

THE NEWCOMER NEWS

WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS
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President

It has been an honor to be your President and a privilege to watch the membership grow. We have so many wonderful and talented people who make up our Club Membership. I want to thank all the officers and chairpersons who make up the board of WWN; they and you are the club. Those who accept these positions take them seriously.

Sandy Antich

There is a position listed in the directory under Chairpersons as Computer which really is the Webmaster position. A Webmaster is a person who manages the website and its content. This Person, who has held this position since 2008 or maybe longer, is MARK SIMONDS our skilled Webmaster. The club is thankful to have someone as talented as you; a special thanks Mark . . . you are appreciated.

This is my final newsletter as President and now let's extend a welcome to our new President, Starr Terra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

* JUNE *

4 Valerie Rasmusson, 5 Nelson Maler, 6 Valerie Harlacher, 8 Gloria Kozak-Sullivan, 14 Mary Thorsen, 17 Doug Whelan, 19 Jess Pietrzak, 19 Lisa Baer, 23 Rachel Wander, 25 Lulu Pagnini, 26 Howard Sackett

* JULY *

1 Dana Englehardt, 2 Beth Lenz, 4 Tom Wilson, 8 Pamela Davies, 10 Ellen Law, 10 Helen Dixon, 11 Ellen McKee-Parks, 12 Carol McCormick, 15 Bob Ray, 15 Terry Miller, 18 Kristi Mishell, 20 Debbie Borks, 22 Carol Whelan, 26 Anne Kaun, 26 Dawn Shively, 28 Karen Oman, 29 Dave Claar, 31 Linda Infelise



The Proposed Board for 2024-2025

Officers

President	Starr Terra
Vice-President	Launie Myers
Secretary	Terry Miller
Treasurer	Diane Lewis
Auditor	Shireen Hartmann
Parliamentarian	Sandra Antich

Chairpersons

Activity Chairman	Sandra Antich
Book Club	Terry Miller
Bowling	Starr Terra
Calendar/Newsletter	Kristi Mishell
Crafts	Connie Hagar
Database	Debra Wilson
Greeters/Hosts	Connie Hager
	Anne Barham
	Sharon Kier
Let's Eat Out	Linda Lonquist
Historian	Tom Wilson
Lunch Bunch	Sherrill and Ed Eads
Membership	Helen Toth
	Karen Henningsen
Newsletter Distribution	Debra Wilson
Policy and Procedures	Terry Miller
Publicity	Bonnie Kallenberg
Sunshine	Jacque Melancon
Ways and Means	Steve and Joan Knecht
Webmaster	Mark Simonds

WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMER'S WEBSITE

Mark Simonds Chairman

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(WWN newcomers) 'Like' the page to
see pictures of recent events.
Thanks to Debra Wilson for posting
current event photos!



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Mark Simonds
Webmaster

On Saturday June 29th the Crafters are going to the English Lavender Farm, located at 8028 Thompson Creek Rd, Applegate.

Sit comfortably in the shade and learn how to create a beautiful lavender wreath which you can take home and enjoy for many months.

The class leaders will harvest the lavender for you (unless you'd like to do that too) and provide everything you need.

Enjoy a glass of strawberry lavender lemonade while you work on your wreath. The class generally takes around ninety minutes.

The class starts at noon and costs \$50 per person.

After the class we'll come back to Grants Pass and those who would like to can go to lunch at the Taprock restaurant.

There will not be a carpool set up but on the sign-up sheet you can indicate if you are willing to drive or if you need a ride.

For more information contact Connie Hager ConnieHager@rocketmail.com



Greetings Newcomers!

The Freshwater and Wastewater Plants tours are scheduled for June 18th.

As before, we will split our attendees into two groups.

One will start at the Fresh Water Plant. The other will start at the Wastewater Plant.

The tours last a little over an hour. We will then switch to opposite Plants to complete the morning.

Lunch will be arranged for after the tours are completed.

We will start by arriving at the lunch spot for carpooling. Unlike last year, we will only be arranging carpooling beforehand for those who aren't able to drive themselves or don't feel comfortable leaving their cars in the parking lot.

There are stairs on the tour, so you are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes. No open toe shoes allowed.

A signup sheet will be available at the May meeting. You will need to bring a valid ID with you on the tour. IDs will be checked when we arrive at the Water Plants.

