

THE NEWCOMER NEWS



WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS

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President's Message



Terry O'Dell

The weather is changing. We have had a couple of 60+ degree days and lots of sunshine. For us that means our RV season is not far off. Our first trip is to Portland to visit family, then 10 days at the coast. We have the next six months set up. All reservations are set up, now all we hope for is good weather and no breakdowns.

We sure had a good turnout at our last meeting even though we had snow on the ground and our guest speaker had to cancel. We are getting more new people and that's good to see. Western Welcome has a lot of activities in the next few months. We also have a new President that will take over in June, but I will not tell until Mays meeting to share who it will be.

Check the newsletter for Activities that you are interested in. Come out for Bowling, Mexican Train, or play cards at the Elks, and that's just a few. Hope to see you there.

Terry

Vice President's Message



Kristi Mishell

April 25th we have the opportunity to enjoy the Rogue Appalachian Dulcimers (RAD). This music group began with a group of lap dulcimer players working on learning how to play the string instrument. That was at least 15 years ago for some of us and only a couple for a few. We function as a 'play it forward' group. Lessons are free, with the expectation that you will teach another person for free. The lap or mountain dulcimer is from the Appalachian mountains. It's music is filled with the songs that are the heart and soul of the mountains and people who live there.' We hope you'll come to our general meeting and enjoy their lovely music!

May 30th we'll have Peggy Hill, RASCAL President Rogue Area Senior Assistance League. She'll share with us what the organization is all about.

Suggestions for guest speakers are always appreciated!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

* MAY *

1 Becci Parker, 8 Angie Sokol, 8 Linda Kroesen, 12 Robert Lindberg,
18 Helen Toth. 19 Leslie Thompson, 19 Richard Thorsen,
25 Jim Stoner, 29 Sharon Porner

* JUNE *

4 Valerie Rasmusson, 5 Nelson Maler, 6 Valerie Harlacher,
8 Gloria Kozak-Sullivan, 14 Mary Thorsen, 15 Jeanie LeGaspi,
19 Jess Pietrzak, 26 Howard Sackett



50/50 is BACK!



\$\$ WIN SOME CASH \$\$

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

Linda Lonnquist won \$44 at our March Meeting. Congratulations!!

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 winner.

Valerie Harlacher Chairman

WWN's FACEBOOK QR CODE



NOTICE

Dues are due now and need to be paid by June 30th to have your name in the Directory.

**Dues are \$15 per year.
Newsletters mailed are now \$20 due to postage increase.**

**You can mail your check to
PO Box 386, Grants Pass, OR 97528
or pay at the meeting.**

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2022 - 2023

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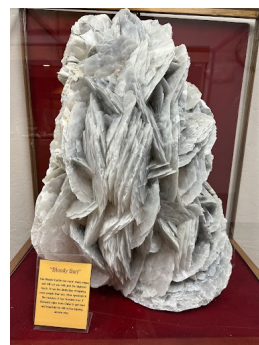
2002 Scenic, Central Point

Tuesday, May 16th 10:30 am

**Followed by lunch at Wild River Pizza
2684 N Pacific Hwy, Medford**

Hosted by Leslie Thompson / Debra Wilson

**Sign up at meeting or email
Debra antiquetd@msn.com**





BOOKCLUB

DO YOU LOVE TO READ?

Have you thought about attending a book club meeting? It's so much fun!!

We are a group where everyone picks their own book, talks about the books they are reading, and it doesn't matter if you haven't finished the book (or even started it).

What makes this group so interesting are the topics covered; from murder mysteries, to romance, a particular author or even a series.

We also have a book exchange where we share the books we have read with the group.

If this sounds like fun, we meet the second Monday of each month at Elmer's restaurant at 1pm.

The Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday at Elmer's
250 NE Agness Ave, Grants Pass, OR

April 10th at 1:00 pm and May 8th at 1:00 pm

For RSVP please email or call Terry Miller
657- 363-2145 tlmiller@tm-inter.net



CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S HOUSE!!

Come have some fun making a beautiful picture pouring paint.
These are so beautiful. This is such a great class!
We always have a good time visiting & making new friends.
You can easily sign up at the general meeting or call Connie

May 17th @ 10:30 AM

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

~ LUNCH BUNCH ~



May 12th @ 1:00 pm

HEAVEN ON EARTH

703 Quines Creek Rd, Azalea, OR

RSVP REQUIRED!!

There will be a signup sheet at
Tuesday's meeting

Check out the cinnamon rolls as you
go through the bakery in the restaurant.

Trish Bell

541-218-6109 tb_euhs@yahoo.com

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



May 26th @ 5:00 pm

HONG KONG

1434 NW 6th St, Grants Pass

RSVP REQUIRED!!

There will be a signup sheet at
Tuesday's meeting

Chair—Jiggy Bem

Jiggy.Bem@yahoo.com

541-955-1794



3rd Monday of the month
Location to be Announced

Call Terry 503-812-0381



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Enjoy relaxing to the live music from
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Sunday, June 11th
on their outdoor Terrace.

We are reserving tables of six guests each.
Signups start on April 25th at the general meeting
and the deadline is May 30th.

Your host is Ed Agricola 541-441-6572

Belle Fiore Winery
100 Belle Fiore Lane
Ashland



MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

Wow! 29 members showed up to play Mexican Train/Dominoes!! Lots of talk and laughter.

May 10th and May 31st* @ 1:00 pm

***Note new date**

June 14th and June 28th @ 1:00 pm

Bear Hotel

2101 NE Spalding Avenue, Grants Pass

Bring your snacks, drinks and dominoes if you have them!

Call if you have ANY questions!

Debra Wilson

541-660-7040 antiquetd@msn.com



BOWLING

Good News from the Alley Cats!!

Check out our member wearing our new shirts!!

The shirt we chose comes in both men's and women's sizes and in several different colors. 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

**May 11th and May 25th
June 8th and June 22nd**

Doors Open at 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

May 4th and May 18th

June 1st and June 15th



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



*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 Newcomers Club.

Ms. Sunshine: Jacque Melancon 925-597-0177

GENERAL INFORMATION

**If your email address has recently
changed please contact
Debra Wilson so we can update the
club's information.**

antiquetd@msn.com

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our newest Members!!



**Jerry & Judy Creason
Edgar & Sherrill Eads**

Linda Infelise

Pat Kellam

Donna Potts

Val Rasmusson

Dawn Shively

Sue Shuryan

Peter Spurr

Margee Wheeler

Welcome All!

Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028

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WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are accepted only for member items or services.

Email Kristi Mishell KristiMishell@gmail.com to place your ad. WWN is not responsible for the condition of products or services offered. NOTE: Please make all checks out to WWN and include 'Ad payment' on the bottom of check and mail to: WWN, PO Box 386, Grants Pass, OR 97528.

Deadline is 10 days before the monthly Newcomers general meeting (last Tuesday of each month). Ads may 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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