#### How about a Date?

Feb. 2 – Groundhog Day Jolanda Westphal's birthday Feb. 4 – Dave Danforth's birthday Feb. 5 – Toni Wiedeman's birthday Superbowl Feb. 12 – Loren Head's birthday Feb. 13 – Myrna Feliciello's birthday Tom Gerbing's birthday Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day Richard & Melody Stevens' anniversary Rocky Point Fire/EMS Board meeting, 7 PM, Aspen Room Feb. 16 – Ralph Foster's birthday Feb. 20 – Agnes Zeman's birthday (90!) Presidents' Day Holiday Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday Feb. 23 – Jim Dailey's birthday Feb. 24 – Greg Sullivan's birthday Feb. 26 – Warren & Margaret Parr's anniversary Feb. 27 – Missy Danforth's birthday 356-2287. Patty Williams' birthday 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 – Ouilt, everyone welcome. TO THE POINT is a monthly volunteer, nonprofit newsletter, available on the first of every month at Mountain Lakes Auto, Solar Cafe, Odessa Store, Fish Lake Julie Black: Resort, Lake of the Woods Resort, Quilting Sisters, Longhorn Motel & Gas, & RPFD kiosk. Mata Rust: Annual subscriptions for direct mailing are available by sending \$6 and your complete mailing address to Julie Diane Grieb

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

The December meeting opened with all Board members, Fire Chief, and 7 guests present. Minutes of previous meeting were approved, and the Board agreed to pay the bills.

Chad reported 2 MVCs without transport, 5 medical calls with transport and 2 without, and 11 CT transports, for a total of 65 calls for the year.

Jerry Higgins, reporting for the VFA, said the group badly needs a secretary/treasurer for the organization. Jerry & Loren are co-chairmen for the Association. Please contact Chad (281-9405) or Jerry (356-2455) to help the organization and the community.

Chad covered the Old Business, which consisted of a proposal for Fire District #1 and Steward Lenox #4 to endorse. The matter is tabled until around March, 2012.

New Business began with swearing Tony Bixler in to serve the remainder of Board position #4 until the 2013 regular election. Chad proposed setting up county fund deposits so they are available as needed. Treasurer Terry Roberts would like more information on how the process would work and how quickly funds would be available. The matter will be decided at the January Board meeting. Discussion, under Good of the Order, occurred about the use of the district's ambulances for non-emergent transports for Sky Lakes Medical Center. Since we have 2 ambulances, the motion was made and carried to allow non-emergent runs when both vehicles are outfitted completely and functioning as needed. Ambulance #2172 should be completely done in a few weeks.

Non-emergent transports are a way for the department to earn extra revenue, which amounted to \$4585 in the previous month. Right now the service is handled on a case-bycase basis, as personnel are available. Loren reiterated that our department is mainly a rescue and medical fire department, and there will be times when both ambulances may be in use locally.

Chad thanked everyone for their support of the department and encouraged everyone to help resolve disagreements or misunderstandings to ultimately benefit our community. He also introduced 2 young men who are interested in becoming volunteers in Rocky Point.

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Printing paid for by Linn Compton, in memory of Florence & Marcia Next month's issue will be financed by John & Agnes Zeman As is typical of Rocky Point, the meeting closed with a party, a send-off for Audie Brown, who has served several years as a Board member.

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

#### **IT'S BBQ PLAN MODE**

The first planning meeting for the July BBQ is history. Now the work (and fun) begins, but the whole shindig needs your help. Start by letting **Sheila (541 281-7590)** know you'll be a part of this. Collecting contact names, phone numbers, and email addresses is a critical part of pulling together the 80 or so folks needed to make the day a success. Just let her know your contact information now. Event chairpersons then have a resource for requesting specific help.

# **RUNNIN' AROUND**

Last month we gave a brief account of the **Wicklund** travels south for the holidays. Well, they didn't stop there. The trip continued to Ajo, generating untellable stories with the Oswalds, then looping through Death Valley before returning home.

McIntoshes missed all the Texas storms, but they didn't miss going there to welcome their first great grandson, Matthew William Troutman. Sullivans didn't go that far, but they did invite Doris to accompany them to the Eureka Celebration of Life for Terry Head. After that heartwarming event, Loren stuck around the area for some hunting with sons, while Dee Sullivan continued south to visit with and help a friend with moving chores.

Carl & Brenda Cordes returned to Brenda's roots in Arkansas, where they celebrated her father's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday and Carl suffered culture shock. **Mirandas** celebrated another year of marriage with a coast trip to the Mill Casino, as well as other related stops in the area, of a similar entertainment venue.

Speaking of casinos, **Rusts** traveled to Reno to meet up with Illinois relatives, where they had about as much fun as anybody can. Finally, **Wiedemans** watched grandchildren sports events during their trip to Issaquah, WA.

## **GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Jerry Higgins says his eye surgery is one of the best things that's ever happened to him. He has lots of company sharing that view. Bob Snyder and Linda Berryessa both spent hospital time receiving treatment for and recovering from disorders. Both are home and doing much better.

Larry Wicklund checked his heart in to RVMC, following symptoms he's experienced before. Medical folks kept his whole body for heart bypass surgery, for the second time.

## **CONDOLENCES**

What an awful month! We share in sympathies for the friends and relatives of our neighbors whose loved ones died. **Richard Chesebro, Faith Foster, George Marchart, & Debbie Wampler,** we shall miss you all.

#### **HOW GREAT IS THIS!**

To balance sadness, good news comes in from all directions. You already know the McIntoshes welcomed a new greatgrandson. Not to be outdone, **Jeannie Edwards** has twin great-grandbabies, a boy, Keathon Joseph, and a girl, Kianah Marie. **Rusts** are still at the grandchild stage, and this month brought Lilia Eden Etters, a real treasure for her 2 older brothers.

Other additions came in the 4-legged form, with **Howard and Cyndi** acquiring a puppy named Tug. **Swansons** also added a puppy named Pepper to their menagerie.

Hopefully you saw the gorgeous picture of **John & Agnes Zeman** in the local newspaper. Their children made public 90<sup>th</sup> birthday wishes for this amazing couple.

## FROM THE READERS

**Dwight Tracy** sends New Years wishes to everyone, but he also sent photos of his Florida tomato crop, which he's very proud of. Admittedly, the ripening orbs do make one a bit anxious for summer to appear in our parts.

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