THE NEIGHBORLY NEWS

WESTERN WELCOME NEIGHBORS
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Change is in the air! Clocks turning back an hour on November 1st. Rain on the way after a very dry October. Restaurants coming up with new banquet rules. Our Christmas dinner this year is at Code 4 (formerly Herbs). The trend is to charge one price no matter the choice. Offer three choices and everyone pays the highest price. We know our members look forward to prime rib but not everyone wants to pay the prime rib price. We have been asked to choose only one other option and they will let us get a lower price. We have chosen to go with prime rib and chicken and eliminate the vegetarian option. Thank you for your understanding.

Jan Bertaggia
Vice President
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Welcome Autumn!

It's a beautiful season! This month is especially exciting as we kick off our Annual Auction, but we also wanted to share an exclusive sneak peek at our upcoming guest speakers. We truly appreciate your active participation, your wonderful suggestions, and your continued dedication to our community.

Upcoming Speaker Schedule & Program Highlights



· November: Medicare Changes Overview

· December: No meeting scheduled (Happy Holidays!)

· January: Local Author Deborah Purdue (Grace of Gratitude)

· February: Chris Mecca, Attorney at Law

· March: Logan Roberts, Executive Director of Main Street Grants Pass

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CELEBRATION

Monday December 7th,
CODE 4
515 Rogue River Highway
2:00pm for social hour 3:00 pm. for dinner

WWN is contributing $13 toward each member's dinner, includes tip and dessert. The prices listed below reflect the WWN discount.

Menu choices
Roasted Prime Rib $43
Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast $32
Non-members: Add $13 to the price of your selected entrée.

All dinners include garlic Parmesan grilled potatoes, vegetables, green salad, a roll, and dessert.

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

All guests 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
Make checks payable to WWN and mail to
WWN, P.O. BOX 386, G.P. OR 97528

Last day to cancel, pay or sign up is the Nov. 24th meeting

Starr Terra 541-450-3784
Sandy Antich 541-218-4015

WWN ANNUAL AUCTION

Our auction is October 27th, bidding begins at 9:30am
Doors open to bring your auction items at 8:30am

EACH ITEM MUST HAVE TWO AUCTION CARDS

These must be completed <u>before</u> getting in line at drop off

Each card should have a description, ingredients if baked good, and an *optional* value amount. The runners will be writing a bidder number and amount of bid at the bottom of the card.

December Birthdays

Day	Name
1	Patty Flippen
1	Susan Jaeger
3	Beth Fox
5	Carolyn Simonds
6	Rick Verber
8	Nina Drake
9	Dianne Cooper
9	Jesse Gilliam
10	Connie Hager
11	Linda Ray
14	Jiggy Bem
16	Don Davies
17	Mary Ann Russell
17	Pat Kellam
18	Bruce Bochman
22	Terry O'Dell
25	Merry Lewis
26	Linda Angel
26	Sandy Antich
29	Genie Bascom
29	Rita LeBlanc



November Birthdays

Day	Name
3	Carmen Cowan
6	Debra Wilson
10	Paul Lonnquist
14	Sharon Gossett
16	Lou LeBlanc
20	Greg Stewart
21	Lori Stonecipher
23	Cheri Gilliam
26	Jackie Watson
27	Holly French
27	Jan Franz
28	Betty Hart
28	Janet Anderson



ACTIVITY REMINDER
CHRISTMAS WREATH WITH BARB MAHAN



At 10:00 am on 11/11 we will begin to make a real live wreath that will last through the holidays! Here's what you need to know… the frame, the wire, the step by step instructions and some ribbons, some greenery and some snacks and wire cutters will be provided. What I need you to bring is your energy, an extra pair of wire cutters with your name on it, a snack if you wish and a bag of greens from your yard or an open field. The more variety we have the more fun it will be. No two alike. I have some decorations you might like to add. All this for $10!

RSVP REQUIRED/SPACE IS LIMITED
Contact: Barb Mahan 925-788-8966
barbmahan@aol.com

Book Lovers Unite!

