

# THE NEWCOMER NEWS



WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS  
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On the Web at: [www.wwnewcomers.org](http://www.wwnewcomers.org)



**Sandy Antich**

## President's Message

The Western Welcome Newcomers was formed in 1986. It was not a structured club, but that changed in 1987 as officers were elected. The main focus of the club is a social one; planning events for member participation and enjoyment. In June, 2006, the membership had reached 530 total members. Over the last few years, the numbers have decreased, with the 2022 year having only 148 members (COVID did not help). We are a non-profit social club as long as we meet the requirements of section 501(c)7 of the Internal Revenue code.

We just finished the 2022-2023 year with membership once again starting to increase. We had a block buster auction making over \$3,000 because of the membership coming together and making it happen. This is your club. What do you want it to be? Do you have an idea that you feel could benefit the club? Call me or another board member with any thoughts. Take advantage of all the Club has to offer. Take time to get to know other members and help make this an even better year.

We want to give a big thank you to Terry O'Dell and the Board and the other members who contributed to all the fun events this past year. Debra Wilson has been instrumental in keeping the club together. This past year she held 4 positions while making sure the Fruitdale Grange was set up and ready for the general meetings. It is the Board and those of you who volunteer who make this club a success. Volunteer .... it is fun.



**Debra Wilson**

## Vice President's Message

On June 27th we'll have Dr. Patrick Dunn, a surgical Podiatrist at the Grants Pass Clinic and also Director of the Asante Wound Care Center. He is our Publicity Chairman, Bonnie Kallenberg's Son-in-Law.

### **Due(s) are Due**

**Dues are due now and need to be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

\* JULY \*

1 Dana Englehardt, 2 Beth Lenz, 4 Tom Wilson, 10 Ellen Law,  
11 Ellen McKee-Parks, 15 Bob Ray, 5 Terry Miller, 18 Kristi Mishell,  
26 Anne Kaun, 26 Dawn Shively, 28 Karen Oman, 31 Linda Infelise



\* AUGUST \*

2 Alan Harlacher, 2 Wade Sanders, 3 David Dolan, 4 Arlette Butler, 5 Don Roberts,  
5 Sandy Roberts, 7 Ann Barham, 11 Susan Kubota, 14 Jerry Creason, 5 Donna Potts,  
15 Ken Goens, 16 Tom Miller, 21 Barbara Mahan, 21 Judy Creason, 23 Linda Smith,  
23 Marilyn Dreyer, 25 Shireen Hartmann, 30 Lynn Burke

**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!

**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**



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## WWN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**2023 - 2024**

### **OFFICERS**

President	Sandy Antich	541-218-4015
Vice President	Debra Wilson	541-660-7040
Secretary	Terry Miller	657- 363-2145
Treasurer	Karen Henningsen	541-660-3966
Auditor	Shireen Hartmann	707-318-5797
Parliamentarian	Don Roberts	541-472-9692

### **CHAIRPERSONS**

Activities		
Book Club	Terry Miller	657-363-2145
Bowling	Starr Terra	541-450-3784
Calendar & Newsletter	Kristi Mishell	541-761-1810
Computer	Mark Simonds	541-955-4810
Crafts	Connie Hager	541-218-2804
Database	Debra Wilson	541-660-7040
Finance	Connie Hager	541-218-2804
Co-Chair	Ann Barham	541-450-3225
	Sharon Kier	541-659-9283
Let's Eat Out	Jiggy Bem	541-955-1794
Historian	Debra Wilson	541-660-7040
Lunch Bunch	Trish Bell	541-218-6109
Membership	Helen Toth	818-687-9028
Newsletter Distribution	Debra Wilson	541-660-7040
Policies & Procedures	Terry Miller	657-363-2145
Publicity	Bonnie Kallenberg	404-931-7785
Sunshine	Jacque Melancon	925-597-0177
Ways & Means	Terry O'Dell	503-812-0381
	Darlene O'Dell	541-291-2207

### **WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMER'S WEBSITE**

Mark Simonds, Chairman

There are four categories with drop down lists:

- \*HOME**
- \*ACTIVITIES**
- \*MEMBERSHIP**
- \*ABOUT**

Share this link [Western Welcome Newcomers](http://www.westernwelcome.com) with anyone who wants to learn everything about the group's activities and so much more!!



