#### How about a Date?

Mar. 2 – Old Stuff Day Mar. 3 – Jim Rust's birthday Bob Snyder's birthday Mar. 5 – Glenn Ross's birthday Carl Clayton's birthday Multiple Personality Day Mar. 10 – Rosie Roberts' birthday Daylight Savings Time - Spring forward with the clocks Change the batteries in smoke alarms Mar. 7 – Roger Hart's birthday Mar. 12 – RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room Mar. 13 – Jeannie Edwards' birthday Mar. 14 – Bill Collier's birthday National Pi Day Mar. 15 – Audie Brown's birthday (75!) Mar. 16 – Everything You Do is Right Day Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day Mar. 20 – Breanna Danforth's birthday Spring begins (yea, right!) Mar. 21 – Richard Spink's birthday Mar. 22 – National Goof Off Day Mar. 24 – Bob Lemas's birthday Palm Sunday Mar. 25 – International Waffle Day Eileen Oswald's birthday Mar. 30 – Roy & Ina Reed's anniversary I Am in Control Day Mar. 31 - Easter April 10 – BBQ meeting. July 20 – Annual Fire Department BBQ, etc.

## **BUSINESS NEWS**

Fish Lake Resort - Café open weekends. Cabins available throughout the winter. 949-8500. www.FishLakeResort.net. Solar Café, etc. -541 356-2400 (ww.solarcafeusa.com). Odessa Coffee - Reopening in May. 541 892-1297 Crystalwood Lodge - Open for full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the vear. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322. Lake of the Woods Resort -Marina café and store open 11 – 8 Fri. & Sat., 9 – 6 Sun. Cabins and RV hookups available. 1-866-201-4194. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com. Rocky Point Resort - Closed for the winter. 356-2287. Odessa Store - Open 8 AM - 6 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. Crater Lake B & B – Open all year with lodging and great food by Janet. www.craterlakebandb.com 866 517-9560 **Dump open –** Tues, Fri., & Sat., 8:30 – 4 Library & Quilt – Tuesdays, 9 – noon. **Regional Calendar of events** available at

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

All 5 Board members, fire chief, and a guest attended the January meeting. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Chad summarized volunteer activity, which consisted of 3 responses and 29 hours of training. He also confirmed that the fire department purchased AED machines to place at Lake of the Woods and Rocky Point Resorts.

Loren, representing the VFA, had nothing to report from that group, but he did spend some time discussing the Disaster Plan. He received more money to go toward the purchase of items needed for it.

Old Business again addressed the need for more volunteers. A community meeting was scheduled for Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> to generate ideas, and publicity will go out announcing the meeting. For more details on that meeting's outcome, see February's newsletter, or contact Terry Roberts. A 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the first to plan the July BBQ, will be on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Final Old Business was an announcement that the quilt raffle income from 2012 funded the recent Quicken training class for Terry Roberts, as well as attendance expenses for Rita, Mike, and Tony to participate in the annual SDAO conference. Both sessions were held in Portland.

The 4 items in New Business began with assessments, which haven't changed since 1969. Securing dependable snow removal at the fire hall was the  $2^{nd}$ . Considering Yummy's as a caterer for the BBQ followed, and the final item was performance standards and the fire chief's contract.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Upcoming Board meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. Minutes are posted at the fire hall kiosk, and complete meeting notes are available upon request at 356-2205. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### **MORE FIRE DEPARTMENT TALK**

As of February 17th, 2013, the Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board accepted Fire Chief Chad Partington's resignation. Loren Head is serving as interim fire chief with Greg Sullivan assisting.

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#### ABOUT THE BBQ

Folks interested in heading up various areas of the July BBQ met with **Kathy Ross and Rita Donato**, this year's able leaders. Both of them appreciated the attendees and all the helpful ideas. Everyone else should think about how and when to help with this important and very fun event. Call either of the leaders and get your name on the schedule for a shift or on the list for your contribution. They'll be most happy to get workers finalized as soon as possible. (541 281-4704, 541 356-2233).

