

THE NEWCOMER NEWS



WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS

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President



Sandy Antich

What a great St. Patty's Party that was! Ann Barham, a special thank you for once again chairing this event, you always make it so much fun. I am sorry that some of you were unable to attend, however, you can still take advantage of the Senior Prom, which is planned June 22nd. Mark your calendars and watch for the exciting details!

The speaker last month provided us with lots of information about Women's Crisis Group and many of you volunteered to help with the clothing exchange by donating clothing or working on the day of the sale. Ladies, this is your chance to secure an inexpensive dress for the Senior Prom; only \$2.00 per item.

The beginning of spring has arrived and gardens are being prepared for vegetables and flowers are blooming. The birds are singing and we are able to enjoy glimpses of sunshine. As warm weather arrives, I know a lot of you have already planned some exciting trips.

I would like to thank all the Members who stepped up to plan our outings, teach the crafts, arrange the speakers, oversee our games, and send the informative newsletter. A special thanks to all 18 members on our Board who meet regularly, take care of business and help to make our Club fun.

Vice President



Debra Wilson

Our speaker for March 26th will be Carter Luense, from Habitat for Humanity. This is a name we all recognize but don't really know a lot about them. They are a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. With the current housing shortage in our area, I am looking forward to learning more. One of our members, Steve Knecht, has been working with them.

As I write this, we are enjoying some much-anticipated sunny days! I look forward to Spring each year. Opening windows and no more fireplace dust! WWN as usual has lots of activities to look forward to also.

PROM

WWN SENIOR PROM 2024

Get Excited for an Evening to Remember!!

Saturday June 22, 2024 5-9 pm at the Wild River Pub

Serving Chicken in Garlic Cream Sauce or
Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin in a Mango Chutney Sauce.
Served with potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert.

Sign up sheet will be at the March, April and May meetings.

Any questions or if you want to help out,
contact Leslie Thompson at 408 315-2596 or
Cathy Pallari at 530 680-7866.

Or you can email us ladyleslie630@yahoo.com or cathypallari54@yahoo.com.

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!

Congratulations!!

Kat Healy \$40 and Beth Fox \$28

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

*** APRIL ***

**1 Sherrill Eads, 4 Carol Connelly, 4 Ed Agricola, 8 Cathy Pallari
11 Dave Tyson, 11 Anita Johannessen, 11 Linda Lonnquist,
12 Mike McCartney, 13 Debbie O'Donnell, 14 Jan Kloes,
17 Darlene O'Dell, 21 Sharon Kier, 26 Paul Porner**

*** MAY ***

**3 John Schuur, 4 Frances Sinclair, 6 Lee Wheeler, 8 Angie Sokol,
8 Linda Kroesen, 12 Gail Reitz, 12 Robert Lindberg, 17 Dawn Miller,
18 Helen Toth, 19 Leslie Thompson, 23 Cheryl Claar, 29 Sharon Porner**

~~ LUNCH BUNCH ~~



April 5th @ 1:00 pm

SIZZLER

1871 NE 7th St, Grants Pass

RSVP REQUIRED !!

Cancellations 48 hours

Trish Bell tb_euhs@yahoo.com

~~ LET'S EAT OUT ~~



April 19th @ 4:00 pm

CASA AMIGA

200 McDonald Ln, Grants Pass

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Connie Hager 541-218-2804
ConnieHager@rocketmail.com



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our newest members are

Nilda Arms

friend of Martha Smith, enjoys
reading mysteries

Gail Reitz

friend of Ellen Law, enjoys word
games and soap making

Don Eklund

friend of Beth Fox.

Jan Kloes

friend of Sandy Antich, enjoys
gardening and crafts.

We look forward to getting to know you!

Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028
helen_toth48@yahoo.com



Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club will be meeting 2nd Monday,

April 8th @ 12:30 pm

May 13th @ 12:30 pm

Elmer's Restaurant

175 N Agness, Grants Pass

Look forward to seeing everyone at Elmer's for
fun, laughter and great food.

