Hello Everyone,

Just returned from a very successful Annual Picnic. The food (Leo's & donated) was delicious and fun was had by all. The turnout was also good, especially considering the smoke. Thanks go to Terry and Darlene O'Dell for their outstanding efforts in organizing this event for all of us. Thanks, too, to the other members including Judy Richards, Pat Randall, Jim Connelly and others who volunteered to go early, stay late and help make it a great event. There were lots of wonderful prizes and money awarded to some lucky attendees.

Please check the WWN's calendar and sign up for some of the fun activities planned for the upcoming months. Ed Agricola has worked hard organizing some interesting and enjoyable trips for us. Be sure to get the required money to him by the deadlines. These trips are in addition to the other regular monthly events that are posted on the calendar. Have a great Labor Day and hope for rain! Mary McGar 503-939-9718

Our speaker this month will be Diane Hoover from Blue Zone Project. I have been seeing the name all over town but do not know anything about this movement! We can all learn together about making healthier choices for ourselves.

I am looking forward to the talk and hope you can join us!

Tom Wilson, Vice President
ACTIVITIES

BOWLING

We bowl the first and third Thursday of each month., $6 is for shoes, ball and three games! Usually the guys bowl on two lanes and the girls are on a different two lanes. Quite a few of us are beginners and just want to have a good time and get a bit of exercise and laugh. Debra

8/2/18
Men:
Ron Exley 163
Ron Exley 153
John Warszawski 157

Women:
Nina Drake 1
Sue Exley 1
Nina Drake 150

8/16/18
Men:
Craig McKee-Parks 176
RJ Komlofske 164
Craig McKee-Parks 146

Women:
Nina Drake 149
Sue Exley 166
Nina Drake 126

Come get out of the heat and smoke and join us!!

>> We’ll be Bowling September 6th & 20th. Practice starts at 12:45 and we begin scoring at 1pm at Caveman Bowl.
Chair: >> Debra Wilson>> antiquetd@msn.com>> 541-660-7040

SOCIALEY SINGLES

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 11:30 am

Lulu’s For the Love of Food, 237 SW G St. Grants Pass, Host: Mitzi Lekas at 408-806-319

Tuesday, October 9th Teapot on Wheels

Friday, November 30th we’ll be going to the Rogue Winterfest at the Bear Hotel

In December we’ll hold the Socially Singles annual Christmas Party.
Chair: Trish Bell 541-476-0466 tb_euhs@yahoo.com

Send some Sunshine to someone in need

Are you aware of our Sunshine Feature?

If there’s a member who’s ill, lost a loved one, is recuperating or needs a boost...just let me know. I’ll send them a ray of sunshine in the form of a greeting card from the Newcomer Club.

Ms. Sunshine: Ellen McKee-Parks
541-295-9175 (call or text)

Let’s Eat Out

Sept 5th, Wednesday 1 pm at Pour Authority

October 10th, Wednesday 1 pm at Nano’s Mexican Restaurant

Host: Jerry Munoz (541) 761-0380
When attending the monthly luncheons, visit the table containing the sign up folders for the coming activities. Once you have decided to participate in a particular activity, make out a check if there is a charge for attending; if you must pay with cash, please give it directly to the person in charge. Checks should be made out to WWN with an indication on the bottom as to the activity involved. Once you have committed to attend an activity, the chairperson is counting on your attendance. If for any reason you are unable to continue with this commitment, please contact the chairman so they can make necessary adjustments. Plans are made for a certain number of people. Please do the polite thing and don’t drop out at the last minute without advising the chairperson.

**Auction Time**

It’s coming...the ANNUAL AUCTION! Tues, Oct 30th 10:30 am

Instead of a speaker in October the Club has an Auction (Club fundraiser). You ‘crafty’ people get busy and bring your art/creations...you ‘bakers’ be thinking about goodies and, if you aren’t either a crafter or baker, gift baskets are very popular too! This event starts a half hour earlier than our normal meeting, so be there a little early to drop off auction items and look over the goodies to bid on. REMEMBER: NO recycled (garage sale) type items.

Chair: Jim Connelly 951-235-2654

**Support WWN**

This is major revenue generator for WWN. Bring an auction item and come prepared to bid on some amazing items.

**Event Photos**

Go to: Shutterfly.com When the site opens, Click on "Sign In" (upper right corner of pg)

Sign in with: westwelcome2@gmail.com
Password: newcomers No capital letters! Scroll down and click on "all albums". A list of the events with photos will show on the left hand side. Highlight the one you’d like to see then click slideshow. Slideshow should start in about 2 seconds. Or if you prefer you can click on one picture at a time. Any questions please contact: Janice Evans

Now view WWN on Facebook (WWN newcomers)! ‘Like’ the page to see pictures of recent events.

