



EVENT CALENDAR

*All events sponsored by NWCCers unless noted otherwise by **

2011 Calendar

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***June 14-17** Country Coach Friendship Rally (not FMCA). River Bend RV Park, Harrisburg, OR.
Contact gwallstrom@att.net

July 20-24 Shakespeare Festival, Ashland, OR. Bev & Mike Carrick Rally Masters. Pages 5-6

August 10-14 NWCC Homecoming in Harrisburg, OR

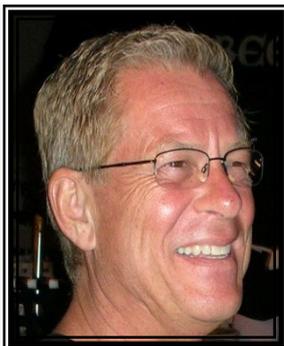
September 9-11 Rally at Hot Lake Springs, OR. Richard & Sibylle Beck Rally Masters. Page 8

October—open

November ? 11-13 or 24-27, Long Beach. Best clamming is on Thanksgiving weekend—what's your choice?

For additional Country Coach Rally information around the country, visit the Country Coach International website
www.countrycoachclub.com/

President's Corner



“April showers bring May flowers,” so, if what they say is true, we should be seeing a heck of a lot of flowers this month! And, we should be seeing you at Hoodsport May 13–15. We can still find a spot for you if you if you make your reservation right away. Then, in June, we’ll gather for the FMCA Northwest Area Rally in Albany, OR, from June 2 through June 5. Make reservations for the NW Area Rally through FMCA, but let us know if you are going so we can get together during the rally. If enough people are interested we can possibly arrange to caravan in together. Drop a note to President@nwccers.org to let us know your plans.

Then, in July, we will get together for the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, OR. We need your reservation for that rally immediately so we can purchase tickets and make final arrangements.

I’ve had a couple conversations with Ron Lee, President of Country Coach, over the last month or so. Their service bays have been busy and they have enjoyed having NWCCers stop by to say hello. The new Country Coach has all the production records for your coach, including the parts lists. Whenever you or your service technician needs parts information, call the new Country Coach with your coach number and they can connect you with the parts you need. There is no word yet about future productions of new motorcoaches. Ron Lee did tell me that he has bought the six Country Coach chasses that were sold in the bankruptcy auction, but, in his words “that just means I bought six chasses.” Watch their web site for all their current news and offerings—<http://www.countrycoach.com/>

Some of you may have heard about the Country Coach Friendship Rally coming up June 14–17. This is not an FMCA function, but may be of interest to some of you. For additional information, visit the Country Coach web site at <http://www.countrycoach.com/> or contact Gary Wallstrom at gwallstrom@att.net.

Our annual meeting will be in August which means we need to start thinking about officer Nominations. We need at least three people to volunteer to serve as the Nominating Committee for 2011 in accordance with our Bylaws. Please let me know if you are willing to help your Chapter in this capacity (being on the committee does not necessarily preclude you from running for an office). Your officers serve two-year terms with half of your officers elected in the even years and the other half in odd years. This year the offices of President, Vice President and Treasurer are up for election.

We are wrapping up renewals for 2011. Several members have not renewed and we have not heard from them. We will be sending a final reminder via regular mail to those we have not heard from and will then follow up with a phone call. We don’t want to lose any of our NWCCers, but we understand that life’s circumstances change and we just want to make sure that something simple like a new e-mail address doesn’t cause us to lose a member.

We have some new members this year who we will be introducing in future issues. In order for them to get to know our existing members, we are also featuring member profiles in the Newsletter. So send us some information about yourselves or an article about your Country Coach adventures that we can include in the Newsletter.

Hope to see you at a club event soon.

Fred Dent, President

IT'S TIME FOR HOODSPORT!



IT'S ALMOST TOO LATE. CALL DANA TO RESERVE A SPACE (360-876-1197).

Please join us at Rest A While RV Resort in beautiful Hoodspport, Washington, on May 13th-15th. This is a very relaxed event, but if you are the pack-it-in type of weekender, there is a lot to do in the area--Day trips to Poulsbo, Sequim, Port Angeles and Port Townsend. Lake Cushman Rec. area and Hurricane Ridge are available. Local casino's and wineries are close. For those enjoying Geo Caching, we found the area full of caches for all skill levels.

The park is saving sites for the weekend for us, but I reserved our area so anyone wishing to come in on Thursday can extend with no problem. In the past, the park has been most welcoming for those desiring additional days on either end of your stay. All reservations need to come through us (even extra days). The park has us check in individually and we receive our discount rate of \$31.50 +tax if you pay with cash or check. This is a family owned park and use of a credit card is available, but you will pay a small service charge.

