

NIPOMO NEWCOMERS & SOCIAL CLUB

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HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR
新年快乐
2024
YEAR OF THE DRAGON

THE PREZ SEZ...

2024 is off to a great start!

The new year has come with lovely rain that has nicely greened up the hills and golf courses. Meanwhile, our membership has grown and more group activities are starting and filling up.

One group joined in the fun with a trip to the **Santa Barbara Zoo**, followed by lunch at the beach (see page 4). We are looking forward to lots more fun events this spring...

Our next event is the **Annual NNSC Brunch** at the Santa Maria Inn on Sunday, February 4th. The new venue should prove to be amazing. March brings us the lively **Pirates of Penzance** at the Clark Center.

We look forward to more wine meet ups, a tour of **Talley Farms**, the **Kentucky Derby** event, **Blues Baseball**, and much more!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the many activities and events this spring.
~Sally Hill

ACTIVITIES CORNER

The new year is here, and all of our Activities are in full swing!

We've had a great response to our new and existing activities. We also have had some great suggestions from members for some new activities. These include:

Spanish Classes	Watercolor Classes	Military History
Gourmet Dinner	Needlecraft	Car Enthusiasts
Photography	Dance	Breakfast Bunch

BEACH WALKERS/CO-ED HIKING NEEDS

We are looking for someone to lead our Wednesday morning Beach Walkers / Co-ed Hiking group. Great exercise!

Many thanks to Debi Dykzeul who is now leading Beach Walkers on the third Monday of the month.

HAND & FOOT SEEKS CHAIR

The 4th Thursday @ 1 PM Hand & Foot group seeks new members and a chair person. Come join in the fun!

If you're interested in any of these, and would be willing to lead one of these groups, please contact Cici Wynn – Ciciwynn@aol.com or (805) 458-5942.

THIRD LUNCH GROUP IN THE WORKS

We hope to start a new "lunch bunch" this month. Each member selects one month to host, which simply means you select a restaurant, notify the group, and make the reservations. It's a great way to get acquainted with both your fellow Newcomers and a variety of interesting restaurants.

To find out more, contact interim coordinator, Deb Sherry 916-903-8030 or debsherry2016@gmail.com.

WELCOME!

...to New Members:

**Kathy Maurin, Chuck Valente,
Robert Mullens, Colleen Shea,
Kathy Crain & Jae McKay,
Jim Wheeler & Jessie Mulry,
Ann & Bob Griffin,
Patti Lombardo**

...and to all Returning Members!



SUNSHINE CORNER

If you know someone who is ill and can use a get-well card or a remembrance card, please contact...

Chris Williams @ 805-619-7825

2024 NNSC BOARD

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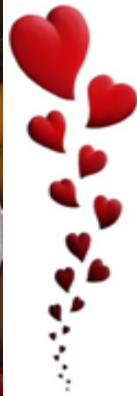
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NOTE: The Newsletter DEADLINE is normally the 25th of the month.

January Activities...



Lunch Bunch 2 enjoyed eating at Rooster Creek. (1/4/24)



The GGs arrive at Avila's Buddhist Temple. (1/11/24)



Five four-legged hikers and their 24 companions braved the Bob Jones Trail. (1/8/24)



The GGs visited the Buddhist Temple & lunched at Blue Moon Over Avila. (1/11/24)



Some of the Theater Goers grabbed a bite at Rooster Creek prior to seeing *Doo Wop* at the Clark Center. (1/15/24)



TGIF3 welcomes new members at the Butterfly Grill. (1/19/24)



Lunch Bunch 1 enjoyed eating at Cool Hand Luke's in SM. (1/24/24)

2024 Upcoming Events


Month/Date	Activity & Info
February 4	Brunch – Santa Maria Inn Cost \$33 /\$39 non-members
March 8	The Pirates of Penzance Contact Vicky IMMEDIATELY for tickets Clark Center/Pre-cocktails. Cost \$54
April 25	Talley Farms Tour
May 4	Kentucky Derby Party
June TBD	Blues Baseball

Note: Events may change. Details will follow.

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GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE



Come join us for a night out at the Clark Center to enjoy the ever-popular Pirates of Penzance, with the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players. The performance is a dazzling Theatrical experience that captivates audiences with its wit, charm, and impeccable performances.

When: Friday, March 8th
Time: 7:30 pm
Cost: \$54.00 Senior Rate (includes ticket fees)
Where: Clarks Center - Arroyo Grande

NOTE: A place for pre-show cocktails will be located once the number of people attending are known.

Please **RSVP** to Vicky Sady by **February 1st** so that tickets can be purchased while good seats are still available.

Vicky Sady, 765 Mesa View Dr, Spc 107, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
916-202-2670

Contact Vicky IMMEDIATELY if you want a ticket.

CHECK OUT THE NNSC WEBSITE!

...for more information about activities, events, photos,
and the 2024 application form.

www.nipomonewcomers.com

FEBRUARY 2024 - Schedule of Activities

NOTE: Check with your activity chair for monthly schedule changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 JANUARY	29	30	31	1 12:00 Lunch Bunch 2	2 1:00 Bridge 2	3
4 Annual Brunch	5 TBD Men's Golf - AM 10:00 Monday Beach Walkers 12:30 Mah-Jongg 12:30 Samba/cards	6	7 10:00 Beach Walkers 1	8 10:00 GG Tours	9 1:00 Mexican Train 1 1:00 Women's Poker 5:30 TGIF 1	10 Chinese New Year
11	12 TBD Men's Golf - AM 9:00 Women's Hiking 1:00 Bunco 2	13 2:00 Mexican Train 2	14 Valentines Day 10:00 Beach Walkers 1 1:00 Bridge 1 1:00 Hand & Foot 1	15	16 1:00 Bridge 2 5:30 TGIF 3	17
18	19 Presidents Day TBD Men's Golf - AM 10:00 Monday Beach Walkers 12:30 Mah-Jongg 12:30 Samba/cards 1:00 Page Turners (Bk Grp 2)	20	21 10:00 Beach Walkers 1 1:00 Bridge 1 1:30 Book Group 1 6:30 Bunco 1	22 1:00 Bunco 3	23 1:00 Bridge 2 1:00 Women's Poker 5:30 TGIF 2	24 Full Moon
25	26 TBD Men's Golf - AM 9:00 Women's Hiking	27	28 10:00 Co-Ed Hiking 12:00 Lunch Bunch 1	29 Leap Day	1 MARCH	2

Santa Barbara Zoo January 18th



This trip was rescheduled from last November, when it was postponed due to the weather. This time, however, the group enjoyed a beautiful day at the Santa Barbara Zoo, followed by a delicious lunch at the Reunion Kitchen. The animals seemed to enjoy it, too!