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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Hello Everyone,*

*Happy early Thanksgiving! I hope to see you all at our general meeting next week on Thursday, Nov 7. There is a short business meeting at 6:30pm followed by a yummy potluck, some social time, and a brief "how-to" social media demonstration. Please reach out to **Anne Marengo** at [adwcvp@gmail.com](mailto:adwcvp@gmail.com) to sign up to bring something for the potluck.*

*CERT training is well on its way at the clubhouse having had two of the eight meetings required. It's great to see how many people are committed to learning disaster preparedness and management. The Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast event is ready to honor our vets! If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to **Angela Phillips** at [adwceditor@gmail.com](mailto:adwceditor@gmail.com) by **Nov 8**. The Fair committee has one more meeting to finalize things. They'll be able to report the fundraising numbers and disbursements in the December newsletter, stay tuned! The Holiday Boutique (11/23) is coming along with over 25 vendors signed up so far. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor, please reach out to **Charleen Mullin** at [cmullin4re@gmail.com](mailto:cmullin4re@gmail.com)*

*Don't forget the monthly Art & Craft Night on Nov 20th! Email [adwceditor@gmail.com](mailto:adwceditor@gmail.com) for details.*

NOVEMBER 2024

General Meeting  
November 7

Board Meeting  
November 18  
Zoom



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The ever-so-popular Parade of Tables is set for **December 7!** If you'd like to host a table (if there are any left!) please reach out to **Mary Johnson** at [maryjohnson767@gmail.com](mailto:maryjohnson767@gmail.com). If you'd like to attend, please contact **Julie White** at [classactreunions@aol.com](mailto:classactreunions@aol.com). Don't forget the American Red Cross Blood Drive on **December 11** as well. **Adrianna St. Pierre** can help you sign up. Reach out to her at [adwcrentals@gmail.com](mailto:adwcrentals@gmail.com).

I'm so excited to welcome **Stella Plunkett** to the 2024 Board as Programs Chair! She will continue through 2025 in that position. If you'd like to reach out to her regarding 2025 Programs, please email [adwcprograms@gmail.com](mailto:adwcprograms@gmail.com).

Finally, I'd like to give a huge thank you to **Patti Duce & Rosie Heffley** and the amazing Agua Dulce Country Fair & Parade committee. The community fundraiser was a huge success and such a great time. This kind of fundraiser takes a village and Agua Dulce/Acton did not disappoint!

I hope the holidays bring you all love, joy, and togetherness.

Warmest Regards,

**Kat Hupp**

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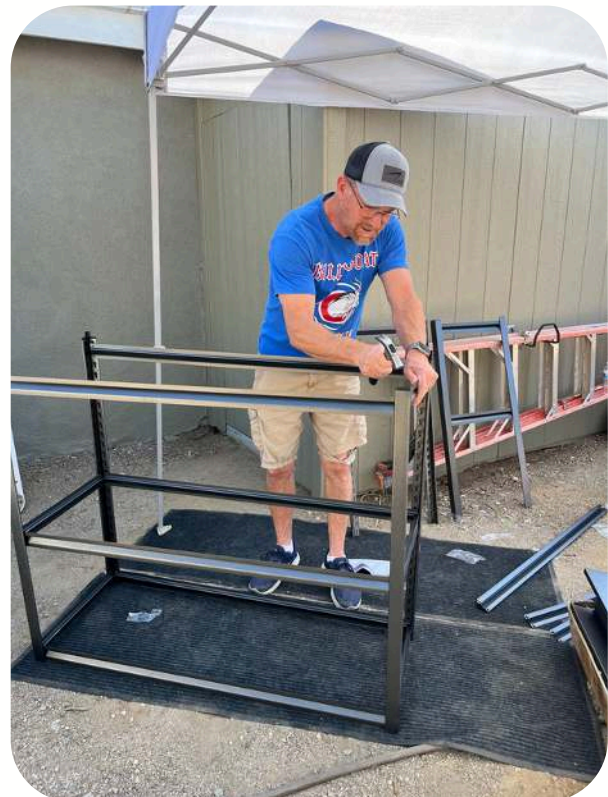
## ***CERT CONTAINER & TRAINING***

CERT training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. With training and practice, and by working as a team, CERT training prepares us to be able to protect and help the greatest number of people after a disaster. Before, during, and after disasters, CERT volunteer teams perform basic response activities, including checking in on neighbors, distributing information to the public, supporting emergency operations centers, and helping to manage traffic and crowds.

