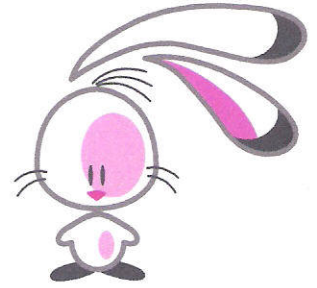


ROGUE VALLEY WINGS NEWS LETTER

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ABSOLUTLY BEAUTIFUL DAY

By Don Coons

Wow! A gorgeous day, too much food and great company, what more could a person ask for? Well I can tell you this, I found the 5 pounds that I struggled to loose. Between the shrimp cocktail (huge shrimp), chicken, chips w/7 layer dip, macaroni salad, taco bake, potato salad, meat balls, spaghetti, bread, lettuce-egg salad, pickles, pistachio pudding, green salad, peach cobbler, lemon bars, marion berry crisp, and peach topped cake I don't think anyone went home hungry. (Hope I didn't forget anything).

We did receive some bad news, Steve's son was in a terrible motorcycle accident in Las Vegas and is going through a slow recovery. Steve is there with him so Charlene stopped by just to drop off the 50/50 tickets, the infamous hat, and to fill us in on Steve's son. Our prayers go out for a speedy and full recovery.

Betty won \$24.00 for the 50/50 pot and \$25.00 went to the Chapter.

And guess what? After all that food we just couldn't resist a ride but had to decide where to go. It was getting late so I suggested we ride to Cave Junction for a DQ (what better way for a Goldwinger to top off a fantastic day?). Dick led and totally confused my GPS, it'll never be the same. We took a few back roads and just enjoyed the 70-degree weather. I almost wore my arm out waving to all the other bikes we passed on the road, seems like every other biker in Oregon had the same idea. I think Dick may have signed up a new member while we were at DQ.

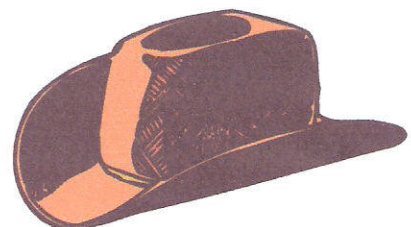
Ken led the way home and had to really tease me by riding past Lake Selmac, and I didn't have my fishing poll. Anyway, it was a beautiful ride home and a fantastic end to another spectacular day.

Thank you everyone who attended, it was our pleasure to have you all at our home.

Don, Judy & Jim Coons



Ken and his 50/50 hat. (what no more cowboy hat?)



Rogue Valley Wings General Meetings

March 17, 2007

This meeting was held at Hart's restaurant with 22 members in attendance. The restaurant graciously supplied green water in honor of St. Patrick's day.

Larry opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Larry talked about some unfortunate events this month. Ivan Sanders passed away while out of town. There was mention of a possible memorial on April 1 here in Grants Pass. Also Steve and Charlene Riggs' son had a terrible motorcycle accident in Las Vegas with horrible facial injuries and memory loss.

Carmen read last month's minutes and gave the results of the Christmas party ballots. There will be a buffet and gift exchange. Judy made a motion to put a \$15 limit on the gift. It was seconded and passed.

Don had nothing specific for us on safety this month but reminded us to expect the unexpected out on the road. Lots more people will be out on the road with nice weather.

Betty talked about the fallen rider run and has fliers with motels choices.

Bonnie said if you want a second Rogue Valley Wing directory there will be a \$5.00 charge.

Bonnie and Joyce are going to Corvallis to put up posters and ask for donations for the state rally this Wednesday. We wish them luck.

Larry saw Scott Peabody in Portland and explained we still don't have our national rally tickets. He will contact J.R. again.

Our By-Laws were voted on as written and passed unanimously.

Up coming events were read. All are posted on the net and in the news letter. There are fun rides and funds raisers coming up with other groups as well as our own functions. Please keep looking for changes.

April 21st will be a first aid and CPR class and the Coons house. That evening there will be a state meeting at the Cottage café in Rogue River. Please understand the café is opening just for us and will serve a Meat Loaf dinner. Let Judy know if you plan to attend so she can give a head count to the café.

Our charity for this year will be the safe houses in Cave Junction, Grants Pass and Medford. The ballots were counted as the meeting progressed.

We are getting some good ideas for dressing up our campsite at state rally. We will get together to talk it out soon.

March 27th the Starke's will host the business meeting. Sharon offered to cook spaghetti for all of us. It is Sharon's birthday so Betty will make cakes. Please join us.

Team Oregon Classes will be held in Medford the end of March. Check the Web to get the form to join the class. The cost is \$150.00. See teamoregon.org.

J.R. wants a head count for all of us who plan going to the national rally. Bonnie counted all who are going and were in attendance today. She will do this again next meeting too.

