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Happy Spring!

Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!' - Robin Williams



Save the Date!

March 2019

[8] FIRST CALL for
Convention 2019

April 2019

[5] BOARD
Meeting Notices E-
Mailed

[5] Deadline for
Convention 2019
Registration

[5] Deadline for
Convention 2019
Hotel

[19] DEADLINE for
Final Reports due to
President and copy to
VP and OIC

May 2019

[3] SCMOMC Board
Meeting @ 8:00 PM

[3-5] 51st ANNUAL
CONVENTION
"Around the World",
Courtyard b Marriott,
Oxnard

[5] SCMOMC Dues
are Due

[5] INSURANCE
Renewal Forms Due

June 2019 June-Joint
BOARD Meeting



A Word from the President

Melissa Lewis

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Hi,

Wow, I can't believe my 2 years are almost up. I want to thank you all for your support and help over these many months. I remember that night more than 9 years ago when Amanda Armitage and I went to a board meeting to support Laura Teague. We looked up at the Executive Council and told each other that we would never want to be up there. By the end of the weekend, we were District Reporters. Only Laura can tell you how that happened because I have no clue. Gradually our "never" became a "maybe" and then "alright, I will run." You really never know what you will do for your wonderful friends and this organization until you are asked. I am so glad I listened to those friends; I wouldn't trade the journey for anything. My love and understanding of this club has grown immensely and I am forever grateful to have had this time in it.

We hope that you are planning on joining us this coming May with the ladies of CVMOMs. They have been hard at work, and I don't think I have ever seen a more organized event. They are so on-the-ball with every step, I am amazed with all of them. It looks like it will be a wonderful weekend to catch up as well as elect a new Board of Directors (BoD). How exciting is that?!

And now it is time for me to ask you to consider submitting a resume and joining the next BoD to help guide our beloved organization forward.

Much love and hugs,
Melissa Lewis



Patricia Johnson

Vice President

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Hi Mommies, tired of all the rain yet? I know I am and I'm looking forward to lounging around the pool at Convention. Sounds like Conejo Valley has some really great things planned for us. Speaking of Convention, just a reminder that your club dues are due to me no later than May 5th. You should have received the reminder e-mail by now. For your convenience, the renewal form is available at the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrMGB74pL4EbMwNGLb37ehZCbgMAbnBeUAP8M-zuw2-wlaw/viewform?c=0&w=1>

You can also pay via PayPal to treasurer@scmomc.org or drop a check in the mail to:

Patricia Johnson
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See you in May!!

Tracie Bockhorst

Treasurer

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We have three licensed drivers!
So bittersweet to watch your
babies drive off without you
#growinguptoofast.

See you all in May!!

Tracie

"I wandered lonely as a cloud
that floats on high o'er vales
and hills, when all at once I
saw a crowd, a host, of golden
daffodils; beside the lake,
beneath the trees, fluttering
and dancing in the breeze."

- WILLIAM WORDSWORTH



Angie Dargavage

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Hello MOMs,

I hope everyone enjoyed family time during the holidays-it seems like a distant memory now. I can't wait to take a trip with "MOMs Around the World" hosted by Conejo Valley MOMs, May 3-5. I love to travel and can't wait to see where you have traveled near and far. My favorite vacation was to Japan, where I did the most difficult thing I have done in my life....climb Mt. Fuji at 49 years old! I loved Japan and hope to return there someday.



Warm Regards,
Angie Dargavage

Jennifer Gardner

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I hope everyone is enjoying Southern California's idea of winter! We were able to take off to Lake Arrowhead and Big bear for the long President's day weekend and the boys had a great time playing in the snow. SCMOMC received 2 letters since last board meeting. One was from Lisa Rey thanking SCMOMC for all the support during her husband's illness and long road to recovery. The other was from Shriners for Children Medical Center thanking SCMOMC for our generous donations to their Community Philanthropy Initiative. I also want to want to remind everyone to please bring their position badges to the May convention so I can inventory them before the new board takes office.

