

THE NEWCOMER



WESTERN WELCOME
NEWCOMERS
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<https://www.wnewcomers.org>



Starr Terra

President

Happy New Year!

Plans are being made for exciting activities and guest speakers.

June 29th we have plans for a trip to the lavender fields to make your own wreath.

August 5th we will have our annual picnic at Reinhardt Park in Grants Pass (yeah, free parking)! Come out for good food, good friends and fun games. You can cool off a little in a water balloon toss or try your skills at corn hole. Don't forget to sign up for these fun events at the general meeting.

Thank you Terry Miller for seeing to it that we had a surprise pizza day at our May meeting. And, a special thank you to Sandy Antich for all you did this past year as our president.

There are many ways you can help support our group by volunteering to be a chairperson or help on committees to plan events.

Suggestions are always welcome. Feel free to call, text or email me if you would like to help.



Laurie Myers

Vice President

Hi Newcomer members, I'm excited to post as the first month being Vice President for 2024-25. Hope you all enjoyed the May meeting and complimentary pizza party hosted by our club with excess funds! Thanks to Debra past VP for planning it.

June 25 will be a presentation from Asante Auxiliary, where we will hear about the impact of pandemic on their volunteers; hear from our members who are helping out on the Auxiliary and more about it.

Also, in upcoming months, we will have speakers from Rose Society, Pet Rescue, Community Concert Association and Performing Arts Center and a Health Practitioner about reflexology.

I have a few months open for speakers, so if you have a suggestion for me, please reach out. launiemyers@gmail.com 541-315-3385 (text or email is best.)

See you there!

The Proposed Board for 2024-2025

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Vice-President	Launie Myers
Secretary	Terry Miller
Treasurer	Diane Lewis
Auditor	Shireen Hartmann
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Book Club	Terry Miller
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Database	Debra Wilson
Greeters/Hosts	Connie Hager
	Anne Barham
	Sharon Kier
Let's Eat Out	Linda Lonquist
Historian	Tom Wilson
Lunch Bunch	Sherrill and Ed Eads
Membership	Helen Toth
	Karen Henningsen
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Mark Simonds Chairman

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see pictures of recent events.
Thanks to Debra Wilson for posting
current event photos!



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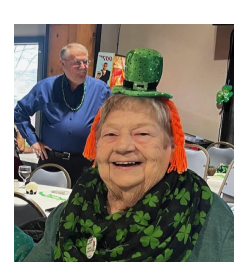
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WWN ANNUAL PICNIC - August 5, 10:30 am

Reinhart Volunteer Park-Harry & David Shelter

It's Hot Dogs & Hamburgers catered by Heroes Cafe.

All food, including sides, desserts, and water will be supplied by the club.

Paper plates, utensils, and glasses will be provided.

We will have door prizes and games (corn hole, croquet, and water balloon toss)

Free for members and \$10 for guest.

Questions: Linda Ray (541) 450-7705

On Saturday June 29th the Crafters are going to the English Lavender Farm, located at 8028 Thompson Creek Rd, Applegate.

Sit comfortably in the shade and learn how to create a beautiful lavender wreath which you can take home and enjoy for many months.

The class leaders will harvest the lavender for you (unless you'd like to do that too) and provide everything you need.

Enjoy a glass of strawberry lavender lemonade while you work on your wreath.

The class generally takes around ninety minutes.

The class starts at noon and costs \$50 per person.

After the class we'll come back to Grants Pass and those who would like to can go to lunch at the Taprock restaurant.

There will not be a carpool set up but on the sign-up sheet you can indicate if you are willing to drive or if you need a ride.

For more information contact Connie Hager ConnieHager@rocketmail.com



REMINDER FOR 2024-2025 DIRECTORY

Remember to check your personal information in the Directory and contact Debra Wilson for any corrections.

debrawilsonwn@gmail.com

~ LUNCH BUNCH ~



July 9th @ 12:00 pm

TIN TIN BUFFET
2366 Poplar Dr, Medford

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Sherrill Eades **623-221-9994**
sserenatea@yahoo.com

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



July 18th @ 4:00 pm

PAISANO'S ITALIAN KITCHEN
510 E Main St, Rogue River

RSVP REQUIRED!!

Cancellations 48 hours

Linda Lonquist **805-990-0558**
Lindalonn@verizon.net



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Welcome to Jesse Gilliam
who joined us in April.

Please remember to pay your dues this month
if you want to be included in our directory.

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



Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club will be meeting 2nd Monday,

July 8th @ 12:30 pm
August 12th @ 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

We are meeting at the Glass Forge on 501 G St .You can blow the glass making your own globe or just watch & learn all about it.

It sure makes you appreciate the beautiful pieces they sell. You can purchase items in the store also. Everything from beautiful bowls to earrings and so much more!

July 17th @ 10:30 am

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

50/50



\$\$ WIN SOME

Buy your tickets and go home with a little bonus. Tickets are drawn at the meeting and you could go home a winner!

Congratulations!!

Phyllis Greenwood—\$38 & Bonnie Curtis—\$25

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.

Steve and Joan Knecht, Chairmen

NEWCOMER DUES

The deadline to pay dues and be included in the 2024 Directory is June 30th.

Our dues are still just \$15 and includes receiving the Newsletter and Calendar by email.

If you would like the Newsletter/Calendar printed and mailed, there is an additional fee of \$20 for the year.

Mail to P.O. Box 386,
Grants Pass, OR 97528

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

* JULY *

1 Dana Englehardt, 2 Beth Lenz, 4 Tom Wilson, 8 Pamela Davies,
10 Ellen Law, 10 Helen Dixon, 11 Ellen McKee-Parks, 12 Carol McCormick,
15 Bob Ray, 15 Terry Miller, 18 Kristi Mishell, 20 Debbie Borks,
22 Carol Whelan, 26 Anne Kaun, 26 Dawn Shively,
28 Karen Oman, 29 Dave Claar, 31 Linda Infelise

* AUGUST *

2 Alan Harlacher, 2 Norman Kraetsch, 2 Wade Sanders, 3 David Dolan, 4 Arlette Butler, 5 Don Roberts, 5 Sandy Roberts, 7 Ann Barham, 11 Susan Kubota, 14 Bonnie Cordes, 14 Jerry Creason, 15 Donna Potts, Tom Miller, 21 Barbara Mahan, 1 Judy Creason, 23 Linda Smith, 23 Marilyn Dreyer, 25 Shireen Hartmann, 26 Sharon McCorkle, 30 Lynn Burke, 31 Phyllis Ogle



MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

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

July 10th and July 24th
August 14th and August 28th

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.

**We do not meet during October,
November & December.**

Evergreen Bear Hotel
2101 NE Spalding Ave

Sandy Antich
541-218-4015



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

July 11th and July 25th
August 8th and August 22nd

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke

[cherlynnb123@gmail](mailto:cherlynnb123@gmail.com)

541-244-8645



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.

We all must pay for our lunch in order to use the
room to play cards. No pay—no play.

July 18th
August 1st and August 15th

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



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

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.

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BROKER
CENTURY 21
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launiemyers@gmail.com
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858 NW 6th Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

FOR SALE

2 Burgundy Deluxe Walkers
Rarely used - \$150 each.

Joyce Harrison 541-479-3778