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The Bulletin

SPRING EDITION

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOTHERS OF
MULTIPLES CLUBS INC.**

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2020

3rd DEADLINE for
Convention 2020
Registration
3rd DEADLINE for
Convention 2020 Hotel
5th Board Meeting No-
tices E-mailed.
19th DEADLINE for Final
Reports due to
President/VP and OIC

MAY 2020

1st SCMOMC Board
Meeting @ 6:30 pm
1-3—52nd ANNUAL
CONVENTION
3rd SCMOMC Dues are
Due
3rd Insurance Renewal

JUNE 2020

TBA—June Joint Board
Meeting



We are 1,012 members strong
SCMOMC Facebook Group

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patricia Johnson, President

Hello to all of my fellow parents of multiples!

It seems like 2020 is speeding along for me just like last year. I'm trying to come to grips with the fact that I will have 3 teenagers this year-my son will start driving too, so the dent in my wallet will be even deeper with our car insurance going through the roof. Hubby is getting too old to climb telephone poles so he's just put in for a lateral transfer and we're still training at our taekwondo studio towards our 3rd degree black belts. Honestly, I look forward to our Conventions and Workshops just to change things up a little and breathe. Speaking of Convention 2020, I know we're all anxiously waiting for First Call to come out, and I can tell you that there are some fun, amazing things planned by Beach Cities! I am curious to see what costumes everyone came up with to represent the "Royal Extravaganza"! I also want to thank all of our volunteers who have served on our SCMOMC board, past and present. As we start making plans to attend, I humbly ask that those that have not yet considered taking on a board position to put in a resume. We have many positions being vacated and without a running board, our wonderful organization cannot continue to provide support for our parents of multiples communities. Many of our positions don't require a lot of commitment, and can be done remotely. If you have any questions about what you can do to help, please ask! In the meantime, please keep sharing Convention and Workshop with our clubs and let's get more first timers to attend. Safe travels and I will see you all in May.

Patricia Johnson

SCMOMC President

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**I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always
greet it in a garden.**

Ruth Stout

Angie Dargavage, Vice President

Hello MOMs,

I hope you all are doing great! My life has been crazy since I last saw you, construction, college visits to Florida, house for sale, keeping said house clean for prospective buyers!!

I would like to complete my job before I leave, so please, please pay dues on time. Dues Renewal Notice will come out on February 28th, 2020, and they are due May 3rd, 2020. Please try to be prompt with your payment. Let's see who can be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place with their payment- there will be prizes at Convention!!

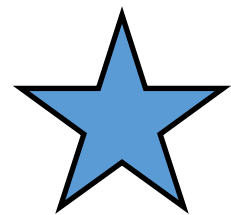
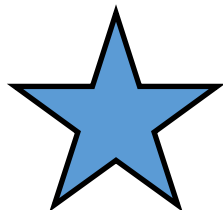
Please continue to update the club directory with new information on your club.

I am looking forward to "A Royal Extravaganza". I so need this weekend away; I am counting the days.

Hugs!!

Angie Dargavage

VP SCMOMC



Jennifer Gardner - Corresponding Secretary

Hi. I write this as my last article as your Corresponding Secretary as I will be exiting the Board in May. I am sure your next CR will carry on in a manner in which the Club is accustomed. There has been no new correspondence to share. Any members who pre-ordered badges or disc holders can pick them up at Convention from Special Projects. There are also a few extra that will be available for sale at Showcase.

I wanted to share with you an article that my local Club's (Saddleback MOMC) Marketing Director is preparing for our April Multiple Birth Awareness campaign. This testimonial, along with others from our club moms, will be posted on social media and used to increase awareness of our club and the support we offer.

"Cub Scout Pack 4321, Lake Forest CA, is proud to have among its ranks 4 sets of multiples: 2 sets of fraternal boys, a boy/girl set of twins and a set of girl triplets. Three of these multiple birth families belong to our local Saddleback Mothers of Multiples Club (SMOMC). As Committee Chair of the Pack, mom to Bears, twins Jack and Greyson Gardner, loves seeing how her friends with multiples benefit from cub scouting. "We get to spend time together with our families doing fun scouting activities and we get the kids away from screen-time and out into our community. With the welcoming of girls into the BSA, we now are able to serve many more families with boys and girls who want to experience the cub scout program and may even go on to earn their Eagle Scout award, one of the most prestigious scouting awards in the United States," says Mrs. Gardner. We also get to showcase our parents of multiples who are, without a doubt, overachievers when it comes to getting things done. Recently Pack 4321 recognized Mrs. Celeste

Bowden and Mr. Chris Williams with Exceptional Scouter awards through the Orange County Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). It truly is a family affair!!



