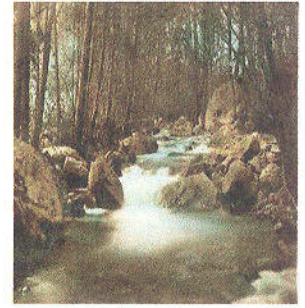




# ROGUE VALLEY WINGS NEWS LETTER JUNE 1, 2009



## BIRTHDAY'S:

Betty Krois -- June 3  
Steve Eames -- June 6  
Bud Bowling -- June 10  
Carmen Warren -- June 16  
Scott Starke -- June 19



## ANNIVERSARIES:

Bud & Gariann Bowling -- June 3  
Daryll & Janet Farrington -- June 15  
Don & Judy Coons -- June 23  
Clarence & Vicky Hancock -- June 30



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Far Side of Shasta -- June 6  
Flag Day -- June 14  
Rogue Valley Wings Meeting  
June 20 -- Black Forest Restaurant  
8 AM Social -- 9 AM Meeting  
**Fathers Day -- June 21**  
Chapter X Kick Off-- Red Bluff, CA.  
Registration -- 8AM - 10AM

PLEASE READ THE WEB FOR UPDATES AND  
CHANGES OF TIMES AND EVENT'S. JUDY  
PUT'S A LOT OF TIME AND ENERGY INTO  
MAKING US A GREAT WEB SITE.

## Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting May 16, 2009

Ken called the meeting to order at 9:30 with 24 members and 4 guests in attendance. The next meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. for the summer hours.

The guests were introduced. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Jay Dee White is home and on a walker. She is doing very well and looking forward to riding soon with Donna. Sue is up and walking with a boot. She still needs to be careful but is enjoying the independence.

Don and Judy are getting wet in the mid-west but are on schedule and well.

The garage sale went very well even with the rain. It poured rain that weekend. We had a good time too.

The conference call for state people and CD's was talked about. There are still bugs to worked out for the rally.

Last weekend's ride to Howard Prairie via Butte Falls was wonderful. It was a little cold and we need to remember to dress accordingly for next year. The snowdrift across the road was interesting, but we all managed to turn around and go a different direction. Sharon called this the "penguin shuffle". We all agreed it should be a yearly ride.

Today is chapter M's garage sale. Please go participate if you can.

Events coming up were announced. There are lots of rides and fun times coming up. Please check the calendar on the web site so you won't miss out. Some of us will be going to a lot of these so we can ride together some.

Steve O'dell was invited to speak to us today. He was wondering if some bike games and regular games would be good for the state rally. He would need help to do this. After discussions he could see we might be crowding too much in a one day rally. Chuck also wanted to do safety on Sunday. There doesn't seem to be enough time to get everything in.

We were advised there will be a day fee for the people who don't camp. Be prepared.

Steve also talked about the Jack Woods memorial ride. Meet at the Rogue Valley State Park at 10:00 and plan to leave at 10:30. Pack a sack lunch. We will be trading and eating with the person who drew your lunch. This could help us get to know new people. Great idea!! Jack thought up this ride and it sounds like lots of fun.

The police are doing motorcycle drills and the Jackson Co. Fairgrounds today. This should be something to see.

We have rockers and patches for sale from Chapter M. These are pre-owned but still in good shape. The price is very good.

50/50 ticket was drawn for \$42.50. Bud Bowling won the pot. Super!!

Meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Carmen Warren  
Secretary



Summer is here, so make sure your bike is checked out for all the rides you will be on. To all of you traveling near and far, Many Blessings for a safe and fun trip.



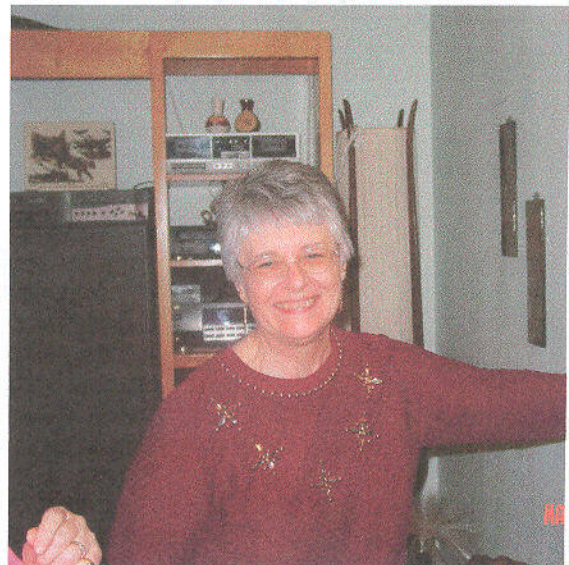
## Scotty and Sharon And life began



Scott was born in San Diego, CA on 10/16/37. His childhood was filled with excitement and terror for the neighborhood from all the pranks he played and mischief he created. When he lived at the end of Point Loma on the old ranch property, he shot rockets which happened to fly toward the Naval Air Base, and blew off manhole covers, with way too much pressure, among other things. He was uncertain of any injuries. He worked part time in electronics at Scripps and on marine radios. He invented several wonderful things, but all of which got stolen from him so he, of course, got no recognition or money. He graduated from Point Loma High in 1955 and went into the Air Force, perhaps out of guilt for the terror he provided the service personnel at Fort Rosecrants and the Naval Air Base, not to mention the other service bases in the area. Or perhaps to make it legal to do the things he liked to do and did as a kid. We will never know. He served in the Air Force from 1955 to 1959. He spent most of his service career in England posing as an English student for undercover work. Satellites now do this spy work.

