



# ROGUE VALLEY WINGS NEWSLETTER

February 2011

## March Birthdays:

Larry Balloy - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rose Wagy - 5<sup>th</sup>

John Koughan - 7<sup>th</sup>

Janet Ewing - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wesley Clark - 27<sup>th</sup>

Sharon Starke - 27<sup>th</sup>

## March Anniversaries

Stephen & Rosanne Badgett - 21<sup>st</sup>



Happy Valentines Day to all.

We have had a fairly soggy month with snow, wind, rain, and icy cold mornings. A few of us were able to get out for short rides but nothing preplanned or for very long.

Quite a few of us enjoyed a First Responder course put on by Don Coons. This didn't take too long but gave us food for thought.



Chapter A and Chapter M were invited. We included pizza for this meeting and got a chance to visit and reacquaint with people we see only infrequently.

We enjoyed the super bowl party at the Starke's again this year. There was an abundance of food and visiting.



It turned out that the game was good clear to the end. We couldn't ask for more.

The sticky bun party was canceled due to weather and will be held the first week of March. Better safe than sorry.

Many of us are planning to go to see the Spruce Goose Museum in March. We plan to go up Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> and see all there is to see on Saturday, then return on Sunday. Some of us have never been and are really looking forward to this. We will ride if the weather holds and it isn't too cold.

We are all ready for spring and some nice weather. Our bikes have PMS (parked motorcycle syndrome).

There are lots of things planned this spring. If you look on line ( <http://gwta-oregon.org/A-calendar.htm> ) you will find a bunch of things coming up that you might like to attend. The Redding Fallen Rider, The Far Side of Shasta, and The Jack Woods Memorial Ride. These are a few and we aren't even into summer. Enjoy your rides and stay safe.

Carmen

# Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2011

Ken called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. This meeting was being held at the Black Forest Restaurant with 29 members in attendance. He announced birthdays and anniversaries.

Past rides and events were talked about. Don Coons put on a "First Responder" course and we learned a lot. This was done while we had pizza and it was enjoyable as well as informative.

The Super Bowl party at the Starke's was a lot of fun. We had a good turnout and there was a bunch of food. The game was a good one too.

The Fireman's fish fry on the coast, a car show in Medford and a sportsman's show in Roseburg are all happening today.

March 13<sup>th</sup> is daylight savings. (Spring forward)

The potluck and sticky bun party is next Saturday at the Armstead's. Bring brunch food as it starts at 10:00 a.m.

The Fallen Rider in Redding is coming up fairly soon. Check the net.

Gold Rush is in July in Michigan this year. Registration forms on line.

Bud Saber talked about the Oregon State Rally and said there may be a group who would come and show off their antique cars during the rally. The goal is to involve the community of John Day.

March 12<sup>th</sup> is when we will see the Spruce Goose with the other chapters who can attend. Bud needs to know by the 24<sup>th</sup> of February.

Memorial Day is the Chapter A campout at Griffin park. This was a lot of fun last year. We will open it up to campers from other chapters once we get a head count. We need to accommodate our chapter first. Ken has signed us up for the parade again this year. We plan to do our own cooking and share a common fire.

Marty talked about going to Astoria again. The little motel has only so many rooms available. See Marty if you are interested.

Larry talked about using hand signals on big rides to accommodate those people who don't have CB radios. He said he read those who have taken a motorcycle safety course seem to leave more room between bikes. Another article says that if you ride more than once a week you will get the urge for more sex. Well, my goodness.

Bud announced that Carmen has agreed to be the State Secretary.

Bonnie is the storekeeper now. Call her for shirts, patches etc.

Bud received an E-mail that says everybody will be getting tickets for Gold Rush to sell. National is mailing these out to every member and all registered members of their family. This doesn't feel like a good idea. Why use all the money to send all these out. If you don't want these tickets, you can mark refused on the envelope and send them back. We do need to sell tickets but some of us are better than others at this. If all of us at this meeting sold ten tickets that would be a huge help.

Ken say there will be a business meeting soon.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Dave May for \$40.00. Cool!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Carmen Warren  
Secretary

