

THE NEIGHBORLY NEWS



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As we leave summer behind us we move into the winter months. This is the time to reflect on all we are thankful for. I myself am thankful for all the people around me that are special to me. I look forward to time spent with my friends, enjoying all the activities available to us. I have met so many wonderful, caring and generous people in WWN. Where else can we have this much fun! Congratulations to Cheri Klusman and Jesse Gilliam on their recent marriage! Hope to see both of you at the Christmas party!

Launie Myers
Vice President

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Thanks so much to Carmen Cowan and her dancing "sisters"! It was a fun performance at our last meeting and its always fun to reminisce to our oldies music, but they were especially a fun dance troupe.

This month come out to our famous annual auction. Come early to meeting, bring your checkbook. Its historically a great time to enjoy and buy crafts, baked goods, wines and more!

Next month we will have an expert on Medicare supplements so bring your questions. Enjoy the auction, a great way to support our club.

ANNUAL WWN AUCTION
Bring auction items at 9am
Include your two index cards
Auction starts at 9:30am

🎉 WESTERN WELCOME NEWCOMERS ANNUAL AUCTION 🎉



Tuesday, October 28th



Doors open 9am, auction starts 9:30am

Join us for one of the most anticipated events of the year — our Annual Auction, the Western Welcome Newcomers' only fundraiser.

Whether you're donating, bidding, or just cheering from the sidelines, this event promises fun, laughter, and friendly competition. Enjoy a festive atmosphere and an amazing variety of items, such as:

- Beautiful Handcrafts from our talented members
- 🍪 Fresh-baked treats
- 🧶 Hand-knit and crocheted items
- 📦 Gift baskets packed with goodies
- 🌿 Potted plants, wine, gift cards, and more!



🎤 Our Auctioneer: Nelson Maler
Get ready for a lively, laughter-filled afternoon with the one and only Nelson at the helm!

📝 ITEM DONORS, PLEASE NOTE:

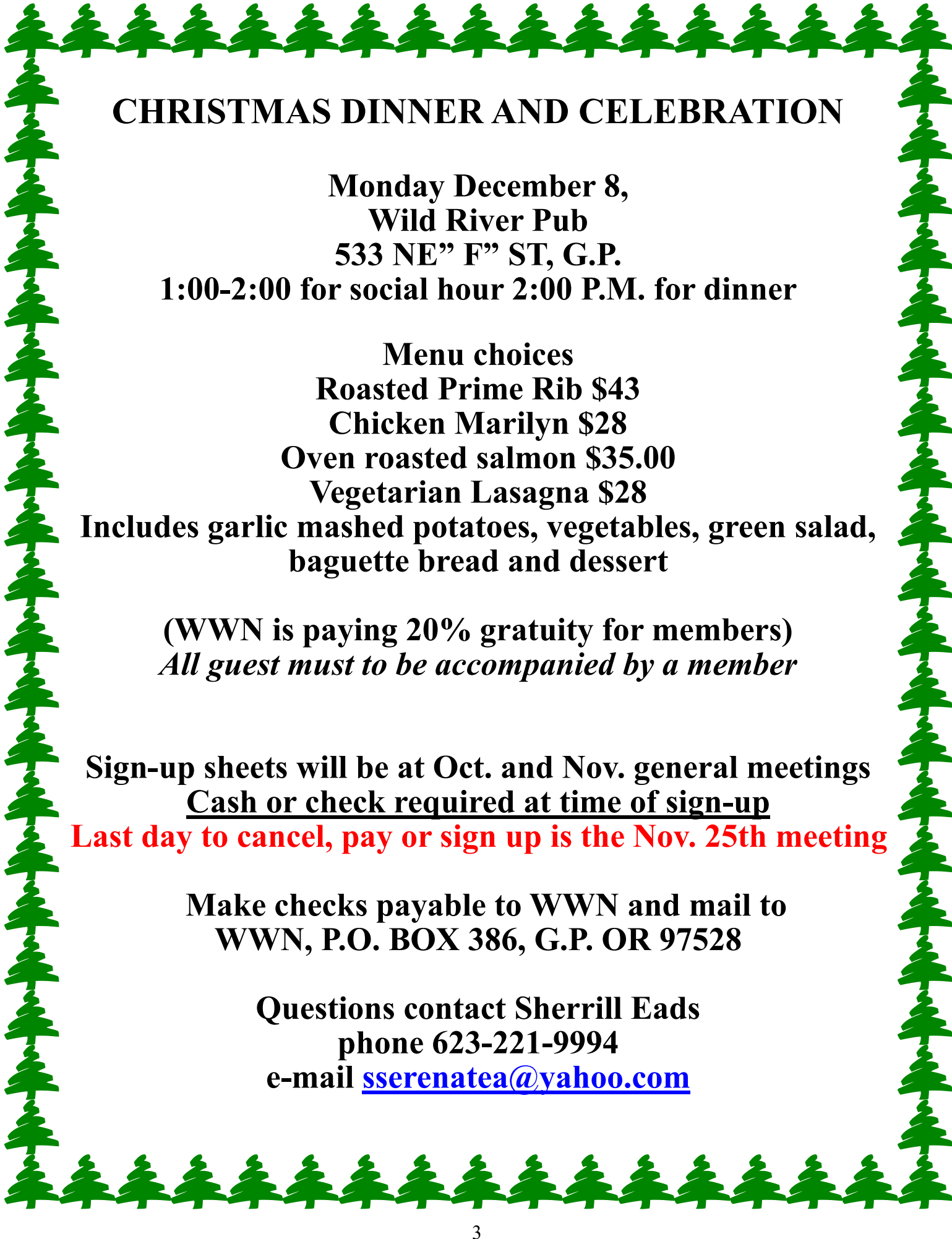
- **Every auction item must include TWO (2) 3x5 cards with:**
 - **Item Title**
 - **Brief Description**

Pick up blank cards at the September meeting.

