volunteers to sell raffle basket tickets
* Volunteers needed to serve on District Committees
	+ Bylaws (Assigned Clubs: Inland Valley & Fallbrook)
	+ Resolutions (Assigned Club: Oceanside)
* District Chairmen needed
	+ Hobo Games Fundraiser (November 21, 2014)
	+ Art Display (April 29, 2015)
	+ Convention (April 29, 2015)
* One member from each club to serve as liaison between District and your club to oversee the Club Award Entry (formally called the Report Narrative) Program.
* Volunteers to help with District Dean’s responsibilities
	+ Write District Narratives- for each Department, Special Project and GFWC Advancement Area- Deadline February 15th
	+ Compile District winners list, Club Award Entries and package for submission to CFWC Chairmen- Deadline February 15th
	+ Create Club Award Entry Certificates (presented at April 29, 2015 Convention)

In federation,

Linda Bridges

Palomar District President 2014-16

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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) - open to all

October 18, 2014 CFWC AREA D Meeting- Temecula

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

November 10, 2014 Deadline for Registration- Hobo Games (November 21)

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

**New Monetary Photography Award for Graduating Senior**

* CFWC Arts Chairman, Sally Montgomery has “sweetened the pot” for a talented Graduating Senior who enters the Photography Contest. Clubs—contact your local high schools, have your graduating senior enter the Palomar District Photography Contest (entries due January 21, 2015- Carlsbad Clubhouse). The winner at the District level will be entered in the CFWC (state) contest and could win $300!

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR UNICEF’S Healthy Village Program**

CFWC International Outreach Chairman, Jennifer Nickel, has given our district a pair of genuine natural blue sapphire earrings to use in a fundraiser to help CFWC raise $5,000 to sponsor a village in the Democratic Republic of Congo. If you have an idea on how Palomar District can raise the most money, please contact Linda Bridges at LIN1326@aol.com or 760-310-7861. We could hold a raffle or silent auction at a Board of Directors Meeting or Convention. Or, perhaps one of our larger clubs would be hold a raffle at their club and raise more money? Please contact Linda.

**Your feedback needed by September 15th.**

The Communications Committee has been considering offering a Video Contest for our clubs to involve High School Students.  We are excited about this project, but before we can go any further in our planning we would like to hear from the various Club Presidents.  We need to know if they think their club would be interested in participating.  Their input is critical in our being able to make the final decision as to whether to offer this project or not.

 Thank you very much.

Pat Harvey

CFWC Communications and Public Relations Chairman.

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

* Bulletins, flyers, registration forms etc.

**UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENT**

**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
* For more information and copies of proposed budget etc., go to the [Meetings page](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=4205) on our Palomar Website.

**Club Assignments**

* Julian- (Location, Coffee & Water)
* Escondido & CWONC (Morning Goodies)
* Inland Valley- Patriotic Moment (Navy League/5-10 minutes)- Rosalia Zamora
* Carlsbad, Escondido & Inland Valley- $25 Raffle Basket
* CWONC, Inland Valley, Julian & Poway- approve minutes
* Fallbrook, Valley Center & Julian-ticket sellers
* 2 Minute Verbal report- on a local project, organization or speaker
* Project Bulletin describing local organization/speaker/idea. Email to Linda Bridges- LIN1326@aol.com
	+ Escondido- Education
	+ Fallbrook- Fundraising
	+ Bonsall- Art
	+ Carlsbad-Advocates for Children (Received- Stand Up for Kids- Thank You Claudia!)

**UPCOMING CFWC (State) Event- An invitation from our AREA D Vice President- Reggie Mattox**

Since this Board meeting is so close, in Ontario, why not attend the upcoming CFWC Board meeting September 26-2.. We will have a great Membership workshop planned and I know the meetings will be packed with great information!  Oh yes, First Timers gifts too!  They don' have to stay overnight and can attend just part of the Meetings.

Reggie

PS. The CFWC CALL is posted on our [home page](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/) of the Palomar District Website. Deadline for Reservations is September 10th.

**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

**HOBO GAMES! - Palomar District Fundraiser**

November 21, 2014 (Friday) - HOBO Games! Fundraiser at the Fallbrook Club house). For more information, go to our Palomar Website [District Fundraising page.](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=903)

**NEW MEMBER DUES**

Don’t forget to mail in your NEW member dues by the 15th of each month. For the form, go to our Palomar website [New Member dues](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1688)

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

**Note:** Send in New Member dues for members who join between submission of Club Information Form (Data Blanks) in April and December 1st. For members who join between December and the following April deadline, include their dues on the Club Information Form.

**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, and 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 11nanb.jones74@gmail.com
* **November 1, 2015- Fallbrook** invites you to their annual Velvet Cat Home Tour
* You can find San Diego District events listed in their September Newsletter posted on our website on the [GFWC-CFWC Invitations page.](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=3729)