

THE NEWCOMER NEWS



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COVID EXPOSURE OR SYMPTOMS? PLEASE REST AT HOME AWAY FROM OTHERS. IF YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR ACTIVITY PLEASE CALL AND CANCEL. BE WELL

Starr Terra

President

starrterra4@gmail.com



Fall is in the air! October brings us our annual auction which is always a lot of fun. We will set up a table for sign up sheets. Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas party on December 8th. Sherrill and Sandy are working hard to make this event extra special fun. They are also planning a trip to Red Lobster restaurant and a visit to the Holiday Market in Medford. You can attend one, or both.

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it. Wishing you all a very happy and safe holiday and remember those who are less fortunate and those whose lives have been turned upside down from the hurricanes

Once you have committed to attend an activity, each chairperson and the venue is counting on your attendance. Please do the polite thing and don't drop out at the last minute without advising the chairperson.

Launie Myers

Vice President

launiemyers@gmail.com



Thank you to Hyla, Exec Dir of GP Art Museum for sharing with us in September. If anyone missed the meeting be sure and stop by the museum on G st. Might think about supporting membership, best deal in town to enjoy art exhibits and some great concerts. See you all at next weeks meeting, This is one of our most fun: the annual auction. Read on in newsletter for details

We have a special November meeting! Since November is about gathering with friends and giving thanks we will be having a POTLUCK BRUNCH with time to socialize Please sign up at the October meeting.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CELEBRATION

Sunday December 8,

Wild River Pub

533 NE” F” ST, G.P.

Doors open at 4 P.M. for social hour 4:30 P.M. for dinner

Menu choices

Chicken Marilyn \$ 15.00; guest \$30.00

Roasted Pork Tenderloin \$15.00; guest \$30.00

**Served with garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, green salad,
baguette bread and dessert**

Vegetarian on request only

(WWN is paying 20% gratuity plus \$13.00 for members)

All guest must to be accompanied by a member

**Bring a Christmas wrapped white elephant gift to participate in a
fun gift exchange.**

Nothing used or junk, but can be funny

Let’s make it fun.

Sign-up sheets will be at Oct. and Nov. general meetings

Payment required at time of sign-up, note menu choice on check

Last day to cancel, pay or sign up is the Nov. 28th meeting

ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 28TH

Make checks payable to WWN and mail to

WWN, P.O. BOX 386, G.P. OR 97528

Questions contact Sherrill Eads

phone 623-221-9994

e-mail sserenatea@yahoo.com

Holiday MARKET

OPEN 10AM
FREE ENTRY

NOVEMBER
8-10

240 ARTISAN & MERCHANT VENDORS

RSVP or Questions please
contact:

Sherrill Eads
623-570-4800
sserenatea@yahoo.com

Sandy Antich
541-218-4015
sandygoing@hotmail.com



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Sherrill Eads and Sandy Antich have an exciting day
planned

We will start the day at the Jackson County Expo for the
19th Annual Southern Oregon Holiday Market

Over 240 booths filling 4 buildings with gifts and delectable
treats. One building is for Artisan Vendors only,
with the other three hosting a huge selection of gifts from
all vendor types.

After we've shopped until we are ready to drop we will
head over to the **Red Lobster for lunch at 1pm**
2200 Crater Lake Hwy
Next door to the Target

HAND & FOOT, 5 CROWN, KINGS IN THE CORNER CARD GAMES

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.

November 7th & 21st
December 5th & 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

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

November 14th only
December 12th only

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke
cherlynnb123@gmail.com
541-244-8645



December Birthdays

- | Day | Name |
|-----|------------------|
| 1 | Patricia Flippen |
| 1 | Sue Exley |
| 1 | Susan Jaeger |
| 3 | Beth Fox |
| 5 | Carolyn Simonds |
| 7 | Ann Kerr |
| 8 | Nina Drake |
| 9 | Jesse Gilliam |
| 10 | Connie Hager |
| 11 | Linda Ray |
| 13 | Jim Thorpe |
| 14 | Jiggy Bem |
| 16 | Don Davies |
| 17 | Patricia Kellam |
| 18 | Bruce Bochman |
| 18 | Russ Palmer |
| 22 | Karen Henningsen |
| 22 | Terry O'Dell |
| 26 | Linda Angel |
| 26 | Sandra Antich |
| 29 | Genie Bascom |
| 29 | Rita LeBlanc |

