#### How about a Date?

Mar. 3 – Jim Rust's birthday Bob Snyder's birthday

Mar. 5 – Glenn Ross's birthday Carl Clayton's birthday

Mar. 10 – Rosie Roberts' birthday

Mar. 11 – Daylight Savings Time begins – set clocks forward

Change batteries in smoke alarms

Mar. 7 – Roger Hart's birthday

Mar. 13 – Jeannie Edwards' birthday

Mar. 14 – Bill Collier's birthday

Mar. 15 – Audie Brown's birthday

Mar. 17 – Sarah Rust Etters' birthday St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 18 – Keely Oswald's birthday

Mar. 20 – Breanna Danforth's birthday

Mar. 21 – Richard Spink's birthday

Mar. 24 – Bob Lemas's birthday

Mar. 25 – International Waffle Day Eileen Oswald's birthday

Mar. 30 – Roy & Ina Reed's anniversary

July 21 – Annual Rocky Point Fire/EMS BBQ, auction, flea market, & bake sale

Dump open every **Tuesday**, **Friday**, & **Saturday**, 9:30 AM – 4 PM.

Every **Tuesday**, 9 AM – noon – Library open with books, videos, books on tape, and free magazines.

Every **Tuesday**, 9 AM – noon – Quilt, everyone welcome.

Everyday – Post and read announcements on the kiosk at the Fire Hall.

# **BUSINESS NEWS**

**Fish Lake Resort** – Winter hours—Fri. 12 – 6, Sat. 9 – 8, Sun. 9 – 5:30. **949-8500.** www.FishLakeResort.net.

**Solar Cafe & Gift Gallery -** Closed until Further notice.

541 356-2400 (ww.solarcafeusa.com).

Crystalwood Lodge – Open for full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. <a href="mailto:info@crystalwoodlodge.com">info@crystalwoodlodge.com</a> or 541-381-2322.

Lake of the Woods Resort – Lodge closed for the season. Marina restaurant & store open Friday through Sunday throughout the winter, with prime rib special the first weekend of each month and dinner specials on Friday & Saturday. Enclosed patio. Cabins and RV spots available 7 days a week, with reservations. <a href="https://www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com">www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com</a>) 1-866-201-4194.

**Rocky Point Resort** – Closed for the season **356-2287**.

**Odessa Store** – Open 7 AM – 7 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel.

**Longhorn Store, gas, & Motel.** Open 9 AM – 8 PM daily. **541 356-2117**.

Crater Lake B & B – Open all year with lodging and great food by Janet.

www.craterlakebandb.com 866 517-9560

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### **ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD**

The January meeting opened with all Board members, Fire Chief, and 3 guests present. Flag saluted, minutes approved, and treasurer matters handled, the group moved on to the Fire Chief's report.

Volunteers responded to 1 MVC without transport, 1 medical without transport, and 3 medicals with transport. Next meeting will have more information about volunteer training.

Volunteers report began with Loren discussing supplies and merchandise he would like to see purchased with money donated to the department's Disaster Preparedness Fund in Terry's memory. He will submit a list for Board approval. Diana Newdall is a reactivated volunteer and now serves as secretary/treasurer of the Association. Christy McLaren has put her EMT training on hold temporarily.

The Board of Directors submitted a report which included a listing of the members: Mike Igou, president; Dean Grieb, vice president; Terry Roberts, treasurer; Rita Donato, secretary; and Tony Bixler, a director. The Board of Directors Guide is being updated. Two Board members, 2 volunteers, and members of Quilt will meet on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss Quilt's contributions to the Department. The Board accepted the new agenda format of meetings, and any new

business items need to be emailed to Rita (<u>rldonato@yahoo.com</u>) no later than a week prior to the upcoming meeting.

Old business included notice that a meeting with County Commissioners is tabled until March, after a meeting with Fire District 1. Rita Donato is researching the 2006 audit and will be contacting Peterson to determine the status of that audit.

The sole New Business item, future planning, is tabled until the February meeting.

General Discussion and comments addressed having our Board members possibly attend other District's meetings and see how they're conducted. How to handle donations received by individuals and organizations was also discussed.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

Sligar and Malone, after returning from an RV trip along the California coast and Desert Hot Springs, flew to Las Vegas for a long weekend to attend the Elton John Concert and visit the Valley of Fire SP. To their surprise, they met up with the Hedges and Blacks, who were also headed for Vegas from the Medford airport. Didn't this pair also meet up with the Wicklunds on a coast trip sometime earlier in the year?

