How about a Date?

Apr. 1 – April Fools' Day Apr. 5 – John & Rita Donato's anniversary Nick Danforth's birthday Apr. 5 – Carol Creswell's birthday Bob & Ruth Fuch's anniversary Apr. 6 – Good Friday Apr. 8 – Easter Cyndi Tompkins' birthday Apr. 10 – Jack & Jean Metler's anniversary Apr. 10 - RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room Apr. 11 - BBQ planning meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room Harley Hiatt's birthday Apr. 14 – Frank Wryn's birthday Pete & Marcy Cartwright's anniversary Apr. 15 - Dwight & Mary Tracy's anniversary Apr. 17 – Evan Ferns' birthday Apr. 18 – Margaret Parr's birthday Jacques DeKalb's birthday 356-2287. Liz Parrish's birthday Cinder Cartwright's birthday Apr. 21 – Dave Epling's birthday Apr. 23 – Fred Hill's birthday Apr. 24 – Jerry & Pat Higgins' anniversary Apr. 25 – Jenny Hill's birthday Wayne & Toni Wiedeman's anniversary Apr. 27 – Arbor Day Apr. 28 – Greg Metler's birthday RP Fire/EMS Budget meeting, 9 AM, Aspen Room Apr. 29 - Pati White's birthday Apr. 30 – Mike & Diana Newdall's anniversary July 21 – Annual Rocky Point Fire/EMS BBQ, auction, flea market, & bake sale TO THE POINT is a monthly volunteer, nonprofit newsletter, available on the first of every month at Mountain Lakes Auto, Odessa Store, Fish Lake Resor Lake of the Woods Resort, Quilting Sisters, Longho Motel & Gas, & RPFD kiosk. Annual subscriptions for direct mailing are available sending \$6 and your complete mailing address to Ju

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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

Four Board members, Fire Chief, and 3 guests - Loren, Jerry, & Nick Ryan attended the February meeting. Minutes and financial matters were resolved before moving on to the Fire Chief's report.

Chad summarized the month's calls of 2 medicals with transport, 1 MVA with transport, and 1 non-medical. Volunteers logged 30 hours of training.

Jerry Higgins, representing the VFA, announced they will be having their meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, following department training. One or two of the Board members will also try to attend. The VFA, who has been handling finances and administration of the July BBQ, will hand over their funds to the fire department and the BBQ will now be administered by the community. Profit from the event will go directly to the fire department account. Jerry shared a wish list of items the VFA would like to see donated or budgeted for the 2012-2013 year. The Board recommended the VFA use some of their funds, except for the \$5000 BBQ start-up money, for those items before turning the remainder over to the fire department account.

Tony Bixler, reporting for the Board, summarized his visit with Monte Keady of Fire District 1, concerning issues on nonemergent calls. More information will be

available in March, when another meeting will be scheduled. Rita and Terry have been working with department's CPA to resolve audit concerns. According to the State office, the 2006 audit is complete and all paperwork is filed. At Chad's request, he will turn financial transactions with Quilt over to the Board treasurer. Board voted on and approved 5 motions.

Under old business, Chad requested ideas for future planning. The Board recommended recruiting personnel, expanding the business model, and securing equipment.

New business started with Loren, who is in charge of Disaster Preparedness and setting up a handbook, handing out information identifying types of disasters. Dean & Mike also shared flow sheets identifying future needs for the department that will now be included in the Board of Directors handbook.

Before adjournment, the Board issued a reminder that any new business to be considered at a Board meeting should be emailed to Rita (rldonato@yahoo.com) no later than the first of the month. Agenda and date of next meeting will be posted on the kiosk. (continued on p. 2)

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Complete & official minutes available at Fire Hall, 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

More important stuff from the Fire Departmemt:

Securing **donations** for the auction part of the **July BBQ** is a difficult and timeconsuming task, but it's our biggest profit area. You can help by providing names of likely business who might be interested in donating. Think about places where you do business, ones that are likely donation partners. Rita (54 356-2233) has a complete request sheet she'll share if you would like to make the request yourself.

BBQ planning meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7 PM, Aspen Room (April 11th this month). Show up and see how you can help. Or call Sheila (541 281-7590).