Find us on:  
**facebook®**

**View WWN on Facebook  
(WWN Newcomers) 'Like' the page to  
see pictures of recent events.  
Thanks to Debra Wilson for posting  
current event photos!**



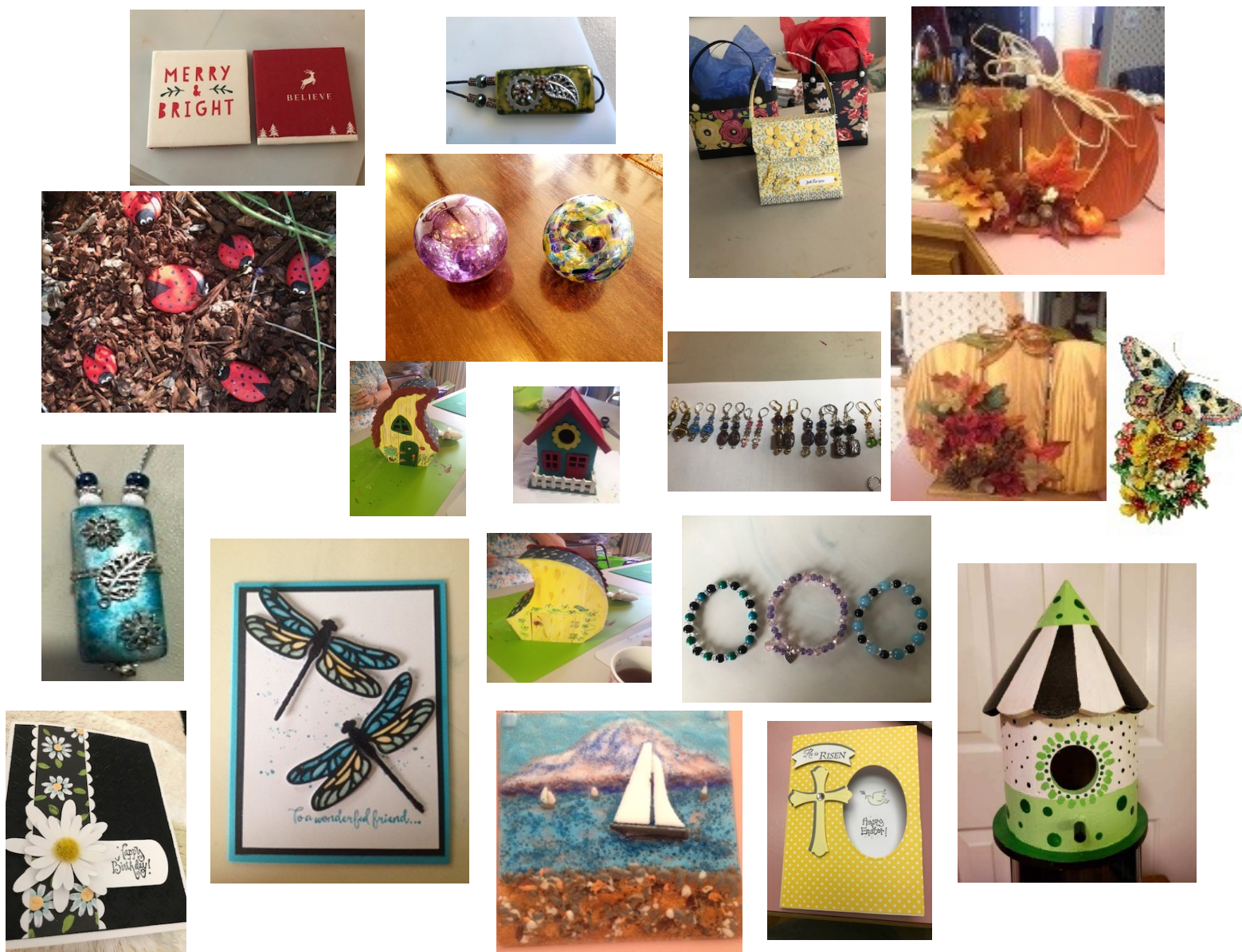


## CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S HOUSE!!

**You can come to a craft class offered on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 10:30 am. Connie Hager teaches these classes in her home. Everybody has such a good time being creative, making new friends, and taking home something they just made.**

The cost is usually \$10—\$20 per class.

