

CALL

GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs

120th Annual Convention

May 18-20, 2023



Child at Heart

**Doubletree by Hilton, Santa Ana Orange County Airport
GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

OFFICIAL CALL TO CONVENTION 2023

May 17- 20, 2023



CFWC Board Members, Club Presidents, Delegates and Members:

This is your official CALL to the 120th Annual Convention of the GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC). This CALL contains information about Convention Sessions, activities, events, meals, registration and delegate information. It also contains the proposed amendments to our GFWC/CFWC Bylaws and proposed Resolutions for your consideration. Please study them and caucus within your clubs/districts before arriving at Convention. No copies of the proposed Bylaw Amendments and proposed Resolutions will be available at Convention, so it is important that you bring this CALL with you to the Convention. Members may view and download copies of this CALL, Bylaws and Resolutions from our website: www.cfwc.org. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Mary Sprague (MLSPRAGUE@sbcglobal) or Kathi McGraw (glenn.mcgraw@ca.rr.com) Convention Co-Chairs.

Club Presidents: It is your responsibility to make sure your delegates receive or download copies of this CALL and the Registration Form. Non-voting members who plan to attend will need copies as well to insure they are informed and prepared to expedite business. Please adhere to all deadlines.

Convention is open to ALL members! It is a time to meet other clubwomen, gather new inspiration from our speakers and workshops and experience the camaraderie of Federation.

CFWC President



President's Welcome

Dear Members and Friends:

As we honor each and every clubwoman and member at this 120th Convention let your Happy Heart/Child at Heart be present.

As you accept your award certificates, be proud of who we are, what we do, and a Big Thank you for all your many hours and projects to community service.

Enjoy the Chairman's Fair, workshops for learning and fun, as the Officers and Chairmen will delight you in their interactive workshops to show you different and creative ways to do projects and write reports.

We will have fun dressing up in high school attire and of course there will be a Federation Day to honor our blue and gold.

A quiet reflection for Celebration of Life for those who left us too soon this past year, as we remember and Bless those members in our hearts and prayers.

We will eat, laugh, talk, and learn together.

We will share stories, visit Chairman tables and see how the CFWC Chairman take on their tasks and make the community, clubs and members become aware of all that we do. They will tell us about their first year of this administration and what they will be pursuing in the next year.

You will hear from your CFWC Officers, hear recommendations, and enjoy the Area meetings with your four Area VP's.

There will be committee reports and programs for your enjoyment.

More fun as we enjoy being together and learning from each other how clubs and Districts do the same tasks differently.

You will be recognized for your projects and receive awards. Thank you for your time, talent, projects, money, hours and in kind donations.

We hope you will join us, fun times are almost here, and travel safe to and from the beautiful Doubletree in Santa Ana, CA. There is a free shuttle to and from the hotel from John Wayne airport for your convenience.

Excited to see you all in May!

Make your reservations soon!

Love and Aloha,

Barbara

REGISTRATION

Advance registration accepted if received on or before **April 26**. Mail the Registration and Meal Reservation Form with a check to cover both the registration and meals in time for them to arrive **NO LATER THAN April 26**. Late registration fee is \$30.00.

Mail to:

Kathi McGraw
4584 Sherington Court
Cypress, CA 90630
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ALL checks should be made payable to CFWC CONVENTION FUND.

REPRESENTATION

CFWC Bylaws: ARTICLE XIII, Section 13 E. A quorum for transaction of business at the convention will be ten percent of the registered delegates and three officers.

Section 13.2 Representation, Voting Body:

CFWC Membership

1. CFWC Officers, elected and appointed
2. District Presidents or President's alternate
3. District First Vice-Presidents/Presidents-elect or alternate
4. Past State Presidents
5. Chairmen of Community Service Programs, Special Appointments and Administration.
6. Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees, including committee member when they are officially engaged in fulfilling their duties,
7. Club Presidents or their alternates
8. Each club having 20 members or fewer will have two (f2) delegates or alternates. Each club shall have one (1) additional delegate or alternate for each additional ten (10) member or a major fraction thereof. Each Affiliate club shall have one (1) vote. This will allow our full dues paying Juniors to have all the benefits of bellowing.

SPECIAL NOTE: Attached is a listing of all clubs and number of delegates they are entitled to.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Please submit the names of Members who served on the CFWC Executive Board to Sonja Hults (cfwcsonjahults@gmail.com) so they may be included in the Celebration of Life Ceremony being held at Convention. Include those who would have passed away since May, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Sonja Hults (cfwcsonjahults@gmail.com) or Debbie Pietrazsko (debpie74@yahoo.com)

Send by: April 15

CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPHER:

There will be a specific area assigned for photos of the 120th Convention. Members will report to this area for all Achievement Award Photos with the CFWC Chairs. There will be live action photos inside the rooms during the Convention.

Should you not want to be photographed for any reason, or have your photos shown on our CFWC social media sites, please let the Convention Photographer know.

Additionally, prior to the dinner banquets and Happy Hour, group photos of clubs, districts and friends may be arranged by just showing up to the station.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The official headquarters for the 120th Annual Convention is:

Doubletree by Hilton, Santa Ana Orange County Airport
201 East MacArthur Blvd., Santa Ana 92707
714-825-3333

Booking Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/cfwc-convention-2023/>

Central Reservations: (866)568-0896

Hotel Shuttle: 714-825-333 press 0 or ask for front desk

DEADLINE: April 26th

Room Rates: \$144, plus taxes

Overnight self-parking discounted to \$14.00

Breakfast buffet discounted to \$18.00 per person

Complimentary In-Room High Speed Wifi

Complimentary meeting room Wifi

CONVENTION ATTIRE:

Thursday Opening Session	Business Casual
Thursday Banquet	Dress as you did in High School
Friday Lunch	Federation Attire
Friday Banquet	Cocktail
Saturday Lunch	Business Casual

AREA MEETINGS

Thursday, May 18, 4:00-5:00 pm

District Candidates will be presented for consideration to serve on committees. Current Bylaws state members are to be elected to the Nominating and Elections Committees in non-voting years. Voting Delegates should be in their Area meeting rooms within 10 minutes following recess. Non-voting members may attend on a space available basis after voting delegates have been seated.