LEFT Pictured are three of the 4 sets of multiples in Cub Scout Pack 4321. From the top, left to right: Harper Bowden, Eli Bowden, Jack Gardner, Greyson Gardner; Bottom, left to right Taylor Williams, Madison Williams and Brynn Williams.

RIGHT: Twin moms and SMOMC members Mrs. Celeste Bowden and Mrs. Jen Gardner attend the Annual Appreciation Dinner of the Orange Council of the BSA.

Carla Hall, Recording Secretary

A special thank you to Kris Berry and Diana Pederson-Coe for their prompt and immediate responses as part of the Minutes Approval Committee. We have completed everything and all minutes are ready to go.

Tracie Bockhorst, Treasurer

Hi SCMoMC MoMs!

Not much to report from the treasurer position-just gearing up with Beach Cities for the Royal Extravaganza in May! Should be a really fun time - looking forward to it!!

My big news this year so far is that my triplets turned 17 in February. We are looking into colleges now, some farther away than others (like the East Coast-yikes!) and these three are getting ready to take their SAT's. It's crazy how time is just flying by!

Hope you've all had a nice start to 2020! See you all in May :)

Sincerely,

Tracie Brockhorst

SCMoMC Treasurer



Melissa Lewis, Nominating Chairman

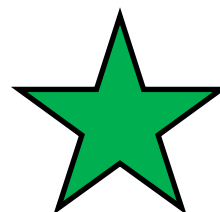
Hello Ladies,

It is coming up on that time of year again – ELECTIONS! This is the Bulletin where the Nominating Chair, in this case myself, would introduce you to all of our members that are running for a position on the Executive Committee. Unfortunately, we only had one person turn in her resume by the deadline. That “on the ball” person is Carla Hall. Carla is running for Recording Secretary, the position she has held over the last year. We did receive a few resumes for other positions, but since they came in after the deadline, they will be running from the floor. It is not too late to get your resume in for all positions.

At the last Board meeting we voted to extend the years that someone is eligible to run for a position. A few weeks ago, I sent all Club Presidents and State Reps the new eligibility list. Hopefully they shared it with you and that you are now all thinking of serving on the Board of Directors. Please consider filling out a resume before Convention, this will make it easier all around. And I want to thank you in advance for doing this. Just go to SCMOMC.org, click on support, and then members only. You will need to get a password from your President, State Rep, or feel free to contact me at scrapmom98@yahoo.com.

Thank you for all that you do to support SCMOMC

Melissa Lewis
Nominating Chair



Carla Hall, National Representative

Well, the St Anthony has their link fixed but as of right now only king beds are available. The Board of Directors met in early February and Anna Jones is the new Membership Vice President. As of this writing, tours and events have not yet been published. But, be sure and check the Multiples of America Members Only page and info will be listed there. Looking forward to seeing a turnout from Southern California. If I can be of any help, don't hesitate to contact me. I wish you all a Happy St Patrick's Day and a great Easter.

Laura Teague—Meeting Planner

Greetings Mothers of Multiples!

Convention APRIL 30-MAY 3rd, 2020 “ROYAL EXTRAVAGANZA”

Hosted by Beach Cities Parents of Multiples Association- Chairman- Jennette Tardio Sides and Co-Chair Alissa Pappadake at the Beautiful Ayres Hotel in Manhattan Beach. \$120.00 SDTQ, free parking, Free Wi-Fi, huge double queen rooms for all of you to be treated like the queens that you are!

Right off the 405 Freeway and Tons of shopping right nearby!

Look for the SCMOMC 2020 Convention Facebook page for ongoing updates.

WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 5-8, 2020 Tentative Title Working Theme “2020 Vision”

Hosted by North County Mothers of Multiples Chairman Maria Giraldo and Co Chair Christina Bell Hilton Garden Inn Carlsbad Beach – RIGHT across from the Ocean!

\$145 single or double rate, triple rate \$155.00 and quad rate \$165 king or double queen rooms, complimentary roll aways. \$12.00 parking rate, Free WiFi, frig and micro in every room, Kcup coffee pots in each room.

