| How about a Date? Feb. 1 – Superbowl Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day Jolanda Westphal's birthday Feb. 4 – Dave Danforth's birthday Feb. 5 – Toni Wiedeman's birthday Feb. 7 – Send a Card to a Friend Day Feb. 12 – Loren Head's birthday Lincoln's Birthday Feb. 13 – Myrna Feliciello's birthday Tom Gerbing's birthday Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day Richard & Melody Stevens' anniversary Ferris Wheel Day Feb. 16 – Ralph Foster's birthday Presidents' Day Feb. 17 – Random Act of Kindness Day Feb. 18 – RP Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM Asper Room Ash Wednesday Feb. 20 – Agnes Zeman's birthday Be Humble Day Feb. 23 – Jim Dailey's birthday Feb. 24 – Greg Sullivan's birthday Feb. 25 – Edwin Lozada's birthday Feb. 27 – Missy Danforth's birthday Patty Williams' birthday Feb. 28 – National Tooth Fairy Day | Fish Lake Resort – Café open Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Cabin specials each month. www.FishLakeResort.net. 541 949-8500. Crystalwood Lodge –Full-lodge retreats and family gatherings throughout the year. info@crystalwoodlodge.com or 541-381-2322. Lake of the Woods Resort – Marina Grill open weekends. Cabins and RV sites available. 1- 866-201-4194. www.lakeofthewoodsresort.com. Rocky Point Resort – Closed for the season 356-2287. Odessa Store – Open 8 AM – 6 PM, with groceries and quick-stop supplies, liquor store, propane, gas & diesel. 541 356-2272. Crater Lake B & B – Open all year with lodging and great food by Janet. 866 517-9560 www.craterlakebandb.com Dump open – Sat., 8:30 – 4 Library & Quilt – Tuesdays, 9 – noon. Harriman Springs Resort – Restaurant open Wed. – Sun., 7 AM – 4 PM. 541 356-0900. Most Every Day – Fire Chief Glenn invites everyone to come by the Aspen Room to check out or return books and movies and let him take you on a tour of all that's new at the fire hall. Regional Calendar of events and electronic version of this newsletter available at www.solarcafeusa.com |
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ROCKY POINT FIRE/EMS BOARD

All 5 Board members, Fire Chief, Clerk Deb Hill, and Guest Barbara McIntosh attended the December meeting. Routine opening matters, approval of minutes, and approval of treasurer's report (with another month of coming in under budget) preceded the Board report. Fred thanked the folks who provided lunch for the special meeting, as well as Bree and the Danforth clan for hosting the Volunteers' Christmas dinner.

Old business was a report on the special meeting conducted by a representative from SDAO and an update on securing necessary federal and state certification numbers. The whole building lighting project is complete and paid for.

New business began with Chief Harman's performance review. Based on the results, the Board approved paying his payroll taxes and increasing the chief's monthly salary by \$250. They reviewed a draft of a letter to request BBQ auction items and approved it with changes, then adopted a policy setting reimbursement and stipend guidelines for employees, volunteers, and Board members that rescinds a previous policy on the topic. Fred provided information on the upcoming SDAO conference and encouraged members to think about the upcoming budget meetings. Fred and Sandy were approved as budget coofficers.

Dwayne asked about EF recovery funds, and Chief Harman explained about our agreement with Klamath County, as well as the possibility of agreements with Jackson County and ODF, to make the recovery process easier. Barbara McIntosh was introduced as the department's new Safety Officer.

Patrons are encouraged to use the department's website to see official minutes, meeting dates, agendas, and other postings of interest. <u>www.rockypointfireandems.com</u>.

You're welcome at any of the meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meeting agenda is posted on the kiosk prior to each meeting. Official minutes are posted at the fire hall kiosk, and are available upon request at 541 205-4934. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The Rocky Point Firefighters Association purchased a plaque in memory of Bob Lemas. The plaque was mounted in the "memorial" box on the kiosk outside the fire station.

<u>Important Note:</u> The fire department's phone number is now **541 205-4934**

Printing paid for by Sharon Sligar Next month's issue will be financed by Greg & Dee Sullivan

CONDOLENCES

The **McLaren's** big white fluffy dog pal Aspen died last month, no doubt leaving sadness for people as well as the other longtime household pet friends.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Shoulders, arms, hands, take your pick, because **Roy Yates and Judy Tegarden** both had repair work done on important limbs. Healing is always way too slow for the incapacitated patients, so we wish them and their care takers accelerated recovery.

