

THE NEWCOMER NEWS



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Sandy Antich

President

One of my favorite events each year is the Western Welcome Newcomers Auction. We raised \$3,000 last year which made it the best year ever. We always have wonderful items to bid on thanks to our members.

Specialty baskets include food, wine, movies, crafted necklaces, bird houses and homemade candy. We all look forward to:

- ◆ Linda Lonnquist's famous Lasagna.
- ◆ Helen Toth's beautiful cakes (a seasoned baker would be jealous) and her gorgeous Afghans.
- ◆ Jacque Melancon's skill with her crocheted items.
- ◆ Pat Randall's fabulous shawls.
- ◆ Numerous gift cards, craft items, etc.

I need to start planning what I will be bringing and I'm looking forward to the treasures I'm sure to find when I get there. How about you?

Let's make this year's auction even better. Our members are the key to our success. I hope to see everyone there.

Sandy



Debra Wilson

Vice President

At the September meeting join Shannon Hauberg and Rebecca Stoltz of Josephine Community Library to learn about library history, resources available and future plans for the library.

The October meeting will be our Annual Auction. This is always a fun event. More information on the auction in the newsletter. There will be no admission charge but coffee and pastry are available.

Thank you to Terry Miller for updating our club's Policy & Procedures. Her hard work these past two months will make everyone's job easier.

Debra

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

* 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



* NOVEMBER *

3 Carmen Cowan, 6 Debra Wilson, 6 Denise Newlove,
10 Paul Lonnquist, 16 Betty Simpson, 16 Cecil Smith,
20 Greg Stewart, 23 Cheri Klusman, 24 Sandra Birkedal

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!

Margee Wheeler \$40

Karen Henningsen \$19

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 winners.

Terry and Darlene O'Dell Chairmen

CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S HOUSE!!



This month's class will be held on October 11th at 1:00 instead of the usual Oct 18th, because of a medical appointment. When you come to class you can make something for the auction on the 31st. How about painting a birdhouse, making a necklace or a pair of earrings? If you donate whatever you make to our auction I will only charge \$10. That way you can have a good time & help our club.

October 11th @ 1:00 PM

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



WWN OCTOBER 31ST AUCTION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!

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 would 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.

Please arrive at 9:30 AM. The Auction starts at 10:30 AM.

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

Contact Terry and Darlene O'Dell

541-812-0381

whvajoe85@gmail.com





CHRISTMAS DINNER CELEBRATION

Friday December 8, 2023

Wild River Pub
533 NE F Street, Grants Pass

Menu choice of

Chicken Marilyn \$ 23.00 guest \$28.00
Sliced Roast Tri- Tip \$30.00 guest \$35.00

Served with baby red potatoes, vegetables, green salad, baguette bread and dessert.

Vegetarian on request only.

WWN pays 20% gratuity.

All guests must to be accompanied with a member.

Doors open at 5 P.M. for social hour and 6 P.M. for dinner.

Wear a Christmas Sweater (optional). The prize will be awarded to the winner of the Ugly Sweater contest.

Bring a Christmas wrapped white elephant gift and receive a white elephant gift. It's a chance to unload that gift you received that you just could not use. Nothing used or junk, but can be funny.

Let's make it fun!

Sign-up sheets will be at October and November general meetings.

Payment required at time of sign-up.

Last day to sign up or to cancel is November 27th.

Mailed checks *must* be postmarked by November 27th.

**Make checks payable to WWN and mail to
WWN P.O. BOX 386 Grants Pass, OR 97527**



NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

For New Year's Eve the Lunch Bunch will be going to La Burrita at 2:30 p.m. to ring in the New Year. La Burrita is located at 1501 NE 'F' Street, Grants Pass.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the meetings or contact Trish Bell at tb_euhs@yahoo.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. 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**

NUNCRACKERS A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

by Dan Groggin
Directed by Denise Baker
On Stage Dec 1st - Dec 30th, 2023

The Western Welcome Newcomers are going to this play on Sunday, December 3rd. It starts at 2 p.m. Anyone who wants to attend must purchase their own tickets.

Tickets are \$20 per person. They can be purchased by going to the website www.barnstormersgp.com or call 541-479-3557.

Tickets are going fast so make your reservations early.

We will go out to dinner after the play at a restaurant to be announced.

For additional information please contact Trish Bell at tb_euhs@yahoo.com

HARRY AND DAVID TOUR

November 7th

We will meet at Grants Pass Walmart parking lot near Taco Bell for those who would like to carpool. We will leave promptly at 9:45, so please arrive by 9:30 at the latest to decide driver/passenger arrangements. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

The facility is easily reached from I-5 @ exit 27, or take Hwy 99 to Stewart Avenue.

Arrive at 1314 Center Dr. - Medford @ 10:15am. Tour starts at 10:30, we will be split on 2 buses at the facility if more than 10 people go Planning for 20 people.

Afterwards, we will be going to lunch at Cracker Barrel, 1445 Center Dr., Medford They do not take reservations, but they are aware of our group coming and will attempt to make arrangements so our wait will be minimal.

Valerie Harlacher 6657Vh@gmail.com

~ LUNCH BUNCH ~



Friday October 13th @ 1:00 pm

TEAPOT ON WHEELS

1754 Rogue River Highway, Gold Hill
(exit 45A off I-5).

This is for lunch only, not High Tea.

RSVP REQUIRED!!

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

Trish Bell tb_euhs@yahoo.com

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



October 28th @ 4:00 PM

AREA 61 TAPHOUSE

3400 Merlin Rd, 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, October 9th @ 12:30 PM

Elmer's Restaurant

175 N Agness, 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 terrylynnm8@gmail.com



MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

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

**October 4th and October 25th
November 8th**

November 8th will be the last game of the year.

**We will resume at the Bear Hotel in
January, 2024! I hope that many of you will
get in touch with other members to arrange games.
If I can be of assistance please let me know.**

We had 37 members playing in September!!

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

**October 12th and 26th
November 9th**

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.

**October 5th and 19th
November 2nd and November 16th**

**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

MEMBERSHIP CORNER



Our newest Members!!

**Norman & Pat Kraetsch
Candy Highley
Steve & Joan Knecht
Mary Reische**

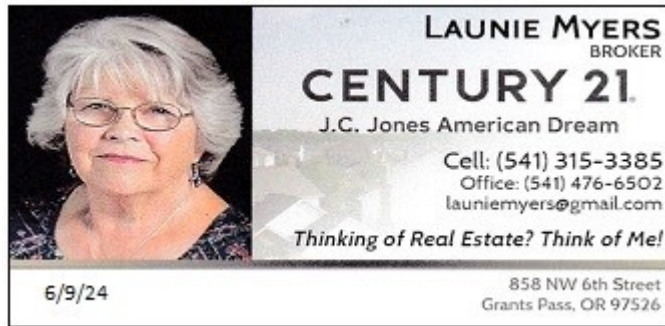
Welcome All!

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.



PROFITABLE COLLECTIBLES

I have sold 1,200+ eBay projects in 25+ years.

Also on Craigslist, 20+ Redwood Marketplaces and so many more Internet sites.

I research the cost of your item (s), design and place the advertising and negotiate payments.

Send me an email and I will send you the list of what is considered Collectible.

Kristi Mishell

KristiMishell@gmail.com

541-761-1810 (leave message)

10/25/23