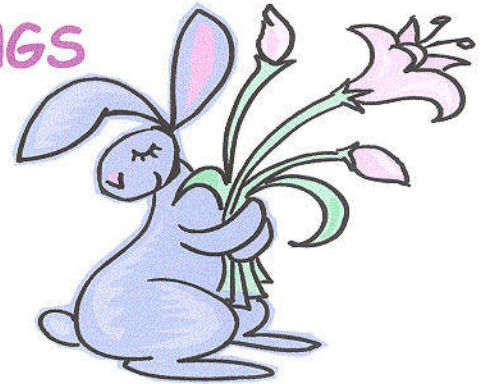




ROGUE VALLEY WINGS NEWS LETTER APRIL 1, 2010



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Dave Anderson -- April 21

Dale Brown -- April 28

Lalla Duryea -- April 29

Anniversary's

Chuck & Linda Thomas -- April 25

Scott & Sharon Starke -- April 29

UPCOMING EVENTS

State Staff Meeting -- April 5 -- 7 PM

(by Phone)

Chapter M Mystery Ride -- April 10 -- 10 AM

Iron Skillet Phoenix, OR. -- RSVP

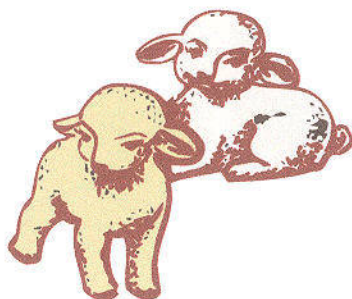
Rogue Valley Wings meeting -- April 17

Black Forest Restaurant -- 8:30 AM Breakfast
9:30 Meeting

Fallen Riders Run -- April 24 -- 8 AM

Redding, CA.

May Day -- May 1st.



Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting March 20, 2010

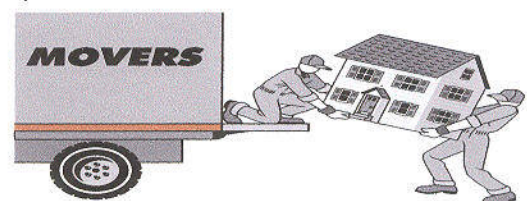
Ken opened the meeting at 9:40 with 32 members and 2 guests. Randy Kilpatrick was asked to open the meeting with a prayer. The new guests, Richard Haws and his friend Cynthia were introduced.

Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

The charity can was passed and we collected \$38.80.

Ken talked about the state rally. It looks like the facilities will be pretty good with wonderful bathrooms. That always helps to make an enjoyable stay. It sounds like there will be some fun rides and games to participate in. We are looking forward to this.

We canceled our ride to Cave Junction so that we could help Dave and Cindy move their household goods to Glendale. We had a wonderful turnout with willing workers and quite a few trucks to help with the extra loads. The day turned out dry and sunny, which made for good working conditions. Dave and Cindy bought pizza and pop for all of us. It was a good day.



Don Wagy and Bud Saber are back riding again. Both are feeling much better after their surgeries. Rose has her cast off and is looking good.

Up coming events were discussed. There is a ride today to Lost Creek. The Jack Woods Memorial Ride is coming up in May.

Roger and Hanna Davis' e-mail address is radsra1@charter.net. Their anniversary is Aug. 22nd. Please update your directories.

Bud awarded Dave a safety patch. He said Dave did well.

Joyce offered rain pants from the Sprinkles for \$10.00.

Bonnie is in charge of the 50/50 drawing at the state rally. She would like some help selling tickets.

Bud talked about getting camping spots in an area together for the state rally. Some ideas were tossed around.

Donna asked Herb to draw the 50/50 ticket today. Hans won \$42.00. Way to go Hans!!!

