PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hope you all had a happy Easter weekend. I also hope all of you are enjoying our lovely spring weather. It is so wonderful to be outside planting, walking or just appreciating the plants and trees that are starting to bud or bloom. Please don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming fun activities that Ed has planned for us. On another note, you will soon be receiving new and updated WWN General Policies. Please read them. On yet another note, I have just learned that Diana White, our current Newsletter/Calendar Editor is moving to Oklahoma soon. She has done a terrific job on the calendars/ newsletters and has contributed greatly to our Board meetings. We will certainly miss her and wish her well in her new home.

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I am pleased to announce that our speaker at April’s meeting will be Tyler Avert. He is going to help us all become FIREWISE!
In May we will have Anna Manley give us all the great info on RCC’s latest community education projects.
I also wanted to remind everyone that all members are welcome to come to the board meetings. If you have an idea or suggestion you can talk to any board member to air your thoughts.
See you Tuesday! Tom Wilson
UPCOMING NEWCOMERS’ EVENTS PLANNED

Car Run Friday May 17, 2019

ROGUE CREAMERY DAIRY AND FARM
STAND 10:30 AM

We will meet at 10:30 AM at the dairy located at 6531 Lower River Road outside of Grants Pass. The cost is only $1 per person as we have a large group. Please pay at the site. The standard admission this season is $5 per person. We will have a private tour of the entire dairy operation and learn how they use robotics for their milking operations on this organic farm. These cows provide the milk for the those special cheeses that the Rogue Creamery is famous for. We are in for a real treat.

Your host is Ed Agricola. Please contact him at 541-441-6572 if you have any questions or need to cancel your trip.

Spend a Sunday in Historic Jacksonville

TOUR AND WINE TASTING AT DANCIN VINYARDS June 23rd 2019

There are four options with separate sign up sheets for each event. We start our day with a private tour of the DANCIN WINERY (no charge for the tour) located at 4477 South Stage Road Medford. Right outside of Jacksonville village. This winery was named the 2017 Oregon Winery of the year. Dan (co-owner and founder) will lead us on a very special tour beginning at 10:45 AM at the vineyard. After the tour, plan to spend some time enjoying some wine or specially brewed coffee on their beautiful patio and grounds. View their lovely landscape vineyards and koi ponds. Their wine vintages are all named after movements in ballet. Sample a flight of 5 wines or select your favorite. Dancin is a love story and guarantees to have you dancing. Experience the enjoyment and relaxation with your WWN friends.

LUNCH AT DANCIN VINYARDS PATIO

The Vineyard offers food bite appetizers, artisan pizzas, and salads for those who would like to pair their wine selections and spend more time at the vineyard. Sample menu will be provided at sign up table. Please indicate if you would care to have lunch at the patio location for seating purposes.

BRUNCH AT SCHOOLHAUS BREWHOUSE

This traditional Bavarian cuisine offers a brunch menu for the weekend visitor. It is located in the heart of historic Jacksonville at the 1908 former quaint school house. This winery was named the 2017 Oregon Winery of the year. Dan (co-owner and founder) will lead us on a very special tour beginning at 10:45 AM at the vineyard. After the tour, plan to spend some time enjoying some wine or specially brewed coffee on their beautiful patio and grounds. View their lovely landscape vineyards and koi ponds. Their wine vintages are all named after movements in ballet. Sample a flight of 5 wines or select your favorite. Dancin is a love story and guarantees to have you dancing. Experience the enjoyment and relaxation with your WWN friends.
MORE 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 541-660-7040 antiquetd@msn.com 541-660-7040

### MEXICAN TRAIN

A new group has formed to play *Mexican Train* at the Bear Hotel, two 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 antiquetd@msn.com

### BOOK CLUB

Book Lovers Unite! Come share your latest binge read with others. Find your next must read. Join us for lunch the second Monday each month. Elmer’s Restaurant @ 1:00 PM.

Host: Trish Bell 541-218-2119

### SOCIALLY SINGLES

**Wednesday May 8th at 5 p.m.** Let’s all get together for a fun evening of good food and good company at the Wild River Pizza and Brewing Co. Email Trish at tb_euhs@yahoo.com to make or cancel your reservation.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the general meeting or you can call Trish at 541-218-2119 (cell) or 541-476-0466 (home).

- If you would like to host a Socially Singles lunch or have a suggestion where to go please let Trish know.

### CRAFTS

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

**Make a Beautiful Scarf**

**Wednesday May 15th at 10:00 am.** Learn to make a beautiful scarf. Made with a unique yarn. Pick your color. You don't need to know how to knit or crochet either. Class will be held at Connie Hager’s home, There will be samples and a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.

Any questions please call Connie Hager 541-218-2804.

Looking forward to having Fun!

### BRIDGE

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
**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.

**ANNUAL EVERY OTHER YEAR RV CAMPOUT**

TURTLE ROCK RV PARK, GOLD BEACH OR.

Arrive Aug 4th Depart Aug 8th

Jet Boat rides, Pot Lucks, LEOs, Beach Combing, Card Bingo, Cards, Games fun for all. For Res. call Turtle Rock RV 541-247-9203. Mention WWN.

Host The O’Dells, 541-291-2207

Cohosts, The Lonnquist 805-990-0557

**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

**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

**April Birthdays**

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

Ed English, Ed Agricola, Carol Connelly, Creta Harrison, Judy Karr, Eileen Bowers, Linda Lonnquist, Mike McCartney, Elaine Bolen, JoEllen Smazenka, Carol Blake, Linda Dean, Debbie O'Donnell, Darlene O’Dell, Bob Hughes, Tom McGar, Lois McManus, Chuck Sweet, Andie Gilmore, Vivienne Lewis, Bob Walden, Gail Travers, Paul Porner, Ron Williams, Gretchen Giacobazzi, Steve Schoenberg

**MEMBERSHIP**

Hi All

Sure hope you loved our presentation in March as much as I did! Amazing woman and inspirational to hear what she has accomplished in the animal kingdom. We always have informative speakers!

Be sure not to miss next month and if you know any new members that are not regulars please bring them along. I have many name badges to present.

This month we welcomed new members Lillian Due, JoEllen Smazenka, Allene Stairs, Mariann and Joe Chavez, Sara Tidd and Chuck and Sheri Sweet Help us welcome them at the April meeting..

Call me with any questions Launie Myers, Membership Chair 541.315.3385

See you there. Launie Myers, Membership Chair.
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)

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!

Mon, May 6th 2PM
Happy Hour at Schmidt Family Vineyard
Gwen will get there early to group tables outdoors
Besides great wine they offer ice tea, bottled beverages and:

Food to Share–
*Olive Mix – $5
*Fresh bread with olive oil and balsamic vinegar – $7
*Cheesy Bread – $7
*Cheese & Fruit Platter – $15
*Antipasto Platter – $1
~ Salad of the Day ~ $10
~ Turkey Pesto Sandwich ~ $12
~ Wood-Fired Calzones~ $15

Sign up no later than Apr meeting (4/30)
Gwen Hammer 916.257.4371

“LEO”
Let’s Eat Out
Join us for a new dining experience each month.

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.

DIRECTORY UPDATES We have had members request to have separate phone numbers and emails listed in the directory. Our current set up for this will require two separate listings in the directory. Please let Diane Lewis, database, know if you would like two listings in the upcoming directory. Her email is diane@lewismailbox.com Thank you, Debra Wilson, Secretary
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