

THE NEWCOMER NEWS

WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS

PO Box 386, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Josephine County, Oregon

Kristi Mishell
Newsletter Editor
541-761-1810

KristiMishell@gmail.com



August, 2023

On the Web at: www.wwnewcomers.org



Sandy Antich

President

On August 15th, I hope to see everyone at Tom Pierce Park for our fun picnic event. Debra Wilson and committee members have worked very hard to make it a success. Thanks to the members who volunteer for positions each year; without them we would not have a club.

- The newsletter and the calendar that is produced each month.
- The search for informative and interesting speakers.
- The planning of the events, membership and collection of monies.
- The Treasurer who pays the bills.
- The Auditor who makes sure nothing is forgotten.
- The Secretary who does the minutes while working on policies and procedures
- The Publicist who helps generate interest in our club.

There are so many activities which are a lot of fun such as: Let's Eat Out, The Lunch Bunch, Mexican Train, Bowling, and Book Club. These activities don't just happen; a lot of work is put into it by your members. Also, craft classes are a lot of fun. I have many works of art I have made such as a frog, birdhouses, coasters, and earrings that I love.

When you have time, express thanks to these people who volunteer and make our club both interesting and enjoyable. Think of an activity you would like to help with and take advantage of these opportunities to make our club successful and fun.



Debra Wilson

Vice President

For our July 25th meeting our entertainment will be Rogue Appalachian Dulcimers. This group began playing music about 15 years ago with a "play it forward" philosophy! They offer free lessons with the hope that you will teach someone else. Come to our general meeting and listen to their lovely music.

On August 29th, we will have a guest speaker from Josephine County Concert Association.

Thank you to everyone for getting their UPDATED info in along with their DUES! We will be sending off the information for the 2023-24 Directory.

See you at the WWN Picnic 8/15!

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,
15 Donna Potts, 15 Ken , Ken Goens, 16 Tom Miller, 21 Barbara Mahan,
21 Judy Creason, 23 Linda Smith, 23 Marie Dreyer, 25 Shireen Hartmann,
26 Sharon McCorkle, 30 Lynn Burke, 31 Phyllis Ogle

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!

Paul Lonnquist \$35

Connie Hager \$30

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.

Terry and Darlene O'Dell Chairmen

WWN's FACEBOOK QR CODE



MEMBER DUES 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.

It is time to begin planning for our **WWN October 31st Auction!!** This is a major fundraiser for our Club and the second time we've been able to do it since Covid began.

Please start thinking of items you may like to bake, craft and/or make a fun gift basket!

This year's auction will take place at the regularly scheduled meeting on October 31st.
The event starts 30 minutes earlier at (9:30 AM) before the regular meeting.

REMEMBER : No recycled (garage sale) type items accepted.



Contact Terry and Darlene O'Dell
if you would like to help during the auction.
541-812-0381
whvajoe85@gmail.com



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	Sandy Antich	541-218-4015
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



WWN PICNIC

August 15th at 11:00 AM

**Tom Pearce Park
(Parking is \$5/car)**

**Catered by Taqueria La Guacamaya
Rogue River**

Water provided, BYOB

No Alcohol

Bring a dessert to share.

**This activity will be free to all members
who have paid dues by August 1st.**

No dues collected at the Picnic.

There will be a prize for the best Centerpiece

A member can bring a guest for \$10

SIGN UP AT MEETING OR RSVP

RSVP DEADLINE 8/11



CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S HOUSE!!

Join the fun with creating Utensil or Condiments holders.

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

August 16th @ 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 ~



Saturday, August 12th @ 1:00 pm

MURF'S MARVELOUS PANCAKES
1863 NW Washington Blvd, Grants Pass

There is a coffee food truck available, plus the bar is open. They also offer three handcrafted syrups to chose from.

RSVP REQUIRED!!

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

Trish Bell
541-218-6109 tb_euhs@yahoo.com

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



August 25th @ 5:00 pm

OREGON PIZZA POUR AUTHORITY
205 S.E. 7th St, Grants Pass

RSVP REQUIRED!!

There will be a signup sheet at Tuesday's meeting
Cancellations 48 hours

Linda Lonnquist
805-990-0558 lindalonn@verizon.net



Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club will be meeting on the
2nd Monday, August 14th @ 1:00 pm

Elmer's

250 NE Agness Ave, Grants Pass, OR

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

Happy reading/listening

For RSVP please email or call

Terry Miller 541-218-6109
tlmiller@tm-inter.net



3rd Monday of the month
Location to be Announced

Call Terry 503-812-0381

MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

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

**August 9h and August 23rd @ 12:45 pm
September 13th and September 27th @ 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



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

**August 10th and August 24th
September 14th and September 28th**

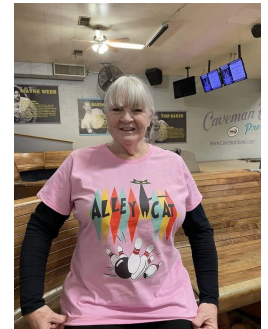
Doors Open at 12:45 pm

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

August 3rd and August 17th

September 7th and 21st



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**
(call or text)

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!!



- Dave and Cheryl Claar who moved here from California in 1970. They both enjoy cards, dominos and camping and Cheryl enjoys making cards.
- Lee Wheeler is originally from San Jose, California and enjoys golf, skiing and cars.
- David Tyson moved here from Florida.
- Phyllis Ogle is originally from Montana
- Frances Sinclair is from the Central Valley of California and enjoys games, Mexican Train and books.
- Sharon McCorkle is from California and her interests are card playing and Mexican Train.
- Dawn Miller is from Texas.

Welcome All!


Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028

WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

Annual Ad Dues: June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024 of \$60.00 are due on June 1, 2023.

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.



LAUNIE MYERS
BROKER
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!
858 NW 6th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

MLS



Independent Senior Service, LLC
In-home senior care

*Medication reminders, transportation,
grocery shopping, general home
maintenance, light house keeping, laundry,
meal prep and companionship*

Kara and Mike Tomei
707-799-1338

Let us help you stay independent in your own home