

# THE NEWCOMER NEWS



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NEWCOMERS  
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It's not just about winning or losing, but to learn about teamwork

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Calling all bowlers! Alley Cats need you! This month I would like to talk about our fun bowling group. We don't judge here, or care much if our scores are low. We laugh a LOT, eat French fries and sometimes don't realize we are up because we are so deep into conversations. We have a couple of new members that have joined us and they sure seem to be having a great time.

We do have a bit of a change to the date/time due to the leagues that have expanded. We have changed the time to 10:00 (arrive by 9:45) for the next couple of planned bowling days. We are considering possibly changing the day also, depending on the summer leagues schedule. Please be sure to check for the changes on the calendar. Also, our chairperson, Lynn Burke, sends out a reminder a few days beforehand. If you do not get a message from her, please let her know so she can update your info.

Lynn is doing a great job! If you have questions about bowling give her a call 541-244-8645.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE  
AND DUE BY JUNE 1st**

**If you joined as a *new member* this year your \$15 dues is paid up until 6/26**

**Dues can be mailed to:**

**Western Welcome Newcomers**

**PO BOX 386**

**Grants Pass, OR 97528**

Launie Myers

Launie Myers  
Vice President

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



Last month we had such an informative speaker and I am so glad everyone had lots of questions. I believe you will all be interested in this month's speaker as well.

I have invited Carl Clyde, a local attorney to speak. Carl's area of expertise is estates, trusts, wills, etc. So come prepared to listen and get all your questions answered. He was recommended by one of our members. If you have an interesting idea for a speaker let me know.

See you there and don't forget to invite a friend.

# BINGO

**CARD BINGO IS BACK!**  
**THURSDAY MAY 29TH**

1-4PM  
FRUITDALE GRANGE  
ITS EASY! ITS FUN!  
COFFEE/TEA/WATER  
ICE CREAM SUNDAYS  
BROWNIES

## **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 plan to play 8 rounds if time allows

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



Have you ever wondered what we do at a board meeting?

How we come up with ideas and a calendar?

All members are welcome to join us the Tuesday before  
the general meeting, at 10am at the First Christian Church  
305 SW H St



How fun is this! Our member, Barbara Mahan,  
had one of her quilts featured on a local bus as  
winner of the Art in Motion Contest! Congrats

## **MEXICAN TRAIN** **BEAR HOTEL** **2101 NE Spalding**

**May 14th & 28th**  
**June 11th & 25th**

**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](mailto:sandygoing@hotmail.com)







We are saddened to share that Karen Henningsen, a cherished WWN member, passed away on April 9th. Karen served as our treasurer and membership chairperson and was also the accountant for the Chamber of Commerce. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to her sister, Kristi Mishel, our past president and newsletter editor



Sherrill Eads, Ann Barham, Rick & Barbara Mahan, Annette Schmidt, Shireen Hartmann, Ed & Dianne Agricola, Mary Dimock, Denise Newlove



Terry Miller, Diane & Terrell Lewis, Sandy Driscoll



Ed & Dianne Agricola, Mary Dimock, Denise Newlove, Linda & Bob Ray, Ed & Sherrill Eads, Ann Barham, Rick & Barbara Mahan





**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

**May 1st & 15th  
June 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**



**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership dues are still just \$15/year.

The deadline is June 1st

If you joined as a new member since January your dues are not due until 2026!

Two ways to pay:

WWN

PO Box 386

Grants pass, OR 97528

Or at our general meeting we will have a box and envelopes available, just place your **check** in the envelope and write your name on outside of envelope.

**If paying cash please see membership chairperson**



**BOWLING**

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

**May 8th & 22nd 1pm**

**June 12th & 26th 1pm**

Practice starts 15 minutes before

**Please RSVP**

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke

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

541-244-8645



## May Birthdays

### Day Name

4 Steve Highley  
 6 Lee Wheeler  
 8 Angie Sokol  
 8 Linda Kroesen  
 12 Gail Reitz  
 12 Robert Lindberg  
 18 Helen Toth  
 19 Leslie Thompson  
 20 Monica Stockton  
 29 Sharon Porner

## June Birthdays

### Day Name

5 Nelson Maler  
 5 Sharon Knaggs  
 6 Valerie Harlacher  
 14 Mary Thorsen  
 17 Doug Whelan  
 19 Lisa Baer  
 26 Howard Sackett



## ~LUNCH BUNCH~

**G Street Bar & Grill**  
**125 SE G Street**  
**Grants Pass**  
**Monday May 26th**  
**Noon**

**Please RSVP to**  
**Sherrill Eads**  
**623-221-9994**

[sserenatea@yahoo.com](mailto:sserenatea@yahoo.com)



The guys hanging out at the March meeting: David Dolan, Paul Lonnquist, Tom Wilson, Larry Boynton, Alan Harlacher



Bob & Linda Ray talking with Ann Barham



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

On May 21st at 10:00 at my home, 1255 SW Ironwood is a craft class on how to Dot paint. I have a bird houses and candle holders done this way. You can paint on a rock to decorate your flower pots or gardens. It's a fun & different way to paint. We always have fun learning & visiting. There will be samples & a sign up sheet at our general meeting. Hope you'll come join us. RSVP required

Connie Hager 541-218-2804  
[ConnieHager@rocketmail.com](mailto:ConnieHager@rocketmail.com)



Sitting is Barbara Mahan, Starr Terra, Monica Stockton  
 Back is Annette Schmidt, Larry Boynton, Craig McKee-Parks,  
 debra Wilson, Pat Randall, Stan Ehrnpfort



Dave Tyson and Ed Eads in their bowling shirts!

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<b>KEN</b>	8 / 7	29	-7	28	/ 6	3	X - 6	X XXX			151
<b>DAVE</b>	7	29	- 8	/ 7	- 9	- 3	37	/ 7	16	/	82
<b>BARB</b>	9 / 9	- 5	38	- 8	- 3	/	X 9	- 6	3		109

Just your average FOUR strikes in a row for Ken!



Ken Bartunek, Monica Stockton, Starr Terra,  
 Lynn Burke



50/50



\$\$ WIN

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

**March 25th Drawing  
Laurie Myers \$50**

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% is split between two winners.

**Steve and Joan Knecht, Chairmen**

## Book Lovers Unite!

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

**May 12th 12:30 for 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](mailto:bethlenz02@gmail.com)  
541-218-5938

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



## LET'S EAT OUT

**THE PLANNED EVENT AT "THE VINE"  
ON 5/29 HAS BEEN CANCELED**

**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH  
4PM @  
HORNY GOAT  
234 SW 5TH  
CORNER OF H & 5TH**



**RSVP  
LINDA LONNQUIST  
805-990-0558  
[LINDALONN@VERIZON.NET](mailto:LINDALONN@VERIZON.NET)**

**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" or drop out at the last minute without advising the chairperson.**



**SAVE THE DATE  
AUGUST 12th  
REINHART PARK**

**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).  
Business Card ads are \$36/6month

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.



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**CENTURY 21**

J.C. Jones American Dream

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We treat you like family!



**The Board for 2024-2025**

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	Anne Barham
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