

THE NEWCOMER NEWS



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<https://www.wwnewcomers.org>

President, Starr Terra



Diane Lewis is updating our directory to include photos of each member next to their information. This will really help us get to know each other. Now here is what we need from you.

July 1st is the absolute last day to pay your dues and advise our database chair, Debra Wilson, debrawilsonwn@gmail.com of any corrections for the new directory. No exceptions. Must be received by 6/30/25.

Of course you can pay later than July 1st BUT your info will not be in the directory that is distributed in August.

Vice President



Launie Myers

Wow- well into summer and hope these temps stay mild. It sure has been beautiful blue skies and I hope it lasts till our August 12th picnic.

For our June 24th meeting we will hear all about our local history. Grants Pass has a rich heritage and no one better to share about it than our local Historical Society member, Joan Momen. Don't miss it as I know you will thoroughly enjoy hearing from her about our history. We will also have sign ups for our July meeting which will be a brunch potluck. We don't need as much as we had last time so will limit the number of dishes. Come early to sign up.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHT

Another great activity we offer is our book club. We meet once a month at Elmer's Restaurant on the second Monday of each month at 12:30. Our book club is special. We enjoy a great lunch, good conversations and learn about new books and authors that we may want to read. We read any book that interests us, discuss the story and many times pass that book on to someone that is also interested. Then we have a Netflix Picks (or any other places we find good movies). We talk about good movies or shows that we feel are worth watching. The best part is making new friends and enjoy living in another world through books and movies.

Beth Lenz is our chairperson and she is doing a great job! We are so fortunate to have her. If you are interested give her a call (441-218-5938) and join the fun!



Newcomers Annual Picnic

August 12th 10:00

REINHART PARK, HARRY & DAVID PAVILLION

This will be more of a fiesta picnic.

**Taco bar including beef, chicken and pork and all the toppings—
rice & beans included. Signup to bring a dessert. Free for members—\$18 for guests.**

No money will be accepted on the day of picnic. All reservations in advance.

**Deadline to signup and pay your dues is July 29th, so signup at meetings or text or call
Sherrill Eads at —623-221-9994**

Potluck Brunch Meeting—July 29th

Come and enjoy and meet new friends.

Regular meeting time and place.

Potluck signup sheet at next meeting.



MEXICAN TRAIN

ALL MEMBERS welcome!

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

**July 9th & 23rd
August 13th & 27th**

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.

Evergreen Bear Hotel
2101 NE Spalding Ave

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



~ ~ LET'S EAT OUT ~ ~
THURSDAY, JULY 31 4PM
OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY
147 N FRONT STREET, MEDFORD



cancellations 48 hours
Linda Lonnquist 805-990-0558
Lindalonn@verizon.net

Book Lovers Unite!

The Book Club meets 2nd Monday of each month

**July 14th @ 12:30
August 11th @ 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 planning 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!

For RSVP please email or call

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





BINGO!! MAY 29TH





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



July Birthdays

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

August Birthdays

Day Name
2 Alan Harlacher
2 Norman Kraetsch
2 Wade Sanders
3 David Dolan
3 Don Carter
4 Arlette Butler
5 Don Roberts
5 Sandy Roberts
6 Greg Hoffman
7 Ann Barham
7 Roberta Wells
13 Gayle Welsh
14 Bonnie Cordes
16 Tom Miller
21 Barbara Mahan
23 Linda Smith
23 Marilyn Dreyer
25 Shireen Hartmann
30 James Swallow



Crafts at Connie's!





CRAFTS WITH CONNIE

We will be having a Pour & Paint class on Wednesday July 16th. This one is a bit more advanced from just your basic pour. Lots of you have come for the basic & used what was learned to make many paintings. This class is more controlled painting.

Come have fun at my house at 10:00 on the 16th

Let me know if you want to come. I'll have samples at the general meeting in June.

My address is 1255 SW Ironwood. By the Sports Park.

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

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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 May 27th winner!

Candy Highley \$25

Candy Highley \$35

YEP! She had both winning tickets!

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

We are now in Extreme Fire Danger

I wanted to share this app, "Watch Duty", with our members. If you're new to our area you may wonder where you get information on fires in OR and CA This app is all you need. I recommend loading it now before it's needed



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Three new members joined us at our last meeting.

Sharon Lee, Lori Stonecipher and Sonja Wright

Welcome ladies and we look forward to seeing you at many activities

Chair: Sharon Kier sharon.kier@yahoo.com



Watch Duty:
Wildfire Maps
Wildfire Maps & Alerts



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 10th & 24th
August 14th & 28th**

Practice starts @ 12:45 pm

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke

cherlynnb123@gmail.com

541-244-8645



HAND & FOOT 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 3rd & 17th

August 7th & 21st

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



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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J.C. Jones American Dream

858 NW 6th St. Grants Pass, OR 97526



We treat you like family!



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