However, if there are no supplies to help in emergencies it would make it difficult to be an effective CERT volunteer. Thanks to generous donations by LA County Supervisor, Kathryn Barger, and the LA Country Fire Department the ADWC CERT container continues to grow with supplies to help in an emergency. Here are volunteers, **Anne Marenco, Tracy Dulle, Brian Dulle and Angela Phillips** putting together shelves, unloading supplies and organizing them in the new CERT container. The committee consists of **Mary Johnson, Kat Hupp, Christina Unzueta** and the above mentioned.



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In these photos several volunteers are learning how to put out a fire using an extinguisher.



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## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MEETINGS

The November meeting will be a potluck. If you have not already signed up to bring a dish, please email **Anne Marengo** at [ADWCVP@gmail.com](mailto:ADWCVP@gmail.com) to let her know if you plan to bring a main, a side, or a dessert. The meeting will be mostly social.

The December meeting will include our induction ceremony. The club will be providing the meal. Everyone is encouraged to bring a gift valued at around \$20 to exchange. It should be something you would like to have. This is not the time to bring something you want to get rid of. We could have a white elephant exchange in January if everyone wants to, just let Anne know. That would give you the opportunity to exchange something you don't want for something someone else didn't want. Just so we are all clear on what a white elephant gift is "...amusing and impractical gifts are exchanged during festivities. The goal of a white elephant gift exchange is to entertain party-goers rather than to give or acquire a genuinely valuable or highly sought item. The term white elephant refers to an ... impractical gift that cannot be easily disposed of."



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**Where:** The ADWC Clubhouse, 33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Road

**When:** January 18, 2025



#### Choice 1

**Session 1:** 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

- Friends and family CPR/AED only, \$20 includes the book (If anyone wants the AHA card, they just pay an extra \$30).

#### Choice 2

**Session 2:** 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

- CPR/AED and first aid, \$70 includes the book and AHA card.

#### In order to participate, you must do two things:

1. Email Anne Marenco [anne.marenco@gmail.com](mailto:anne.marenco@gmail.com) to RSVP. Include the full name of all participants and phone number. State which class you are interested in and if you want the AHA card for session 1.
2. Zelle the payment to [adwctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:adwctreasurer@gmail.com) or make arrangements with Anne to deliver cash or a check. Your place in the class is not complete until we have received your payment.

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## A MESSAGE FROM PATTI DUCE



A Women's Club Volunteer:  
The willingness to give valuable time  
to their community to build opportunities.

Thanks to you, the 2024 Agua Dulce Country Parade and Fair was a smashing success! We had over 3000 people in attendance celebrating life in the country while giving back to our community youth groups, seniors, and clubhouse. You were a big reason we could have a successful event.

**Megan Miller** signed up 250 volunteers! WOW! That is the word that immediately comes to my mind. Wow! If you signed up to volunteer – THANK YOU. Your dedication to our Club and community does not go unrecognized.

**Missy Wilson** assembled the cutest Sagebrush Saloon and Stardust Cantina! **Hillary Blaha, Ray, and Nathalie with Berkshire Hathaway** had a great time with their booths. Their volunteers represented their businesses well, and this new department model worked.

Kat and Jay Hupp brought such tasty food vendors. Kat researched and found great options, and Jay rushed to the last food truck just before the gates opened.

**Charleen Mullin** and **Debbie Mills** welcomed fantastic craft vendors. Their organization makes setup and teardown easy. Debbie is careful not to have duplicate vendors.