Chuck Thomas thanked all of us for the prayers and concerns for Linda. She is cancer free and will be fine.

Bonnie won the 50/50 of \$31.00.

Meeting adjourned.

Carmen Warren
Secretary

ANOTHER GREAT STORY FOR NEXT WINTER

Our thanks must go out to Marty and Carmen for suggesting a great St. Patrick's day ride after what seemed like a long winter.

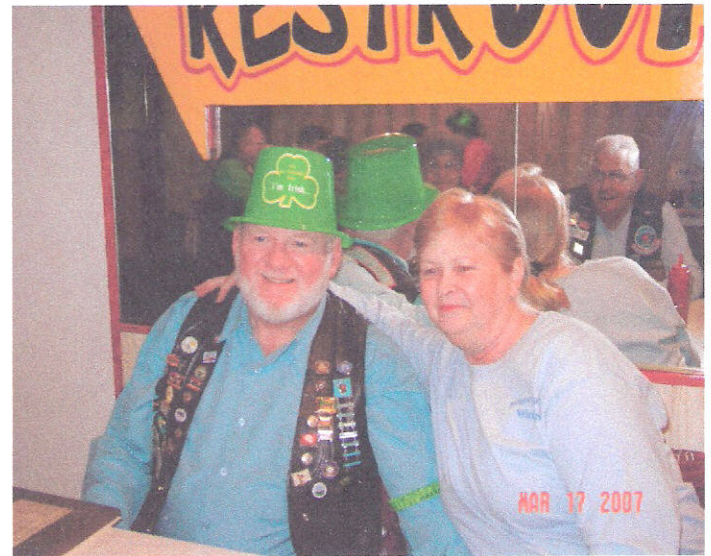
They say that pictures are worth a thousand words and those pictures are on our web-site.

It was an absolutely gorgeous day and Marty did a fantastic job of leading 10 bikes and 18 people and stopping at all the porta-potties (for the ladies, the guys never need to stop, LOL). The main part of the ride was along Cow Creek and then a stop at the 7 Feathers truck stop for lunch. After lunch we rode upper Cow Creek and visited Galesville Reservoir (another stop for the Ladies).

Well, as we were saying our good-bye's, someone mentioned the magic word, DQ, and we were off like lightening for Grants Pass. Marty led us past his house like it wasn't even there. That was great because I got to hug all the ladies again before departing our separate ways for home.

Now we need to do a lot more of those rides between now and July so we're all saddle broke for the trip to Sioux Falls, SD and Gold Rush XX.

Like Roy Rogers said, Until we meet again, ride safe, Don



LARRY AND BONNIE IN GREEN



ST. PATTY'S DAY RIDE

Upcoming Events:

April 14---Rigg's Pot luck

Rogue Valley Wings Meeting-8:30 breakfast 9:30 meeting at Hart's

CPR Class 1PM at the Coons'-State Staff Meeting 6PM

April 28- Fallen Rider Memorial Run

May 19 Rogue Valley Wings Meeting

Check the web site for more updates on ride's ETC.

COOK'S CORNER

This month's recipe by Betty Krois

PISTACHIO SALAD

1 20 OZ. CAN CRUSHED PINEAPPLE
1 (30Z) PACKAGE INSTANT
PISTACHIO PUDDING MIX

1 (8OZ) FROZEN COOL WHIP
1/2 (10.5 OZ) MINI MARSHMALLOW

IN LARGE BOWL, COMBINE THE PINEAPPLE AND PUDDING MIX. FOLD IN THAWED WHIPPED TOPPING AND MARSHMALLOWS UNTIL WELL BLENDED. REFRIGERATE OVER NIGHT. SERVE-----YIELDS 12 SERVINGS

RVW BUSINESS MEETING 3-27-07

Last count that I heard, 19 members showed up at the Stark's home for a really wild business meeting and a fantastic spaghetti dinner with a variety of salads. If you don't believe me, just go to the web-site to view Betty in a Hula Skirt, and she even wiggled/giggled while wearing it (next we'll get her to wear the coconuts).

We discussed what business we had and made plans for up-coming events.

After the meeting we helped celebrate Sharon's birthday with cake and ice cream.

Our thanks go out to Sharon and Scott for making their beautiful home available and being such a great host and hostess. I think most of the ladies decided to move in with the Stark family due to the large closet Scott is adding in the new recreation room-garage he is building.

The sunshine is teasing us and I'm sure everyone is getting anxious to ride. Can you believe this weather, sunshine one day and snow the next? Everyone keeps telling us that this isn't usual so Judy and I haven't seen usual since we moved to Oregon.

Ride Safe, Don

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR
REGISTRATION IN FOR STATE RALLY
BEFORE MAY 10. CHECK OUT OUR WEB
SITE FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION
FORM.

LOOKING GOOD SHARON>

