

ROGUE VALLEY WINGS
NEWS LETTER
JANUARY 1, 2008



January 2008 Safety Tip

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE RIDING YEAR. THERE IS ALOT PLANNED SO DON'T FORGET TO GET THOSE BIKES READY.

KEN KROIS IS YOUR NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK ONE AND ALL FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

BIRTHDAYS:

Linda Thomas---Jan. 25

Bill Ericikson----Jan 25

Anniversaries:

May's-----Jan. 20

UPCOMING EVENTS:

LIGHT PARADE MEETING-HARTS

6pm --JAN 9

BUSINESS MEETING--JAN 12

MEETING-STATE MEETING--JAN19

Wow! Here it is 2008 already. Where did the time go? Judy and I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season and wish you all the very best of everything for the New Year. The winter season is a great time to spend checking out that bike from bottom to top and make sure everything is ready for the up and coming ride season. A very close friend and mentor of mine just passed away but his memory will live on. He was a race car driver and small plane pilot who taught me to treat my bike like an airplane. Prior to every ride he would do a complete safety check and repeat the same check every evening on an extended ride. Let's face it, you don't want to spend that great weekend broke down someplace along the road 50 miles from everything. The T-clock makes a great check off list and only takes a few minutes. I've witnessed many potential hazards found during a brief inspection (three nails in a rear tire and the rear caliper ready to fall off on another bike). Check those switches that you don't normally use, emergency flashers for instance. I used mine once in a parade and found that I couldn't turn them off. A little contact cleaner does wonders. Get those bikes ready and let's plan for a fantastic 2008 riding season. I'm anxious to see what new surprises this year will bring. The most important part of any ride is to arrive to your destination safely. Don Coons, GWTA Oregon State Safety Director

ROGUE VALLEY WINGS GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2007

Larry opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. We are at Harts restaurant with 19 members and 1 guest. Birthdays and anniversaries were mentioned. Even Rosemary Sanders was in attendance and we were very happy to see her.

Larry reminded everyone to sign up for the national rally before Dec. 30th to get the 2 for 1 discount. It is a great deal.

Larry showed us what the state rally shirts will look like. They have red peppers on them and look festive. The pins have also been ordered but Larry didn't have a copy of that.

We talked about trophies for the light parade. The plaques are very expensive so we will have to talk to everyone at the state meeting about how much we can spend.

The light parade committee will meet again at Harts on Jan. 9th at 6:00p.m. All are welcome to join us for dinner and bring your ideas.

The state rally meeting will be on Jan. 19th after our regular meeting at Harts. Hope to see you there.

Joyce said she was toying with August 23rd for our poker run this year. We will talk more about this soon. She feels we will have a better chance to obtain a park with this date. She will need your input.

Nominations for our chapter director are in with only one candidate who accepted and that was Ken Krois. There was a motion to close the nominations which was seconded and passed. We gave Ken a vote of confidence. All seemed to be in agreement.

Ken thanked us for the vote of confidence and expressed his wish to do the best job he can.

Bud Bowling is selling his 2 wheel 1500 for \$7500. It's a beautiful bike. Anyone interested should call him.

Jerry Jones won the 50/50 for \$26.00. Congratulations Jerry!!

Meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Carmen Warren
Secretary

EACH MONTH WE WILL TRY TO PUT IN SOME FUN THINGS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER.

CARMEN WARREN SUBMITTED THIS BIT OF FODDER FOR US. A BIG THANK YOU TO HER FOR IT. ANY IDEA'S YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OR HAVE PUT IN CONTACT BETTY AT 474-1178. THANK YOU AHEAD OF TIME.

5 things you can do with dryer sheets

Deodorize Shoes

Tuck a dryer sheet into smelly sneakers or shoes (gym bags and suitcases, too) overnight to eliminate odors.

Clean Stuck-on Gunk

Put a fresh sheet in a pan with baked-on food and fill with water. Let sit for a few hours and the food will easily wipe away.

Freshen up the Shower

Rub shower doors and walls with a wet sheet to remove mineral deposits and soap scum.

Ease Sewing

Run a threaded needle through a sheet before sewing; it helps keep thread from tangling.

Tame hair

Calm static electricity and Einstein-esque flyaways by quickly running a dryer sheet over unruly hair.

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND MY THANKS TO CARMEN FOR ALL HER HELP. BE THINKING OF NEXT YEARS, WE WILL BE DISCUSSING IT AT THE BUSINESS MEETING ON THE 12 OF JANUARY.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO LARRY BALLOY FOR READING THE CHRISTMAS STORY AND A DOUBLE THANK YOU TO SCOTT AND SHARON STARKE'S FOR BEING OUR SANTA'S.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE FOR PICTURES AND NEW INFORMATION ALSO THE CALENDAR. JUDY DOES A GREAT JOB...



**Happy
New
Year**

RVW Pot Luck Business Meeting

January 12, 2008

11:30 AM- ??

at

Scott & Sharon Starke's

451 Boyer Rd

Grants Pass, Or

541-479-1696

A-K - Main Dish

L-Z - Salads or Desserts