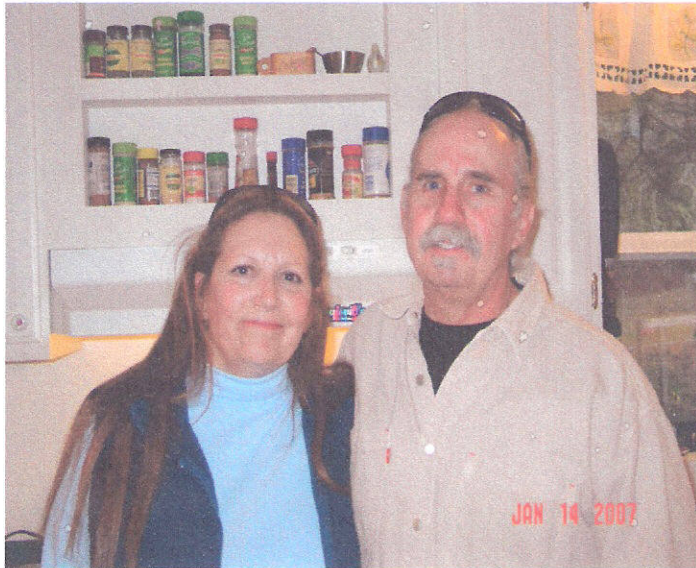


ROGUE VALLEY WING'S NEWSLETTER MARCH 1, 2007



Happy Saint Patricks Day !

New Member's:



Terry Foster and Michelle Shelley
A BIG WELCOME to you
both. It is great having you
back with us.



St. Patrick's Day

It is sometimes said that St. Patrick's Day is celebrated because it is the day that the patron saint of Ireland, Patrick, drove the serpents from Ireland. More traditionally, the date is when St. Patrick died on March 17 461 AD. St. Paddy is celebrated because St. Patrick spent 30 years building and setting up monasteries and places of worship all around Ireland.

Tradition says that St. Patrick in attempting to explain the meaning of the holy trinity, picked up a leaf of shamrock to illustrate his point of the three parts to one whole. It became a popular symbol in the last 200 years-before that the harp was, and still is, the official symbol of Ireland.

Kiss me I'm Irish is just a joke made up for fun.

Erin go braugh-means Ireland Forever and it hangs in almost every bar or pub in Ireland/ St Pat's day customs came to America in 1737. It was publicly celebrated in Boston. It takes place a few day's before the first day of spring-one might say it has become the first green of spring.

Rogue Valley Wings General Meeting
February 17, 2007

Meeting held at Hart's restaurant with 21 members in attendance and no visitors today.

Larry opened the meeting. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Charlene talked about the poker run plans. It is planned for Sep 8th. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each. We need to pick a charity and work up a flier. We will get donations after that.

For a charity, we had lots of suggestions. Bonnie said Muscular Dystrophy, Daryl said the Medford Mission, Marty and Gary said Special Olympics, and Charlene said M. S. Discussion began. Most agreed we would like to have a local charity where the money would stay in southern Oregon. We decided to have a vote next meeting. Carmen will make up a ballot for next general meeting.

Up coming events:

March 11th is a potluck at the Coons'.

March 17th Irish Stew with Chapter M

April 21st is the safety meeting and the Coon's.

May 12-19 is a ride to Moab.

GWTA Goodbye to winter weekend in Seattle.

Check the web sight for more information on these things and more.

Joyce reminded all to get registrations in for State and National rallies. Tickets for nationals need to be sold. We decided to

request 300 for Chapter A. Don suggested we use one as part of a tip at restaurant. Everyone enjoys a chance to win money.

The by-laws were adjusted at the business meeting and Don brought a new edited version. He stayed up late to get them done for us. He will e-mail a copy to all. Vote will be taken next month.

Chapter M will meet today at Fred Meyers at 10:45 to head for the coast for the annual fish fry.

The Grants Pass car show and motorcycle run for Back to the 50's would like us to run a poker run again this year. We will not be involved because many of us will be at the Washington State rally.

The light parade is set in Corvallis for our State rally. We do need to get donations. Bonnie and Joyce will go up when the fliers are finished.

We discussed State rally and Chapter A's duties. We also talked about dressing up Chapter A's camping area and working up a skit. Any and all ideas will be seriously considered.

Scott won \$25 in the 50/50

Ken donated hand warmers and Judy, Johnny, Bonnie, & Dick won them.

Meeting adjourned

Carmen Warren
Secretary

We missed those of you who didn't make the Saturday meeting and missed you even more if you didn't make the Fish Fry at Gold Beach. The walk along the beach after the fish fry was especially enjoyable. Steve, Charlene, Judy, Jim and I searched for Sand Dollars and Judy brought home enough of them to treat us all to DQ if only they were redeemable. Of course, after a walk on the beach it's a must to stop for a DQ. It was an enjoyable day and could only be better if we shared it with more of our Chapter friends. Don't forget to give those ride ideas to Steve. The great riding weather is almost upon us and like everyone else, I'm getting anxious.



Don and Jim-Bob at the ocean.
Lucky dog!!!!!!!

April 28, is the Fallen Rider's Run in Redding California. We are planning on going down on Friday morning and getting a motel as it starts at 9A.M. on Saturday. We come home after the ride. It was a fun and beautiful ride last year. If anyone is going let either Carmen or Betty know and we will check out motels so we can all get one together..

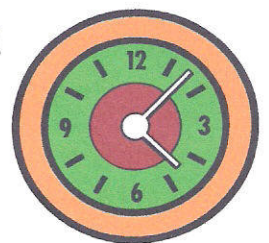
Hope you all enjoyed the beautiful blanket of snow we had this last week. Next meeting is March 17, See you then.



Jim the wonder
dog!!!!

Check out the nose on his snowman

Don't forget day light
savings time on March 11



COOK'S CORNER

This months recipe brought to you by Joyce Armstead.

Lemon Jell-O Cake

1 pkg. Lemon Cake Mix
1 pkg. Lemon Jell-O
3/4 cup oil
1 cup water
4 eggs

Mix and bake as directed on the box. When the cake is done, pick holes with ice pick or other sharp object all over the top. Then spread on paste of.....

1/3 cup lemon juice
2 cups pwd sugar while still warm

Here's another one that people ask for. It is an easy one too.

Easy Pumpkin Desert

Mix together:

2 cans of pumpkin pie filling as directed on the can

Then pour into a 9x15 pan.

Sprinkle 1 dry (yellow or white) cake mix over the top of the pumpkin.

Melt, 1 cup butter and drizzle over the cake mix. Sprinkle the top with 1 cup chopped nuts.

Bake approximately 60 minutes at 350 deg. or 325 deg. for glass pans