



# ROGUE VALLEY WINGS NEWSLETTER

January 2011

February Birthdays:

Clarence Hancock - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Nancy Saber - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bonnie Balloy - 5<sup>th</sup>

Richard Perry - 13<sup>th</sup>

Vickie Hancock - 15<sup>th</sup>

Vicki Hange - 18<sup>th</sup>

Donna May - 28<sup>th</sup>

There were no anniversaries for the month of February.

The tone for the month of January was dampened by the death of Betty Krois on December 28<sup>th</sup>. We were all saddened and concerned for Ken. Luckily his daughter and son-in-law came down from Portland and were a tremendous help. His family also rallied around him and gave a lot of support.

It seemed to be foggy and cold pretty much all month. None of us really looked forward to taking a bike ride. The highs have been low because of the fog. We haven't had much rain at least.

Marty and I took a good ride from Wolf Creek to Galice and back to Wal Mart before going home on Martin Luther King day. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon and a spur of the moment decision to go. The Rogue River was swollen with muddy water.

We really enjoyed ourselves out there. It seems that the minute the sun drops over the mountain it feels colder immediately. We got home just in time.

We also took a ride to the coast on the following Saturday. We all bundled up well for this ride. There were four trikes and one bike for this ride. We found beautiful clear weather when we got west of Grants Pass. It is so beautiful when the river is running that blue-green color of cold. We all appreciate the beautiful scenery of Southern Oregon. When we got to Crescent City the weather was much warmer. We ate at the Grotto for lunch and then went up the coast a ways before heading home. It didn't take long for the temperature to drop as we headed home. I think most of us were ready to warm up by the time we got home. Marty and I love a hot cup of coffee when we feel cold like that but our coffeepot decided to quit that evening. What a bummer! Still, nothing could take away that beautiful ride.

Carmen Warren





## Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting Minutes January 15, 2011

Ken called the meeting to order at 9:30 am with 32 people in attendance. There were 28 members and 4 guests. He introduced his daughter Angie and son-in-law Cory. Ken explained how helpful they have been to him since Betty's death.

He announced birthdays and anniversaries.

Donna talked to the Thomas's and found them to be doing well.

Our past events were talked about. We called a quick party at Abby's pizza and had a good turn out.

The coming event is the super bowl party at the Starke's. Bring finger food. Sharon will be doing a big lasagna. This party is a good time to catch up with each other and have a good day. Come any time after 1:00.

We talked about some of the things coming up this summer. Gold Rush is in Michigan this year. Some of us are considering the Washington State rally over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Port Townsend. We have reservations for Griffin Park again this year over Memorial Day. The upper sites in the one loop are ours. This should be another fun campout. It is also a good time to shake out the tents and R. V. s to find out what you forgot. This is a good thing because you are still close to home and can run back for something. Then of course we are planning our Oregon State rally again in John Day. Last year was wonderful and we are hoping for better attendance this year.

Check out the State web site. It is new and well done. There are some things happening in March that are posted there.

The Fish Fry is on the Coast and is posted on the calendar.

We have a reservation with the Elks for our Christmas party this year. They want \$100 to hold the spot. This was approved by all. Carmen will take a check down to them next week.

Do we want to do the Memorial Parade again? Almost all trike riders approved of this. The end to the ride, however, tired some of the two wheelers. Ken will get in touch with the parade people and get our \$50 paid.

Larry talked about reviewing safety things soon. We all have parked bikes and a little review is a good thing. Also, call Larry if you would like to go to Salem to give support to all motorcycle people. There is some new legislation that isn't favorable to motorcycles.

The Jack Woods Memorial Ride is coming up and we would all like to go with Chapter M. It will be posted on the calendar.

Clarence and Vicki won the 50/50 drawing for \$42. Good job.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Carmen Warren

Secretary