MAY 2021

Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples. Chairman Ashley Matics and co chairman Bethlene Wozniak. Researching hotels in the Temecula area will soon.

NOW is the perfect time for a MOM to volunteer for the Meeting Planner position and work with these amazing clubs to find our future locations. Please submit a resume online at scmomc.org ASAP as a new Meeting Planner will be selected in May. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the hotel industry and working with all the amazing clubs we have in this organization. I am eager to start mentoring any mom that would like to shadow me during the upcoming months as we support these awesome clubs that have volunteered their time to host our events.

I am happy to attend any club meetings to speak to your members about hosting future events.

Laura Teague

Meeting Planner & Past President/Advisor

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Michele—Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Easter—from your Secret Sister.

Amy Zebrack—Chaplain

Happy Spring!

Please keep Jenny Davies who lost her beloved Mother as well as Kris Berry who lost her brother in your prayers. Lets surround these ladies with love...

Additionally, not sure how the sudden loss of Kobe Bryant, his daughter, Gianna and all the other lives lost on board; John, Keri and Alyssa Altobelli; Sara & Payton Chester; Christina Mauser; and Ara Zobayan affected you, but at the minimum it should serve as a reminder to cherish each moment with those you love...

Secret Sisters, as we wrap up this second part of the year try and think of something to put a "Spring" into the step of your SS! Big reveal in May!

Looking forward to seeing you all at Convention! This "Queen" is ready to rock her tiara!!

Amy Zebrack

Chaplain

Beauty Of The Month Of March Both Winter And Spring

As winter's cold days and longer nights end, and the last of snow and ice melt away, there is a short window of time, a month that shares itself with winter and spring, March. Although it only has 31 days, so much change happens to the earth, weather and nature. March makes her presence known, with her high pitch song of whistling winds, the wild gusty breezes, her clouds and sky become full of white like fleece set in deep blue sky, shorter days, longer nights. March sings out, waking Spring!

TRICIA HECK—HISTORIAN

Hello Ladies

I have gotten several of the programs and 1st call covers scanned onto a flash drive to be given to our web mistress so they can be uploaded to our web site.

Also scanning pictures of events and a list of Scholarship winners since we started with the scholarships.

Working on a timeline that shows our progress over the years.

Remember send or email old or even new pics or whatever you think would be interesting for our SCMOMC. whatdheck@yahoo.com

Thank you and see you at Convention

Tricia P. Heck

SCMOMC Historian



Lorrie Seigel—Scholarship Chairman

The Scholarship Committee is in the process of going through the applications we have received. We have three moms of multiples who have applied this year and eleven students. All are great candidates and it's going to be tough to pick the recipients for this year.

The Book Award, available to all students and moms, attending college, who are part of a SCMOMC affiliate club, is available. Please submit an application at <http://www.scmomc.org/members-only/>. You can get the password for the members only section from your club representative.

Lorrie Seigel
Scholarship Chairman

Amanda Vaage—Marketing Chair

Hi MOMs,

Since this is my first submission as Marketing Chair, I thought I'd introduce myself. This is my 20th year as a club member and I'm grateful for all the friendships I've made both locally and statewide! My husband Christopher and I, will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary this May. Our oldest daughter, Tabby, is 22 and our identical twin daughters, Jessi & Josie, will be 21 in June. Since all 3 girls moved away and attend college I mostly spend my days building my real estate business and finding fun things to do with my family. But I always make time for my High Desert Mother's of Multiples meet-ups and our semi-annual SCMOMC weekend getaways!! I hope to see all you Queens in May for our Royal Extravaganza!!!

Here are some helpful ways you can stay in-the-know and share info with your fellow club members who want more info and/or who don't know what SCMOMC has to offer. They can also see what it's like to attend an event!

If you haven't already, please make sure to join the Convention Facebook group page (search for this under Groups): SCMOMC Convention 2020 - Royal Extravaganza!

Did you know SCMOMC is on YouTube? Search for Multiple Moms and then hit 'Subscribe' so you'll be notified each time a new video is posted by SCMOMC.

Please make sure to share this info with all your club members in case they are interested in attending these fun events and making new life-long friends!

Feel free to share any ideas for marketing with me at any time.