**Karrie DeMott** and **Chris Slates** always make the event fun with inventive games. A community favorite is Chicken Poop Bingo. Karrie manages the setup, running, and game prizes. She also spends hours keeping track of the youth group and seniors' volunteer hours.

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**Susan Slates, Debbie Marr, and Angela Philips** filled tables with generous raffle baskets from our community businesses and individuals. Obtaining these donations took hours, and then putting the baskets together took even more.

**Amber Hamilton and Tracy Dulle** put together our beautiful program. Each year our community cannot wait to open their mailbox in early September to see what Tracy has written, and Amber has crafted.

**Rosie Heffley, Nicole Higdon and Susan Slamer** chaired the 2024 parade with a number of dedicated volunteers. This year, they grew the parade to include a marching band. It is a perfect way to lead attendees to the fair and celebrate our town.

Some community feedback in 2023 encouraged us to include a strolling Magician and information booths.

**The Girl Scouts** wanted to add a youth art show.

**Kat Hupp**, our treasurer and my co-pilot has tracked all revenue and spending to the penny.

We had a terrific committee this year who volunteered to make sure we could pull off this event.

It costs over \$40,000 dollars to put on the Fair and Parade. Without your volunteer hours, our community sponsors, raffles, games, and people drinking booze, we would not be able to GIVE BACK. Due to the generous support of many of our local businesses and the event's success, this year, the Agua Dulce Women's Club Country Parade and Fair will share just over \$23,000 in proceeds to our youth groups, seniors, and clubhouse. Seriously, THANK YOU, members, for making this happen. It is an honor to be a member of this club and chair the Country Fair. Please mark your calendars for September 20, 2025!

Sincerely Grateful,

*Patti Duce*

*2024 Parade & Fair Chair*





Patti Duce, Rosie Heffley and the  
entire AD Country Fair & Parade  
Committee for your hard work and  
dedication to our club and our  
community.

~Kat Hupp

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## Tentative dates for 2024

★ flyer below



- 10/15 - 12/10 - CERT training
- ★ • 11/10 - Veterans Day \*\*\*\* date change \*\*\*\*  
Pancake Breakfast
- ★ • 11/20 - Art & Craft Night \*\*\*date change\*\*\*
- ★ • 11/23 - Holiday Boutique
- ★ • 12/7 - Parade of Tables
- 12/11 - ARC Blood Drive
- ★ • 12/15 - Santa's Secret Shop

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## November Birthdays



*Birthstone - Topaz*

*Happy Birthday*

*Christina Unzueta - 2nd*  
*DeBoraha Townson - 5th*  
*Liz Anaya - 6th*  
*Celeste Brooks - 6th*  
*Connie Dwyer - 10th*  
*Adrianna St. Pierre - 11th*  
*Angie White - 12th*  
*Amy Martin - 17th*  
*Leah Thibault - 19th*  
*Eleanor Gray - 21st*  
*Irena Petrovich - 21st*  
*Oralia Espinoza - 22nd*  
*Patti Duce - 25th*  
*Kathy Young-Pope - 28th*

### MONTHLY HOROSCOPE FOR ALL ZODIAC SIGNS

This is a big month, with elections coming up on the 5th. At that time, planet Mars will be opposite planet Pluto. Expect lots of power plays the entire first week of this month. Things are likely to be a bit unsettled, so spending time “being” at the start of each day could help us remain calm and collected.

We have a New Moon at 8:47 AM (EDT) on the 1st. Expect energy levels to increase through the Full Moon on the 15th at 4:28 PM (EST).

Planet Mercury begins another period of apparent retrograde motion on the 25th. It will remain so until the day of the Full Moon on December 15th. It might be a good idea to get some holiday shopping done early this month to avoid the potential confusion that Mercury retrograde can bring.

Many believe that the evening between October 31st and November 1st is a time when the barrier between those living and the ones who have passed beyond is particularly thin. Some even think that this represents a time when relatives who have died can return in order to speak to us.

<https://www.almanac.com/monthly-horoscope-November>

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