If you are unable to make the meeting, please let
me know so I can provide a proper head count and
make sure a server is available for us.
Happy reading/listening!

For RSVP please email or call

Terry Miller
657-363-2145 terrylynnm8@gmail.com



CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S HOUSE!!

We will be making a form of a Dream Maker!
This has always been an enjoyable class.
Come and create something that will be cherished for years.
The cost will be \$15. Thanks, hope you can attend.

April 17th, 2024

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

NEWCOMERS WALKING GROUP

If you want to get out and stretch your legs,
sign up at the monthly meeting or call Starr.

As the weather gets better we will be walking
different trails around Grants Pass.

Starr Terra **541-450-3784**

Starrterra4@gmail.com



Send some sunshine

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**

Activity Sign Ups

Once you have committed to attend an
activity, each chairperson is counting
on your attendance.

Please do the polite thing and don't
drop out at the last minute without
advising the chairperson.

Payment should be made out to WWN.

**REMINDER: Wear your badge to all
activities and meetings**

MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

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

April 3rd and April 24th
May 8th and May 22nd

Doors open at 12:30

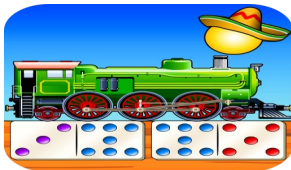
Please RSVP

The Bear Hotel has asked that we only bring food that is commercially prepackaged.

Please bring quarters, domino sets
and racks if you have them.

Evergreen Bear Hotel
2101 NE Spalding Ave

Contact Debra Wilson for more information
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

April 11th and 25th
May 9th and 23rd

Practice starts @ 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.

April 4th and April 18th
May 2nd and May 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



3rd Monday of the month
Location to be Announced

Call Terry 503-812-0381

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2023 – 2024

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Mark Simonds Chairman

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Find us on:
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(WWN newcomers) 'Like' the page to
see pictures of recent events.
Thanks to Debra Wilson for posting
current event photos!



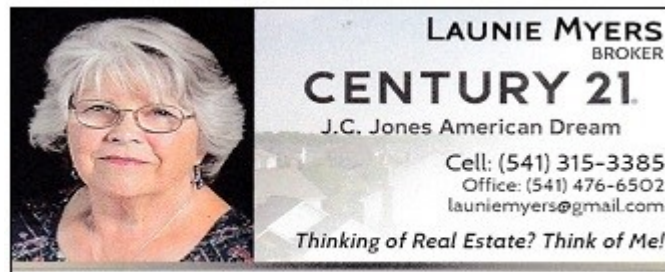
WWN CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are accepted only for member items or services.

Ads are \$3.00 (prepaid) for up to 25 words (\$5 for up to 50 words). Deadline is 10 days before the monthly Newcomers Meeting (last Tuesday of each month).

Ads may/may not require your name, phone number, address, description of the items for sale or wanted, price, condition of item or date of event.

Email Kristi Mishell KristiMishell@gmail.com to place your ad.



We're Downsizing Early inquiries welcome

Fishing & Fly-Tying SALE - Fresh & Saltwater April 19-21, Time 10-4

- * 39 rods—custom, graphite and fiberglass (fly fishing and casting)
- * 19 reels—9 fly, 8 casting, 1 very lg. ocean trolling.
- * Dyna-King rotary vice with accessories-- \$300
- * Lots of full lines, shooting heads, and backing/running lines
- * 1000's of hooks sizes 24 to 1/0
- * Large selection of saltwater flies, including sailfish & marlin
- * Tying materials including fur, hair, feathers, tinsel, thread, and more
- * 36" salmon net - \$20
- * Asst. casting spoons

Bruce/Becky Bochman

183 Howard Pl., Grants Pass 541-471-1985 / 541-761-1176