SPEAKERS/ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Speaker – Justine Palmore



Justine's bio: Justine is the Executive Director of StandUp For Kids, Orange County program. She began her involvement with StandUp For Kids in 2006, while she was doing an internship. She moved from being an outreach volunteer to becoming Executive Director in 2008. After moving into the role of Executive Director, Justine became involved with the National Board in 2011 and worked as the National Interim ED for almost two years. She's remained on the National Board from 2012-2020. Justine also owns her own financial consulting business providing outsourced accounting, operations management and training to small businesses. Palmore earned her B.S. in Human Services, and is a Certified Addiction Recovery Coach. She is a wife, the mother of three, and resides in Mission Viejo, CA.

Organization overview: StandUp for Kids - Orange County was launched in 2003 with a single focus: To end the cycle of youth homelessness in our community. We work to provide basic needs, housing, mentoring, in-school support, care, and love to at-risk and homeless youth ages 12-24. In 2022, we served 1,078 youth and young families in need.



Thursday Banquet – La Habra High Ukulele Ensemble

ESO - Gayle Carline



Gayle Carline is the acclaimed author of 15 books, from mysteries to fantasies, with a dash of humor spread liberally among them. When she is not writing, she is leading workshops on writing and publishing, speaking at events, or riding her horse in competitions. Gayle enjoys creating fascinating characters whom she can involve in everything from chasing a killer to sailing a pirate ship. She lives happily with her husband and a sassy Corgi. In addition, she has a son and two horses whom she thoroughly enjoys even if they don't live with her. You can find out more about her by visiting <https://gaylecarline.com/>

Gayle Carline has written many books since she started writing in about 2000. She is a mystery writer and a humorist. Gayle started with articles for the California Riding Magazine and then the Placentia News-Times but her goal had been to write mysteries. Her newest series is called the Dragon Shadows Series. Peri Minneopa Mysteries was her first series. Her love of horses has led to her writing such books as From the Horses Mouth, One Lucky Memoir and others that combine mystery with her love for horses to make a great read.

Friday Banquet - Suellen Brazil (by Video) GFWC 1st VP



Suellen Brazil has been an active GFWC Board of Directors member for more than 30 years since being Alabama's Director of Junior Clubs, serving as Chairman of Junior Education, Junioresettes, Safety, Leadership, State President, Southern Region President, and GFWC Treasurer, Secretary, Second Vice President, and First Vice President.

Passionately committed to leadership development, personally and for others, her background and skills were vastly broadened while gaining various perspectives serving in all Alabama and Southern Region elected offices. As GFWC First Vice President and Second Vice Presidents, she has continued her commitment to enhance growth of the 51 State Presidents and 107 GFWC Chairmen/Committee Members. As Leadership Chairman, she directed a 73% increase in GFWC State LEADS programs and provided comprehensive state and District seminar templates. She frequently speaks at state LEADS seminars.

Leading HOBY's International Leadership Seminar as the National Volunteer Chairman and with 12 years of continued national service, Suellen gained far-reaching growth applicable today. Focused on strengthening connections with International Affiliates, she knows the value of being an international organization.

Suellen applies the national perspective, organizational expertise, and collaborative skills developed throughout 49 years in diverse leadership roles. With a rich background and extensive experience, Suellen is a highly enthusiastic, dynamic leader whose dedication and passion are unwavering.

A native Alabamian, she and husband Billy have two sons, and three adorable grandchildren. Retired after 44 years with Baldwin County Schools, she concluded her career as Executive Elementary Administrator, supervising 28 schools, 18,000 students, and all employees.

Saturday Lunch – BARK



BARK (Beach Animals Reading with Kids) is a nonprofit organization that has provided therapy dogs - free of charge - to schools and libraries throughout Southern California for 15 years. Children love to read to friendly, nonjudgmental dogs who watch and listen without laughing at mistakes. The readers enjoy the visit and change their attitude toward reading, "I read that whole book. Can I read her another one?" Our mission is helping young readers, but we also visit colleges during finals week, nursing homes, hospitals, and other locations when we have available teams.

AGENDA 120TH CONVENTION – 2023

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“Child at Heart”

Preliminary Agenda/subject to change

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – Pre-Convention

Executive Committee Meetings – Closed Meetings

1:00-4:00 pm	Membership Committee	Rhone
1:00-4:00 pm	Finance Meeting	Burgundy
6:00-10:00 pm	Executive Committee	Burgundy
6:30-8:00 pm	Registration	Foyer

Thursday, May 18, 2023

9:00-10:00am	Executive Board Meeting	Ballroom C&D
10:00-12:30	Registration	Foyer
11:00-12:30	Emeritus Lunch	Ballroom E&F
3:00-3:30 pm	Registration	Foyer
6:00-6:30 pm	Registration	Foyer

CONVENTION AGENDA

General Session 1-3 pm Champagne A,B,C,D

1pm. Call to Order – Barbara Briley Beard, CFWC President

Presentation of Colors – Orange High Color Guard

Renewal of Pledge of Allegiance -Diane Waterhouse

Inspiration – Edie Seger

Song – Led by Edie Seger

Patriotic Message – Public Issues Chair

Welcome – Area C VP - BJ Addis
Area D VP – Lynne Youngstrom

Introduction of Officers, Past CFWC Presidents, Guests – CFWC President Barbara Briley Beard