November Birthdays

- | Day | Name |
|-----|-----------------|
| 3 | Carmen Cowan |
| 6 | Debra Wilson |
| 6 | Denise Newlove |
| 10 | Paul Lonnquist |
| 16 | Cecil Smith |
| 16 | Lou LeBlanc |
| 20 | Greg Stewart |
| 23 | Cheri Klusman |
| 24 | Sandra Birkedal |
| 24 | Sandy Driscoll |
| 28 | Betty Hart |



HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

Does it get any better than getting together to exchange cookies while laughing and enjoying friends

Linda Lonnquist has once again agreed to open her beautiful home to host our cookie exchange

Saturday, December 14, 11am

Bring 2 dozen cookies
Light snack provided
354 Country Aire Dr
RSVP

Linda Lonnquist **805-990-0558**

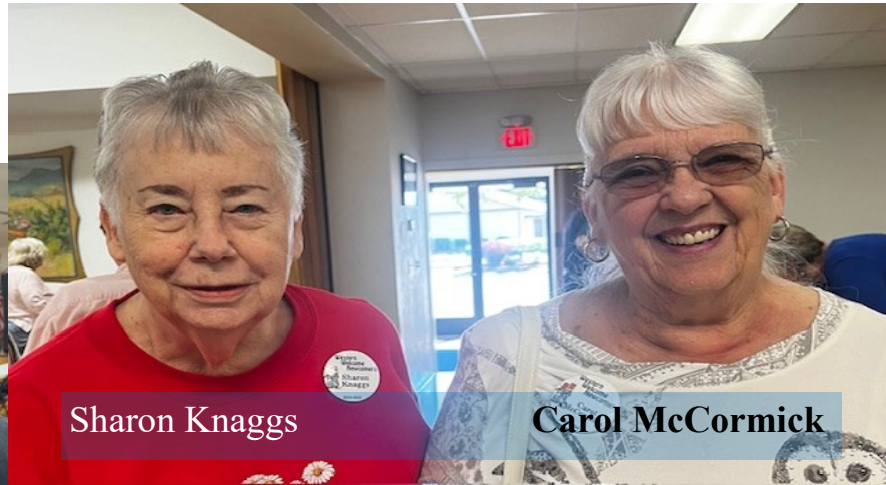
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New member **Kathy Gray** is from Elk Grove



Gena Hall is always smiling, she enjoys fishing and rock hunting



Sharon Knaggs

Carol McCormick

This is a new feature in the Newsletter. I'm going to be posting photos of new members and random photos of others! I'm pretty good at names, but I always enjoy putting a face to a name.

Hersch Beahm is President Starr Terra's honey (sorry ladies, he's taken) The ladies pictured here just make me smile when I see them at meetings or activities! Debra Wilson, Newsletter Editor



Hersch Beahm



I first met **Liz Blackett** at line dance class. She is a ball of fire and so much fun



Oh my these girls! You can just see the laughter. Bob Ray knew what table to sit at. On the left is **Loretta Thompson**, in the back right is **Jan Kloes** and front is **Bonnie Cordes**. I guarantee you'll want to know them.



