CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2017

Program Title: ESO – Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Name of GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Program or Advancement Area Program

Club Name Somis Thursday Club *Number of Members: 44

***as stated in current CFWC Yearbook**

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Begin here with Club description including location, type of community, and club years in Federation & followed by Header and Narrative for each project.

For over 150 years the Somis Thursday Club has been an important part of the cultural life of the small rural town of Somis, maintaining a clubhouse which is a key historical landmark of the community. Built in 1895 as the first Somis school, it became the clubhouse in 1924. The club draws members from Somis and the nearby communities of Camarillo, Oxnard and Simi Valley.

The Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) of the Somis Thursday club continues into its sixth year with approximately 8 members. In 2017, we met regularly to discuss and exchange books. Our ESO chairman organized the **Fifth Annual TAD ESO Authors Luncheon** and we were all there for support and assistance during the event. Our members collected over 100 books to donate to the raffle that raised funds to make this event self-supporting.

A corner of our Somis clubhouse has two donated bookcases filled with recommended books donated by ESO members. All ESO and Somis club members are encouraged to check out these books, enjoy them and return them. The ESO section is very happy to promote the love of reading with our free library, and is grateful to the ESO program for exposing them to the many different genres of books.

In 2017, the ESO group and other club members made a field trip to two unique bookstores in Oak View and Ojai, making a fine day trip out of our love for books.

Total Books Read in 2017: **510**

Totals:

Volunteer Hours: 7,387 **Dollars Donated:** $ 100 **In Kind:** $ 3,500