#### **RUNNIN' AROUND**

**Sligar and Malone** traveled by RV to San Diego and Desert Hot Springs, CA. They report a fine time was had by all but things were too busy in San Diego. A couple of days consisted of touring back roads in Joshua Tree Nat'l Park while staying at Desert Hot Springs enjoying the pool and spa.

**Rusts** made their annual pilgrimage to Arizona for Rustfest activities that include all of Jim's siblings and their spouses. There's even a daughter and a couple of grandchildren in the happy mix. On their way back, they stopped in Reno and retrieved **Larry Wicklund**, who left Annie for the longest stretch in their married time. He rode the rails to and from Chicago, where he spent over 3 weeks checking on ailing sisters, hanging out with other family, and visiting a long-time friend.

Kathy Ross also left Glenn behind but only for a girl weekend in Redding with Ann. Eddie abandoned Rona for the sanctuary of the back country, where he hung with other wilderness guys at his annual rendezvous. **Blacks** have been hanging around Rocky Point far longer than is characteristic for them, so they took a couple of days to enjoy pampering in Cottage Grove. There were wineries, and covered bridges, and good food. **Julie** ditched Mike and continued vacationing around Salem, helping her friend Peg celebrate a birthday.

## **CONDOLENCES**

How nice it is to have no entries in this column!

#### **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Mary Kay King apparently got going in such a high gear that her pacemaker couldn't keep up. So now she has a new one, which should do a better job, as if anybody can keep pace with HER..

**Christy McLaren** finally got the nasty spot in her back fixed. The down time wasn't all that great for someone as active as she is, but she's back to work now and on the right path to getting her running shoes back on.

**Tom Gospodnetich** recovered in good form from heart surgery.

#### **RESORT NEWS**

Most places are still waiting for snow to melt to crank up for full operation, but Fish Lake and Lake of the Woods Resorts are open weekends, with lots of opportunities for snow play and good food. George reports great snow up top, with snowmobile trails the best they have ever been, thanks to the new SnoCat the Klamath Basin Snowdrifters got this year. LOW has a \$99 per night lodging special through the spring.

Odessa Store continues to operate daily, with Larry managing the operations. Stop by for fuel, groceries, liquor, propane, or any other necessities you might need.

#### FIGHT BOREDOM

This may be the lull before spring, when it seems there isn't much to do. But that's wrong! There're all sorts of things happening very near. The Ruddy Duck Restaurant at Running Y Resort is offering Tuesday evening theme buffets, with the bar open at 5 PM and serving beginning at 6. The Oregon Gift store has Friday evening wine tasting and live music. Visit the yearround Market on Tuesdays at Greenway EcoMart. Attend a concert or performance at Ross Ragland or the Linkville Players.

Take in a college baseball or women's softball game at OIT. Watch one of the rodeos at the fairgrounds. Take the opportunity to visit the Klamath County Museum, which has upgraded lots of displays recently. Visit one of the several art galleries for a view of our talented locals. And the downtown library! Oh my. In addition to a huge collection of books and other resources, they offer a ton of on-going programs. Hop on over to Chiloquin for bingo and one of their dinners. And don't forget the Lava Beds tours as well as snowshoe walks at Crater Lake.

If you have trouble tracking down what's available, go on the website <u>www.solarcafeusa.com</u>, where a complete regional calendar is posted.

#### FROM THE READERS FOR SALE

Pellet Stove, Model CAB-50 15,000 to 50,000 BTU./HR Almost new. Includes corner hearth, remote thermostat, flue pipes and fittings, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ton pellets. 541 539-0494 In Rocky Point

# Paid \$2,858. Make offer.

New to the area, or know someone who is? Contact **Rita (541 356-2233)** for a welcome packet. Or if you have a business or offer a service, make sure you're listed on the information that's included.

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## YOU ASKED

*"Just who are the people on our fire department board?"* Tony Bixler, Rita Donato, Dean Grieb, Mike Igou, and Terry Roberts. Thanks to all of them for making decisions and managing resources for the health and safety of our community.

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**Fire Med Plus** offers ambulance and medical airlift transportation for only \$125 per year per household. This emergency transport coverage is available through our fire department. Find more information on the kiosk, or call Rita (356-2233).