

ROGUE VALLEY WINGS

NEWS LETTER

OCTOBER 1, 2007



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

COLEMAN & LUCY LA FON
STEPHEN & ROSANNE BADGETT
DOUG & SANDI DEURMYER
DAVID & DONNA MAY

Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting
September 15, 2007

Larry opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Hart's Restaurant. There was 35 members and 1 guest in attendance. New members were introduced and birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Don Coons is now the state safety director. He introduced Chuck Thomas as the new Chapter A safety director. There is a Safety Rider course on Oct. 6th at 10 a.m. in K.C.K.'s parking lot. The cost is \$25.00. Those attending must wear long sleeves, gloves and riding boots as they are required riding attire.

Judy reminded us all to check the web site frequently for new things to buy or

sell, safety tips, pictures of us, coming up rides and new functions including spur of the moment things.

Larry talked about the state meeting and the fact that Chapter A sold the most Gold Rush tickets in OR. Don sold over 800 by himself and J.R. awarded us a silver eagle for this distinction. Larry awarded the eagle to Don. Very cool!!

Larry volunteered chapter A to run the light ride for state rally. Please think about joining the committee.

The fourth Saturday in Oct. in Portland at Wing Man the next state meeting will be held. Come join us, as all are invited, and meet people from other Oregon chapters.

Betty talked about the Christmas party. It Dec.. 7th at Rivers Edge. We get the whole upstairs. We will start the phone tree to get a head count and money MUST be paid at our next general meeting in Oct. The gift exchange has a \$15.00 limit Betty will call to see if we can have a D.J. so we can do some dancing. The cost will be \$25.00. per person.

We presented Susie Ellwood a check to go

toward the Cave Junction Safe House. They were very pleased.

It was suggested that we chip in tip money for our D.J. who played wonderful music for our poker run for free. Ken passed his hat.

Judy wanted to make sure all businesses, that gave more than \$50.00 to our poker run a special thanks in the form of a plaque or certificate. She made up one and passed it around for our approval. It is wonderful and it is beautiful.

Betty talked about ride the Rogue coming up next Saturday. We have a meeting at Hart's this Tuesday at 6p.m. Come and buy a burger and pick the ride you most want to do.

Larry read the minutes from nationals then reminded us all to sign up for Gold Rush now as we can get tickets 2 for the price of one until Dec. He also told us how we can sign up new members at no cost to them for a short time.

J.R. would like a region rally next year to earn some money for region A. There will be ideas kicked around at state rally.

Don and Judy are hosting a Thanksgiving Potluck at their home Nov. 17 at 4:30. Meat is provided and the rest is potluck.

The 50/50 was won by Marty Warren.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Carmen Warren
Secretary

ROGUE VALLEY WINGS 2007 POKER RUN
What started out as a chilly morning turned out to be a beautiful warm day. Everyone pitched in and we were set up in record time.

It turned out to be a great morning ride. I believe we had three different groups plus a few individual riders and everyone returned without any bad incidents (except for one bee sting. By the way, the lady with the bee sting won with the best poker hand). That makes for a good ride. We had members represented from Chapter M, some riders who I didn't know plus members of our own chapter. Our thanks to everyone who participated.

We had a lot of great prizes and the silent auction proved to be fun and rewarding.

There was a great variety of foods offered (not to forget the coffee and donuts) and if you didn't try the B-B-Q then you missed out on a great lunch. I understand the hot dogs were also pretty good.

The D.J. did a fantastic job of playing oldies but goodies at a comfortable listening volume. I hope everyone visited the vendors and that no one forgets to thank Charlene and Steve Riggs for all their hard work and to Ken and Betty Krois for providing the location and facilities. Actually I want to thank everyone for his or her hard work and participation. I believe it was a great day and a successful event.

Don Coons

SEMINAR AT THE COONS

GWTA Education and Safety Education Seminar will be held at the Coons's house (705 Savage Creek Road, Grants Pass) on November 3, 2007. We START at 10:00 AM and hope to finish by 2:00 or 3 PM. Bring a bag lunch. All Chapter members are invited and at least one officer of a chapter must attend to meet the requirements for the Free 2008 Chapter Registration (See the web site for details). Don Coons has been designated by national as qualified to conduct this training in Southern Oregon. Please attempt to attend as we may all learn something about the workings of GWTA. Besides we always have fun at a get together.

Judy Coons

Our web site

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

Finish every day and be done with it.....

Tomorrow is a new day.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BEER BREAD

3 CUPS SELF RISING FLOUR

1 CAN OF BEER

1/2 CUP SUGAR

MIX TOGETHER

POUR INTO A BUNDT PAN

BAKE FOR 50 MINUTES AT

350 DEGREES

SERVE AND ENJOY

SUBMITTED BY BETTY KROIS

HAVE A GREAT HALLOWEEN AND
REMEMBER NO TRICK'S JUST LOT'S OF
TREATS !!!!!



OCTOBER 07 SAFETY TIP

Wow! Where did the summer go? It was a busy but enjoyable summer and now we have to be on guard for the First Rain of the season. We did have a light sprinkle one day last month and the roads were slick. That was just a warning of what's to come. Many of us like to ride all year long and those rainstorms can sneak up on you. It will start out with a beautiful sunshine morning and suck you into a nice ride only to cloud up in the afternoon and rain all over you.

Slow down and be extra cautious during those first rains. Even on a trike they can be dangerous. When you're slipping and sliding through an intersection you're out of control. Even during that light sprinkle we had last month, my pickup was breaking traction, That was a wake up call. Now is a good time to check those tires for wear and proper air pressure and don't forget the rain gear.

I'm crowding in as much ride time as I can before winter but Judy and I have learned in the short time we've been in Oregon, the "normal" is normal so expect the unexpected.

Don't forget the SRC training at K.C.K.'s Shop in Grants Pass on 6 Oct. at 10.

Contact me for more info:: 582-1403. All GWTA members welcome.

Don Coons, OR. State Safety Dir.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6--
Safety Rider Course 10a.m.
at K.C.K.'s Shop

Oct. 11-14
Big Bike Weekend
Redding. California

Oct. 20
Rogue Vally Wings Meeting
Hart's Restaurant

Oct. 27
State Staff Meeting
Portland -Wing Man's

Nov. 17
Let's give Thank's
Coons home 4:30-meat provided
potluck

Dec. 7
Christmas Party--6p.m.
Rivers Edge-Grants Pass

Dec. 15-
Rogue Vally Wings Meeting
Harts Restaurant

Check the web site for information and new event's