Welcome of First Timers – 2nd VP Wendy Curran and Area VP’s

Preliminary Credentials Report – Credential Chairman

Adoption of Convention Rules – CFWC Parliamentarian Joyce Opjorden

Adoption of Convention Program – 1st VP Sonya Matthies

Appoint Committee to read and approve 2023 Convention minutes – Barbara Briley Beard

Officer’s Reports (3 minutes and 2 copies)

Corresponding Secretary – Gina Radocchio

Recording Secretary – Cindy Sanders

Director of Finance – Marsha Larusso

Treasurer – Jill Drescher
Financial Secretary – Deborah Bushnell
Parliamentarian – Joyce Opjorden
SPEAKER: Justine Palmore – Stand Up for Kids
Consideration of Proposed By law Amendments – Joyce Opjorden
Consideration of Proposed Resolutions Amendments – Linda Koontz
Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw, Convention Co-Chairmen

4-5 p.m. AREA MEETINGS

AREA A	CHAMPAGNE E
AREA B	CHAMPAGNE F
AREA C	CHAMPAGNE A
AREA D	CHAMPAGNE B

Recessed until dinner

Thursday Evening Banquet –
In Honor of Club Presidents and District Presidents

District Presidents line up outside of Ballroom at 6:30 p.m.

6:45 pm. Procession of district Presidents Champagne Ballroom
Introductions – Libby Buckley - CFWC Amenities and Protocol
Meal Blessing – Edie Seger
7:15 pm Dinner is served
Program – La Habra High School Ukulele Ensemble
Officers' Reports (3 minutes and 2 copies)
CFWC 1st VP Sonya Matthies
CFWC 2nd VP Wendy Curran
Area C VP BJ Addis
Area D VP Lynne Youngstrom
Area A VP Toni Lima
Area B VP Rosette Clippinger
Drawings
Announcements Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw Convention Co-Chairs
Enjoy the morning workshops
Recessed until 1 pm for lunch

Friday May 18, 2023

8:00-9:30 am	ESO Breakfast	Ballroom E&F
9:00-11:00 am.	Registration Open	Foyer
9:00-5:00 pm	Vendor Exhibit Open	Foyer
10:00-11:30	Workshops	
	Amenities & Protocol – Libby Buckley	Ballroom C
	Finance – Marsha Larusso, Jill Drescher, Deborah Bushnell	Ballroom B
	Finding the HEART of Membership– Wendy Curran & Area VP's	Ballroom A
	Domestic Violence – Marsha Willett	Ballroom D
5:00-5:30 pm,	Registration	Foyer

Award Luncheon

In Honor of all CFWC Chairmen, District Chairmen and Club Chairmen

Thank you for all you do for Federation.

12:45 p.m. Processional for all CFWC Chairmen, Administration and Program
Chairmen and Committee Chairmen (Please sit in designated area)

Introductions – Libby Buckley – Amenities and Protocol

1 pm Blessing Edie Seger

1:15 pm Lunch

Presentation of Awards Sonya Matthies

- Civic Engagement and Outreach – Diane Waterhouse
- Education and Libraries – Sandra Cabral
- Environment – Patsy Wilson
- Health & Wellness – Lois Fitzhugh
- Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness & Prevention – Marcia Willett
- Advocates for Children – Kelly Davis
- Communications and Public Relations – Sonja Hults
- Leadership – Vicki Holden
- Legislation and Public Policy – Carol Burkhart
- Arts and Culture – Stephanie Zichichi
- Parliamentary Certificates – Joyce Opjorden
- Website
- Fundraising – Sonya Matthies
- Women's History and Resource Center -Priscilla Bolinder
- Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) – Reggie Mattox
- Community Improvement Project – Jane Thomey
- Canine Companions

- Heifer International
- HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership)
- Operation Smile
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Shot at Life

Drawings – Kathi McGraw and Mary Sprague

Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw – Convention Co-Chairs

Recessed until dinner

Friday Evening Banquet

Honoring Past CFWC Presidents

5:45 pm Current Officers and Past CFWC Presidents line up for processions

Introductions – Libby Buckley - Amenities and Protocol

6:00 pm Welcome to dinner – Barbara Briley Beard CFWC President

Meal Blessing – Edie Seger

6:15 pm Dinner is served

President's Address – Barbara Briley Beard CFWC President

Membership Awards and Past Presidents Chimes

SPEAKER – Sue Ellen Brazil (by Video)

Drawings – Kathi McGray and Mary Sprague

Announcements – Mary Sprague and Kathi McGraw

Recessed until 1 p.m. Sat .

Remember your morning workshops.

Memorial Service Celebrating the lives of CFWC Board members we lost this past year. Those in attendance will leave the room quietly at the end of the service.

Saturday May 20, 2023

Honoring Federation Members, the Foundation of CFWC

9:00-12:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits	Foyer
8:00-9:30	Workshops	
	Arts & Culture – Stefanie Zichichi	Ballroom C
	Beano Your Communications -Communications Team	Ballroom B
	Membership – Wendy Curran and Area VP's	Ballroom A
	Parliamentary Procedure/Recording Secretary Joyce Opjorden & Cindy Sanders	Ballroom D
10:00-11:30		
	Young Musician – Anna Dinter	Ballroom C
	Beano Your Communications – Communications Team	Ballroom B
	Golden Records – Sonya Matthies, CFWC 1 st VP	Ballroom A
	Leadership – Vicki Holden	Ballroom D
9:00-11:00		
	Chairman Fair	

Honoring Federation Members, the Foundation of CFWC

1pm. Reconvene Champagne Ballroom

Meal Blessing – Edie Seger

1:15 pm Lunch is served

SPEAKER: BARK

Music Awards, Photography, Writing Contest

CFWC Newsletter contest

Statistical and Affiliate Information Totals

Program New Club Ceremonies – Wendy Curran 2nd VP Membership

Drawings

Announcements

Collect – all together

“Let there be Peace on Earth” – Led by Edie Seger

Adjournment – Barbara Briley Beard CFWC President

Thank you all for attending.