We are a different type of Book Club, in that we each **read our own chosen book, then come to the meeting, buy our own lunch and give a review of the book to the group. Sometimes the book is offered on loan or as a gift to anyone who wants it. We are part of the *Western Welcome Neighbors* social group, and you must be a member($15/year) to attend on a regular basis.**

Visitors are welcome!



Elmer's Restaurant
175 N Agness Ave
Grants Pass
Second Monday of every month
at 12:30pm

Please let Susan know if you will be coming so she can reserve the space
Susan Jaeger
541-582-8000
bizcoach8@hotmail.com

Wreath Class 11/11

Providence Festival of Trees 12/5



Christmas Party @ Code 4
12/7

Cookie Exchange 12/11

New Years Eve Brunch 1pm





Carol Samaniego joined out group at the September meeting.

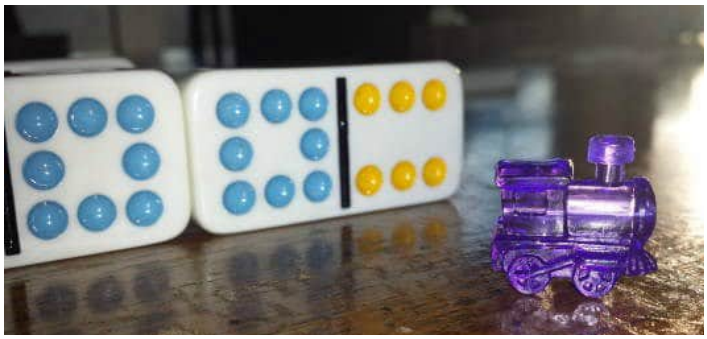
NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT COOKIES!

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Friday12/11 @ 11am
Linda Lonnquist will be hosting our Cookie Exchange this year.
Bring a sharable if you'd like and two dozen cookies to exchange.
RSVP or sign up at meeting
Linda Lonnquist
805-990-0558
lindalonn@verizon.net



NEW YEARS EVE DAY
LUNCH BUNCH
DECEMBER 31st
1 PM
LA BURRITA
1501 NE F ST
Sign up in December



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES
Elks Club
618 SE J St

Note the location change:
November 4th &16th
December 9th

During November and December we meet at the Elks Club at noon. We request $5/player to use the Facility. Please bring any of your favorite goodies to share. Homemade is always enjoyed. Bring a beverage if you wish.

Bring your quarters, dominoes and racks!

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



Tom & Carmen Cowan, Tom Wilson, Steve & Joan Knecht, Darlene & Terry O'Dell

10/6 LUNCH AT TARASCO'S IN ROGUE RIVER



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 12th
December 10th

NOTE THE TIME CHANGE
Practice starts at 9:45am

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





Barb Mahan, Jan Kloes, Lynn Burke, Launie Myers, Annette Schmidt, Pat Kellam, Lilly Radbourne, Jackie Watson, Sandy Antich, Erlin Peaker, Our Host: Barb Hilty



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
Support the Elks and have fun too
Cash only
November 5th &19th
December 3rd & 17th
If you don't know how to play we'll teach you. It's FUN! Come join us!

PLEASE RSVP

Linda Lonnquist
lindalonn@verizon.net
805-990-0558

Providence Festival of Trees
Saturday December 5th

Seniors $5
Medford Armory
1701 S Pacific Hwy
Meet at Big Lots at 11:00
Contact Annette Schmidt to RSVP
Also sign up at meeting
541-815-1224
heartrockschmidty@gmail.com





Men's Breakfast
3rd Monday of each month
9am
Powderhorn Café
321 NE 6th, GP
Parking in back
MUST RSVP
Terry Odell
503-812-0381

50/50  **$$ WIN**

Purchase your tickets at the registration area. Ticket prices are 1 for $1, 3 for $2, 5 for $3 and 10 for $5.
Tickets are drawn at the meeting and you could go home a winner!
The total collected is divided 50% to the club and the other 50% goes to the winning ticket holder. If the pot is big enough we draw two tickets!
September winners+
Jan Bertaggia $50 & Helen Dixon $46

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 Neighbors 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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The Board for 2026-2027

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Parliamentarian	Sandra Antich

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	Linda Angel
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	Ann Barham
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	Jan KIoes

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