- ⓪ No rummage sale or used items, please.

Let's make this year's auction another memorable success. We can't wait to see you there!

Terry O'Dell
503-812-0381



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CELEBRATION

Monday December 8,
Wild River Pub
533 NE” F” ST, G.P.
1:00-2:00 for social hour 2:00 P.M. for dinner

Menu choices
Roasted Prime Rib \$43
Chicken Marilyn \$28
Oven roasted salmon \$35.00
Vegetarian Lasagna \$28
Includes garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, green salad,
baguette bread and dessert

(WWN is paying 20% gratuity for members)
All guest must to be accompanied by a member

Sign-up sheets will be at Oct. and Nov. general meetings
Cash or check required at time of sign-up
Last day to cancel, pay or sign up is the Nov. 25th meeting

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



NEW NAME BADGE DESIGN

New members will start off with this design.
If you would like to order a badge with the new design please see our membership chair, Sharon Keir. They will be \$3

New Badges are optional!



LUNCH BUNCH

**WEDNESDAY 11/5
NOON**

THE DEPOT EATERY
(train depot)
577 NE F Street

RSVP
Jan Kloes
541-862-2803
yngrtrvls@aol.com



These three ladies have been playing Mexican Train together for 50 years! Above are new members **Lynn Montgomery** and **Lillian Raybourne**, to the left is Lianne Styron (she will be gone til February) Thank you Pat Kellam for bringing them

NEVER TOO EARLY TO
THINK ABOUT
COOKIES!
Christmas Cookie
Exchange
Friday 12/12
Black Bear Diner
Come have lunch
and bring two
dozen cookies to
exchange



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



Patty Flippen, Launie Myers, Monica Stockson
 Lynn Burke, Larry Boynton, Ed Eads, David Tyson



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

**November 6th & 20th
 December 4th & 18th**

**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

BOWLING

Good News from the Alley Cats!!
 We gather at the tables in the area of lanes
 4-8.

**Only \$3.00 a game and that
 includes shoes and ball!**

Caveman Bowl
 1230 Rogue River Highway

**November 13th
 December 11th**

**Practice starts at
 9:45am**

Please RSVP

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



CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S



On November 19th at 10:30 the craft at Connie's will be these cute Snowmen made with corks! The cost will be \$15
I am located near Reinhart park, 125 SW Ironwood, Grants Pass
There will be a sign up sheet at the general meeting in October.
Please call or text with questions or to sign up. Thanks

Connie Hager (541)218-2804
conniehager@rocketmail.com



December Birthdays

Day	Name
1	Patricia Flippen
1	Susan Jaeger
3	Beth Fox
5	Carolyn Simonds
8	Nina Drake
9	Jesse Gilliam
10	Connie Hager
11	Linda Ray
14	Jiggy Bem
16	Don Davies
17	Patricia Kellam
18	Bruce Bochman
22	Terry O'Dell
25	Merry Lewis
26	Linda Angel
26	Sandra Antich
29	Rita LeBlanc

November Birthdays

Day	Name
3	Carmen Cowan
6	Debra Wilson
6	Denise Newlove
10	Paul Lonnquist
14	Sharon Gossett
16	Lo LeBlanc
20	Greg Stewart
21	Lori Stoneciupher
23	Cheri Klusman
24	Sandy Driscoll
27	Holly French
27	Jan Franz
28	Betty Hart

We have two new members:
Mark & Holly French! If you have been to crafts or played cards you might have met
Photos next month!



**NEW YEARS EVE DAY
LUNCH BUNCH
DECEMBER 31st
1 PM
LA BURRITA
1501 NE F ST**

RSVP
Jan Kloes
541-862-2803
yngtrvlrs@aol.com

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!

Purchase your tickets at the registration area.
Ticket prices are 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5.

September 30th winner
Starr Terra \$40

The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% is split two ways



MEXICAN TRAIN
BEAR HOTEL
2101 NE Spalding

Many of you know during November & December the Bear Hotel is unable to accommodate our group. Sandi Antich has arranged the following:

November 12th noon
Elks Lodge
618 SE J St

November 26th noon
Connie Hager's home
1255 SW Ironwood

Bring your quarters, dominoes and racks!

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



Book Lovers Unite!

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



November 10th 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 and genres.

Thank you to **Susan Jaeger** for agreeing to be the new Chairperson for Book Club



Please let Susan know if you will be coming so she can reserve the space

Susan Jaeger
541-582-8000
bizcoach8@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 15TH
BOOK CLUB
GIFT EXCHANGE

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

858 NW 6th St. Grants Pass, OR 97526



We treat you like family!



The Board for 2025-2026

Officers

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Parliamentarian	Sandra Antich

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	Kathy Gray
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