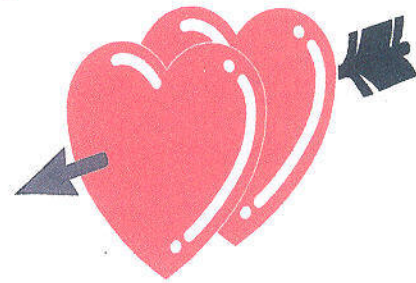


ROGUE VALLEY WINGS NEWS LETTER FEBRUARY 1, 2009



BIRTHDAY'S:

Clarence Hancock -- Feb. 2
Bonnie Balloy -- Feb. 5
Darlene Pitchford -- Feb. 9
Vickie Hancock -- Feb. 15
Donna May -- Feb. 28



Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting
January 17, 2009

Ken opened the meeting at 9:35 a.m. This meeting is being held at the Black Forest Restaurant. He thanked everyone for electing him for another year as Chapter Director. The rest of his staff will remain the same. He reminded us that Marty has the job of stores as well as Treasurer. If anyone needs shirts, rockers etc. please contact Marty.

Birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Herb turned 80 years young last month so we sang to him this morning. The last meeting turned into a social because our normal meeting place was closed without notifying us. We will continue to have our meetings on the third Saturday of the month at the Black Forest.

Chuck stood up and asked for someone to take the Chapter Safety Director's spot as he is now the State Safety Director. No one spoke up. Steve suggested Scott Starke take it. Scott accepted as long as he would get guidance. Chuck and Don promised there

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Super Bowl Sunday -- Feb. 1
Starkes home - potluck - 1 PM
Cinnamon Roll Potluck -- Feb. 7
At the Armsteads' -- 10 AM
Volunteer Firemen's Fish Fry -- Feb. 14
Gold Beach -- Leaving Fred Myers 10 AM
First Aid/CPR/AED Class -- Feb. 15
At Starke's Home -- 9 AM- Bring Bag Lunch
Rogue Valley Wings Meeting -- Feb. 21
Black Forest Restaurant 9:30 AM

HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY
FEB. 14



there would be plenty of help to get him started. So, our new Chapter Safety Director is Scott Starke. Chuck also offered the level 1 safety course to all riders who are interested in taking it today right after the meeting.

We will plan a first aid CPR class when we get enough people who need a refresher course or are interested in taking it for the first time.

Scott Peabody will come down and give the course for \$35 (which is a good price) once we have enough people to attend.

For those who are going to the Platter's concert this evening see Judy after the meeting to see about meeting up or carpooling.

Ken talked about the events coming up. The fireman's fish fry is coming up next month. It is a wonderful lunch, a good ride and a good cause. Watch your calendar for all the fun events coming up.

Larry said there is a ride and rally in Baker City that will include rides through Hells Canyon. Sounds interesting.

Judy wants baby pictures by Feb. 1st. This sounds like a fun game. So get out your baby pictures and get them to Judy. You can put them in the mail or maybe e-mail them. We will be getting a chance to guess who these little people are. Only Judy will know for sure.

Please check the back table for new pages for your directories. There are pages of the new members or new State staff. They are yours to take to complete your directory.

Winter Weekend West may be canceled next if there isn't enough response. If you were interested in attending, please send in your reservation now. They need to know how many are attending.

Johnny Collins won the 50/50 drawing for \$42.50. Good going Johnny!

Meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Carmen Warren
Secretary

TIP FOR THE MONTH

Coffee filters ..who knew! And you can buy 1,000 at the Dollar Tree for almost nothing.

COFFEE FILTERS: Not just for making coffee....

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
2. Clean windows and mirrors. Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.
3. Protect China. Separate your good dishes by putting a coffee filter between each dish.
4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
5. Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
6. Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter.
7. Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.

8. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.

9. Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.

10. Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.

11. Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.

12. Do you think we used expensive strips to wax eyebrows? Use strips of coffee filters.

13. Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers, etc on them. Soaks out all the grease.

14. Keep in the bathroom. They make great "razor nick fixers."

SUBMITTED BY:
JUDY COONS

Polar Bear Ride

Well, here it is January 1, 2009. We thought about a ride for maybe 1 minute, as rain and cold are not the best to be riding in. We decided to have a New Year's Day get together lunch at Pizza Hut.

The lunch turned out very well. There were 33 people. We even had a few from chapter M. Steve and Wanda Odell came and are the new CD's for M. It was great sharing time with them. Everyone talked, laughed, and had a great time.

What a wonderful way to bring in the New Year. Good food, and the warmth of great friendship to warm our hearts. Thanks and blessings to you all.....Ken and Betty



Polar Bear Lunch



Judy, Joyce and Bonnie

Be sure to check our fantastic Web Site for update's.



Dear Jim: The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The hallway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the backdoor is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the very edge to ensure your comfort, however. Dogs can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tail straight out and having your tongue hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, **there is no secret exit from the bathroom!** If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is: Kiss me first, then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough.

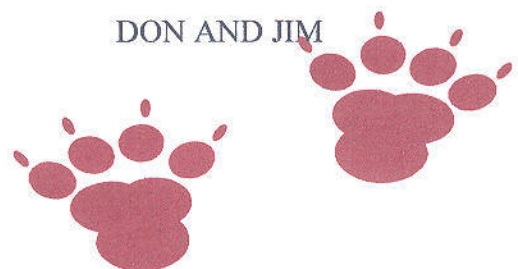
TO ALL NON-PET OWNERS WHO VISIT AND LIKE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PET:

(1) He lives here. You don't. (2) If you don't want his hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That's why they call it 'fur'-niture. (3) I like my pet a lot better than I like most people. (4) To you, he is an animal. To me, he is a son who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and don't speak clearly.

Remember, dogs are better than kids because they (1) eat less, (2) don't ask for money all the time, (3) are easier to train, (4) normally come when called, (5) never ask to drive the car, (6) don't hang out with drug-using people; (7) don't smoke or drink, (8) don't want to wear your clothes, (9) don't have to buy the latest fashions, (10) don't need a gazillion dollars for college and (11) if he gets a female friend pregnant, you can sell their children



DON AND JIM



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