

THE NEIGHBORLY NEWS



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It has come to my attention that some members are not happy with the plans that are made for our events and that the board is secretive. Let me clear the air! ANYONE can come to a board meeting. All suggestions you give us are discussed. We love to hear from you! Let us know if you have an idea of some fun event we can all participate in.

And no, we aren't keeping secrets. We have 18 members that attend the board meetings. Our whole agenda is about making WWN successful. We try to make decisions for the majority. We cannot please everyone. Sign up for the events that work for you instead of complaining that you don't like the planning. We are a very large group. We have very few choices as to where we can hold an event. The people that plan these events need to be appreciated for their hard work. Remember, you can make a difference and ask "what can I do to help".

REMEMBER THE CLUB IS PAYING THE 20% GRATUITY ON THE HOLIDAY DINNER.
LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A FESTIVE GET TOGETHER.

Launie Myers
Vice President

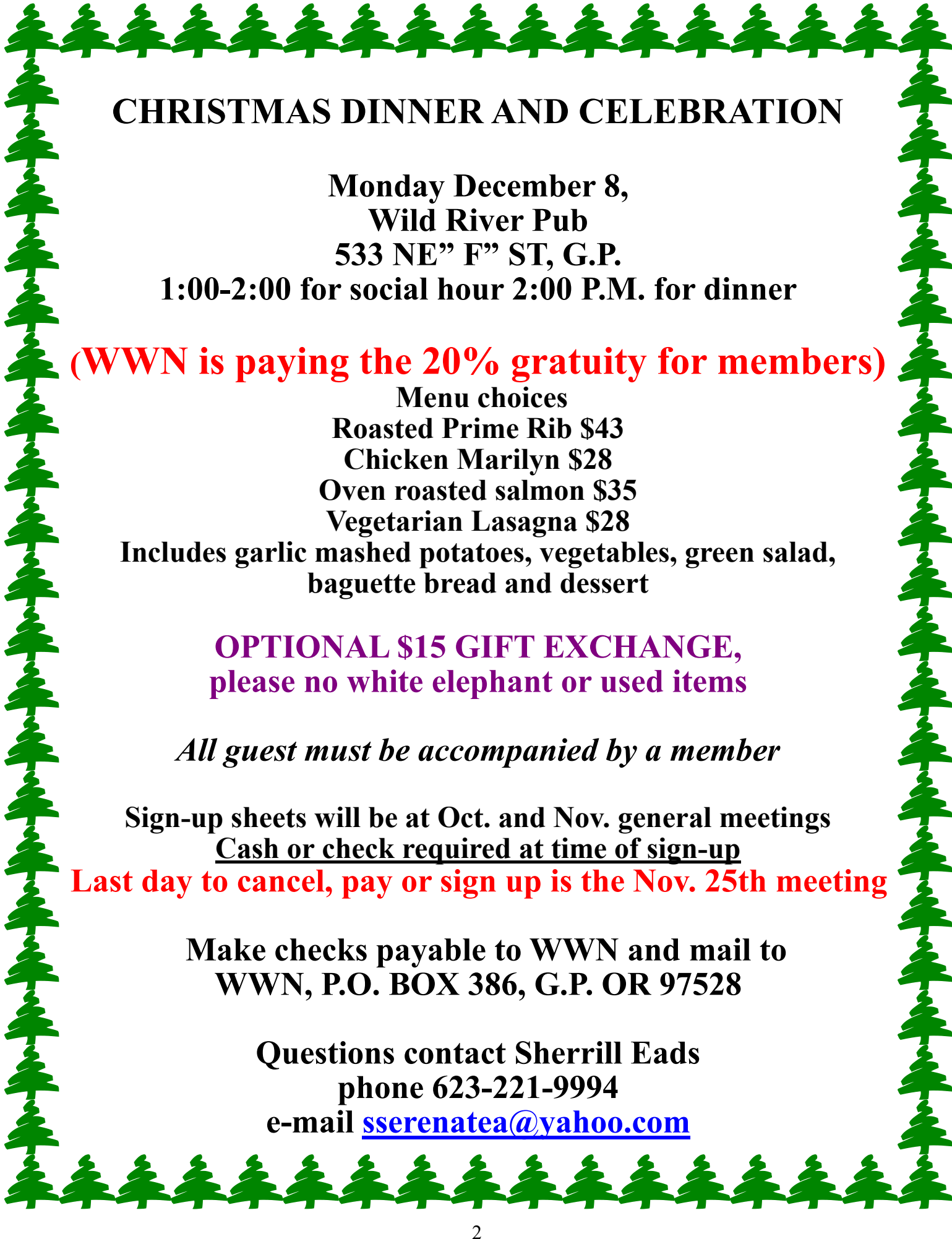
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Hi all - excuse my slight southern twang as I return from my Southern States road trip! Glad to be home and looking forward to our next meeting.