Jenny Davies

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Carla Hall

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Would you like to be able to see some of the sights that make up our American History? If so, plan on joining MOA/NOMOTC in Old Town – Alexandria, VA this summer from, July 24th thru the 28th. The Embassy Suite has a room rate of \$149.00 per suite (before taxes and other charges). And don't forget, you get a free cooked to order breakfast to start your day off and then you can end it with a drink and snacks. It's only 10 minutes from Ronald Reagan Airport. Parking is \$17.00 per day. There are various modes of travel that can take you into DC to see a part of history. The BOD will be meeting this month, so any additional information will be presented in the next Bulletin. Convention Brochure will come out in March but start your planning agenda now as there is much to see and do. Hoping to have a great turnout from Southern California. If I can be of any further help, please don't hesitate to contact me.





Laura Teague Meeting Planner

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Happy Spring to all of the Mothers of Multiples!

Springtime refers to the season and to the ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal and growth. All those adjectives describe this moment in time for our organization. Please consider volunteering your talents to this longstanding, supportive network of mothers of multiples.

I have been honored to represent this organization as the Meeting Planner these last 4 years. Your faith in my abilities and your support of my decisions through the ups and downs of Life, and Event Planning have meant so much to me. I look forward to what the future will bring this organization and will continue to serve in whatever capacity requested by those who will now take their turn to guide this great group of women.

Conejo Valley MOMs will be our hosts for the 51st Annual SCMOMC Convention in May with this year's theme "MOMs Around the World". They have been working very hard to honor traditions of the past and make way for requests for activities of interest of our newer MOMs. Please note the Registration deadline is No FOOLIN' April 1st. The Presidents calendar that was set up in June had a different date.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Multiple Hugs,
Laura Teague



Greetings from the Nominating Chairman!

The Nominating Committee consisting of Linda Grise, Regina Voshell, Barbara Lawlor and Diana Pederson-Coe are please to present the following slate for Executive Board Positions:

President: Patricia Johnson
Vice President: Angela Dargavage
Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Gardner
Treasurer: Tracie Bockhorst
Recording Secretary: Position Open

We are currently accepting resumes for all other Board positions which are available online: [Resume Form](#)

Please consider taking a position and supporting SCMOMC continue to provide a place to celebrate multiple families!

Multiple hugs,
Amy Zebrack

Amy Zebrack
Nominating Chairman
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To my Secret Sister – Hope your New Year is starting off great and wanted you to know that I truly appreciate all you do.....Carla

Dear Bree – I hope you had a great holiday season and look forward to seeing you at May Convention. Your SP

To my Secret Sissy

I love and appreciate everything you have sent me!!!! There is nothing better than coming home after work and finding a package from you. You are so good to me. I can't wait to see you in May!!!!

Lots of love from Shari

Stacy Rioux & Stephanie Tu Convention 2019 Co-Chairs

Conejo Valley is thrilled to be hosting the 51st Annual Convention 2019! We are so excited and take our theme so seriously we took a trip to Iceland! We can't wait to share our experience and fun adventure with other MOMs Around the World!

If your club has any questions or would just like to learn more, we would be happy to attend your meeting or social, in person or via Facetime/Skype/etc and to tell your group about our activities and plans the event.

First Call is attached to this email or you can find it online at [Here](#).

Instructions for registration can be found in the First Call document or you can use this link to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/83627850305155>

In addition to fun activities, prizes, and a chance to hang out with other mothers of multiples, we are also providing opportunities for attendees from other clubs to interact and learn about the successes and challenges each club faces. We will discuss membership recruitment and retention, social media, meeting & social ideas, how to recruit for your board, and any other questions you may have for your fellow clubs. We will also be holding an Ages and Stages session so MOMs with children of different ages can get together and share experiences, woes, successes, and challenges.

We hope you will join us for what we hope will be a great event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! See you in May!



