

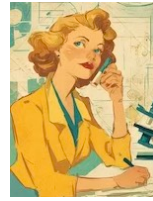
**NACHO ORDINARY
CONVENTION**



**MARCH MEETING
MINUTES**



**SAN ANTONIO,
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THINGS TO KNOW

FOR THE BIRDS Denver Kiwis



AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM PRESIDENT JULIE

Happy Spring! Welcome back

Newsletter!!

Spring brings nature's renewal

and it's a great time to renew our

KIWI friendships and
relationships. It seems like

there has been a lot

happening during the months that we did

not officially meet. So, reach out to one another and catch up! We are there for

support, comfort, and listening. With the upcoming national convention, it will also be

a time of renewal for friendships on a far broader basis. We can all look forward to

reuniting with friends, old and new in San Antonio. The word of the month is **RENEWAL!**

Julie.

Meeting minutes for March 18, 2026

- **Location:**

Romanos restaurant, Nancy Uszko hosting

- **In attendance:**

Nancy Uszko, Julie Gionet, Bonnie Morgan, Pam Bradley, Myrna Serksnas, Sandy Gibbons, Lisa Linnebur, Paula Freeman, Iris Schinasi, Chris Carlson, Cheri Nelsen, Ellen Wright, (our new member) and Julie Gionet.

Julie called the meeting to order at 12:17

October minutes were approved

- **Treasurers' report:**

Our chapter's balance \$1397.05.

- **National Convention update:**

Our Denver chapter has the most members attending the convention.

Julie and Jo will be delegates. Cheri's flight changed so she will not be able to attend the delegate meeting.

Attire for the opening luncheon will be white slacks or skirts with a bright T-shirt or blouse and our Kiwi denim jacket. At all other convention events we are free to wear whatever we desire.

Sam Gooch is in charge of the silent auction. Please let Sam know by April 17 should you have donations. Sam's contacts are;

732-644-5890

kiwiclubadvisor@gmail.com

Sam's address 1071 Carlisle Pl.,

Mountain Juliet,, TN 37122.

Send donation items to Sam if you are not attending the convention.

Our Kiwi March Meeting



In attendance are; Lisa Linnebur, Pam Bradley, Bonnie Morgan, Iris Schiazi, Myrna Serksnas, Sandy Gibbons, Linda O'Claire, Pam Freeman, Chris Carlson, Nancy Uszko, Julie Gionet and our newest member Ellen Wright.



- **Members who have flown west:**

Virginia Hardie, Newark president, March 4, 2026. Nancy will a send to her family.

- **2026 Hostess list:**

March 15 -Nancy Uszko-April 15 Dana at Denver, Safehouse May 20 Julie Gionet, June 17 Jan Hanson, July 15 Jo McFadden's cabin August 19. Pam Bradley, Bonnie Morgan, Linda, Lisa, September 16 Ellen Wright, October 21 Cheri Nelson and Chris Carlson.

Christmas luncheon

No decision as of yet. Heritage Eagle Bend was mentioned.

- **SafeHouse:**

Thank you to Pam and Bonnie who handled the monthly POA requests and for arranging and delivering Christmas Eve dinner to SafeHouse. They also decorated the sheet cake for the dinner as well. Pam mentioned Safehouse reps will attend our May 20 meeting. Bonnie and Pam will confirm with Dana Roberts that they will be hosting our April 15 meeting.

- **Sunshine update:**

Nancy has a budget of \$50 for cards etc. and \$75 for gift baskets or something similar for MEMBERS family in case of their death.

•**New member guest:** Ellen Wright was hired by AA in 2013. She was a teacher before starting as a flight attendant career. She was based at ORD and commuted from Denver. Her son lives in Denver. We are happy to welcome her.

- **Auction items:**

Sandy donated a chip and dip bowl. Bought for \$15 by Bonnie

Chris donated a AA bag. Nancy purchased it for \$20.

- **News:**

We were deeply saddened to hear Linda's husband, Mike had passed away, March 2 after complications from pneumonia.

Lisa mentioned Lily, the Kiwi we met in Savannah on the airplane, will be attending the convention and rooming with Lisa as well. She will attend events with our chapter.

(Minutes cont.)

- **KIWI pins needed:**

KIWI pins are needed for our newest members. Cheri and Ellyn mentioned we may be able to get Kiwi pins from the convention.

- **Yearly Dues:** dues of \$75 will be accepted starting September. The two years membership includes \$50 to National and \$25 to our local chapter.

Lunch was served

- **Meeting adjourned at 1:50**

A very special thank you to Chris Carlson, our vice president, for taking the most amazing meeting notes for Melinda who was unavailable to attend the meeting. Xoxoxo



THINGS TO KNOW



- April 15th Kiwi meeting to be hosted by Safehouse, at 11:30. You will get a chance to meet the staff and enjoy great food!
- Nation Kiwi Convention will take place Tuesday April 28- Saturday May 2, 2026 with the main events; Thursday, April 30 - Friday May 1. Plenty of info in your registration packet. Melinda can help you download the Kiwi Convention app on your iPhone at our next meeting.
- Attire for the Convention Luncheon; white slacks or shirt and a colorful top and your Kiwi denim jacket. I will bring what I have left of the patches to the meeting.



April 13
Happy Birthday Julie
Gionet !!!!!

Denver Kiwi Officers
Julie Gionet-President
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Jo McFadden-Treasurer
Melinda Leal-Secretary/Newsletter
Nancy Uszko-Sunshine Coordinator