The park will be hosting a fresh-oyster BBQ on one of our nights. Friday night, we will have a meet-and-greet potluck; Saturday, our full club social potluck and BBQ. If there is interest, we will have a Sunday morning breakfast. I will be in contact with everyone to finalize meal plans.

Be prepared for rain or sun, warm or cool. Weather permitting, we can enjoy club games. The club house is at our disposal for the entire event for crafts, cards, etc.

Most sites are 30-amp. We have 15 sites reserved, but may add more; however, we will be returning sites to the park in April if we don't fill them all, so please check your calendars and promptly send your forms to me, Dana Suttell, **NorthWest Country Coachers**, 894 S.E. Sedgwick Rd. #104 PMB 32, Port Orchard, WA 98366 (360-876-1197).



Names: _____

Arriving _____ Departing _____ Number in Party _____ Pets _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

May 13-15

Call Me!

FMCA Area Rally

*Albany, Oregon
June 2-5, 2011*



If you have not registered for the June 2-5, 2011, Northwest Area Rally, please do so ASAP.

Registration is being handled by FMCA headquarters in Cincinnati. In order to get your volunteer credentials to you in a timely manner, your info is needed. Confirmation will be mailed to you if your registration is received by 5-19-2011. After 5-19, your registration packet will be held at the registration/information desk at the Lynn County fair grounds.

You may register via mail. The form is in the March FMCA magazine and will also be in the April edition.

Registration on line can be done here:

<http://www.fmca.com/chapters/area-rallies/509>

In past years, NWCC has volunteered and we had a good time doing it. It isn't hard and the hours of work are minimal. At the Redmond Convention, NWCC monitored the seminars and those that did said they would like to do the same at the Albany rally.

During a planning meeting, I volunteered the club for seminars and Barbara and I also volunteered to be

assistant captains. The club has also been asked if we would be willing to help with the registration and information booths. Once again, these jobs are not hard and you will get to meet a lot of people.

A current listing of seminar volunteer assignments is included at the end of this newsletter. It is flexible in that you can trade assignments with each other. For example, Lee probably would like to trade his shocks seminar for one of the Mary Moppins seminars.

At press time, there are empty spots as some presenters had not committed so there is a chance more seminars will be added.

If you are interested or have any questions, you can call me at 949-230-0390 or email me at dons2346@yahoo.com.



**FMCA Area Rally
-BASKET-**



FMCA Area Rally -BASKET-

Albany, Oregon
June 2-5, 2011



NWCCers plan to donate a basket of Northwest items at the “Carousel–Grab the Brass Ring” FMCA rally to be held in Albany June 2-5, 2011. We would like to create a “Taste of the Northwest” basket.

We’re asking our members to provide something edible, drinkable or crafty from their area that is uniquely northwest or that they have collected along the way. Some items to consider are Oregon and Washington wines, huckleberry items, smoked salmon, Tillamook cheeses, Washington apples or cider, Applets and Cotlets, oysters, Native American art, mementos from the National Parks (their sandstone coasters are great in the motorhome), Cascade Highway Loop

map, tulip bulbs from Skagit Valley or Woodburn, anything from the Made in Washington or Made in Oregon stores.

If you plan to attend the FMCA rally, bring your items and we’ll assemble the basket at our first NWCCers “meet & greet.” If you’re unable to attend, you can send your item along with someone who is attending or bring it to the Hoodspport rally for inclusion.

If you plan to donate something, it would be helpful to email Wayne Gabel (Secretary) at wasgood@frontier.com so he can get an idea of the volume of items that will dictate the size of basket we’ll need to acquire.

Hope to see you there and it will be fun to see all the uniquely northwest items we can share with fellow coaches from around the country.

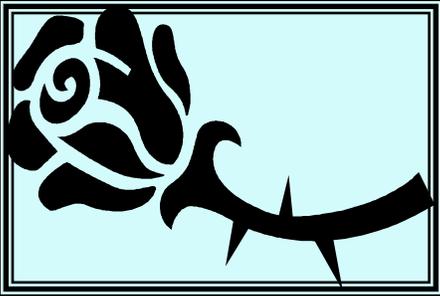
Don Schleuse



Attention Rally Masters!!

Just a reminder for those of us volunteering to be a Rally Master. Any expenses over \$25.00 not covered by a rally fee need to be approved by the board prior to submission to the Treasurer. The bylaws cover the camping fee for the Rally master, but any other large expenses must be reviewed. This is not required when your event fee will cover the expense (catered meals, etc.); beyond that, please contact a board member to get approval.

NWCCers'
SOUTHERN OREGON RALLY
July 20-24, 2011



Mark your calendars for a fun-filled four days in Southern Oregon in July.

We have reserved a limited number of 50-amp, full-hookup sites along Bear Creek at the Holiday RV Park in Phoenix (just south of Medford).