Surprisingly Scott was discharged honorably. After the service he had several interesting jobs, drove milk tankers, gas tankers and other trucking jobs, kept in electronics and started pursuing careers, twelve or so he has mastered to his retirement. Scott took many trips including walking across Chile and living off the land. He joined not the best motorcycle clubs. His travels took him to Chicago, Florida and the Caribbean among other places. He sailed the Golden Rule from South America to San Diego with an all girl crew. He was married four times, the fourth one of 13 years. She was a school teacher. Up until that time he didn't know what true love was until he met his fifth wife and the love of his life Sharon Jacobs Starke to whom he has been married to for 32 years. Sharon Jacobs was born in Ashland Oregon on 3/27/48. She was a fourth generation Ashland resident and graduated from Ashland Senior High School in 1966. She was basically a loner since she was an only child and breezed through school with little recognition. Sharon moved in with her mother's sister and her husband in Long Beach, CA right out of high school to find greener pastures. There she met her first husband, of eight years. He was a school teacher. They lived in Barstow, CA of all places. Yuck Desert. Then to San Bernardino and then to Tallahassee, Florida, Yuck Bugs. She divorced and moved back to Oregon which was greener pastures for sure. She married her second husband out of rebound syndrom and that lasted three going on four years when she was divorced. She met Scott Starke through a mutual friend and life began all over again for both of them. We have both decided school teachers should only

marry school teachers. We lived in Coos Bay, Oregon for the first 8 years of our marriage. Scott was a truck driver, Sharon a Legal Assistant. They bought their own Truck and went long haul trucking together for 5 years. Moved to Grants Pass where they quit trucking and Scott ran his own truck roadside repair business "SNATCH" for about 12 years. Sold that business and purchased and ran the Mail Station on Merlin Road for 3 years until he sold that and officially retired. Since then he has worked harder than he did when he was working. He always has dabbled in welding projects and building things and still does. Sharon was a truck driver with Scott for the five years then she went back into the Legal field again. She was a Legal Assistant for several law firms in Grants Pass, 22 years with her present employer. We jointed GWTA/Rogue Valley Wings and found a new family with some very wonderful people and hope to live happily ever after here in paradise.



STAYED TUNED FOR NEXT MONTH'S  
COUPLE -- DICK AND JOYCE  
ARMSTEAD

## THE WEDDING

I can't say I am not one fortunate person to be able to attend a wedding made in heaven. Rosemary and Allan's union was beyond words. First he started out by singing to her, My Rosemary. She was standing behind the door in a beautiful purple dress with a white hat on, lovely and glowing. Then came the wedding party, best of all her son and grandson with shot guns. Wow, what an entrance, followed by bridesmaids, flower girl's and ring bearer. Now for the ring bearer he took his job seriously, and when they took the ring off the pillow he cried, What a sweetheart. After saying their vow's they sang a song to each other and it moved everyone. The reception was beautiful and the food great. When it came time for them to cut the cake Rosemary was kind and did not smash it in his face. I feel blessed to have been invited and witness such a beautiful event that all brides in the world could learn from. Calm, Cool and collected. May the years God gives to them be filled with all the love and total contentment they shared with all us lucky people to witness on their wedding day.

By Betty Krois



Twenty three bikes in all came out for the Inaugural Jack Woods Sack Lunch Social. Chapter M had their regular meeting at 9a.m. and by 10a.m. were headed off to the Valley of the Rogue State Park to meet up with members from Chapter A, Rogue Valley Wings. Marty Warren led us on a great back roads ride to the Galesburg Reservoir to have lunch. Harriet rode behind Deano on the ride. Ted & Fran introduced their pastor, Bob Gast, of Harvest Baptist Church and Steve asked him to start things off with a blessing over the food, for safety, and great fellowship. Harriet told us that Jack used to go fishing here all the time before he was married to her. (As she put it, BH-before Harriet.) She thanked everyone for coming out to make Jack's idea a reality. He just wanted us all to be friends and get to know each better. I think we succeeded on that score.

Steve O'Dell brought an ice chest full of water and sodas for all to share. He also brought blankets to spread out on the grass to relax on. The ride got a little cool as we got closer to the water and we were all wishing we had one of those blankets or at least a few more layers of sweatshirts and jackets. The sun decided to peek out for a little while and warmed up things after we were there for awhile. Some folks checked out the lake, several visited with new folks, and others caught up on each others life's since we had seen them last.

Gail and I got to meet Dave and Cindy Anderson, and their side kick, Gunner, the big, beautiful, black lab. He travels in a very cool trailer that they tow behind their Gold Wing. It even has windows that open so he can enjoy the fresh air. What a life!!!

Cindy says they don't go anywhere on the bike without Gunner. I shared my sandwich with him and I could tell he liked it by the bubbles and drools running down from his lips. Dave had to wipe his mouth with a napkin. We learned that these folks were from LaGrand and before that Enterprise, OR. We have traveled to Enterprise to visit friends before and found we knew a few of the same places. We also learned that Cindy was born in Holland, Michigan; and we had Michigan in common with yet another person. We told them about our lovely granddaughter and they said theirs was in Minnesota and 2 1/2 years old now and wished they could see her more often. It was so much getting to know someone new and now we can say thanks Jack for having such an inspiring idea as a social lunch ride. We look forward to doing it again next year. I hope there are several more stories out there and you will all share yours with the rest of us as well. Lillian