If you are like me our benefits of supplemental medical can be so confusing from our almost 100 page book we get annually, I have come to rely on an expert to make sure I don't make the same mistakes and loose out on benefits. Some may know Marla, but she will be at next meeting to answer all our questions, be prepared.

And thinking of newcomers, what friends do you have that have not joined us yet, give them a call and invite them to join us at our next meeting, November 25, 10 am at the Grange. come early to get a good seat. See ya'll there!



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

(WWN is paying the 20% gratuity for members)

Menu choices

Roasted Prime Rib \$43

Chicken Marilyn \$28

Oven roasted salmon \$35

Vegetarian Lasagna \$28

Includes garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, green salad,
baguette bread and dessert

OPTIONAL \$15 GIFT EXCHANGE,
please no white elephant or used items

All guest must 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 YEARS EVE DAY LUNCH BUNCH

DECEMBER 31st
1 PM
LA BURRITA
1501 NE F ST

RSVP
Jan Kloes
541-862-2803

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



January Birthdays

Day Name

- 6 Sonja Wright
- 12 Cindy Griley
- 13 Launie Myers
- 14 Rick Mahan
- 17 Craig McKee-Parks
- 18 Charlene Rogers



December 12th, Friday

11am

Black Bear Diner
1900 NW 6th St

Come enjoy lunch and
exchange cookie.

Bring two dozen cookies and the
recipes. Also bring along a con-
tainer to take your goodies home
in

Please RSVP so we can let the
restaurant know how many
will attend

Linda Lonnquist
805-990-0558



We have two new members:
Mark & Holly French! If you have been to
crafts or played cards or lunch bunch you
might have met them



CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S

On DEC 17th at 10:30 you can come to Connie's at 1255 Ironwood Dr. over by the Sports park. You can learn to make Christmas trees that look like these. Let her know if you want to attend. (541) 218-2804. Cost is \$15-\$18.

There will be a sign up sheet at our general meeting.
Please call or text with questions or to sign up.
Thanks

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



November 5th we had 35 members show up at the Bear Hotel for Mexican Train!





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



Lunch Bunch at Train Depot Eatery 11/5

Sandy Antich, Tom Wilson, Tom Cowan hiding!, Terry O'Dell, Holly French, Mark French, Darlene O'Dell, Carmen Cowan, Annette Schmidt, Jan Kloes, Beth Fox, Pat Kellam



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

**December 4th & 18th
January 15th**

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

**December 11th
January 8th & 22nd**

**Practice starts at
9:45am**

Please RSVP

Any questions? Call or email Lynn Burke

541-244-8645

cherlynnb123@gmail.com





MEXICAN TRAIN
BEAR HOTEL
2101 NE Spalding

Many of you know during December the Bear Hotel is unable to accommodate our group.

Sandi Antich has arranged the following. Please remember we do order lunch at Elks to help pay for the room. Cooks & Servers are volunteers

December 10th noon
 Elks Lodge
 618 SE J St

January 14th noon
 Elks Lodge
 618 SE J St

January 28th 12:30
 Bear Hotel 12:30

Bring your quarters, dominoes and racks!

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

**NEVER TOO EARLY TO SAVE
 THE DATE AND BE THINKING
 GREEN
 MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
 OUR ST PATRICK'S PARTY
 WILL BE
 MARCH 16TH AT THE
 FRUITDALE
 GRANGE.**



Book Lovers Unite!

This month is our holiday gift exchange! Along with book discussion we will have a fun gift exchange. **Limit is \$10!**

This is always a fun one to see the creative \$10 gifts people come up with. This is strictly a volunteer part of the meeting.

DECEMBER 15TH 12:30

Elmer's Restaurant

175 N Agness,
 Grants Pass

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**



Thank you everyone for another successful WWN Auction. Nelson Maler was a great auctioneer and Diane Lewis and Terry Miller kept the bids on track. Darlene O'Dell kept the paddle numbers. Ann Barham sorted the items after the bid!

APPRECIATE YOU ALL



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!



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