Menus

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Emeritus Lunch – Cobb Salad, bread rolls and butter, iced tea, water, coffee

Vegetarian – Pineapple Tofu – Crispy fried Tofu with Pineapple Sauce, bell pepper, onion served with Cilantro

Rice and Seasonal vegetables

Dessert – Cheesecake

Banquet – Butternut squash soup, Chicken Breast, bread rolls and butter, iced tea, water, coffee

Vegetarian – Eggplant Parmesan – Fried eggplant with mozzarella and pasta

Dessert – Double Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH

ESO – All American Breakfast Buffet

Lunch – Mac n Cheese, Breaded Chicken, bread rolls and butter, iced tea, water, coffee

Vegetarian – Veggie Medley Stew – carrot, cauliflower, bell peppers, potato, squash, green beans in a Coconut Curry Sauce

Dessert – Tiramisu

Banquet – Flat Iron Steak, iceberg lettuce salad, bread rolls and butter, iced tea, water, coffee

Vegetarian – Beyond Meat – Beef Wellington, plant forward meat, phyllo Dough serve with espresso demi sauce, seasonal vegetables,

Dessert – Lemon Curd

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Lunch – Chicken Caesar Salad, bread rolls and butter, iced tea, water and coffee

Vegetarian – Caesar Salad, no chicken

Dessert – Chocolate Chip Cookies

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES
CFWC CONVENTION, 2023**

In addition to any amendments that are adopted at the 2023 convention, the 2023 Bylaws, when published may contain several editorial changes. Editorial changes are changes that do not affect either the meaning or the application of the Bylaws, and therefore do not require a vote by the membership. Usually, these are changes that are necessitated by an amendment to the Bylaws or a change in terminology. For example, following the insertion of new sections or item, the remaining items will be renumbered as necessary. In addition, the document will be proofread for punctuation and spelling errors before publication.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 6.4.J 8 (Parliamentarian)

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, TO READ
New	Shall have voice but not vote at Executive Committee or Executive Board meetings, or at the CFWC Convention.	Shall have voice but not vote at Executive Committee or Executive Board meetings, or at the CFWC Convention.

Rationale: Clarification. The parliamentarian must remain neutral.

ARTICLE XII COMMITTEES

Section XII.1 Standing Committees, Section 12.1.A

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Bylaws.....The committee shall meet annually at the site and time of the Executive Board meeting at the call of the President	Amend by deleting: Annually Further amend by deleting at the call of the president	The committee shall meet at the site and time of the Executive Board meeting.

Rationale: Enables Committee members to meet during meetings as well as electronically

Section 12.1.B

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<u>Communications Team</u> There shall be a Communications Team consisting of the Editor.....	Amend by deleting Team and inserting: <i>Committee</i>	Communications Committee: There shall be a Communications Committee consisting of the Editor....

Rationale: Consistency of names of committees

Section 12.1.B (continued)

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
COMMUNICATION: There shall be a Communication team consisting of the Editor of the California Clubwoman, The President, First Vice President, Director of Finance, Public Relations .Chairman. Webmaster, Quick Bytes Editor, Facebook Chair, Twitter Chair And other CFWC Social Media. This committee led by the Communications Chairman consists of the following: Web Master, Clubwoman Editor, Quik	AMEND by deleting: There shall be a Communication team consisting of the Editor of the California Clubwoman, The President, First Vice President, Director of Finance, Public Relations .Chairman. Webmaster, Quick Bytes Editor, Facebook Chair, Twitter Chair And other CFWC Social Media. AMEND by inserting: <i>This committee led by the Communications Chairman consists of the following: Web</i>	COMMUNICATION: This committee led by the Communications Chairman consists of the following: Web Master, Clubwoman Editor, Quick Bytes Editor and Social Media Director. These members shall serve at the will of the CFWC Executive Committee. They shall receive the Board member \$200 allowance if in attendance at CFWC State Board and Convention

Bytes editor and Social Media Director.	<p><i>Master, Clubwoman Editor, Quik Bytes editor and Social Media Director.</i></p> <p><i>These members shall serve at the will of the CFWC Executive Committee and shall have a vote on the CFWC Executive Board.</i></p> <p><i>They shall receive the Board member \$200 allowance if in attendance at CFWC State Board and Convention</i></p>	
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Rationale: Full inclusion of committee members on the CFWC Executive Board

Section 12.3

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Executive Board Status The Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees and members while officially engaged in their duties shall be members of the Executive Board	Amend by deleting: while officially engaged in their duties	Executive Board Status: The Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees and members shall be members of the Executive Board

Rationale: Full inclusion of committee members on the Executive Board

Section 12.5

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Meetings of Committees. Committees shall meet at the site and time of the Executive Board meeting at the call of the President. Extra electronic meetings may be called if necessary with the approval of the Finance and Executive Committees.	Amend by deleting: with the approval of the Finance and Executive Committee.	Meetings of Committees. Committees shall meet at the site and time of the Executive Board meeting at the call of the President. Extra electronic meetings may be called if necessary

Rationale: Electronic meetings have no financial impact

Section 12.6.B

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, TO READ
An allowance is given to committee members when they are called to meet.	Amend by deleting: An allowance is given to Committee members when they are called to meet. Amend by inserting: <i>Committee members shall receive \$200 per state board meeting and convention they attend.</i>	Committee members shall receive \$200 per state board meeting and convention they attend.

