

THE NEWCOMER NEWS

WESTERN WELCOME NEIGHBOR

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It is very important that when you sign up for any activity that you be there. Where ever we go we need to give them a head count, whether it is a restaurant or a place. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please call the person in charge of that event so that they can give an accurate head count. Also, if you did not sign up and then decide you want to go, you need to call the person in charge. It was very disappointing that so many people that signed up for the picnic did not show up. We paid for their food. This will have a negative impact going forward. Everything we plan is for our members. Now our members need to be thoughtful and do the right thing.

Launie Myers
Vice President

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Looking forward to seeing you all again this month. Sure hope everyone enjoyed our hot, hot, hot picnic. Great food and fun anyway, and I got home early to enjoy my air. But I say next year we do it any time but August! How about you?

Speaking of air it will be cool as can be at our regular monthly meeting, join us for food, coffee, fun and fellowship as we all participate in a **Name that Tune hosted by Jan Kloes**. See you 8/26 Tuesday at 10 am at the Fruitdale Grange. Come early to get a seat and socialize!

TARGET SHOOTING (Pistol)

JCSA Sportsman Park

7407 Highland Ave

(EXIT 61, then north on Highland for 2 miles)

jcsa-gunrange.com

Tuesday, September 9th 10am

Please let Ed know you will be attending and if you have your own handgun or need to arrange to borrow one.

Ed Eads ewemaster@hotmail.com 623-570-4800



Our newest member, DAVID RENFRO, getting to know some members at cards! Welcome



OUR VERY OWN TOM COWAN
The 1st place winner of south district Elks lodge BBQ Rib contest



September Birthdays

Day Name

6	Carol Swallow
6	Hersch Beahm
13	Ken Bartunek
21	Tom Cowan
25	Mark Simonds
25	Oleita Sanford
25	Stan Ehrenpfort

October Birthdays

Day Name

1	Diane Lewis
1	Kathleen Gray
2	Larry Boynton
4	Marcy Kappner
6	Jeff Gray
7	Jim Connelly
8	Mary Dimock
12	Dianne Agricola
13	Erlin Peaker
16	Becky Bochman
18	Phyllis Greenwood
22	Starr Terra



DOORS OPEN AT 7 • SHOW STARTS AT 8

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
533 NE F ST
THE COMEDIAN WILL BE AN-
NOUNCED AT THE END OF AUGUST
AND THAT IS WHEN TICKETS WILL
BE ON SALE AT

<https://www.eventbrite.com/>

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🎉 WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS ANNUAL AUCTION 🎉



Tuesday, October 28th

🔑 Doors open 9am, auction starts 9:30am

Join us for one of the most anticipated events of the year — our Annual Auction, the Western Welcome Newcomers' only fundraiser.

Whether you're donating, bidding, or just cheering from the sidelines, this event promises fun, laughter, and friendly competition. Enjoy a festive atmosphere and an amazing variety of items, such as:

- Beautiful Handcrafts from our talented members
- 🍞 Fresh-baked treats
- 🧶 Hand-knit and crocheted items
- 📦 Gift baskets packed with goodies
- 🌿 Potted plants, wine, gift cards, and more!



🎤 Our Auctioneer: Nelson Maler
Get ready for a lively, laughter-filled afternoon with the one and only Nelson at the helm!

📝 ITEM DONORS, PLEASE NOTE:

- **Every auction item must include two (2) 3x5 cards with:**
 - Item Title
 - Brief Description
 - Pick up blank cards at the August and September meetings.
 - ⓧ No rummage sale or used items, please.

Let's make this year's auction another memorable success. We can't wait to see you there!

Terry O'Dell
503-812-0381
whyajo85@gmail.com

MEXICAN TRAIN
BEAR HOTEL

2101 NE Spalding

September 10th & 24th

~~October 8th & 29th~~

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

Doors open at 12:30

Bring your quarters, dominoes and racks!

If you'd like to share a snack please be sure it is commercially prepared

Questions & RSVP

Sandy Antich

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Book club at Elmer's August 11th

Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets **2nd Monday of each month** for lunch and discussion of books we've read or listened to

September 8th 12:30 regular lunch and discussion



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. It's fun to hear about new Authors and genres.

If you are unable to make the meeting, please let Starr Terra know so she can provide a proper head count and make sure a server is available for us.

Happy reading/listening!

Please RSVP to

Starr Terra

541-450-3784

starrterra4@gmail.com

LUNCH BUNCH
Monday Sept 22nd
Noon

FOOD STUDIO
226 SW G St

THEY ARE OPENING
EARLY JUST FOR OUR
GROUP!

RSVP Jan Kloes

541-862-2803

yngtrvlrs@aol.com

Sign up at 8/26 meeting

With gratitude--
optimism is sustainable
Michael J. Fox

ANNUAL PICNIC AUGUST 12, 2025



Not just Newcomers! Bruce & Becky Bochman 1990, Mary Hart 2007, Sandy Driscoll 2010, Ann Barham 2007



Sherrill & Ed Eads making mock margaritas



50/50



\$\$ WIN

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

Purchase your tickets at the registration area.

Ticket prices are 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5.

July 29th winners

Debra Wilson \$35

Cheri Klusman \$25

The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% is split two ways



3rd Monday of each month

Location is kept secret to avoid having woman crash the party

Contact Terry O'Dell for the monthly location

503-812-0381



HAND & FOOT, 5 CROWN, KINGS IN THE CORNER CARD GAMES

Elks Lodge

618 SE J Street, Grant 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. Menu has many under \$10 items

Cash only

**September 4th & 18th
October 2nd & 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

Joni Brooks Apple Cake Dessert at annual picnic

4 eggs

2 cups sugar

1 cup oil

MIX WELL AND ADD

2 cups flour

4 tsp baking powder

3 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp salt

2 tsp vanilla

MIX WELL AND FOLD IN

4 cups peeled and chopped apples

1 cup walnut

MIX WELL

Pour into greased & floured 9x13 pan

BAKE 1 hour @ 325

GLAZE

Juice of one orange or lemon. 2 ttsp melted butter, add powder sugar to make runny consistency.

Pour glaze on immediately after it comes out of the oven



BOWLING

Good News from the Alley Cats!!

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

Only \$3.00 a game and that includes shoes and ball!

Caveman Bowl

1230 Rogue River Highway

September 11th & 25th

October 9th & 23rd

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke

541-244-8645

cherlynnb123@gmail.com



Photos from dinner at Old Spaghetti Factory on July 31st Thank you to host Linda Lonnquist



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).
Business Card ads are \$36/6month

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.

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CENTURY 21

J.C. Jones American Dream

858 NW 6th St. Grants Pass, OR 97526



We treat you like family!



The Board for 2025-2026

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