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Carmen Warren
Secretary



March/April 2010 and riding has started full swing. The weather has been fairly nice here in Oregon so some of the healthier folks have been able to get out and ride. Some of us for health reasons have gotten a later start but we've all started. I have noticed there is a lot of loose pavement and gravel on the various roads. And there have been several areas in the mountains that the sides of the hills have slid down on the roads and of course it's never where you can see it from a distance (usually on the backside of a curve). Be careful and ride safely.

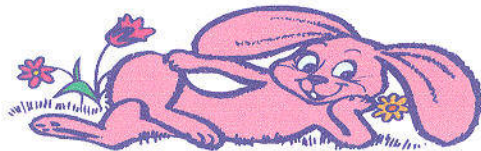
Remember on the twisty winding roads ride in single file and give at least 3 if not 4 seconds between bikes. Also, remember to always ride within your personal comfort zone and riding skill level.

I have heard conversations to the effect that since I'm riding a Trike, I have more time to observe the countryside and don't have to pay as much attention to the road as I did on two wheels. I'm really sorry to say that is definitely a misnomer. It doesn't matter whether you ride a Trike or two wheels you still have to pay just as much attention to the road and the surrounding environment. If you are paying attention more to the scenery than the other riders in the group you are putting them in danger as well as yourself, since things happen extremely fast and we as bike riders don't have an enclosure around us. If something happens to the bike ahead of you, you only

have two seconds to respond. And, if you are as old as I am or older the reaction time has gotten slower over the years. So if the SCENERY is that nice let's make a safe stop along the route and let everyone enjoy it and remain safe.

In the short time I've been with the Chapter there has been one thing that has stood out above everything else, in my observation of the Rogue Valley Wings, Chapter A of Oregon and that is every one of the members goes out of their way to make everyone whether it be a long time member or someone new feel extremely welcome and make it so you just can't help but have FUN.

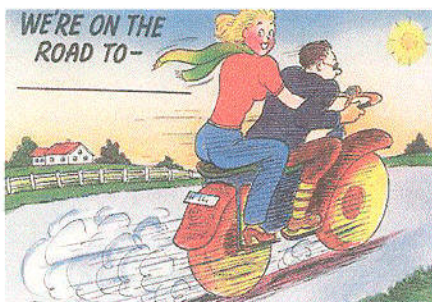
Bud Saber



Roseburg Ride

What a great day for a ride to Roseburg Museum. The weather was perfect and it was interesting. It has been a long time since I have been there it seemed to be smaller than I remember. Betty did not go as she came down with the cold thing going around on Friday. We went to lunch at the truck stop and to our surprise, our state Rep. Ron Wyden was there and he came over and talked for a while with us. Then it was on to Glendale to help Dave and Cindy put up a hutch. I finally got to town filled up with gas and at 6:30 walked in the door. We had 13 people go and the fun was had.

Submitted by Ken



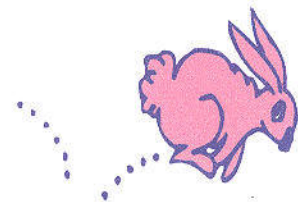
OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

A Mother was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a lesson. "If Jesus was sitting here," she told them, "he would say, Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait. The oldest boy turned to his brother and said, "You can be Jesus."

Sunday Ride to Lost Creek

What a great day. The weather was a little chilly when we started out but soon became warm and by the time we reached Prospect everyone was stripping down. We took a break at the Chevron Station and then off we went. The water was pretty high up and clear as a blue sky. We met up with Bill and Sue Bradley and took a ride through the camp grounds. Then we talked with the park ranger and as we were standing there the park host came up to us and said he remembered us from Doe Point last year. We all laughed and said yeah, we are pretty unforgettable. After checking it all out we went back to Prospect and had a late lunch. The service was fast and the food was really good. We decided to go to Dairy Queen in Grants Pass, so off we went. Some of us just kept on going as they had a longer way to go to get home. We all had a great ride and will be planing a camp-out in the next week or two so we can get the same area together and have lots of fun. Till later, have a great month and get me your storys.

By: Betty



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU.