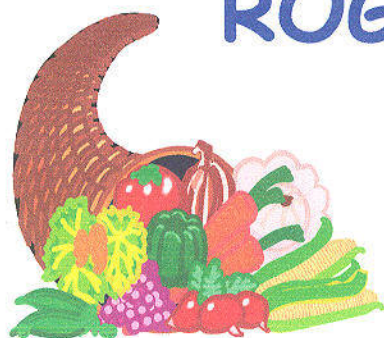
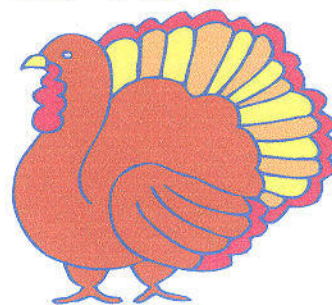


ROGUE VALLEY WINGS



NEWS LETTER
NOVEMBER 1, 2009



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Don Coons -- Nov. 15

Barbara Lebow -- Nov. 16



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Clock's turn back one hour

November 1

Fallen War Hero's Memorial -- Nov. 11

Central Point -- 9AM

Applebee's Free Dinner for all Vet's
Nov. 11

Rogue Valley Wings Meeting -- Nov. 21

CMA Toy Run -- Nov. 21

Valley of Rogue State Park -- 11AM

Thanksgiving -- Nov. 26

Christmas Party -- Dec. 13

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE WEB FOR UPDATES
ON THE CALENDAR.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DUE BY
NEXT MEETING OR SEND TO MARTY
WARREN CHECKS NEED TO BE MADE TO
GWTA.

TICKETS ARE ON THE WAY FOR GOLD RUSH
2010. WILL BE AT NEXT MEETING.

Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting
October 17, 2009

Ken opened the meeting at 9:35 a.m.
There were 39 people in attendance at the
Black Forest Restaurant. Daryl gave a
blessing.

Ken introduced our new members and
guests. We thanked Cindy for making the
wonderful Halloween candy holders. These were a
lovely surprise and we could see the amount of
work she put into them.

Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Ken spoke about the most recent camp outs
and the number of people who bought new and new
used campers. We have really enjoyed these
outings and encourage people to come and enjoy
them, if only for the day, especially if the camping
area is close to town.

He also talked about our potluck at the
Wagy's last month. It was delightful and a lot of
fun. The weather was perfect.

The 31st we are having a Halloween pot luck
at the Warrens. Please read the flier. The main
dish will be provided and the salads, finger food
and breads are up to the rest of us.

Meet greet and eat will be at Burger King on
the 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Carmen said that Christmas dinner money has to be in next meeting.

Doc Sprinkle's riding jacket was held up to be sold. Please make an offer to help her finances.

There are lots of new things for sale on the net. Please check it out.

Daryl suggested a new game. Ken told him to set it up and go for it. This will help us remember all the new faces.

There was discussion on the state rally. Bud Saber gave a recap on what was going on. We will get more ideas and suggestions next month.

Ken reminded us to consider names for the Chapter Director election coming up. The vote is in November.

Sue Bradley is our new sunshine person. Cindy Anderson is learning to do the membership from Judy. This is great. The more people that know these jobs the better. We all need back ups.

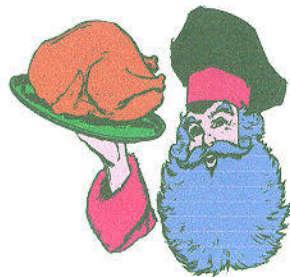
The 50/50 was won by Larry Balloy for \$53.50. Way to go Larry!!!

Meeting adjourned at 10:25.

Carmen Warren
Secretary

GIFT EXCHANGE WILL BE THE SAME AS
LAST YEAR. BRING A GIFT, GET A GIFT.
\$20.00 LIMIT

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. IT IS ALOT
OF FUN AND GREAT FOOD.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU ALL!
I LOOKED UP HOW AND WHEN
THANKSGIVING CAME ABOUT AND
FOUND IT QUITE INTERESTING. HOPE
YOU ENJOY IT TOO.**



There are claims that the first Thanksgiving Day was held in the city of El Paso, Texas in 1598. Another early event was held in 1619 in the Virginia Colony. Many people trace the origins of the modern Thanksgiving Day to the harvest celebration that the Pilgrims held in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621. However, their first true Thanksgiving was in 1623, when they gave thanks for rain that ended a drought. These early thanksgivings took the form of a special church service, rather than a feast, as is common now.

In the second half of the 1600s, thanksgivings after the harvest became more common and started to become annual events. However, it was celebrated on different days in different communities and in some places there were more than one Thanksgiving each year. The celebrations often included prayer and fasting and so were quite different to the modern holiday. George Washington, the first president of the United States, proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day in 1789. Since 1863, Thanksgiving Day has been an annual holiday in the United States. A more recent tradition started in 1947. Since then, the president has been presented with a live turkey, which he 'pardons'. The turkey then spends the rest of its life peacefully on a farm.

Not everyone sees Thanksgiving Day as a cause for celebration. The European settlers had a massive destructive effect on the Native American peoples and their culture. Each year since 1970, a group of Native Americans and their supporters have staged a protest for a National Day of Mourning at Plymouth Rock in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Thanksgiving Day