Lee Wheeler 408-420-8690 lwphoenix@yahoo.com

~ LUNCH BUNCH ~



June 3rd @ 1:30 pm

CATALYST PIZZA
314 SE H Steet

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Sherrill Eades 623-221-9994
ewemaster@hotmail.com

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



June 28th @ 4:00 pm

RIVER'S EDGE
1936 Rogue River Hwy

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Linda Lonquist 805-990-0558
lindaonn@verizon.net



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We welcome our new newest member
BONNIE CORDES
who is originally from Denver, Colorado.

Bonnie's interests are playing
Mexican Train and cards

We look forward
to getting to know you!

Membership dues for next term are due by
June 30th, if you wish to remain in our
membership directory.

Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028
helen_toth48@yahoo.com



Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club will be meeting 2nd Monday,

June 10th @ 12:30 pm
July 8th @ 12:30 pm

Elmer's Restaurant
175 N Agness, Grants Pass

Look forward to seeing everyone at Elmer's for
fun, laughter and great food.

If you are unable to make the meeting, please let
me know so I can provide a proper head count and
make sure a server is available for us.
Happy reading/listening!

For RSVP please email or call

Terry Miller
657-363-2145 terrylynnm8@gmail.com



CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S HOUSE!!

Please refer to the insert about making Lavender Wreaths in the Applegate.
You might just make a new friend!

Connie's House
1255 SW Ironwood Drive
By the All Sports Park turn R on
Webster, L on Ironwood

Call
Connie Hager 541-218-2804
ConnieHager@rocketmail.com

50/50



\$\$ WIN SOME

Buy your tickets and go home with a little bonus.
Tickets are drawn at the meeting and you could go home a winner!

Congratulations!!

Shireen Hartmann \$ 29 & Launie Myers \$ 29.00

TICKETS

Purchase your tickets at the registration area.
Ticket prices are 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5.
The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% goes to the winners.

Steve and Joan Knecht
Chairmen

NEWCOMER DUES

The deadline to pay dues and be included in the 2024 Directory is June 30th.

Our dues are still just \$15 and includes receiving the Newsletter and Calendar by email.

If you would like the Newsletter/Calendar printed and mailed there is an additional fee of \$20 for the year.

Mail to P.O. Box 386, Grants Pass, OR 97528



Send some sunshine

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 Newcomers Club.

Ms. Sunshine: Jacque Melancon 925-597-0177

Activity Sign Ups

Once you have committed to attend an activity, each chairperson is counting on your attendance.

Please do the polite thing and don't drop out at the last minute without advising the chairperson.

Payment should be made out to WWN.

REMINDER: Wear your badge to all activities and meetings

MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

Come play Mexican Train/Dominoes!!
Lots of talk and laughter.

June 12th and June 26th
July 10th and July 24th

Doors open at 12:30

Please RSVP

The Bear Hotel has asked that we only bring food that is commercially prepackaged

Please bring quarters, domino sets
and racks if you have them.

Evergreen Bear Hotel
2101 NE Spalding Ave

Contact Debra Wilson 541-660-7040
antiquetd@msn.com



BOWLING

Good News from the Alley Cats!!

We gather at the tables in the area of lanes 4-8.

Only \$2.50 a game and that includes shoes and ball!

Caveman Bowl

1230 Rogue River Highway

June 13th and June 27th
July 11th and July 25th

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Starr Terra
starrterra4@gmail.com
541-450-3784



HAND & FOOT or 5 CROWN CARDS

Elks Lodge

618 SE J Street, Grants Pass

1st & 3rd Thursdays

We start at 12:00 PM for LUNCH.

We all must pay for our lunch in order to use the
room to play cards. No pay—no play.

June 6th and June 20th
July 4th and July 18th

If you don't know how to play we'll teach you.
It's FUN! Come join us!

Connie Hager (call or text) 541-218-2804
ConnieHager@rocketmail.com



3rd Monday of the month
Location to be Announced

Call Terry 503-812-0381

WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are accepted only for member items or services.

Ads are \$3.00 (prepaid) for up to 25 words (\$5 for up to 50 words). Deadline is 10 days before the monthly Newcomers Meeting (last Tuesday of each month).

Ads may/may not require your name, phone number, address, description of the items for sale or wanted, price, condition of item or date of event.

Email Kristi Mishell KristiMishell@gmail.com to place your ad.

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