Rationale: The expenses of the committee members are no less than those of committee chairmen and could limit their full participation in the work of the committee.

STANDING RULES

Standing Rules #41

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, TO READ
Officers and Chairmen on Itinerary.....and milage at fifty cents (\$0.50) per mile or economy.....	Amend by deleting fifty (0.50) per mile Amend by inserting: <i>the current IRS milage reimbursement rate</i>	Officers and Chairmen on Itinerary.....the current IRS reimbursement rate or economy.....

Rationale Compliance with SR23—action taken at CFWC Convention 2022 and correction not made when Bylaws and Standing Rules printed in 2022 yearbook.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS REVIEW FOR 2023 CFWC CONVENTION

2012-01 PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF LANE SHARING. (Fall 2012), (Winter 2015), (Convention 2015, sent back to Committee 2021) Convention 2022 sent back to committee.

Rationale: This resolution, written in 2012, states that the Current California Vehicle Code does not address Lane Sharing. Effective January 1, 2017, section 21658.1 was added to the California Vehicle Code to define lane splitting, which is legal in California. According to the [American Motorcyclist Association's website](#), every state except California bans the practice of lane splitting. Specifically, the states prohibit motorcycles from passing a vehicle in the same lane and riding between lanes of traffic or rows of vehicles.

Whereas, Current California Vehicle Code, does not address Lane Sharing (which includes lane splitting, filtering, white lining and stripe riding); and Whereas, California is the only state that has no law or state vehicle code which explicitly prohibits Lane Sharing by motorcycles on roadways; and Whereas, Lane Sharing places motorcycles into roadway spaces not designed for traffic such as painted lines, road seams and reflective material, and Whereas, Lane Sharing places motorcycles in roadway spaces where movement is not expected, resulting in sometimes fatal automobile/motorcycle accidents; and RESOLVED, THAT THE GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS URGE THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS AND CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES TO INITIATE AND PASS A LAW THAT PROHIBITS LANE SHARING BY MOTORCYCLES ON CALIFORNIA ROADWAYS.

2022-08 THE ENERGY INNOVATION AND CARBON DIVIDEND ACT (HR 2307) (PROPOSED 2022 AND RETURNED TO COMMITTEE THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN REWRITTEN)

WHEREAS, the state of California is already experiencing severe impacts from record-breaking wildfires, coastal sea-level rise, severe, prolonged drought, and longer and more frequent heat-waves; and

WHEREAS, presently the environmental, health, and social costs of carbon emissions are not included in prices paid for fossil fuels, but rather these externalized costs are borne directly and indirectly by all Americans; and to begin to correct this market failure, Congress can enact a **national carbon fee on fossil fuels** based on the amount of CO₂ the fuel will emit when burned and allocate the collected proceeds to all U.S. households in equal per-capita shares in the form of a **monthly dividend**; and

WHEREAS, a national, **revenue-neutral** carbon fee starting at a relatively low rate of \$15 per ton of CO₂ equivalent emissions and resulting in equal charges per ton of CO₂ equivalent emissions potential in each type of fuel or greenhouse gas should be assessed to begin to lower what are now dangerously high CO₂ emissions. The yearly increase in carbon fees including other greenhouse gasses, shall be at least \$10 per ton of CO₂ equivalent each year, with the provision that the annual increase will be \$15 per ton of CO₂ equivalent if statutory goals are not met; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect low and middle income citizens from the economic impact of rising prices due to the carbon fee, **equal monthly per-person dividend payments** shall be made to all American households (one-half payment per child under 19 years old) each month from the fossil fuel fees collected. The total value of all monthly dividend payments shall represent 100% of the net carbon fees collected per month; and

WHEREAS, a carbon fee encourages **market-driven innovation** of clean energy technologies and market efficiencies which will reduce harmful pollution and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous nation for future generations; and after 12 years, lead to a decrease in America's CO2 emissions of 40% and an increase in national employment of 2.1 million jobs in 10 years; and

WHEREAS, **border adjustments** (carbon content-based levies on products imported from countries without comparable carbon pricing, and refunds to our exporters of carbon fees paid) can maintain the competitiveness of U.S. businesses in global markets; and

WHEREAS, a **national carbon fee** can be implemented quickly and efficiently, and will respond to the urgency of the climate crisis because the federal government already has in place mechanisms, such as the Internal Revenue Service, needed to implement and enforce the fee, and already collects fees from fossil fuel producers and importers; and

WHEREAS, a **national revenue-neutral carbon fee** would make the United States a leader in mitigating climate change and in the clean energy technologies of the 21st century and would provide incentive to other countries to enact similar carbon fees, reducing global CO2 emissions without the need for complex international agreements; and

WHEREAS, the **California** Federation of Women's Clubs has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to addressing environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, the international organization, General Federation of Women's Clubs has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to addressing environmental issues;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The California Federation of Women's Clubs hereby urges the United States Congress to enact without delay a **carbon fee and dividend**.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be sent to the President of the United States and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to each U.S. Senator and Representative from the State of California in the Congress of the United States, and to the General Federation of Women's Clubs urging each state that they pass similar resolutions.

CFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
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 Credential **AND** Meal Reservation Form
DEADLINE: April 26

Please return this form with check payable to CFWC Convention Fund. (Make a copy for your records).
 Registration and Meal Reservations must be received by: **April 26**
 Mail check and form to: Kathi McGraw, 4584 Sherington Ct., Cypress 90630 glenn.mcgraw@ca.rr.com

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____ AREA _____

DISTRICT NAME _____ CLUB NAME _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

CREDENTIAL

Position – Indicate which you represent
 R-1 _____ CFWC Officer
 R-1A _____ CFWC Chairman
 R-1B _____ CFWC Committee Member
 R-1C _____ Past CFWC President

REGISTRATION FEES:

CFWC Member \$20.00 _____
 Late Registration \$30.00 _____
 Guest - 0 - _____

MEALS

PREFERENCE*

		<u>Thursday – May 18</u>	R	V	
R-2a _____ District President		M-1 Emeritus Lunch	_____	_____	\$45.00 _____
R-2b _____ District 1 st Vice President		M2 Banquet	_____	_____	\$68.00 _____
		<u>Friday – May 19</u>			
R-3a _____ Club President		M-3 ESO	_____	_____	\$38.00 _____
R-3b _____ Club Delegate		M-4 Lunch	_____	_____	\$45.00 _____
R-4 _____ Member (non-voting)		M-5 Banquet	_____	_____	\$68.00 _____
		<u>Saturday – May 20</u>			
R-5 _____ Juniette		M-5 Luncheon	_____	_____	\$45.00 _____
R-6 _____ Guest					

TOTALS

If you are bringing a guest for meal function, please
 send Registration forms together and note guest name

Registration \$ _____
 Meals \$ _____

**PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU USE A MOTOR
 POWERED SCOOTER/CHAIR** _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____
 (Includes Registration & Meals)

Check Number/Date _____ / _____

**EACH ATTENDEE
 MUST
 SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL
 REGISTRATION FORM**

***Mark R for regular meal
 Or
 V for Vegetarian**

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS MUST BE NOTED ! _____

CFWC Dues Summary

2023

Area	District	Club	Current year Members	Delegates
A	Alameda	Alta Mira Club	61	6
A	Alameda	Bayview Women's Club of Alameda	16	2
A	Alameda	Country Club of Washington Township	34	3
A	Alameda	Woman's Club of the East Bay	16	2
A	Alameda	GFWC Bay Area Woman's Club	-	
A	Alameda	Hill & Valley Club	43	4
A	Alameda	Montclair Women's Club	30	3
A	Alameda	Past Presidents' Assembly of Alameda District	Affiliate	1
A	Loma Prieta	Corralitos Woman's Club	73	7
A	Loma Prieta	Country Woman's Club of Campbell	48	5
A	Loma Prieta	Cupertino Federated Women's Club	19	2
A	Loma Prieta	GFWC South San Francisco Women's Club	63	6
A	Loma Prieta	GFWC Peninsula Hills Women's Club	39	4
A	Loma Prieta	Iranian Federated Women's Club	-	
A	Loma Prieta	Mountain View Woman's Club	2	2
A	Loma Prieta	Past Presidents' Assembly	Affiliate	1
A	Loma Prieta	Redwood City Woman's Club	106	11
A	Loma Prieta	Santa Clara Woman's Club	84	8
A	Loma Prieta	We and Our Neighbors	19	2
A	Loma Prieta	West Valley Federated Women's Club	12	2
A	Loma Prieta	The Federated Woman's Club of San Carlos	12	2
A	Loma Prieta	Woman's Club of Palo Alto	245	24
A	Loma Prieta	Women's Club of Hollister	57	6
A	Mt. Diablo	Alamo Women's Club	72	7
A	Mt. Diablo	Anderson Valley Unity Club-Boonville	40	4
A	Mt. Diablo	Federated Women of Upper Napa Valley	31	3
A	Mt. Diablo	GFWC Clayton Valley Woman's Club	46	5
A	Mt. Diablo	GFWC Danville Women's Club	32	3
A	Mt. Diablo	GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club	75	7
A	Mt. Diablo	GFWC Fountaineers Ladies Club	6	2
A	Mt. Diablo	GFWC Past Presidents' Assembly of Mount Diablo	30	3
A	Mt. Diablo	GFWC Tracy Woman's Club	94	9
A	Mt. Diablo	GFWC Womans' Club of Antioch	57	6
A	Mt. Diablo	Isabelle Brubaker Parliamentary Law Study Club	Affiliate	1
A	Mt. Diablo	Lafayette Suburban Junior Women's Club	32	3
A	Mt. Diablo	Manteca Federated Women's Club	12	2
A	Mt. Diablo	Martinez Woman's Club	16	2
A	Mt. Diablo	Moraga Junior Women's Club	10	2
A	Mt. Diablo	Napa Women's Club Evening Edition	42	4
A	Mt. Diablo	Napa Women's Club, Inc	35	3
A	Mt. Diablo	Orinda Junior Women's Club	29	3
A	Mt. Diablo	Orinda Women's Club	75	7
A	Mt. Diablo	Pleasanton-Livermore Junior Women's Club	7	2
A	Mt. Diablo	The Woman's Club of Lodi, Inc	131	13

