

The Ebell Echo



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MEETING CALENDAR

Next General Meeting October 3, 2025

ELKS LODGE

1400 Elks View Lane, Fullerton

10:30 Social / 11:00 Meeting

Luncheon Cost - \$27

RSVP with Reservation Chairman
Ethel Lee Hainline 714.899.9382

Deadline to RSVP for the
General Meeting Luncheon is the
Friday before the meeting

Attention Members: If you have a
standing reservation, and do not
cancel by the above deadline,
you will be charged for the lunch

EVENING MEETING October 14 at 7:00 pm ELKS LODGE

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MARY SPRAGUE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.) was a wonderful program to start our Club's year off and also a thank you to all who donated household items for our GFWC Day of Service project, by helping those individuals set up their own households.

I hope all of you had an opportunity to see the 9/11 Memorial and thank you to those who spent time helping put it up and taking it down. While we will all remember 9/11, it is inspiring to see the efforts an individual makes to help honor those who were involved.

Thank you to Roberta and Cynthia, respectively, for involving Ebell in these new projects.

Don't forget to invite a prospective member to a meeting. Ebell will have a Membership Drawing to encourage membership growth. Every time a member brings a prospective member to a meeting, the member's name will be placed in a drawing to be drawn at the end of the year. Let's see who can bring in the most prospective members.

Mary

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
ORGANIZATION!

Orange District > cfworangedistrict.com
California Federation of Women's Clubs > www.cfwc.org
General Federation of Women's Clubs > www.gfwc.org

CHRISTINE TRUXAW

1ST VICE PRESIDENT & DEAN

There were several Community Service Events during September.

First, was for Civic Engagement and Outreach at the 911 Memorial in Fullerton. Cynthia, Christine, Suzie and Suzanne volunteered for a total of 10 hours with the set-up and take down of the Memorial. They put out hundreds of flags on the lawns of the home representing every person who perished. Cynthia also volunteered for a few hours with the clean-up of the event, as well as attending the ceremony on Sept 11th. There was also a monetary donation made to Scott Townley (retired fire fighter) to go toward the 25th anniversary of 9/11 memorial event in 2026.

The second event was for Domestic Violence. The project was to fill 8 laundry baskets for families moving out of Crittenton into an apartment. The project was to fill the baskets with items that a family would need for independent living. Thank you to all the ladies that made the generous donations. Roberta, Mercedes, JoAnne and Christine spent close to two hours filling 9 laundry baskets. The Club also made a monetary donation of \$500 in gift cards to put with each laundry basket.

The third event, Beach Clean-up Day, will be on Saturday, September 20th. I hope to see some of you in Brea on Saturday. If you will be attending, please remember to fill out the online form!

Thank you, ladies, for your suggestions and participation in these events





Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 20, 2025. The location for our Club is the Brea Creek Channel. The meeting place is at 175 S Madrona Ave, Brea from 9am-12pm.

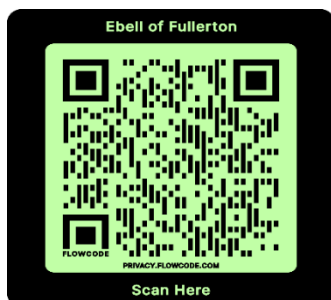
To sign up, go to the Orange County Coastkeeper website:

<https://www.coastkeeper.org/cleanup-day>.

Note: there is a waiver that you will need to sign. If you do choose to participate in this event, be sure to wear clothes and shoes that can get very dirty.

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Use your
cellphone
camera to
scan the
QR Code



SUZANNE PHOTAKIS

3RD VICE PRESIDENT - PROGRAMS



October 3, Peggie Perkins will be performing for our General Meeting group.

She performs to audiences of all ages, including Jazz, Rhythm and Blues, Country, Rock and more. Peggie has been singing for a number of years, performing all over the country and says she has “always dreamed of recording a special selection of songs, to make people stop, listen and feel whatever it is they need to feel at the time.”

Find her on YouTube or visit her website at <http://www.peggieperkins.com/>

HANNAH SPRAGUE

4th VICE PRESIDENT - EVENTS

Hey Club Members!

Mark your calendars. I wanted to share some exciting events we have planned.

BINGO NIGHT: On Wednesday, September 24 we will be getting together for BINGO at the Polly Pies located at 136 North Raymond in Fullerton.

