

THE NEIGHBORLY NEWS



WESTERN WELCOME NEIGHBORS
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Happy Holiday and New Year's to all! I think we had a great 2025. We had a very successful auction, St. Pat's day, picnic and Christmas party and many fun events in between. So by saying this I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, all the special members that made all this happen. You are all awesome and caring people. I am hoping for an even better 2026, but to do that we need everyone's help. It is easy to go out to eat, play cards, go bowling, do crafts or come to a monthly meeting and enjoy friendships and great speakers. Now challenge yourself to go a step further and join in to make all this happen! Remember, it takes a village to raise a group as wonderful as ours! See you all next year!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2026. WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFO? CONTACT NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR SANDY ANTICH 541-218-4015

Laurie Myers
Vice President

lauriemyers@gmail.com



We had such a great Christmas party and if you missed it sure hope you will make every effort to join in for some fun activities. January and February you will hear professional animal trainers and also we will have a fun historical event all about the Western Welcome Newcomers (now Neighbors) Bring your question and prepare to enjoy some great pictures of past events. Watch calendars for dates and times.



JOIN US FOR GOOD TIMES, FOOD AND PRIZES,
AS WE CELEBRATE

ST. PADDY'S DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

FRUITDALE GRANGE

2:30PM-5:30PM

MENU: Choice of one: Corned beef and cabbage, Roasted chicken with brown butter or Mushroom Ragu (vegetarian option)

Includes roasted red potatoes, green beans, green salad, rolls with butter and

New York Style Cheesecake

Coffee & water provided

Alcohol will not be served



Price is \$15 for current members
\$27.60 for guest (must be accompanied by a member)

Questions call: Linda Ray 541-450-7705 or Sandy Antich 541-218-4015

Sign up at the January and February meetings.

Payment due at sign-up

Deadline is March 3, 2026



January Birthdays

Day Name

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

February Birthdays

Day Name

- 7 Joyce Harrison
- 14 Edgar Eads
- 22 Candy Highley
- 22 Terrell Lewis
- 27 Pat Kraetsch



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!

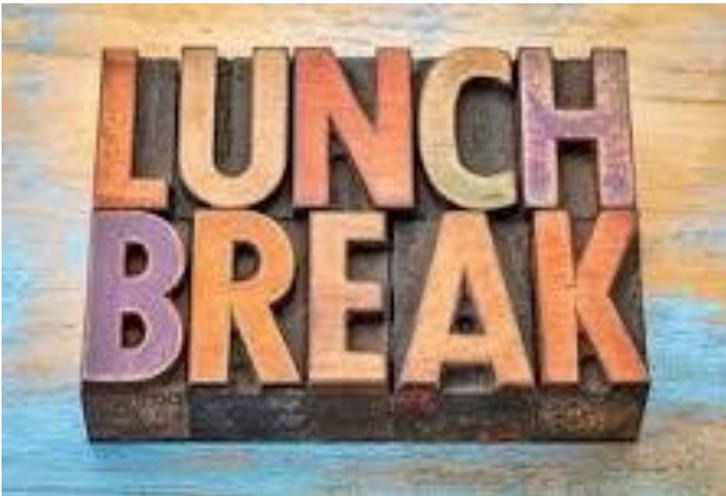
Purchase your tickets at the registration area. Ticket prices are 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 5 for \$3 and 10 for \$5.

November 25th winner
Sharon Kier \$45

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



THANK YOU ED & SHERRILL EADS FOR PLANNING THIS YEARS HOLIDAY PARTY!!



LUNCH BUNCH

Wild River Pizza
595 NE E Street
12:00

Tuesday January 13th
Please RSVP
Jan Kloes
541-862-2803
yngtrvlrs@aol.com



WANT TO PLAY
PINOCHLE?

We have some members interested in getting a new card games going. Never played? I'm sure we can all learn.

Would you like more info? Please contact Patty and lets get this going for the new year.

Patricia Flippen
pkflippen@gmail.com

CRAFTS @ CONNIE'S

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

I will be doing a class on the Friday, January 23rd at 10:30. We will be doing a Valentine craft. You can decorate a wood heart board.

Call Connie for info or to sign up.

1255 Ironwood Dr by the Sports park, turn R onto Webster, L on Ironwood.

Please be sure to RSVP



JUST SOME OF THE DECORATIONS!
AND THE DECORATING CREW?



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



Jan Kloes, Ed & Sherrill, Annette Schmidt,
Margee Wheeler, Sandy Antich, Connie Hager



**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

January 15th & 29th

Due to the holiday 1/1 we added 29th

February 5th & 19th

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

Launie Meyers and Lulu Pagnini



Don & Sandy Roberts

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

January 8th & 22nd

February 12th & 26th

**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

January 14th noon
Elks Lodge
618 SE J St

January 28th 12:30
Bear Hotel 12:30

February 10th & 25th
Bear Hotel 12:30

Bring your quarters, dominoes and racks!

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



Book Lovers Unite!
Is your New Years Resolution to read/listen to more books?

We want to hear what you've been reading this month! Come join us for lunch and a lively discussion of books, e-books and audio books. You might just discover your next read! We also often end up talking about movies and TV shows as well as books we've read.

Elmer's Restaurant
175 N Agness Ave
Grants Pass

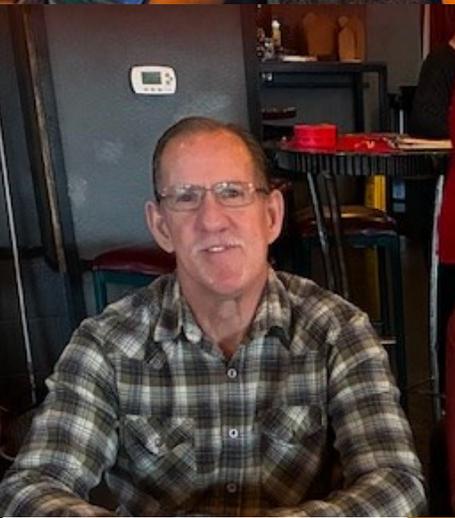
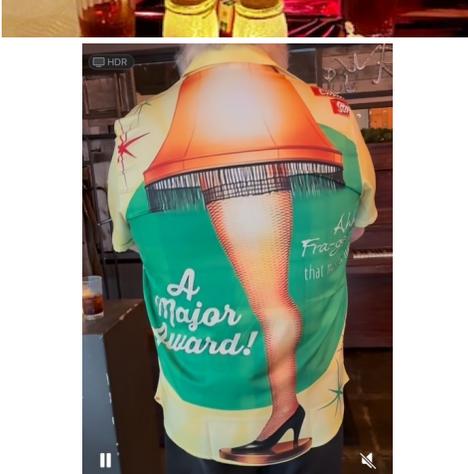
Second Monday every month
at 12:30pm

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

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

A photo from this years cookie exchange at the black bear





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.

**WINDERMERE
REAL ESTATE**



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Jaeger Szewc

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541-582-8000

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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

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