**Some classes are going to make a crushed glass picture. We'll be visiting the Glass Forge & having a chance to make something there to take home. It's a fun get-together having to do with Arts or Crafts.**



**July 19th @ 10:30 AM**

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

Connie Hagger  
541-218-2804  
[ConnieHager@rocketmail.com](mailto:ConnieHager@rocketmail.com)

~ LUNCH BUNCH ~



Saturday, July 15th @ 1:00 pm

**THE TEXAS ROADHOUSE**  
1720 Delta Waters Rd, Medford

**RSVP REQUIRED!!**  
**24 Hour Cancellation**

There will be a signup sheet at  
Tuesday's meeting and carpooling discussion.

Trish Bell  
541-218-6109 [tb\\_euhs@yahoo.com](mailto:tb_euhs@yahoo.com)

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



Friday, July 28th @ 5:00 pm

**SI CASA FLORES**  
202 N.E. Beacon Dr, Grants Pass

**RSVP REQUIRED!!**  
**24 Hour Cancellation**

There will be a signup sheet at  
Tuesday's meeting

Linda Lonnquist  
805-990-0558 [lindalonn@verizon.net](mailto:lindalonn@verizon.net)



3rd Monday of the month  
Location to be Announced

Call Terry 503-812-0381



**Book Lovers Unite!**

The Book Club will be meeting on the  
2nd Monday, July 10th @ 1:00 pm

**ELMER'S**  
175 Agness Ave, Grants Pass, OR

Come share your latest binge read with others  
and find your next must read!

Happy reading/listening

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Tuesday's meeting

Terry Miller  
657-363-2145 [tlmiller@tm-inter.net](mailto:tlmiller@tm-inter.net)

**PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCH**

We had a delightful lunch at the River's Edge  
Restaurant and thoroughly enjoyed the  
comradery. It was delicious, perfect weather  
and an amazing group of people.  
Thank you Don for putting this together!





## MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

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

**July 12th and July 26th @ 12:45 pm  
August 9 and August 23 @ 12:45 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](mailto:antiquetd@msn.com)



## BOWLING

### Good News from the Alley Cats!!

Check out our members 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

**July 13th and July 27th  
August 10th and August 24th**

**Doors Open at 12:45 pm**

**Please RSVP**

Any questions? Call or email Starr Terra

[starrterra4@gmail.com](mailto: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

**July 6th and July 20th**

**August 3rd and August 17th**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:antiquetd@msn.com)

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Our newest Members!!**

◆ Linda Baer

◆ Rachel Wander, from New York, and her interests are in music/dancing, art, reading, walking

◆ Cheri Klusman from Yuba City, CA

**Welcome All!**

Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028






## WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

**Annual Ad Dues: 6/1/23 - 5/31/24 are due on 6/1/23. Monthly Dues are acceptable.**

Email Kristi Mishell [KristiMishell@gmail.com](mailto: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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Grants Pass, OR 97526



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Support Specialist,  
Development & Resources  
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Like They're Our Own**



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Natural Skin Care & Wax Specialist

541-441-1297  
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Booking  
[daydreamesthetics.glossgenius.com](http://daydreamesthetics.glossgenius.com)



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maintenance, light house keeping, laundry,  
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**Kara and Mike Tomei**  
**707-799-1338**

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## PROFITABLE COLLECTIBLES!!

As can see, the company name has changed. It's because so many people have Collectibles and it is a better category for me. Send me an email and I will send you the list of what is considered Collectible (it's very long). I advertise on eBay + International, Craigslist and 20 Facebook Market Place links.

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