

THE NEWCOMER

WESTERN WELCOME
NEWCOMERS
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<https://www.wwnewcomers.org>

COVID EXPOSURE OR SYMPTOMS? PLEASE REST AT HOME AWAY FROM OTHERS. IF YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR ACTIVITY PLEASE CALL AND CANCEL. BE WELL



Starr Terra

President

Summer fun is just around the corner!
Our annual picnic will be held at 10:30 on Monday, August 5th at Reinhardt Park. We will be using the Harry & David Pavilion. It will be a fun filled day of games, food and great friends! Our picnic of hamburgers and hotdogs will be catered by Heroes American Cafe.

Our next big event coming in October is the auction. This year we will be limiting donated items to 2 items per person. Now is a good time to start planning what you would like to donate.

I know it is early, but Christmas plans have begun. This year the Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 8th at Wild River Pub. More information to follow as plans are made.



Laurie Myers

Vice President

We had a great June meeting - thanks to Adam Dockery of Asante Auxiliary for coming out. Lots of members expressed interest in volunteering at the hospital. If you would like more info Adam has set up a tour for us: Wednesday July 31 we will meet at 11 am at the Asante Cafeteria for those who would like lunch (no host) and the tour will be at 12. Reach out to me with text or email if you intend on going. 541.315.3385 launiemyers@gmail.com Or if you would like to submit application to Adam now let me know - they can use help!

Our July 30th speaker will be a member of the Rose Society - we are very excited to hear about them and tips for luscious blooms. One member has attended their talk and had rave reviews.

I have a few months open for speakers, so if you have a suggestion for me, please reach out. launiemyers@gmail.com 541-315-3385 (text or email is best.)

The Board for 2024-2025

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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!**



MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

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

**August 14th and August 28th
September 11th and 25th**

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.

**We do not meet at the Bear Hotel
during October,
November & December.**

Evergreen Bear Hotel
2101 NE Spalding Ave

Sandy Antich
541-218-4015
sandygoing@hotmail.com



WWN ANNUAL PICNIC - August 5, 10:30 am

Reinhart Volunteer Park-Harry & David Shelter

It's Hot Dogs & Hamburgers catered by Heroes Cafe.

All food, including sides, desserts, and water will be supplied by the club.

Paper plates, utensils, and glasses will also be provided.

We will have door prizes and games (corn hole, croquet, and water balloon toss)

Free for members and \$10 for guest.

Questions: Linda Ray (541)450-7705

August Birthdays

Day Name

2 Alan Harlacher
2 Norman Kraetsch
2 Wade Sanders
3 David Dolan
4 Arlette Butler
5 Don Roberts
5 Sandy Roberts
7 Ann Barham
7 Roberta Wells
14 Bonnie Cordes
16 Tom Miller



September Birthdays

Day Name

5 Trish Bell
11 Linda Sanders
13 Ken Bartunek
21 Ron Exley
21 Tom Cowan
25 Mark Simonds



3rd Monday of each month

Location is kept secret to avoid
having woman crash the party
Contact Terry O'Dell for monthly
location

503-812-0381



THE AUCTION IS COMING!!!

OCTOBER 29TH

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THIS IS ONE MEETING YOU

WILL NOT WANT TO MISS

~~ LUNCH BUNCH ~~



Tuesday, August 20th 1:30

**EL CHARRO VIEJO
1610 SE ALLEN CREEK RD**

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Sherrill Eades **623-221-9994**

~~ LET'S EAT OUT ~~



FRIDAY 8/23 3PM

HEAVEN ON EARTH

703 Quines Creek

Azalea

Carpool meets at Walmart 2:15

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Linda Lonquist **805-990-0558**

Lindalonn@verizon.net

Activity Sign Ups

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

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

Lunch Bunch 7/9
Tin Tin Buffet
22 Newcomers made the drive
to Medford and enjoyed a
Chinese Buffet in AC comfort



CRAFTS WITH CONNIE



On Aug 21 at 10:30 come to Connie's house to make a fun Sunflower Wreath. This wreath is made with clothespins. All supplies will be furnished. If you'd like to make one, please let me know. Sign up at the general meeting or call or text me. (541)218-2804 I need to know how much product to buy. Usually this type of class would cost about \$20. Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon. My address is 1255 SW Ironwood. By the Sports Park.

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!!
Connie Hager \$25 and

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.



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 call Jacque, our Sunshine Chair!

She'll send them a ray of sunshine in the form of a greeting card from the Club
Jacque Melancon
925-597-0177

We are now in **Extreme Fire Danger**.

I wanted to share this app, Watch Duty, with our members. If you're new to our area you may wonder where you get information on fires in OR and CA. This app is all you need. I recommend loading it now before it's needed



Watch Duty:
Wildfire Maps
Wildfire Maps & Alerts



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We have two new members:

Sharon Knaggs comes from CA and is interested in the book club, dining out and attending movies

Roberta Wells is originally from Yreka and is a lover of the outdoors. She has lived in Idaho for the last 34 years.

Welcome ladies, we look forward to getting to know you

Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028

BOOK CLUB

Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets 2nd Monday of each month

August 12th @ 12:30 pm
September 9 @ 12:30pm

Elmer's Restaurant
175 N Agness, Grants Pass

Come share what you're reading! We don't all read the same book in this book club.

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

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

August 8th and August 22nd
September 12th and 26th

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke
cherlynnb123@gmail.com
541-244-8645



BOOK CLUB MEETING



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.

August 1st and August 15th
September 5th and 19th

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

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 Debra Wilson debrawilsonwn@gmail.com to place your ad.



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CENTURY 21
J.C. Jones American Dream
Cell: (541) 315-3385
Office: (541) 476-6502
launiemyers@gmail.com
Thinking of Real Estate? Think of Me!
6/9/24
858 NW 6th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

For sale! Kenmore refrigerator bought in 2010, runs perfectly, ice maker in top. We have all the original paperwork. Asking \$300. Counter depth. 29"x 36" wide x 67" tall. Rick and Barb Mahan 925-788-8966

7/18/2024 Let's Eat Out hosted by Paul and Linda Lonnquist at Paisano's in Rogue River! Join us 8/23 at Heaven on Earth, see details in Newsletter

