



THE NEWCOMER NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone, this is my last President's message to you. I have enjoyed serving as your President and think this year has been a very good one in many ways. I have also enjoyed participating in lots of the activities and getting to know some of you better than I did previously. I want to thank you all for your continued support, cooperation and participation. The President Elect has been a great Secretary and will be a fantastic President. She will have, as I did, an excellent and capable Board with which to work. We are fortunate that so many of our members give much of their time and talents to ensure this organization operates smoothly and remains interesting and fun. Have a wonderful summer!!

Sincerely, Mary McGar



VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The new board has been installed and we are off and running. Our next speaker will be two speakers on community education at Rogue Community College. Lynn Black and Anna Manley will be filling us in on the new educational opportunities.

See you Tuesday 28th and thank you to Mary McGar for a great year!
Tom Wilson

2019- '20 Board

President	Debra Wilson	541-660-7040
Vice President	Tom Wilson	541-660-7040
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Treasurer	Shireen Hartman	541-226-9550
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Activities	Ed Agricola	541-226-2369
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Historian	Janice Evans	541-476-8927
Hosts	Ellen McKee-Parks	541-295-9175
Greeter	Sandy Antich	541-218-4015
Let's Eat Out	Ann Barham	541-450-3225
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Luncheon Tables	Bonnie Williams	541-955-1511
Membership	Launie Myers	541-315-3385
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Publicity	Linda Ray	541-450-7705
Socially Single	Trish Bell	541-218-2119
Sunshine	Ellen McKee-Parks	541-295-9175
Ways and Means	Jim & Carol Connelly	951-235-2654

MEMBERSHIP

What an exciting time for WWN we had alot of new members last couple of months and will be awarding their badges at the May meeting. Welcome them when you see them and remember to wear your badge.

REMINDER: DUES ARE PAYABLE BY MAY 31st

If you will not attend the May meeting you can mail your check to WWN, PO Box 386, Grants Pass, OR 97528 (do not mail cash please)

Call me with any questions Launie Myers, Membership Chair
541.315.3385



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Wishing you a birthday filled with sweet moments and wonderful memories to cherish.

Sherry Bullock, Bonnie Williams,
Wiktor Michalski, George Lewis, Chuck Hance,
Sandy Munoz, Kathy Ross, Angie Sokol,
Nancy Redfern, Cindy Allen, Gary Harrison,
Celeste Moulders, Mike Merrill, Richard Thorsen,
Les Schoeck, Irvin Vodovoz, Sharon Porner

ACTIVITIES

Spend a Sunday in Historic Jacksonville

TOUR AND WINE TASTING AT DANCIN VINYARDS

JUN 23rd 2019 (Sun)

10:45 AM

LUNCH AT DANCIN VINYARDS PATIO

OR

BRUNCH AT SCHOOLHAUS BREWHOUSE

1PM RERVATIONS (Limited)

HISTORIC JACKSONVILLE TROLLY TOUR

1:30 & 2:30 PM DEPARTURES

For detailed itinerary of this activity see your May Newsletter

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ROAD TRIP TO GALICE RESORT

JUL 17th (Wed)

To carpool meet at the outer Walmart parking lot 4:30 PM. Making stops along the way to view beautiful Rogue River countryside.

Final stop, GALICE RESORT for dinner at 5:30 PM. Dinners are served on their open deck. Menu includes some special home style choices.

Entertainment: the fabulous rhythm and blues group from Jacksonville – BROADWAY PHIL & THE SHOUTERS. Final signup at Jun meeting.

All of the above events are being hosted by

Ed Agricola 541-441-6572

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.

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

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

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.

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.

Want to ride the Jet Boats. Reserve now, Call Jerry's Jet boats. 1-800-451-3645. Book under WWN for Aug 6th 9:30 Tue, \$50 ea. Arrive 9:00 AM at the boat dock. Lunch on your own or purchase at Agness. Questions call 503 812 038.

Host The O'Dells, 541-291-2207
Cohosts, The Lonquists 805-990-0557



SOCIALLY SINGLES

If you would like to host a Socially Singles lunch or have a suggestion where to go please let Trish know 541-218-2119 (cell) or 541-476-0466 (home)

CRAFTS

Connie Hagar, Craft Master



PAINT A BIRD HOUSE

Jun 19th, 10:00

Ceramic place at 130 NE F St. (between 6th & 7th)

This will be so much fun, your colors, your style
Only \$15

Sign up at May meeting or call
Connie at 541-218-2804



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 Wed's,
1-5 PM:

May 29th, Jun 12th, Jun 26th

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



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



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)



Find us on:
facebook®

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!**

LEO (Let's Eat Out)



541-474-7115
115 NW "D" Street
Grants Pass Oregon

OPEN

Lunch - Mon - Fri
11am - 2:30pm

Dinner - Mon - Sat
5 pm - Closing


Lunch
Jun 13th, Thurs
11:30

One Fifteen Broiler

****SPACE IS LIMITED – SEE SIGN-UP SHEET****

Host: Debra Wilson 541-660-7040

ADVERTISEMENTS



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Thinking of Real Estate? Think of Me!



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858 NW 6th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526



JOSEPHINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Do you like Genealogy?

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

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1 or 2 Upstairs Rooms for Rent

Private, safe community, Rogue River access,
close to downtown & freeway access.
\$650 per room includes utilities, WiFi,
laundry room & kitchen usage.

Call Leslie Coster 503-860-1574

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503-860-1574
foxtrotLes@aol.com

Pet care and house sitting
In-home healthcare, cooking,
laundry, shopping,
transportation, companionship

Background check & references upon request



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MERLIN SELF STORAGE

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Merlin, OR 97532

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Office Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-4
Closed Sun. & Holidays

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Merlin, OR 97532

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 Luncheon (last Tues 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.

E-mail Gwen Hammer (gmhammer51@gmail.com) to place your ad. Neither WWN nor Newcomer News are responsible for the condition of products or services offered. Check the date at the end of your ad. Your ad runs through the month in (parentheses). NOTE: Please make all checks out to WWN (include 'Ad payment' on the bottom of check and mail to: WWN, PO Box 386, Grants Pass, OR 97528.