

THE NEWCOMER NEWS



WESTERN WELCOME
NEWCOMERS
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A budget is telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went. Dave Ramsey

Starr Terra
President

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Dues are due! And they are due by June 1st. Our dues have stayed at \$15 a year for quite a few years now. It is possible that they may go up next year, but just slightly. You actually get a lot in return. The picnic has usually been free to all members. Then there are the St. Pats day party and the Christmas party where you only pay a portion of the cost. Every June the board plans the budget for the year. We accrue money from the auction and the dues to cover the majority of the cost of these parties. We also have many other bills we must pay to keep WWN afloat. Thank you to all the hard working board members that make all of this possible. I mean, where else can you have this much fun!

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

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



Hi All - hope you are enjoying this beautiful season and taking advantage of all that Southern Oregon has to offer. Great time to get out and enjoy it and we have lots of upcoming events and outings.

Our May 27 speaker is a familiar name: Hearts with a Mission. We have heard about a lot of their programs for all ages, but they are now getting underway to provide Senior Services in Josephine county. This is a wonderful service they have offered in Jackson county and we will now have a team in our area providing companion care to isolated seniors. I know of many that would benefit from this. Come and hear all about how you can help friends and neighbors in need. See you at the meeting!



**LUNCH BUNCH
NEW TIN TIN BUFFET
TUESDAY JUNE 10th NOON
2366 POPLAR DR, MEDFORD
RSVP TO
Jan Kloes
541-862-2803
yngtrvlrs@aol.com**



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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

1-4PM

FRUITDALE GRANGE

ITS EASY! ITS FUN!

COFFEE/TEA/WATER

ICE CREAM SUNDAYS

BROWNIES

Questions & RSVP

Sandy Antich

541-218-4015



**MEXICAN TRAIN
BEAR HOTEL
2101 NE Spalding**

June 11th & 25th

July 9th & 23rd

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

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Western Welcome Newcomers Executive Board and Chairperson 2025-2026



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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

June 5th & 19th

July 3rd & 17th

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



Terry O'Dell, Tom Cowan, Darlene O'dell,
Carman Cowan



Carol Whelan, Susan Jaeger, Candy Highley,
Doug Whelan



Lou Sheeler, Annette Schmidt, Cheri Klusman, Debra
Wilson



Stan Ehrenport, Pat Randall



Beth Fox, Dawn Shively, Sandy Antich, Larry Boynton



July Birthdays

Day Name

1 Dana Englehardt
2 Beth Lenz
4 Tom Wilson
8 Pamela Davies
10 Ellen Law
10 Helen Dixon
10 Loretta Thompson
11 Ellen McKee-Parks
12 Carol McCormick
15 Bob Ray
15 Terry Miller
18 Kristi Mishell
22 Carol Whelan
26 Anne Kaun
26 Dawn Shively
28 Karen Oman

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



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



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

June 12th & 26th 1pm

July 10th & 24th 1pm

Practice starts 15 minutes before

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke

cherlynnb123@gmail.com

541-244-8645



3rd Monday of each month

Location is kept secret to avoid having women crash the party

Contact Terry O'Dell for the monthly location

503-812-0381



CRAFTS WITH CONNIE

On Wednesday June 4th at 11:00 we will be going to the Ceramic place at 130 NE F St. Between 6th & 7th St across from the bank. This is a different time of month & not at my house. It's fun to choose something to paint then they fire it. I've taken gals about 3 or 4 times & it's always fun. Please sign up at our meeting or give me a call or text.

Connie Hager 541-218-2804

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NOTE: CRAFT DATE

I call this FaceBook flashback! Have you checked out all the fun photos that have been posted on the Western Welcome Newcomers page? These photos are from the very first post Janice Evans made July 2018! WWN having lunch at Whitehorse Park. I know Tom and I had just joined that year. I can't imagine how boring life would be without this group. It just proves what I have always said about this group
You will come for the activities but will stay for the friendships



Janice Evans was always handy with her camera, glad someone got a photo of her for a change!



I hope these photos peaked your interest. Go check out out FB page! If you see something that looks like fun maybe think about organizing an activity or a can run. You will have lots of help and support.



Bob and Linda Ray did the work behind so many outings!

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!

April 29th drawing
Ann Barham \$25
Lee Wheeler \$34

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% to the winning ticket holder

Book Lovers Unite!

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

June 9th 12:30 for lunch and discussion

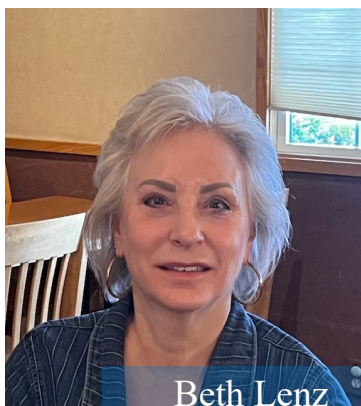
Elmer's Restaurant
175 N Agness, Grants Pass

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 plan 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

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

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.

LUNCH BUNCH **JULY 8TH**

11:00

Heaven on Earth lunch
Followed by
Seven Feathers Casino
Or
Bowling in Tri Cities
Jan Kloes
541-862-2803
yngtrvlrs@aol.com

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.



Susan & Marian
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SUSAN:

541-582-8000

SUSANANDMARIAN@
GMAIL.COM

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ALL SIZES
Call Bonnie Cordes
541-471-1862**

aboncordes@gmail.com

Check out our webpage

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



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858 NW 6th St. Grants Pass, OR 97526



We treat you like family!



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