



# ROGUE VALLEY WINGS NEWSLETTER

April & May Minutes 2011

May/June Newsletter

<http://gwta-oregon.org/A-calendar.htm>

## May Birthdays:

Gary Ewing - 13<sup>th</sup>

Roseanne Badgett - 14<sup>th</sup>

Rick Hange - 19<sup>th</sup>

Dave Bartholomew - 26<sup>th</sup>

Dick Armstead - 26<sup>th</sup>

## May Anniversaries:

Deane & Barbara Lebow - 6<sup>th</sup>

Marty & Carmen Warren - 11<sup>th</sup>

Toby & Lorrie Snyder - 20<sup>th</sup>

Eric & Barbara Gramento - 27<sup>th</sup>

Dave & Cindy Anderson - 28<sup>th</sup>

## June Birthdays:

Karin Christie - 8<sup>th</sup>

Bud Bowling - 10<sup>th</sup>

Trudie Vickonoff - 12<sup>th</sup>

Carmen Warren - 16<sup>th</sup>

Lorrie Snyder - 19<sup>th</sup>

Roger Davis - 20<sup>th</sup>

Cindy Anderson - 24<sup>th</sup>

## June Anniversaries:

Bud & Gariann Bowling - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Daryl & Janet Fairrington - 15<sup>th</sup>

Clarence & Vickie Hancock - 30<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Rides:

June 26, 2011 Sunday	Rooster Crow	All Day	Rogue River, OR
June 30 - July 3, 2011	<a href="#">Washington State Rally</a>	Thursday - Sunday	Jefferson County Fairgrounds 4907 Landes St Port Townsend, WA
July 16, 2011 Saturday	Rogue Valley Wings Meeting	8:30 AM - Breakfast 9:30 AM - Meeting 10:30 AM - Ride (weather permitting)	<a href="#">Get directions to:</a> Black Forest Restaurant 820 NE E St Grants Pass 541-474-2353
July 16-17, 2011	<a href="#">Kite Festival</a>	Saturday & Sunday	Brookings, Or
July 24-29, 2011	<a href="#">Gold Rush XXIV</a>	Sunday - Friday <a href="#">Click here for a great website for info on Gold Rush</a>	<a href="#">Boyne Mountain Resort</a> One Boyne Mountain Road Boyne Falls, Michigan

### Sawdust Theater June 3, 2011

Ten of us from Chapter A got together to go to the sawdust theater in Coquille. We camped at the RV campground right in town. This was all set up with reservations. Many of the Chapter M people came over and stayed in the motel to join us for the play.

Bud and Nancy set out a beautiful lunch for the Chapter A people who were riding over on Friday. It was a small feast. We met at noon for lunch and then headed out to the coast. The weather was perfect. The sky looked like we could have rain but did nothing.

We got there and set up quickly. The river was down the hill right behind us. It really was beautiful. We took a ride and went out to dinner in Bandon. It rained during dinner, but was clear again for the ride back to camp.

Next morning we walked to breakfast in town. They were having the Gay Ninety Days parade. After breakfast we walked through town and looked at all the old cars and vendors. There was a festive feel in town and everyone was friendly.

Next we decided to go to a Wal Mart for a few things and then head down the coast for some sightseeing. We never found the Wal Mart so settled for a Bi-Mart. Of course we found the Wal Mart right after doing some shopping.

Our sightseeing down the coast was lovely. The day was perfect. We stopped and walked down a trail to see the sea lions.



Then walked out to a lookout facing the ocean. We could see forever. It was simply beautiful.

We drove farther and ended up at Subway for lunch. From there we headed back to the campground. After a little down time we walked into town to the pizza place where we met up with those from Chapter M. We had a long table and ate together. What a fun time we had.



Now we are ready to go to the Sawdust Theater to see the play "The Adventures of Polly True", or "How to Make A Silk Purse Out Of A Sow's Ear".



Once again our illustrious leader, Ken Krois, was the star of the show when he was pulled up on stage to participate in the play. He was a wonderful sport about this and even tried to follow the girl's lead and do their dance steps. He was dressed in women's clothing and made to look goofy and it really worked. We, of course, found this to be immensely funny and were still laughing the next morning.

Once again it threatened to rain but we all arrived home dry and safely. This was another fun adventure with Chapter A.

Carmen Warren

Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting

April 16, 2011

Ken called the meeting to order at 9:30 in the back room of the Black Forrest Restaurant. There are 29 members and 3 guests in attendance. He introduced the guests. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

We talked about Chuck Thomas coming out to pick up his trike. It was suggested we meet for dinner when he is here so we all can see and talk to him. Carmen said she would run the phone tree on this occasion as soon as the plans were solid.

The mystery ride was talked about. Bonnie and Larry went in the car, and enjoyed themselves. It sounded like a fun day.

Future events were talked about. There is a lot coming up that we all can do. Please check the net about when and where. Some of you will be going to one place and others to a different place. Let the chapter know when and where you are going and maybe some will want to go with you.

The Jack Woods ride will happen after next months' meeting.

The Griffin campout will happen over the Memorial Day weekend at the end of the month. This was a fun weekend last year. All who don't want to camp are encouraged to come out and enjoy our campfire. We are doing our own meals this year and trying to keep it simple.

Gold Rush tickets were talked about. Please turn in all ticket stubs to Bonnie. Larry made a motion for Chapter A to buy \$100.00 worth of tickets. This was seconded and passed. That will happen this week.

Larry talked about a safety course he will set up for a refresher course. He has a parking lot available for our use on any Saturday. As soon as we see a good Saturday we will do the phone tree. Chapter M is invited.

Rose Wagy won the 50/50 drawing for \$44.00. Super!!

Carmen Warren  
Secretary

Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011

Ken opened the meeting, in the Black Forest Restaurant's back room, at 9:00 a.m. He introduced our guests, then announced the birthdays and anniversaries.

Past fun rides and events were talked about.

He then talked about the events coming up. The Memorial Day campout is next weekend with the parade on Saturday morning. We won't be the only motorcycle group riding as the Old Guard Riders are in it too. The Coquille campout and Sawdust play is over the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of June. Bud and Nancy have offered to provide lunch on the way to Coquille. Be at his home at 12 noon Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> for lunch. The Washington State rally is over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The Kite Festival is July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of July.

Larry will put on a bike and trike refresher course on a Wednesday evening. The place has been picked and we should have a fun evening. This will also be a good time for those ladies who are learning to drive trikes to get some extra practice. All are welcome. The phone tree will be activated when this will take place.

Joyce knows a good pin stripper in Cave Junction. Call her if you need something added to your bike.

Jay Dee talked about how easy it is to get sunburned on your lips, especially on a cloudy day. She was badly burned and was really down for a couple weeks. Keep sunscreen handy for your face and lips. This is good advice.

Ken thanked Scott and Betty for sending in the wonderful pictures that were put on the cover the Touring News. What a wonderful surprise it was to see all of us on the cover. If you don't plan to save your copy, please give it to Ken. He wants one for each of his kids.

Bud and Gariann are back safe and sound. He met a wonderful couple from England on the way back from Florida. They visited quite a bit and were headed to the West Coast too. They have followed the Bowlings to our neck of the woods, and are here to meet us today. Kris and Mike Sinclair are touring the US on their 1800 wing. They will be going to the Washington State rally also. So we will see them there.

Gold Dust Days is June 4<sup>th</sup>. Maybe some of us could go and enjoy.

Sharon Starke won the 50/50 drawing for \$47.50. Cool!

Meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Carmen Warren  
Secretary

Just a quick note: Don & Judy have just returned from their month long motorcycle trip to Florida on the bike. That is why this newsletter is for two months and is so late. Hello to all.