

THE NEWCOMER NEWS

WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS

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Sandy Antich

President

The picnic was a wonderful success with many members attending. Hopefully, you were one of them. The food and the desserts were delicious, and the company was great. Debra Wilson deserves a special thank you for her planning the picnic and the people who volunteered to help her were greatly appreciated. The center pieces were all very creative making the judge's job difficult, but in the end, Connie Hager's was chosen as the winner.

WWN provides so many enjoyable activities that allows interaction with each other while doing the many activities we enjoy. Members have planned various events each month which include:

- * September - Tour of water treatment plant
- * October - Domestic animal rescue farm
- * October – The Auction
- * November - Harry and David
- * December - Christmas Party at the Wild River Pub on Friday, December 8th

We hope you can participate in these many events and activities.

Sandy



Debra Wilson

Vice President

Anna Manley will be our speaker at our August 29th meeting. She will let WWNs in on 'the best kept secret in Josephine County; Community Concerts!' They're a non-profit group that contracts with a music talent company in Nashville, called 'LIVE On Stage' to bring a variety of excellent US and international music performers to Grants Pass' Performing Arts Center. Per performance and season tickets (generally 5 concerts annually) are available for a VERY reasonable cost.

September speaker will be Kate Laskey to talk about Josephine Community Libraries.

October is our Annual Auction.

Debra

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

* SEPTEMBER *

5 Trish Bell, 11 Linda Sanders, 12 Shelly Schuur,
13 Ken Bartunek, 21 Ron Exley, 21 Tom Cowan,
25 Mark Simonds, 25 Stan Ehrenpfort

* OCTOBER *

1 Diane Lewis, 2 Larry Boynton, 7 Jim Connelly,
7 Virginia Gilbertson, 8 Jean Jeffery, 12 Dianne Agricola,
13 Erlin Peaker, 16 Becky Bochman, 17 Martha Smith,
19 Janis Palmer, 22 Starr Terra

50/50 FUN!!



\$\$ 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!

Starr Terra \$33

Carmen Cowan \$25

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



2023—2024

**Directories are available.
One per household and can be
picked up at most activities.**



Chairs: Terry and Darlene O'Dell

OCTOBER 31st
9:30 AM



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.

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
541-812-0381
whvajoe85@gmail.com





CAR RUN to JACKSONVILLE

Friday October 6th at 9:15 AM

We are going to Sanctuary One for a 90 minute guided walking tour (approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile) to meet rescued farm animals and house pets, as well as see permaculture-inspired vegetable and flower gardens in beautiful scenic Southern Oregon.

We will depart from the Rite Aid/Abby's Pizza shopping center
On Williams Highway at 9:15 AM.

Park in the area between O'Reilly Auto Parts and Williams Highway.

Golf carts are available to those with mobility issues with prior notice.

After the tour we will be going to **Back Porch Bar & Grill** for lunch,
located at 605 N 5th St, Jacksonville.

Trip is limited to 20 people. Last day for reservations and
golf cart request September 29th.

Reservations or questions call: Linda Ray 541-450-7705



CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S HOUSE!!

You can come and learn how to make gift bags. Sometimes the receiver of these items like the purse more than the gift inside. So, you'll do 2 different bags for \$15. This is such a great class!

We always have a good time visiting & making new friends.

September 20th @ 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, September 8th @ 1:00 pm

TAYLOR'S SAUSAGE

202 S Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction

RSVP REQUIRED!!

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

Cathy Pallari

530-680-7866 cathypallari54@yahoo.com

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



September 23rd @ 4:00 PM

SIZZLER

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



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, September 11th @ 12:30 PM

Black Forest Inn

820 NE E St, Grants Pass

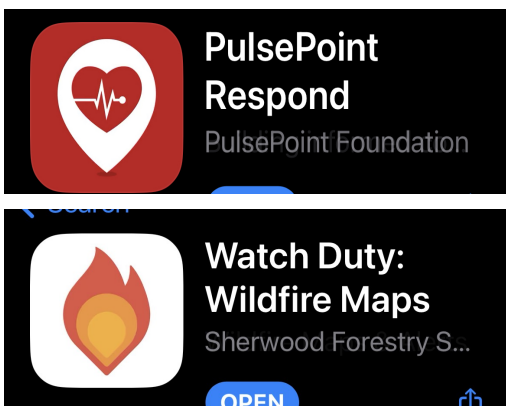
Come share your latest binge read with others
and find your next must read!

Happy reading/listening

For RSVP please email or call

Terry Miller

657-363-2145 tmiller@tm-inter.net



Go to Google and look these up. They're Great!!

MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

**Come to play Mexican Train/Dominoes!!
Lots of talk and laughter.**

**September 13th and September 27th @ 12:45 pm
October 4th and October 25th**

**November 8th will be the last games of the year.
We will resume at the Bear Hotel in
January, 2024! Please contact other members
if you are interested in arranging
games during our off time.**

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!!

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

**September 14th and September 28th
October 12th and 26th**

Practice starts 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 for LUNCH.

Paying for lunch helps us have the room to play cards for free.



September 7th and 21st

October 5th and 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**

ConnieHager@rocketmail.com



Send some sunshine to

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.

541-660-7040 antiquetd@msn.com



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our newest Members!!

Helen Dixon, returning member

Pat & Norman Kraetsch

Sandra Birkedal

Susan Jaeger

Don & Pamela Davies from Utah

Welcome All!

We have 161 members! Last year at this time we were still recovering from Covid and had 104.

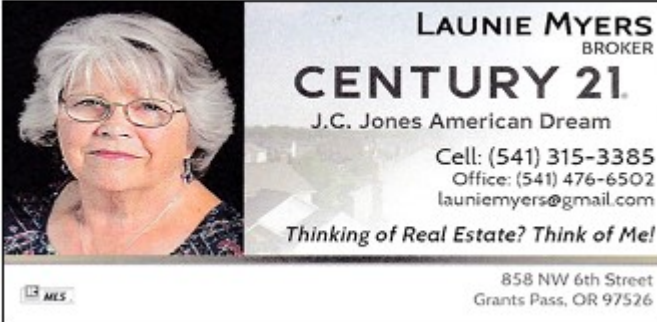
Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028

helen_toth48@yahoo.com

WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Kara and Mike Tomei
707-799-1338

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