WINE NIGHT: We will be hosting a wine night on Friday, October 14, at the Winery at Main Street. We would love to see you there.

FLOAT BUILDING - ROSE PARADE: On Saturday, November 8 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm there will be an opportunity to decorate a parade float that will appear in the Rose parade. For the event, we will be using dried nuts, seeds, and flowers to create a base layer. The waivers and directions will be available at the next meeting or check online for FAQ's and the waiver at <https://www.aescreative.com/blank-7-1-1>.

There is a list of items they recommend we bring, such as gloves and **our own scissors**. Please RSVP or use the sign-up sheet, so we can get a headcount with the anticipation of carpooling up to Pasadena.





Join us for Bingo!

Wednesday, September 24

POLLY PIES
 136 North Raymond
 Fullerton, CA
 Tel (714) 526-7741

4 PM-6 PM and / or 7 PM-8:30 PM
 Enjoy Dinner & Win Tasty Prizes



Event Recaps

Bikers Against Child Abuse: B.A.C.A.

For both the General Meeting and the Evening Section, the guest speaker was Lil Trout from the Orange County's chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA). She spoke of the mission of BACA, which is to empower and protect the children who have suffered from abuse.



She explained the Club will have an initial meeting with the child, invite them to voluntarily "join" the group by giving the child a backpack kit that comes with a teddy bear, with BACA love, as well as other comfort items such as a BACA blanket, and a "Kutte" (a biker's style vest) with the patches of the child will choose to personalize their Kutte. They also get to ride on the motorcycle with a BACA member.

If the child chooses to be part of the BACA family, they are assigned to 2 BACA members, who are on call 24 hours, specifically to their assigned child. They will also attend court with their assigned child, for moral and emotional support as they testify against their abuser. The BACA members are trained for a year before they can become advocates for the kids.

While they are all bikers who love to ride, and will even go across state lines to help other BACA Clubs, these are also hard working, every day people making a difference in a child's life.



LIL TROUT



LIL TROUT with Club President TROUT



Club Treasurer TEAL

In conjunction with the GFWC Day of Service on September 27th, our Club Members donated enough items to fill 9 laundry baskets with (new) household items for families being moved into their own apartments from Crittenton Services for Children and Families. Thank you, Roberta, for taking this task on, with Mercedes, JoAnne and Christine helping.



Bring your pennies (nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars are ok too!) to help Penny Pines Reforestation Program.

For more information go to

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/penny-pines/>

FULLERTON REMEMBERING 9/11

This year will mark the 24th Anniversary of 9/11. Scott Townley has held a 9/11 Memorial outside his home in Fullerton to honor every single person who died from the September 11th terrorists attacks. He has only missed one year due to Covid.

His home is located at 863 N. Woods Avenue, near Golden Hill Elementary, and was covered with crosses memorializing each firefighter and police officer who perished, flags for every civilian with their name and location of death printed, and a memorial wall with photos of those who died at the Twin Towers.

On September 6, we had members from our Club help with the set-up. It was labor intensive, putting down flags and other decorations.

On September 11, there was a 9/11 Memorial service with the Fullerton PD Honor Guard and with a Bagpiper.



FULLERTON REMEMBERING 9/11 (continued)



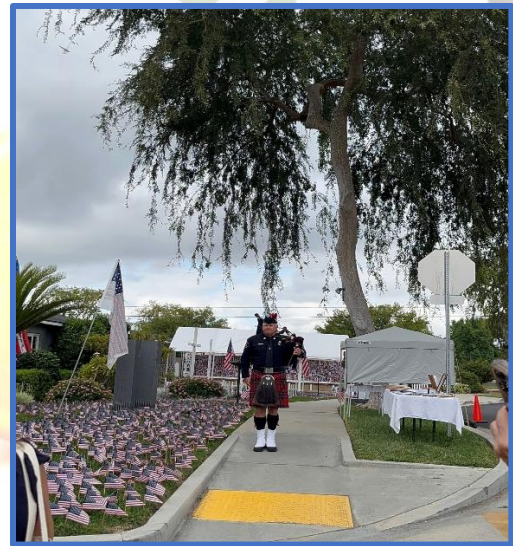
Ebell helping out with the flags



Scott Townley



Working hard but having fun



Bag Piper at the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony



Fullerton Fire Dept.



We Shall Never Forget



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