RUNNIN' AROUND

Get away and celebrate! That's what several people around here did. Annie Wicklund left Larry behind to take care of animals, houses, cars, and plumbing, while she joined up with a friend for a bunch of days in Hawaii, conveniently one of which was her birthday. Of course she shared pictures to rouse envy in those left behind. Diane Grieb hauled Dean (yea, right!) to the Mill Casino for her birthday. Sullivans basked in luxury and breath-taking scenery at their coastal resort, where they toasted 30 years of marriage.

Speaking of anniversaries, **Mirandas** made their annual celebratory jaunt west, which also included a stop at the Mill, just to see if Griebs left any money behind. **Rusts** dropped in on them at the same location, just to see if they were having a good time.

Other folks took off just because. **Kings** boarded a big boat and cruised to, from, and all over the Hawaiian Islands. **Blacks** took in a weekend in Chico, which included a concert, dog bite, and some birding festivities. **Margaret and Bella** hopped on board a friend's car headed south and spent some weeks in the familiar Arizona digs where she wintered for several years.

Anita Forry motored back to her California stomping grounds to visit family and be the guest of honor at an early birthday celebration. The **Sligar/Malone** monthly adventure was a huge desert extravaganza. Sue again chronicled the weeks-long trip with photos of geology, sunsets, waterways, desertscapes, Joshua trees, canyons, and a host of other captivating sights.

GOOD THINGS

Handsakers got the best New Year's Eve gift ever, a new little granddaughter by the name of Brianna Grace.

Stop by the fire hall and buy **Fire Chief Glenn** a big glass of milk, because this year marks 50 years of fire service for him. How fortunate we are to be the recipient of his experience and dedication. Congratulations!

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Lake of the Woods Marina Grill continues to offer prime rib every 1st Saturday of the month, regular comfort food, and creative lunch and dinner specials Friday through Sunday. Take advantage of their Valentine's Day special, which consists of a cabin and dinner, complete with a bottle of champagne. Check out their webpage for details and the menu.

Deb is still serving up smiles at **Fish** Lake, along with the best patty melt anywhere, plus homemade beef stew Fri. noon -6, Sat. 9 - 7, and Sun. 9 - 5:30.

Stop by **Harriman** for breakfast or lunch Wednesday through Sunday, from 7 AM - 4 PM. Their website lists daily specials of scrumptious and unique fare, plus the normal meal items. Last month we promised more details about their Valentine's Day special, but it filled up almost before word hit the street.

FROM THE READERS

A FEW LEFT

Bill & LoEtta Cadman now have additional copies of their book, <u>History of Rocky Point Oregon</u>, 2014 Edition, available for sale. 541 956-2382 or ZLACRP@gmail.com

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LOCAL PRODUCE NEWS

Call Holly (707 354-1254) or Helen & Edwin (707 953-3391) if you need fresh, organic eggs.

NEED HELP?

Sean Voelker will do miscellaneous jobs 541 591-9389

Odessa Store For Sale. Call Tom at (805) 986-3762 for information and brochures.

Storage units for rent Mountain Lakes Storage 541 356-2400

SNOWPLOWING (like this will be necessary this year) Mountain Lakes Auto, 541 356-2105

NEED A JOB?

The newly-opened Harriman Springs Resort Restaurant in Rocky Point is accepting applications for kitchen help, wait staff, and a part-time bookkeeper. For more information, call 541 356-0900,

or email <u>reservations@harrimansprings.com</u>.

Need Help with Taxes?

AARP and the IRS have teamed up to provide free tax help with trained volunteers. The service is open to everybody, with emphasis on the low income and over 60 populations. Three sites are available in Klamath Falls and one in Chiloquin. For more information, see the flyer at the fire department kiosk, or call the Taxaide line at 1-888-227-7669.

A Few Additions

The Rocky Point Firefighters Association has resumed its deposit bottle/can collection program, with drop off at the fire hall. The purpose is to help them generate a few dollars for much-needed items that keep us all safe. While processing those containers is a nasty job, they're willing to do it. Help them by bringing clean containers, and only the ones that qualify for deposit return. Don't bring your garbage, wine bottles, or other nondeposit stuff.

Get busy cleaning out and collecting items for the July BBQ Flea Market. You can donate them now, or any time, by calling 541 892-9202.

Find more to do at: <u>www.thingstodonearcraterlake.com</u>