3rd Monday of each month
 Location is kept secret to avoid having woman
 crash the party
 Contact Terry O'Dell for the monthly
 location
 503-812-0381

~ LET'S EAT OUT ~



**NO "LET'S EAT OUT" FOR NOVEMBER AND
 DECEMBER
 PLEASE ENJOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH
 FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
 WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR RECOMMENDA-
 TIONS FOR NEW RESTAURANTS TO TRY IN**

**Happiness is a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your
 grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may light upon you.**

-Nathaniel Hawthorne

MEXICAN TRAIN

Come have lunch and play Mexican Train/
 Dominoes!!
 Lots of talk and laughter.
November 13th ONLY
December 11th ONLY

**We will be meeting at Elks Lodge
 618 SE J St**

We start at **11:30** for **LUNCH**.
 We all must pay for our lunch in order to use
 the room to play Mexican Train. Always a \$10
 item on the menu. No CC, cash only

Please RSVP

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

Questions & RSVP
 Sandy Antich
 541-218-4015
sandygoing@hotmail.com



Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets 2nd Monday of each month

November 11th @ 12:30
December 9th @ 12:30

Elmer's Restaurant
 175 N Agness, Grants Pass

**Come share what you're reading! We don't all read
 the same book in this book club. It's fun to hear
 about new authors.**

If you are unable to make the meeting, please let—
 know so she can provide a proper head count and make
 sure a server is available for us.

Happy reading/listening!

Please RSVP to
 Beth Lenz
[bethlen-
 z02@gmail.com](mailto:bethlen-z02@gmail.com)
 541-218-5938



**Thank you Beth for
 taking on the
 Book Club group.**

Beth Lenz

CRAFTS WITH CONNIE



On Wed Nov 20, at 10:30 come to a craft class to learn how to color glass or plastic globes, making beautiful Christmas ornaments. Sign up at our general meeting, call or text Connie Hager 541)218-2804. Location is 1255 SW Ironwood Dr.

Have some fun, make a new friend, learn something new. Let me know. Thanks, Connie

You can sign up at the general meeting or give me a call and let me know you want to come.

Connie Hager 541-218-2804
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\$\$ 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!!
Ann Barham \$40

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



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 call Jacque, our Sunshine Chair!

She'll send them a ray of sunshine in the form of a greeting card from the Club
Jacque Melancon
925-597-0177

Do you need a new directory?
Stop by and see Helen at
Membership



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We have had four new members join us recently.

Kathleen and Jeff Gray are from Elk Creek, CA. Kathleen enjoys quilting, books and art and Jeff is into cars.

Hersch Beahm is Starr's partner and enjoys bowling and classic cars.

Penny Carpenter is originally from the Bay area and enjoys reading and cooking.

Welcome all. We look forward to getting to know you.

Chair: Helen Toth 818-687-9028

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Another yummy recipe from card group!

Linda Lonnquist's soft chewy molasses cookies

Ingredients

- 2 ¼ C **flour**
- 1 tsp **baking soda**
- 1 1/2 tsp each **ground cinnamon, ground ginger**
- 1/2 tsp **ground cloves**
- 1/4 tsp **allspice**
- 1/4 tsp each **salt & pepper**
- 3/4 C **unsalted butter**, softened
- 1/3 C packed dark **brown sugar**
- 1/2 C **granulated sugar**
- 1/2 C light or dark **molasses**
- 1 large **egg yolk**,
- 1 tsp **pure vanilla extract**
- 1/3 **granulated sugar**

Instructions

1. Whisk the flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, pepper salt together until combined.
2. In a large bowl using a handheld or stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, beat the butter and both sugars together on high speed until creamy and combined, about 2 minutes. Add egg yolk and vanilla and mix. Add the molasses and beat until combined. Scrape down the sides and bottom of the bowl as needed.
3. On low speed, slowly mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until combined. The cookie dough will be slightly sticky. Stir to check for any flour pockets
4. Preheat oven to 375°F Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper
5. Roll cookie dough, 1 Tablespoon each, into balls. Roll each in granulated sugar and arrange 2 inches apart on the baking sheets. Bake for 11–12 minutes or until edges appear set.
6. Remove from the oven and allow cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.



Lou Sheeler (looking amazing) Birthday Boy
Larry Boynton, Sandy Antich Karen Omen



Stan Ehrmpfort, Pat Randall (can she get any cut-
er), Linda Lonnquist and Denise Newlove



Shireen Hartmann, Debra Wilson, Pat Kellam



Connie Hager and the O'Dells, along with
Photobomber Kass White!!

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 Debra Wilson debrawilsonwwn@gmail.com to place your ad.

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