

# ROGUE VALLEY WINGS



## NEWS LETTER January 1, 2009



**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL**

Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting  
December 20, 2008

### January Birthdays:

Linda Thomas -- Jan. 25  
Bill Erickson -- Jan. 25  
Sue Bradley -- Jan. 9  
Bill Bradley -- Jan. 26

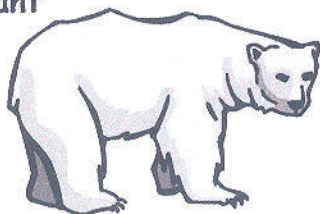


### Anniversary:

Dave & Donna May -- Jan. 20

### Upcoming Events:

Polar Bear Ride -- 1 PM  
Pizza Hut - Grants Pass  
Rogue Valley Wings Meeting  
Black Forest Restaurant  
Jan. 17, 2009



Our meeting was set up to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the back room of the Red Oak Grille (the old Hart's Cafe). When some members arrived there was a sign on the door saying they were temporarily closed and will reopen soon. After making a fast call to Denny's across the street we were informed we would be welcomed. Bud put a sign on the door of the Red Oak Grille telling the GWTA crowd where we were and all was well again.

Knowing some of us would be out of town for Christmas, we were expecting a smaller group for the morning. I told Denny's between 20-25 people. Well, we had 33 people including 5 guests! What a wonderful way to start the morning. Because we were mixed with other patrons, it was decided we couldn't really hear to conduct a meeting. We skipped the 50/50 also. This was really a fun way to wish

everyone a wonderful Christmas and give lots of hugs. Nadine at Denny's did a wonderful job feeding our hungry masses on such short notice. Hats off to the staff at Denny's. If they had a separate room for us we would have loved to stay there.

The phone tree will be used to inform all of any rides coming up that we are planning to attend. Judy will keep the calendar updated for us, so keep watching the web site.

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

A new place for a breakfast meeting will be searched out for next month. Ken and Betty will check out a few on the way home today. Anyone with ideas for a different place should call Ken and Betty with that information.

Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday. See you next year.

Carmen Warren  
Secretary



ROSEMARY AND KATHY



JUDY AND BETTY

### THE SANTA'S ARE COMING TO TOWN

Over the river and down the road, on our Gold Wings in the cold. It's 31 degrees outside but it feels like minus 5. Yes, a few and I mean a few of us who just love the frosty air went to the Naumus Toy Run. It was a great success with over 1000 bikes, some really decorated and even a women with a tree lit up on her helmet. Of course, we were lucky enough to have jolly old Saint Nicholas stop by from his Hawian Vacation, on his way home to the North Pole. The streets were closed off and we were police escorted. Made you feel like a celebrity with people waving on both side's of the street. Lot's of toy's were collected and it was great to see people we hadn't in a long time. On the way home Medford warmed up to 54. Don't get to excited by the time we hit Rogue River it was back to 33. We were ready to get home. Check out Don's decorated trike on the web. It was fantastic, light's and all.

Betty Krois