A	Redwood	Crescent City Women's Club	19	2
A	Redwood	Eureka Woman's Club	36	4
A	Redwood	Garberville Civic Club	8	2
A	Redwood	The Wha-Nika Club	17	2
A	Redwood	Trinidad Civic Club	23	2
A	Shasta	Capay Rancho Women's Club	22	2
A	Shasta	Durham Woman's Club	18	2
A	Shasta	GFWC Anderson Women's Club Inc.	19	2
A	Shasta	Los Molinos Woman's Club	-	
A	Shasta	Orland Women's & Improvement Club	34	3
A	Shasta	The Past President's Association of Federated Women's Clubs	Affiliate	1
A	Shasta	The Maywood Woman's Club	36	4
A	Shasta	The Monday Afternoon Club (Willows)	3	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Alliance of Federated Women	8	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Citrus Heights Women's Club	14	2
A	Sutter	GFWC East Sacramento Women's Club	-	
A	Sutter	GFWC Monday Alpha Club	8	2
A	Sutter	GFWC North Sacramento Women's Club	12	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Orangevale Woman's Club	65	6
A	Sutter	GFWC Sutter District Parliamentary Law Club	9	2
A	Sutter	GFWC Women's Improvement Club of Roseville, Inc	21	2
A	Sutter	The Park Study Club of Clear Lake	24	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Arcadia Woman's Club aka Woman's Club of Arcadia	62	6
B	San Gabriel Valley	Azusa Woman's Club	17	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Baldwin Park Woman's Club	47	5
B	San Gabriel Valley	Charter Oak Woman's Club	13	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Covina Woman's Club	97	6
B	San Gabriel Valley	Diamond Bar Woman's Club	48	5
B	San Gabriel Valley	Woman's Club of Downey	35	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	Duarte Woman's Club	33	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	El Monte Women's Club	23	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club	16	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	GFWC La Puente Valley Woman's Club	17	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Hacienda Heights Woman's Club	30	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	Highland Park Ebell	40	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	La Crescenta Woman's Club	62	6
B	San Gabriel Valley	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club	40	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Montebello Woman's Club	44	4
B	San Gabriel Valley	Monterey Park Woman's Club	46	5
B	San Gabriel Valley	Pasadena Woman's Club	19	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Pio Pico Woman's Club	89	9
B	San Gabriel Valley	Rowland Heights Woman's Club	26	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel Valley District Alumnae	Affiliate	1
B	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel Valley District Past Presidents	Affiliate	1
B	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel Valley Parliamentary Group	Affiliate	1
B	San Gabriel Valley	Santa Fe Springs Women's Club	17	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Sierra Madre Woman's Club	85	8
B	San Gabriel Valley	Sunland Woman's Club	30	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	The Woman's Club of West Covina	48	5

B	San Gabriel Valley	Walnut Valley Women's Club	31	3
B	San Gabriel Valley	Whittier Women's Club	24	2
B	San Gabriel Valley	Woman's Club of South Pasadena	126	13
B	San Gabriel Valley	Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock	69	7
B	San Joaquin Valley	Coalinga Woman's Club	22	2
B	San Joaquin Valley	Fig Garden Woman's Club	174	17
B	San Joaquin Valley	Fowler Improvement Association	46	5
B	San Joaquin Valley	Kern River Valley Woman's Club	67	7
B	San Joaquin Valley	Lamont Women's Club	31	3
B	San Joaquin Valley	Porterville Women's Club	15	2
B	San Joaquin Valley	Shafter Women's Club	33	3
B	San Joaquin Valley	South Fork Women's Club	60	6
B	San Joaquin Valley	Springville Women's Club	40	4
B	San Joaquin Valley	Wasco Junior Woman's Club	-	
B	San Joaquin Valley	Wasco Woman's Club	41	4
B	San Joaquin Valley	Woman's Club North of the River	-	
B	San Joaquin Valley	Womans' Club of Bakersfield	116	12
B	Tierra Adorada	Alpha Literary and Improvement Club	33	3
B	Tierra Adorada	GFWC Estero Bay Women's Club	17	2
a	Tierra Adorada	Moorpark Women's Fortnightly Club	90	9
B	Tierra Adorada	Oak View Women's Club	31	3
B	Tierra Adorada	Ojai Valley Woman's Club	59	6
B	Tierra Adorada	San Buenaventura Wome's Club	76	8
B	Tierra Adorada	Simi Valley Woman's Club	19	2
B	Tierra Adorada	Somis Thursday Club	23	2
B	Tierra Adorada	Town & Country Women's Club of Santa Barbara	20	2
B	Tierra Adorada	Woman's Service Club of Goleta	30	3
B	Yosemite	Aronos Research Women's Club	28	3
B	Yosemite	Dos Palos Women's Improvement Club	20	2
B	Yosemite	GFWC/CFWC Ceres Woman's Club, Inc	13	2
B	Yosemite	Madera Woman's Improvement Club	8	2
B	Yosemite	Riverbank Federated Women's Club	18	2
C	Los Cerritos	El Dorado Woman's Club	-	
C	Los Cerritos	GFWC Long Beach Women's Club	12	2
C	Los Cerritos	GFWC Women's Club of Huntington Park	34	3
C	Los Cerritos	Lakewood Women's Club	48	5
C	Los Cerritos	Norwalk Woman's Club	45	4
C	Los Cerritos	Paramount Women's Club	35	3
C	Los Cerritos	South Gate Multi-Cultural Women's Club	13	2
C	Los Cerritos	South Gate Women's Club	27	3
C	Los Cerritos	Metropolitan Los Angeles Woman's Club	32	3
C	Los Cerritos	Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos	73	7
C	Los Cerritos	Woman's Club of Bellflower	51	5
C	Marina District	California Past Presidents' Club	Affiliate	1
C	Marina District	Culver City Woman's Club	79	8
C	Marina District	El Segundo Woman's Club	50	5
C	Marina District	GFWC/CFWC Woman's Club of Redondo Beach	54	5
C	Marina District	GFWC Silicon Beach Social	-	
C	Marina District	GFWC/South Bay Junior Woman's Club	36	4

