

Rogue Valley Wings Newsletter
December 2010

We kicked off the month with a goodbye party for the Thomas's. The party was held at the Armstead's home. The Thomas's were already packing up lots of things and this made it easy for them to attend without a lot of travel. Dick and Joyce offered their home for a potluck in the early afternoon. We had a wonderful turn out and lots of wonderful food. They are already in Utah as of this writing and unpacking their things. I'm sure they will be quite comfortable in the house they bought. They will, however, be missed. Chuck would appreciate a phone call before a visit, but would really look forward to the visit this summer. Keep that in mind when you travel through Utah.



Our Christmas party was a hit again this year. I must say we all dress up quite nicely. What a lovely party we had. We always anticipate an evening of visiting and laughing. I did notice we never seem to run out of things to say. Larry Balloy once again read the Christmas Story perfectly. He looked so nice in his Santa suit. We made some wonderful memories again this year.



Many of us spent a lot of time getting ready for the holidays. Some of us had company and some of us had big dinner parties. Some had small parties and some were feeling a little lonesome. I know getting together at this time of year is hit or miss at best. Hopefully, all of us had a memorable holiday. May the New Year bring some extra blessings.



Carmen Warren

Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting December 18, 2010

Ken called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. This meeting is being held at the Black Forest Restaurant with 29 members and 3 guests in attendance. He thanked everyone for coming in on this very wet morning. He introduced the 3 guests in attendance and Susan from the Food Bank.

He then presented a check to Susan in the amount of \$500 to go to the Josephine County Food Bank. Susan then talked about the terrible need for food or money to help feed those in need this year. She thanked us for this gift and said it will be put to good use. All at the Food Bank are grateful for the help.

Ken talked a little about Betty's fight to get better. He thanked Carmen for doing the newsletter in Betty's stead.

Birthdays and anniversaries were announced. The birthdays were: Daryl Farrington on the 3rd, Randy Kilpatrick on the 3rd, Don Wagy on the 8th, Dean Lebow on the 13th, Bud Saber on the 20th, Herb Votaw on the 27th, and Jerry Jones on the 31st. The anniversaries were: Don & Rose Wagy on the 2nd, and Gary & Janet Ewing on the 28th.

Barbara Lebow is fighting cancer and is optimistic about beating it. The cancer was caught while still very small and the doctor is pleased with her chances of a complete recovery. We will keep checking with her for updates.

The "Polar Bear Ride" is coming up on January 1st and set to begin at Herb's Restaurant at 9:30 a.m.

We need to think about decorating our campsites at the State Rally again this year. We will plan to start earlier this year to miss the heat.

The funeral for Cal and Evelyn Carroll is next Wednesday. The details will be sent out. There are a few from our chapter who would be glad to car pool. The Coons are going for sure and probably the Sabers.

There will be a password to download the Touring News from the net, but you can read it all day long. Call Ken or Bud Saber if you need the password.

The state rally logo selection is up on the net. Please make your selection and vote. It only works if you participate.

Bud Saber is disappointed with the number of hits on the state web site. He would like us all to check out that site more often. We also need a state web master. Ours is stepping down the first of January.

Ken talked about the members of his staff. Sue Bradley is the Sunshine Lady. Larry Balloy is the State Rider Education Director. Marty Warren is Assistant Chapter Director. Carmen Warren is the Treasurer. Joyce Armstead is the Secretary. Cindy Anderson is doing Membership. Scott Starke is the Photographer. Judy Coons is the Webmaster.

The Phone Tree people are: Carmen Warren, Joyce Armstead, Bonnie Balloy, and Karin Christy.

Joyce offered to take the secretary's position for now. She is really hoping somebody else will step up and offer to take the minutes.

Larry Balloy has been officially made the Chapter Rider Education Director. He was awarded the badge.

Marty was given the Assistant Chapter Director badge.

Pat Wilsford won \$46.00 in the 50/50 drawing. Well done!!

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Carmen Warren
Secretary