PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello again, The disastrous summer has passed and, hopefully, rains are on their way. Hopefully also, the people who, sadly, lost their homes, etc. will be able to, at least partially, recover whatever losses they suffered. The fire fighters have our sincere gratitude and certainly deserve a rest. Widespread fire preventative measures are necessary and the government should, by now, know that and also realize immediate response is required when fires break out.

On a happier note, WWNs had a large group at OPPA (Pour Authority) and we all had lots of fun. This message is written before the Medford RR trip on Sept. 22nd. I will write about that in the next edition. Ed has worked hard in planning lots of other fun upcoming activities. Please check the calendar for dates, deadlines and sign up for the activities that interest you. Our Annual Auction is in October. The auction starts at 10:30 but please bring your offerings by 10:00 so they can be displayed and you can pick up your paddles, etc. Please prepare two copies of a description of what you are donating and attach one to the donation. For those of you who have not attended this event, it is lots of fun with interesting, creative and/or yummy items. This is a major fund raising event for our club. Mary McGar

Vice President’s Message

Hi,

This month we are going to be dazzled by three speakers from the Josephine County Library System. Each speaker is going to hit us with information on how the library can help us with just about anything!! They have expanded their services and we are going to learn all about them and the new ways to access the library!

There will not be a speaker for the October meeting. Instead there will by the Newcomers annual auction! Believe me, this is an event you won’t want to miss!

See you all Tuesday.

Tom Wilson, Vice President
## ACTIVITIES

### BOWLING

We bowl the first and third Thursday of each month. 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.

Chair: Debra Wilson  
[antiquetd@msn.com](mailto:antiquetd@msn.com)  
541-660-7040

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Come and join us!!

We’ll be Bowling October 4th & 18th. Practice starts at 12:45 and we begin scoring at 1pm at Caveman Bowl. Only $6 includes three games and shoes and ball!

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### SOCIALLY SINGLES

**Chair:** Connie Haga  
Craftmaster  
1255 SW. Ironwood, Dr.  
Grants Pass 97526

**Oct. 17th at 10:30**
Have fun making candy bar wrappers  
With a Christmas theme  
Santa, Snowman, Rudolf  
Fee-$15

**Nov. 14th @ 10:00**
Purse Gift Bags  
Fee-$15

Fees include supplies & refreshments.

**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**

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

**November 7th** Wednesday 1 pm  
@ Hong Kong Restaurant

Host: Jerry Munoz  
(541) 761-0380

**Thursday, September 13, 2018, 11:30 am**

**Tuesday, October 16th** Teapot on Wheels

**Friday, November 30th** On Fri. Nov. 30th we will be going to Winterfest at the Bear Hotel. I will be getting 16 tickets which are $5.00 each. This will include entrance, finger foods, desserts & drink. Enjoy all the decorated Christmas trees, Santa & Mrs. Claus and music to start off the holiday season. Sign up sheet at Sept/Oct meetings. Contact Ann Barham 450-3225

In December we’ll hold the Socially Singles annual Christmas Party.  
Chair: Trish Bell 541-476-0466, tb_euhs@yahoo.com
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 OCTOBER 30TH**

It’s Here!....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. Prepare two labels for your item. One for the auctioneer to describe it, and one “securely attached” to the item. 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

**WIN CASH 50/50 Drawing**

Buy your tickets and go home with a little bonus. Tickets are drawn during the meeting and you could be the next to win.

**TICKETS**

Purchase your tickets at the registration area. Ticket prices are 1 for $1.00, 3 for $2.00, 5 for $3.00, 10 for $5.00

Recent 50/50 Winners:
- Mike Driscoll $9.00
- Roi $18.00
- Trish Bell $27.00
- Connie Hager $100
- Ann Barham $72.00

**PICNIC ATTENDANCE DRAWING WINNERS**

- $20 Gift Card to Babes, Winner- Janice Evans
- $25 Gift Card to Db, Winner-Ed Agricola
- $25 Gift Card to Babes’s, Winner- Ann Barham
- $25 Gift Card to Laughing Clam, Winner- Debra Wilson
- $50 Gift Card to Cartwright’s, Winner-Mary McGar

**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.

**IMPORTANT! Wear your badge**
**Upcoming Newcomers Events Planned**

**October 25th** SWEETS, EATS, AND GEMS CAR RUN— for those members who have already signed up—will meet at Walmart outer parking lot at 9:15 am to car pool / leave promptly at 9:30 AM to travel to HARRY AND DAVID’S COUNTRY STORE in Medford. Directions will be provided to all drivers to get to all the car run stops. Tour tickets for Harry and David cost $5 each purchased prior to the 10:30 AM tour. McGraths lunch will be on individual tickets. Reminder for all those taking the guided tour of the Crater Rock Museum - must have $3 pp payment by the September 25th meeting/ checks made out to WWN – host Ed Agricola 541-226-2369.

**November 29th** OLIVER and Dinner – for the members who have already signed up/ will meet at Walmart outer parking lot @4:50 PM to car pool to ARBOR HOUSE in TALENT for dinner reservations at 5:30 PM (reminder this family owned restaurant will accept cash or check and no credit cards/reservations for the musical OLIVER at the Camelot Theatre for the 8 pm show have been made-host Ed Agricola 541 226 2369

**December 2nd** - Community Sing Along of MESSIAH- 3PM held at River Valley Church downtown Grants Pass – meet in lobby at church to sit together 30 minutes in advance/ no charge for the event /host Ed Agricola 541-226-2369

**December 16th** – Barnstormers presents MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET – 2pm Sunday matinee – cost is $12 pp for group rate payable by October 30th/check made out to WWN -host Ed Agricola 541-226-2369

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**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Lovers Unite! Come share your latest binge read with others. Find your next must read. Join us for lunch the second Tuesday each month.
Elmer’s Restaurant @ 1:00 PM
Host: Trish Bell 541-218-2119

**FUN AND GAMES**

Are you interested in attending a monthly game event. Card games, board games, Mex Train, or ??? Email me what you would like to play, how often, day, time, etc. Diana White, beancounter_db@yahoo.com

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**September Birthdays**

What’s your month of Birth?
September
Consoling, friendly and a problem solver. Brave, fearless, adventurous, loving and caring.

| Gwen Mootz | Suzanne Davis |
| Trish Bell | Dan Rumer |
| Mark Richards | Julie Hance |
| Gay Breiding | Kathryn Vodovoz |
| Norm Foley | Ron Exley |
| Linda Sanders | Charles Della Maggiora |
| Melinda Schoenberg | Mark Simonds |
| Darrel Johnston | Stan Ehrenpfort |
| Kathy Anderson |

May your Birthday be filled with happiness and smiles.

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**MEMBERSHIP**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Darrel and Jeanie Johnston are originally from Nashville, TN and CA.

Kathy Anderson is originally from So. Calif. Kathy is interested in Sewing, Scrapbooking, Day trips, Car runs, Dining out.

Gwen Mootz is originally from Louisiana, loves to travel, play games, dining out, movies and theatre.

Marilyn Rodgers is originally from CA., Santa Cruz, Fresno and Bass Lake. Marilyn is interested in learning about the Grants Pass area, bowling, gardening and day trips.

Ann Manley joined at the July meeting. Anna works for the RCC Foundation. She enjoys reading, Theatre/Art, painting, quilting, cooking, Faith based study and volunteerism.

**WELCOME ALL, WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE.**
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.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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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Let’s Eat Out (LEO) will need to have a new chairperson as of January 1, 2019. Fun job organizing luncheons at a sampling of restaurants throughout the Grants Pass area. Call Jerry Munoz 541-761-0380 for details.