Until next time,
Amanda Vaage



From the Editor

Michele Franzese Rustigan

Welcome to the Spring 2020 Edition of SCMOMC's the Bulletin. I hope you are enjoying the content so far. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue. I have a request of all of you. If each member can include a tidbit about their local club in their next officer report for the next newsletter, I would be a SUPER happy Editor. We all enjoy hearing about the activities of our sister clubs. It gives us new ideas or reminds us of old ideas which we may want to re-establish in our own clubs AND it will make our Bulletin even more informative and entertaining to our members. Thanks in advance for your contributions to this effort.

Diana Pedersen Coe came up with a great idea I'd love to try. I'd like to feature a Member Club each issue in a new article: Member Club Spotlight. We will start with MODD Squad. If you'd like to send a short history of your club to me, that would be great. Thanks Diana for the idea.

I have been busy with my family these past couple of months. We have a lot of birthdays in January and February, so we had quite a few get-togethers which I always love.

The picture is a little blurry (they always tell me I take terrible pix), but these are my children. My Baby A twin Apryl, Aaram (my son, my son) their younger brother, with Baby B twin Alexis.



MOOD SQUAD

MOTHERS OF DOUBLE DIGITS

By Diana Pedersen Coe

Our club, the MODD Squad (Mothers of Double Digits) became as an off-shoot of Antelope Valley Mothers of Twins & Triplets in 1995. At this time all of our multiples were 10 years old and up. Since we were past the stage of diaper rash and formulas and more involved with their schooling and extra activities we decided to go ahead and form our new club for us moms with older sets of twins. We stayed in touch with our AV club and spoke several times at their meetings along with any support needed.

The founding moms are Diana Pedersen Coe, Candace Hallmark Bozek, Tricia Heck, Donna Ryan and Terri Ogan. Donna passed away in 2013.

We, as a club, have hosted four Conventions & Workshops since 2001. Convention 2001 A Sweet Odyssey, Convention 2005 Under The Sea, Workshop 2008 Back In Time, Workshop 2016 Home Sweet Home. While still with AVMOTC we co-hosted Workshop 1997 Galaxy Getaway with Tri-valley M&Ms. My mom, Deborah was a very big supporter of SCMOMC, as she made several beautiful quilts for raffles and philanthropic projects.

As the years have gone by we have been involved in walks for the M.S. Foundation. Supporting local groups with donations and our personal time.

We have been together as mothers of multiples, best buds, support sisters for over 30 years.

Wouldn't change it for the world.

Happy 25th Anniversary MODD Squad. March 1995-2020

Candy, Diana, Tricia, Terri and Donna (deceased)



The 52nd Annual Convention of the
Southern California Mothers of Multiples Clubs

Royal Extravaganza

Celebrating ALL Queens!

Hosted By

Beach Cities Parents of Multiples Association

Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3, 2020

The Ayres Hotel

Manhattan Beach/LAX

14400 Hindry Avenue

Hawthorne, CA 90250



Calling ALL Queens!!

The time is near for ALL Queens to gather for a weekend of relaxation and merri-ment. The **52nd Annual SCMOMC Convention ROYAL EXTRAVAGANZA!** is right around the corner. The Beach Cities Parents of Multiples Association has planned an amazing weekend to entertain ALL Queens. Please dress according to the Queen YOU most identify with. It could be any Queen... Royal Queen, Drama Queen, Scream Queen, Queen the Band, Queen Bee, you get the picture.

First Call is available on our Facebook page. Don't forget to join the Convention Facebook page to stay up to date on the happenings. Make sure your club members join and have all the info. If you have never been to Convention or Workshop, now is the time to attend. You won't want to miss this royal party!

See you all in May! Please let me know if you have ANY questions!

Jennette "Queen Marie Antoin-NOT" Sides

SCMOMC 2020 Convention Chair

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UNDER THE BOARDWALK

The Santa Cruz POM and NCA invite you to the annual Northern California Association Mothers of Twins Club Spring Convention

It is going to be a great event to attend with your twin/multiple club members or solo. There will be activities starting on Friday night and going all day Saturday into Saturday evening with lots of prizes to be won, information to learn, yummy food to eat and of course new friends to make!

WHEN: Friday, April 3 at 4:00 p.m. to Sunday, April 5, at 12:30 pm

WHERE: Best Western Seacliff Inn

7500 Old Dominion Court, Aptos, CA 95003

Online Registration is Now Open

To register:

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?
llr=lirnnzoab&oeidk=a07egw5o9gi1c1a6e03](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=lirnnzoab&oeidk=a07egw5o9gi1c1a6e03)

Sincerely,

Carol Meyers and Stacey Bullentini

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