Rocky Point Fire/EMS **budget meeting** will be held April 28th, 9 AM in the Aspen Room.

Fire Med Plus is a plan that offers ambulance and medical airlift transportation for our community. For only \$125 per year, you and all members of your household will coverage for receive emergency transportation. While that benefit is critical for anybody uninsured, it's also huge for insurance holders. Most policies have a deductible for this service, and many have a ceiling that comes nowhere near covering the thousands of dollars air transportation costs. This coverage is available through our fire department. Find more information on the kiosk, by calling Rita (356-2233), or by contacting Chad (281-9404).

Sheriff candidates are coming to Rocky Point to share their future plans and

answer questions. Both meetings will be at 7 PM in the Aspen Room. April 4 – Chuck Collins April 18 – Mike Shepherd RUNNIN' AROUND

Sligar and Malone decided on a trip to the Oregon North Coast and Longbeach, WA. Sue wanted to check into the Brookings quilt shop and discovered there was a 14-stop Quilt Run going from Brookings to Astoria. They completed all the stops and Sue added to her quilt stash. In a drawing for prizes, Sue won a \$50 gift certificate.

McIntoshes made another pilgrimage to Mexico, where they soaked up the sun and waited for good weather to arrive here. Deb Hill didn't capitalize on warmth, but she did visit relatives in Nebraska. McLarens enjoyed a coast trip, one that did include lots of sun and dog-running time.

Rusts didn't get the coast sun, but they did get the coast trip, complete with children and grandchildren and 2 birthday celebrations. That trip followed the Jim Rust/Glenn Ross birthday trip to Reno, which included Mirandas and Miranda children, Griebs, Sullivans, and Loren.

Kathy Ross continued on to Laughlin from Reno for a sister visit and to help move her mother. Mother moving was popular, because **Dillenbergers** also moved a mother in Berkeley.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Things are on the mend for Wes James, who had surgery, and Myrtle Clayton, who spent time in the hospital.

CONDOLENCES

Sympathies to **Dave Eppling**, whose mother died this month.

And it was a sad time in the pet world. Long-time doggie pal Minnie Oswald died, as did sweet kitty Bluey Grieb.

FROM THE READERS

No tomato report from **Dwight Tracy** this month, but maybe his bicycle mishap redirected his priorities.

FOR SALE

28' Toy Tongue Hauler Self contained, Onan generator Sleeps 10, excellent condition Call John in Rocky Point 541 539-0494

NEED SPACE? Storage units for rent 10' x 12' -\$45, *10' X 20'* - *\$65* 12' x 27' \$95 Mountain Lakes Storage 541 356-2400

COFFEE'S BACK!

Odessa Coffee reopening May 4, 6:30 AM – 6 PM Fri., Sat., & Sun. All your favorite coffees All-beef hotdogs with toppings Milk shakes, \$1 house coffee 541 892-1297

PIZZÁ'S BACK! Solar Café open Fridays

5 – 8 PM Beginning May 4

NEED A WINTER LIFT?

Bonnie Todd, licensed skincare specialist (COS-FT-841693) Offers facials, microcurrent face and body treatments, Waxing, hot stone facials, Hot stone stress relief massage for head, neck and shoulders, Rainbow therapy, Reiki treatments, and classes. 541 891-6932

FYI

Several years ago the Community Action Team developed a welcome packet to be distributed to newcomers in the area. Little by little the information became obsolete and distribution all but stopped. We're in the process of updating this valuable set of information, with the intent of making it available once again.

One of the inserts lists services and businesses in the area. If you were on the original list and need to make changes, or if you offer a new business or service, let's get you on it. To see an electronic copy, email <u>rustm@fireserve.net</u>, or you may look at a hard copy at the kiosk. Please contact Rita (356-2233) or Mata (356-2236) with any changes, deletions, or additions.

LET'S SEW

Over the years, several people indicated they'd like to learn quilting or link up with others who sew, preferably on a weekend for the working folks. That'll happen, **Sunday, April 22nd 9 AM at the Aspen Room**. Meridel will be prepared to teach paper piecing, and others will be available to help with anything anybody wants to do or learn. Call Diane (356-0909) or Mata (356-2236) if you have questions. Bring your sewing machine and your favorite notions. Everyone welcome!