

THE NEWCOMER



WESTERN WELCOME
NEWCOMERS
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“You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late”
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Starr Terra
President

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Goodbye 2024....welcome 2025! What a fun year we had! Let's do it again. We end our year on December 31st at LaBurrita for a new year celebration luncheon at 2:00. Let's all make a toast to the new year and a new year of fun!

January 14th we have plans for Thai BBQ at 1:00 then on the 24th we go to Taprock.

Connie has planned a trip to Light Garden in Medford and a second trip in February.

I want to thank everyone who has helped to make WWN a success this year. We have so many talented and hard working people to make this happen. I always encourage people to step up and get involved. You never know how much fun you can have if you don't try.

A special thank you to Sherrill Eads and her committee for their hard, and fun, work in planning and implementing our wonderful Christmas party. Everyone had such a good time! Just look at all those pictures on Facebook and you will know what I mean!

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 "no show"

Launie Myers
Vice President

launiemyers@gmail.com



Sure hope everyone is having a happy, healthy holiday season and enjoying the blessings of the season.

Our year will be ending with our annual New Year's party - and we are home before the fireworks hit! If you did not sign up, remember this next year.

Thanks to Ed and Sherrill for planning the best Christmas party ever! Well done, smashing turnout and hoping next year we need a room double the size. This is a bargain event as members pay only about 1/2 the cost! Don't miss it next time.

I have some really great speakers coming up - January 28 meeting we will hear not only about the Roe Foundation, and re-forestation but also about a very famous support pup - Hope! You will enjoy this and also hear about upcoming service opportunities.

See you there, Launie Myers VP

**THIS IS A NEW ACTIVITY FOR
WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS**

BINGO

**CARD BINGO
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH
1-4PM
FRUITDALE GRANGE
ITS EASY! ITS FUN! DOOR PRIZES!
REFRESHMENTS SERVED**

BRING \$2 IN QUARTERS
We will be set up in groups of 4.
Each person playing puts in a quarter
You are dealt 13 playing cards
The "Card Mistress" will have a complete deck
and will call out a card.
If you have it, turn it over.
First person to have all their cards turned over,
Wins bingo and **receives all the quarters!!!**
We play eight rounds
If there is more than one winner you can arm
wrestle or share the pot.

Sign up today
Call Sandy Antich 541 218 4015 or
sandygoing@hotmail.com



BACK TO THE BEAR HOTEL
2101 NE Spalding

January 8th & 22nd
February 5 & 26th

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Doors open at 12:30

Bring your quarters, dominoes and racks!

If you'd like to share a snack please be sure it is commercially prepared

Questions & RSVP

Sandy Antich

541-218-4015

sandygoing@hotmail.com



I believe this was the shortie's of WWN, but Sandra wasn't sure how she became the tallest in the group

LIGHT GARDEN GLASS ART

1086 Washburn Lane

Medford, OR

Website: lightgarden.net

Tuesday, January 7th and February 4th

10-12pm

Due to high demand, please only sign up for one class

The introductory class "Try Fusing!" lets you play with a lot of the materials that you can use to decorate fused glass. Basic instructions, patterns, materials, class fee and firing are all included in the \$15 price.

BOTH OF THESE DATES HAVE FILLED

Please contact Connie Hager to get on her waitlist for any cancels and future classes.

541-218-2804



THANK YOU ED & SHERRILL EADS FOR THE UNFORGETTABLE CHRISTMAS PARTY!





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

Elks Lodge
618 SE J Street, Grant 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. Menu has many under \$10 items
Cash only

**January 2nd & 16th
February 6th & 20th**

**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

Our president
Starr Terra
and Hersch
Beahm



This will always be a *Trish Bell* event for me and
many others. Please come celebrate
New Years Eve with us



La Burrita
1501 NE F St
December 31st
2pm

**Must sign up or RSVP by
12/26**

Debra Wilson
541-660-7040

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

**January 9th & 23rd
February 13th & 27th**

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

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



January Birthdays

Day Name

- 8 Joan Nelson
- 9 Gena Hall
- 13 Launie Myers
- 14 Rick Mahan
- 17 Craig McKee-Parks
- 20 Catherine Healy
- 20 Dolly Hall

February Birthdays

Day Name

- 7 Joyce Harrison
- 14 Edgar Eads
- 20 Wilma Hyde
- 22 Candy Highley
- 22 Parke Kallenberg
- 22 Terrell Lewis

Big group for Men's Breakfast on 12/16 at the Powderhorn. It was also our photographers birthday, Happy Birthday Don Davies. Great photo of the group and Don and Rick Mahan

~LUNCH BUNCH~



JANUARY 14TH

1PM

THAI BBQ

428 SW 6TH ST

CORNER OF J ST AND 6TH

RSVP REQUIRED

Sherrill Eads

623-221-9994

Cancellation 48 hours before please



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





CRAFTS WITH CONNIE

This month we have something really different and new for crafts. Many of us marveled at **Jan Kloes** cute cookie turkey at the potluck. **She has invited us to come to her house and learn some cookie decorating skills!**

**Wednesday January 15th 10:30
355 Shamrock Ln**

Cost of class will be determined by supplies needed to teach. This will be so much Fun! Valentine's Day is just around the corner.

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

Please call Connie to sign up. I'm sure we'll learn & laugh. Fun times!!

BY ADVANCED SIGN UP ONLY

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!

**NEXT DRAWING IS
JANUARY 28TH**

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.



Cookie hostess, Linda Lonquist and her assistant Margee Wheeler



We have one new member. She joined Newcomers at the potluck meeting in November. Many of you had the opportunity to meet **Wilma Hyde (red sweater)** at our Christmas Party. She is a friend of long time member, Arlette Butler. We look forward to seeing Wilma and Arlette at lots of activities in 2025





Cookie Exchange at Paul and Linda Lonquist home.

Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets 2nd Monday of each month for lunch and discussion of books we've read or listened to

January 13th 12:30 regular lunch and discussion

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 Beth Lenz 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
bethlenz02@gmail.com
541-218-5938

Thank you Beth for taking on the Book Club group.



Beth Lenz



LET'S EAT OUT

**TAPROCK NORTHWEST GRILL
EVERGREEN ROOM**

971 SW 6TH

JANUARY 24TH

4PM

RSVP

LINDA LONQUIST

805-990-0558

LINDALONN@VERIZON.NET



Paul Lonquist
Our Cookie Exchange parking attendant accepting cookie bribes for a preferred spot or being allowed to pet their beautiful lab, Wynne



The cookie committee made sure we were well nourished for the task ahead.

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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CENTURY 21

J.C. Jones American Dream

858 NW 6th St. Grants Pass, OR 97526



We treat you like family!



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<https://www.wwnewcomers.org/>



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