PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello again, hope everyone had a Happy Valentine's Day. We had a nice turnout at the Schoolhaus Brewhaus. Of course, Sandy Antich was the life of the party! Mexican Train at the Bear Hotel (graciously arranged by Sue Exley) was a lot of fun for everyone once we quit griping about the house rules. Mexican Train is a game that is played many different ways so Sue and Debra Wilson did a great job ensuring we were all on the same page. There were also other enjoyable activities during the month. In March we are looking forward to a main event, St. Pat's Party at the Golf Club. Make sure you sign up and pay!! Don't forget about the musical “Newsies” on the 31st, plus all the other activities for March.

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi!
Wow do we have great speakers coming up!
**February** - Our speaker will be Joan Momsen from the Josephine County Historical Society. She will give a presentation about early downtown Grants Pass. Thanks to our member Cindy English for arranging this for us
**March**-We have Anne Southcomb giving a talk on Kinship with Animals. She has helped raise gorillas and even helped KoKo learn sign language!
**April** - we will have Firewise get us ready for fire season
Tom Wilson
WWN ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES SIGN-UP TABLE 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.

UPCOMING NEWCOMERS EVENTS PLANNED

TICKETS ARE IN! See Diana at the Feb. Meeting to pick up yours. March 31, 2019 2:00 pm at the Grants Pass Performing Arts Center.

Set in New York City at the turn of the century and based on a true story, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a ragged band of teenaged 'Newsies,' who dreams only of a better life far from the hardship of the streets. But when publishing titans Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for and rallies Newsies.

Wild Life Safari
April 26th

Winston, OR. Cost is $15 for Senior/Group. Depart Grants Pass @ 9:00 am to carpool from Walmart Parking Lot. Arrive at the Park at 10:15 am. Drive thru Safari (1.5 hour) tour. Then walk thru smaller animal’s exhibit. Depart at 12:00 noon. Eat lunch at the Historic Wolf Creek Inn on the way back to Grants Pass.

SOCIALLY SINGLES

- March 5th at 1pm
- We will be going to “Baldini’s “Restaurant.
- Address is 107 Galice Road, in Merlin.
- Sign-up sheet will be at the Luncheon 2/26.
- Call Jiggy at 955-1794 for more information

CRAFTS
Connie Hagar, Craft Master
1255 SW. Ironwood, Dr.
Grants Pass 97526

CHANGE OF DATE
Mar 20th 10:00 am. Come and try a new way to paint. Pour & Paint a 10x10 or 9x11 canvas in lots of colors you will like. $20 at Connie's home. Please wear clothes, you can paint in. Bring an apron or shirt to cover clothes. Painting will be wet when you take it home. We will have so much fun creating these works of art. Samples at the meeting on the 26th. Sign up then or call Connie (541) 218-2804.

BRIDGE – I am unable to have bridge games at my home. Folks may call me at 503-860-1574 or email me at foxtrotLes@aol.com if they want to learn to play bridge or wish to play. I can direct them to other opportunities in the community. I’ll resume games at my house when I am able. Thanks, Leslie Coster
Party!!!

Come join us for **St. Patrick’s Day** – **Sunday**, March 17th, 5-8 PM

**Grants Pass Golf Club**, 230 Espey Road, Grants Pass
Checks payable to WWN
Members $10   Guests: $20

**Menu Choices:**
Corned Beef and Cabbage or Chicken and Dumplings
Served with mixed green salad, baguette bread, dessert, coffee, tea, soda

**Happy Hour:** 5 PM (no host bar)
**Dinner:** 6 PM

There will be games and festivities

**Limit:** 120

This is open seating
Sign-up at Jan or Feb meeting.

**Questions:** Diane Lewis (760) 895-7198

**Last Day for reservations/cancellations:** March 7th

Dress casual and wear **GREEN**

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**PLEASE READ THIS NEW INFORMATION:** THERE WILL BE A CUT OFF TIME FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS, those not present by 11:15 will be admitted for the meeting and beverage only

*Wild River Pub*

533 N.W F St

*Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 2019. Program begins immediately at 11:00 am*

Please remember to wear your badges, it helps people to know who you are, and for you to know them.

Come early to sign up for the various activities, find your seat, and meet new and old friends.

**Program:** Joan Momsen, of the Josephine County Historical Society will be having a photo presentation and information of the county way back when it first began.

This is once through the line.

**Menu:**

**Option #1** ($13.00). Meat loaf w/catsup, mashed potatoes w/gravy, steamed peas and carrots, salad bar, baguette bread, beverage and dessert.

**Option #2** ($9.00) Salad Bar. Mixed greens, tomatoes, cucumber, olives, mushrooms, croutons, etc., dressings, baguette bread, beverage and dessert included.

**Option #3**- ($2.00) Meeting with or without beverage.

Please respond no later than 6pm on **SATURDAY** before the luncheon, as we need to give an accurate count to the facility.

If bringing guests, please include their names.

If you sign up for lunch and are a no-show, you will be charged. This does not include emergency situations. In that case give me a call as soon as soon as you can (541) 955-1794. Thanks, Jiggy
**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**BOWLING**

We bowl the first and third Thurs 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

**MEXICAN TRAIN**

A new group has formed to play *Mexican Train* at the Bear Hotel, two or three times a month. Please check the calendar for date and times. They may change.

Everyone is welcome. Beginners or experienced. There is room for up to 60 players and we will switch it up so you get to play with different people. Schedule so far is:

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Contact: Debra Wilson 541-660-7040

**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

**LEO BREAKFAST** – Fri, 4/12 9:00 AM

Sweet Tea Express (Grants Pass!)

1330 Redwood Ave (former location of Royal Barge Noodle House)

Sign up at Feb or Mar meeting or, call Gwen Hammer 916.257.4371

**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, and 10 for $5.00

**WINNERS** The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% goes to winners.

Thanks, Jim & Carol Connelly

**February Birthdays**

Wishing you a birthday filled with sweet moments and wonderful memories to cherish always. Happy Birthday!

Linda Rumer
Debbie Chacon
Wilma Hyde
Neil Kaiser
Terrell Lewis
Sheron Leigh
Ginger Sackett

Dwight Scott
Elaine Brown
Carol Merrill
Charlotte Converse
Joyce Harrison
Debbie Lemaster
Jim Wilcox
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)

EVENT PHOTOS

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

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!

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MEMBERSHIP

Hope you all had a wonderful February and are looking forward to our Saint Patrick’s day party. Like to welcome new members Joe and Sue Shuryan and Gretchen Giacobazzi to our group. Come out to this month’s luncheon to meet them and share some stories.

Please all, wear your name badges to help us get to know each other. Invite guests to the luncheon, we always have informative speakers! See you there. Launie Myers, Membership Chair.

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.
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).
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