



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
*Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024*

Chairman: Darlene Wharton		Club: Elsinore Woman's Club	
103 of Club Members (as recorded in 2024-25 CFWC Yearbook):		District: De Anza	Area: D
Club Position: First Vice President			
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<b><u>EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON (ESO)</u></b> GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan, ESO			

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On February 7, 1906, 12 ladies of Elsinore and vicinity met and organized the Elsinore Woman's Club. This year we celebrated 118 years of service to the community through our various philanthropic activities, scholarships, fundraising, cultural events to continue improving the district. Our clubhouse is in the Historic District of Lake Elsinore whose population is 72,472. We have 103 members working side-by-side ranging in age from 28 to 99 years of age.

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**Project Title:** ESO IN THE BEGINNING      **Hours of Reading:** 1000      **# Books Read** 100

The Elsinore Woman's Club, established to serve the community through volunteerism, social initiatives, and educational programs, shares common values with ESO. The goal for our EWC members is to encourage and support continued education, to encourage personal growth and to encourage the establishment of a home library. The book club began their meetings at EWC clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month. There were 5 members in attendance. Each member brings a book of their choice to share. The Chairman brought extra books to share, take home or give away. The members read approximately 2 hours a day. Each member discussed their 2 books at meetings. The Chairman explain the program. ESO handouts were as follows:

- ESO Cover Sheet
- ESO Category Report Form
- Pamphlet on 25 ESO categories reading list, such as, American History, Drama, Education, Fiction, Reading to Children, etc.
- ESO Reading Requirements
- ESO Levels are:
  - Pledge - Application
  - Membership – 16 books in four categories
  - Star – 40 books in 10 categories
  - Torch – 64 books in 4 books from 16 different categories
  - Century Level – 100 books – No reports are required
  - Diamond – 1,000 books

ESO has convinced EWC members to crack open a book or two. Those who were once doubtful about joining the ESO group are now eagerly marking their calendars for 2025 – because apparently, reading isn't just for bookworms anymore!

**Project Title:** ESO NOW      **Hours of Reading:** 6000      **# Books Read** 310

The ESO was formed not just for the joy of reading together, but also to dive deep into the great literary debates of "Is this book really as bad as it seems?" and "Can we please not read that one again?"

The club recently moved its meetings from the EWC clubhouse to the Chairman's home; if she's unable, someone else steps in to host. What started with just three brave souls on the second Tuesday of every month has now blossomed into a lively group of about 20 book lovers. Each member brings a book to share, a drink to sip, an appetizer to nibble on, and the unspoken rule of trading or borrowing books, because who doesn't want even more to read? At the end of each meeting a picture is taken for the bulletin. As of now, 8 members have met the Member requirement of reading 16 books. Three have soared past the Star requirement of 40 books and have achieved the Torch level by plowing through 64 books—proving that there really is no such thing as too much reading. EWC has members who are eager to join in 2025. Many women reported reading 200 to 400 hours a month. The book club has astonished EWC members with the success it has achieved.

**Project Title:** **AUDIO BOOKS** **Hours of Reading:** **200** **# Books Read** **100**

The Elsinore Woman's Club is dedicated to fostering a love of reading and literacy among its members. This initiative supports ESO's literacy goals but also encourages members to embrace different forms of reading, including audiobooks, to expand their literary horizons. Members share their stories about how audio books help in a long commute to Conferences, Conventions and meetings during a busy schedule, proving that even the busiest of members can stay engaged with literature. As a result, EWC is not only helping to promote literacy but is also inspiring a diverse group of women to enrich their lives through literature, regardless of the format in which it is consumed.