So where were the **Hedges and Blacks** going after Las Vegas? All over the place—Indio, Yuma, Bob & Margaret's Havasu place, and all parts in between. That trip was after the Blacks also spent a weekend concert/show hopping toward Eugene.

Speaking of the **Dearings**, they also hosted **Oswalds** for a long Superbowl weekend, followed by a visit from the **Griebs**, which preceded the **Black/Hedges** slumber party. While we're on the subject of the **Griebs**, they abandoned the cat and gypsied themselves from family member to family member in California before making it to Lake Havasu. Certainly there was a casino stop or two in their nearly month-long trek.

Rusts finally got to smother their new granddaughter with tons of smooching, under the watchful eyes of the 2 Washington grandsons. Terry & Rosie tried their luck during an overnighter at Seven Feathers, Loren visited Eureka for yet another event, and Eddie hit the back country for his annual rendezvous camp out. Oh, and Oswalds also took a vacation from their vacation by going to Mexico.

Sullivans and Wests celebrated Greg's birthday with an elegant dinner at the Cowboy Dinner Tree, along with a couple of days exploring that interesting and vast vicinity out east.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

The medical community might as well consider putting a hospital in Rocky Point for all the business we provided recently. Sandy Briery replaced her wornout hip, and Bud Harvey likewise replaced a worn-out knee. Jack Metler got his heart fixed, and George Harris needed help fighting an infection. Donna Bixler now has clear carotid arteries. All are healing nicely.

# **CONDOLENCES**

Sympathy to **Ken Anderson's family,** following the death of his mother.

Former residents **Ginny Hays and Jeanne Laird** also passed away recently.

## **HOW GREAT IS THIS!**

**Metlers** joined the throngs of new baby welcomers with a new great grandson.

A big thank you to the **Kings**, who donated about a year's worth of envelopes to the newsletter staff. Those nice contributions help keep subscription costs down and local distribution free.

# FROM THE READERS

Loren says the cockatiel is a great pet, but it's time for it to be somebody else's pet. Call him if you're interested in giving this great bird a new home (541 356-2260).

**Dwight Tracy** says this is his last tomato report from Florida. Apparently he has all the tomatoes he wants, or he's tired of flaunting.

**George** at Lake of the woods says there's really good ice up there, and they've had a lot of weekend fishermen. Thanks to

all the locals who have supported the resort during their open weekends at the marina.

**Liz** at Crystalwood is offering a Spring Fling deal. Book during March for a stay anytime through June and get an extra night free—individual rooms or the entire lodge. Go to Crystalwood's Facebook page and "like," then phone reservations. (866 381-2322).

The **Ruddy Duck Restaurant** is now open in the Running Y Lodge. Open 7 days a week, serving breakfast, lunch, & dinner.

#### WANTED

Old wool sweaters and wool shirts for a craft project. Drop them off any Tuesday morning at the Aspen Room.

Got a dock on Upper Klamath Lake near Rocky Point Resort to give away or sell? Call Eric, 541 840-9317.

# NEED SPACE?

Storage units for rent 10' x 12' \$45 new 10' X 20' \$65 12' x 27' \$95 Mountain Lakes Storage 541 356-2400

## **NEED HEP?**

Pet care, house check in, Chores & errands, Outdoor & yard work, Snow shoveling & snow blowing, Wood stacking & sawing. REASONABLE RELIABLE Call Richard & Rhonda 541 356-0930

# SNOW?

Call Mike for snowplowing 541 356-2105

#### **NEED A WINTER LIFT?**

**Bonnie Todd**, licensed skincare specialist (COS-FT-841693)

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# FYI

Recently a rumor circulated about county transfer station closures. We asked County Commissioner Dennis Linthicum about the status of that issue, and this is his reply: "Yes, the County is reviewing the operating losses which stem from our transfer station operations. Currently, we have no definitive plans, specific sites, or possible dates. Yet, nearly all of the County's transfer stations are operating at substantial losses, so we will target the biggest losers first.

Basically, our County's budget problems will necessitate every departments' diligence in keeping cost down and losses at a minimum. This will include our Solid Waste Division, but I'm sorry, I don't have any specifics for you or your community."

# **LOCALLY RELEVANT MOVIE LINE**

Father to adult son: "You're not too old for me to turn you over my artificial knee!"

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