I want to remind all the clubs about the SCMOMC Book Award. I'm going to extend the deadline from February 28th to March 31st. I have only received one application and that is from a multiple from my own club. Here's the blurb you can include in the Bulletin:

SCMOMC Book Award
Extended Deadline Date: March 31, 2019

Member Clubs: Be sure to remind your club members that we have a Book Award available to students. The amount is \$500.00 per family. Only one application per family will be accepted. Multiples and/or mothers of multiples who will be attending college or trade school in Fall 2019 will be eligible to apply. The mother must be a current member of a multiples club that is a member in good standing of SCMOMC, Inc. The Book Award will be chosen by random drawing during the May Convention. Winner does not have to be present to win. If you or a family member have received this award in the past, you will not be able to apply again. You can find the application on the Members Only section of the SCMOMC website.

Lorrie Seigel
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NCA would like to invite you to attend our 2019 Spring Convention being hosted this year by the lovely ladies of Parents of Multiples, Sacramento club!

The theme of this years Convention is "Notes from the Edge of Insanity"

We are so excited to be hosting yet another fun convention weekend for all of you!!

Just want to let you know that we are quickly approaching a couple of deadlines in terms of NCA's Spring Convention, **"Notes from the Edge of Insanity" which is scheduled for April 5-7 in Sacramento.**

Primarily, If you are planning on coming to Spring Convention and haven't reserved your hotel room at under our room block, please do so **BEFORE Friday (3/15/19)** At that time the room block is released to the public and prices will go up.

To reserve your room now at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West, copy and paste the link below:

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SMFHIHF-MTC-20190405/index.jhtml>

or call 1-800-445-8667, Group Code **"MTC"**

For those of you that may not be aware of this, NCA has signed a contract with the Hilton Hotel to guarantee 42 room nights (which is 21 rooms occupied on Friday and Saturday nights). Currently we have reserved only 31 room nights. Unfortunately NCA will have to pay the difference if no one else reserves a room which will be over \$1000. Soooooo..... If you are already registered but weren't planning on staying at the hotel, please reconsider giving yourself some time away and helping us meet our commitment with the hotel. It's a win-win to book a night at the hotel!

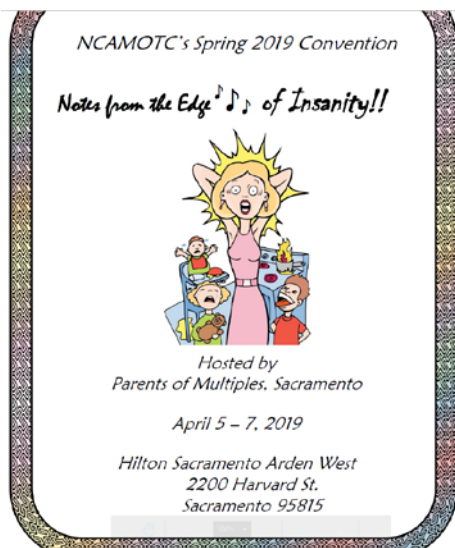
Secondly, registration for "Notes from the Edge of Insanity" is **due by March 22nd.** The ladies of Sacramento POMs club have been hard at work organizing things for a phenomenal weekend.

The keynote speaker is going to be amazing and who doesn't like a Pajama Party where you can win some prizes? Bring a friend and have a fun girls weekend away. No cooking, no cleaning, uninterrupted sleep, fun activities already planned for you – what more could you ask for? Let's all show our support for Sacramento POMs and NCA and attend this Spring Convention.

Here is the link below for more info on registering and booking hotel.

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=limnzoab&oeidk=a07eg1p733159cbbc69>

Please let the meeting team know if you have any questions at meetingplanner@ncamotc.com or meetingmanager@ncamotc.com





Thank you all for allowing me to be your Editor these past two years! I haven't been able to be at the events so it's nice to still feel a part of SCMOMC through the Bulletin. I will be able to be at the May Convention! Yay! I do have a wedding to attend in Ojai on Saturday evening but I will be there Thurs – Sat am and I can't wait to catch up with you all and get lots of MOM hugs! I miss you all! Xoxo Amanda, SCMOMC Editor/Past President



We're at 903 members in our
SCMOMC Facebook Group



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