Thanks to Janice Evans for creating the page and posting current event photos!

**WWN Luncheon Information**

Program is at 11:00 AM Luncheon follows. Come early to reserve your seat, socialize, and sign up for activities. Lunch entree is $13, Salad Bar only $9. Program only (with or without beverage) is $2.00. You will need to reserve a seat by Noon on the Sunday before the luncheon. Purchase your luncheon ticket at the meeting with cash or check then give it to the ticket takers at the time of the lunch. If you are a “no show”, you will be billed as we have to give an accurate count to the Wild River Pub Restaurant. Emergencies are an exception. If you have to cancel, please give Jiggy a call as soon as possible at 541.955.1794.
Upcoming Newcomers Events Planned

MEDFORD RAILROAD PARK TOUR - September 23rd - meet at Walmart outer parking lot (closest to Sports 5) at 10:30 AM to car pool - 11 AM to see and hear from all five of the operating train clubs / special all you can eat family style pizza luncheon follows at Wild River Pizza in Medford / check or cash lunch reservation payment of $14.95 pp is due on August 28th / host Ed Agricola @ 541-226-2369.

EATS/SWEETS/GEMS CAR RUN - October 25th - meet at Walmart outer parking lot (closest to Sports 5) at 9:30 AM to car pool to Harry and David’s Country Village store in Medford / purchase tour tickets at $5 each on site for 10:30 AM tour of Harry and David’s busy holiday season / have 27 places reserved / lunch at Mc GRATHS Fish house individual tickets / travel to Central Point for guided tour of Crater Rock Museum / demonstration and talks at Rogue Creamery and Lillie Belle chocolatier – Must have $3 pp cash / check paid by September 25th for rock museum admission / host Ed Agricola @ 541-226-2369.

OLIVER November 29th - A musical production at Camelot Theater in Talent - Meet at Walmart outer parking lot (closest to Sports 5) @ 5:30 PM to car pool to Arbor House restaurant (individual tickets) for dinner (located in Talent 3 blocks from the theater) / show starts @ 8 PM / We have a special rate of $17.60 pp for this night / Must have payment by cash or check by August 28th to secure tickets at box office / host Ed Agricola @ 541-226-2369.

Call Ed with questions regarding the above events at 541 226-2369.

Save the date! December 19th. Grants Pass Country Club. Full details will be provided in next month’s Newsletter. Linda Smith and Ginger Sackett are hosting.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

MEXICAN TRAIN

Wednesday September 26th at 1:00PM

Have you ever wanted to learn the game Mexican Train? Come for an afternoon of Mexican Train at home of our host. If you want to sign up and can’t make it to the general meeting Call:

Host: Jacque Melancon
2039 Nebraska Ave, Grants Pass
925-597-0177.

BRIDGE CLUB

We play bridge after lunch on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of each month at 12:30 PM at the home of our Host. Drinks and snacks provided. If you’ve not already signed up to play with the group and would like to join in, or you’d like to take beginning bridge lessons call:

Host: Leslie Coster,
911 Mystic Dr,
Grants Pass 503-860-1574.

PASSINGS

Gordon Keeble

Gordon passed away suddenly on July 7th. He and his wife Cindy have been members since 2008 and he will be missed by all who knew him. Condolences to Cindy and the family, from all of us at Western Welcome Newcomers.

August Birthdays

Wade Sanders
Cliff Welsh
Arlette Butler
Corinne Zavolta
Don Roberts
Linda Smith
Sandy Roberts
Marilyn Dreyer
Ann Barham
Pam Petruska
Judy Richards
Shireen Hartmann
Jerry Munoz
Gwen Luhring
Gayle Welsh
Frank Allen
DeeDee Smith
Virginia Litten
Don Butler

May your Birthday be filled with happiness and smiles.
GENERAL INFORMATION • If your e-mail address has recently changed, please contact Diane Lewis so we can update the club’s information. • Attention all picture takers: If any of you have taken pictures of WWN activities and would like to share them for the picture album, please contact Janice Evans. Magnets for your club badge are available at the check-in table at every luncheon.

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Do you like Genealogy? Join the Josephine County Historical Society. Primary events each year: Graveyard Tour, Victorian Christmas Open House, and a Pie and Ice Cream Social. Call the Society at 541-479-7827 or call Cindy English at 541-476-8712 (h) or 541-660-5587 (c).

Go to www.jocohistorical.org

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