C	Marina District	GFWC Woman's Club of Beverly Hills	90	9
C	Marina District	Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club	74	7
C	Marina District	The Torrance Woman's Club	114	11
C	Marina District	Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach	59	6
C	Marina District	Woman's Club of Playa Del Rey	102	10
C	Orange	Barber City Women's Club	37	4
C	Orange	Dana Point Woman's Club	89	9
C	Orange	Ebell Club of Anaheim	37	4
C	Orange	Ebell Club of Canyon Hills	61	6
C	Orange	Ebell Club of Fullerton	27	3
C	Orange	Fountain Valley Woman's Club	75	7
C	Orange	GFWC Ebell Club of Irvine	16	2
C	Orange	Laguna Niguel Woman's Club	69	7
C	Orange	La Habra Woman's Club	44	4
C	Orange	Orange District Emeritus	Affiliate	1
C	Orange	Placentia Round Table Women's Club	129	13
C	Orange	Rossmoor Woman's Club	101	10
C	Orange	San Clemente Junior Woman's Club	19	2
C	Orange	San Clemente Woman's Club	50	5
C	Orange	Tustin Area Woman's Club	79	8
C	Orange	Womans Civic Club of Garden Grove	39	4
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Cypress	114	11
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Fullerton	65	6
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Laguna Beach	131	13
C	Orange	Woman's Club of Orange	215	21
C	Orange	Yorba Linda Woman's Club	110	11
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Canoga Park Women's Club	53	5
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Chatsworth Women's Club	29	3
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Granada Hills Woman's Club	92	9
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club	15	2
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Lancaster Woman's Club	6	2
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Mammoth Lakes Women's Club	11	2
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Palmdale Woman's Club	27	3
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Postscripts Federated Club	Affiliate	1
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Quartz Hill Woma's Club	26	3
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Reseda Woman's /Club	-	
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Sherman Oaks Woman's Club	20	2
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Sierra Cahuenga Parliamentary Law Club	Affiliate	1
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Westlake Village Junior Women's Club	-	
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Westlake Women's Club	56	6
C	Sierra Cahuenga	Woodland Hills Woman's Club	65	6
D	De Anza	Beaumont Woman's Club	4	2
D	De Anza	Elsinore Woman's Club	86	9
D	De Anza	GFWC Menifee Woman's Club	10	2
D	De Anza	GFWC The Woman's Club of Indio	122	12
D	De Anza	Hemet Woman's Club	46	5
D	De Anza	Jacumba Community Woman's Club, Inc	5	2
D	De Anza	Perris Valley Woman's Club	13	2
D	De Anza	Riverside Woman's Club	65	6

D	De Anza	Temecula Valley Woman's Club	80	8
D	De Anza	Woman's Club of Holtville	70	7
D	De Anza	Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico	19	2
D	De Anza	Woman's Improvement Club of Corona	83	8
D	Palomar	Bonsall Woman's Club	67	7
D	Palomar	Fallbrook Woman's Club	56	6
D	Palomar	GFWC Contemporary Women of North County	33	3
D	Palomar	GFWC Inland Valley Federated Women's Club	6	2
D	Palomar	Julian Woman's Club	40	4
D	Palomar	Poway Woman's Club	11	2
D	Palomar	Stars of Palomar	Affiliate	1
D	Palomar	Valley Center Women' Club	3	2
D	Palomar	Woman's Club of Carlsbad	87	9
D	Palomar	Woman's Club of Oceanside	25	2
D	Palomar	Woman's Club of Vista	28	3
D	San Bernardino	Barstow Women's Club	42	4
D	San Bernardino	Colton Woman's Club	100	10
D	San Bernardino	Fontana Women's Club	15	2
D	San Bernardino	GFWC Woman's Club of Montclair	7	2
D	San Bernardino	Grand Terrace Woman's Club	40	4
D	San Bernardino	Hi-Desert Junior Women's Club	20	2
D	San Bernardino	Junior Woman's Club of San Bernardino	11	2
D	San Bernardino	Ontario Woman's Club	12	2
D	San Bernardino	Rancho Cucamonga Woman's Club	28	3
D	San Bernardino	The Contemporary Club of Redlands	48	5
D	San Bernardino	Upland Woman's Club	54	5
D	San Bernardino	Victor Valley Women's Club	26	3
D	San Bernardino	We Been There Club	Affiliate	1
D	San Bernardino	Woman's Club of Big Bear Lake	29	3
D	San Bernardino	Woman's Club of Rialto	65	6
D	San Bernardino	Women's Club of Needles	20	2
D	San Bernardino	Women's Club of San Bernardino	54	5
D	San Bernardino	Yucaipa Woman's Club	68	7
D	Southern	Clairmont Woman's Club	27	3
D	Southern	GFWC Past Presidents' Association	9	2
D	Southern	Mira Mesa Women's Club	26	3
D	Southern	Pacific Beach Woman's Club	44	4
D	Southern	San Diego Women's Club	28	3
D	Southern	Bostonia Woman's Club	21	2
D	Southern	Chula Vista Woman's Club	30	3
D	Southern	Coronado Junior Women's Club	50	5
D	Southern	Coronado Woman's Club	31	3
D	Southern	Friday Club of National City	9	2
D	Southern	GFWC East County Junior Woman's Club	9	2
D	Southern	Imperial Beach Woman's Club	50	5
D	Southern	La Mesa Woman's Club	40	4
D	Southern	Las Donas Past Presidents' Club	16	2
D	Southern	Lemon Grove Forward Women's Club	25	2
D	Southern	San Ysidro Woman's Club	40	4

D	Southern	Sweetwater Woman's Club	47	5
D	Southern	Woman's Club of Lakeside	71	7
		Emeritus Club of California	Affiliate	
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D	De Anza	GFWC Hope	12	1