The featured events of the rally will be the Ashland Shakespeare Festival. You will have the opportunity to attend a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's *PIRATES OF PENZANCE* in the outdoor Elizabethan Theatre on Thursday evening, July 21. On Saturday morning, you may want to attend the special Back Stage Tour of the Shakespeare Festival and learn about the inner workings of this premier theater company. We have secured group tickets for these two events, but you can certainly book other plays on your own. Check out the OSF website: www.osfashland.org to find out about all the plays this season.

Besides the usual "meet and greet" and potluck gatherings we will have for the club, there are many things to see and do on your own in the Southern Oregon area. A few ideas are Jacksonville's Britt Festival, Crater Lake, golfing at numerous courses, hiking, volksmarching, fishing, art galleries, rafting on the Rogue River, Segway tours of historic Jacksonville, shopping in Ashland, wine tasting and fabulous restaurants. The weather should be spectacular.

Plan now to attend. If you have questions, please contact Rally Masters Mike and Bev Carrick (503) 364-3221 or by email bev@bevcarrick.com.

The registration form is on the next page



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July 20-24, 2011

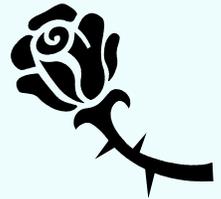
Schedule and Registration

DATES: Arrival: Wednesday, July 20 Departure: Sunday, July 24

PLACE: Holiday RV Park, Phoenix, OR — Exit 24 off I-5, on west side of freeway behind outlet mall

ACTIVITIES: Wednesday: Meet & Greet w/heavy appetizers
Thursday: Free Day, Optional PIRATES OF PENZANCE at 8:30 p.m.
Friday: Free Day
Saturday: Optional BACKSTAGE TOUR at 10 a.m.
Group Potluck Dinner at 6

COSTS: Holiday RV Park - \$34.25/day, includes full hookups, cable, free WiFi
PIRATES OF PENZANCE Tickets - \$55 each (retail price is \$65+)
BACKSTAGE TOUR Tickets - \$12 each (retail price is \$13)



PLEASE INCLUDE A \$50 DEPOSIT FOR TWO PEOPLE AND \$10 DEPOSIT FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON PLUS THE TICKETS. The deposit includes your first night RV parking and is refundable up until two weeks before the rally.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Prepayment for: PIRATES OF PENZANCE Tickets # _____ \$ _____

BACKSTAGE TOUR Tickets # _____ \$ _____

Please send your payment to: Dana Suttell, **NorthWest Country Coachers**
1894 S.E. Sedgwick Rd. #104 PMB 32, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Note: No refunds on these tickets after June 25. We need to make full payment on the tickets by June 30.

MEMBER PROFILE

Mike and Bev Carrick

Mike and Bev Carrick are charter members of Northwest Country Coachers. They have been RVing for many years and owners of a Country Coach for four years.

Both California Bay Area natives, Mike and Bev met at their place of employment following college. The first two years of married life were spent in Maryland where Mike was manager of a police equipment company and Bev worked for Black & Decker. They returned to California and Mike worked for others for a few years. Then, they started their own business - Lightning Powder Company - which manufactured crime-scene investigation equipment. This was prior to the CSI television program, so it was difficult explaining their business.

Early years included camping on their property in Northern California, sleeping on the ground, in tents or in a van. There were many good times with family and friends. In 1985, they moved to Salem, Oregon, and sold the California property. Then, they had a 22-ft. travel trailer for several years. In 1992, they purchased a 32' Holiday Rambler, then a 34' Holiday Rambler in 1996, a 36' Holiday Rambler in 2002 and a 37'6" Country Coach Inspire in 2007.

Mike and Bev have four grown children. The two oldest live in California and the two youngest are in Oregon (one in Bend and one in Salem). They are enjoying their new grandson who lives in Salem.



Museum).

Since retirement eleven years ago, Mike and Bev have been even busier. Mike is an antique firearms expert and collector and writes columns for collector magazines. He is an active Rotarian and is on the board of the Willamette Heritage Center (formerly Mission Mill

Bev is an active tennis player, plays on several USTA teams and enjoys traveling with tennis friends to professional tournaments (just to watch). She is a volunteer with Assistance League and is a member of PEO.



Together, Mike and Bev enjoy the theater and travel. They spend time each year in Ashland at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, and they spend several weeks in Kauai at their timeshare. Additionally, Mike travels several times a year to historical arms conferences and collector meetings. He will be presenting a program on Lewis & Clark at the September NWCC Rally in LaGrande.



Mike and Bev enjoy being a part of Northwest Country Coachers.

They hope you will join them at the Southern Oregon Rally in July.

Rally at Hot Lake



Rally at Hot Lake Springs, Oregon

September 9-10-11, 2011

David Manuel Studio and Library
Hot Lake Springs Bronze Casting
ReStore SalonSpa
Magnoni's Fine Italian Dining
Oregon Trail



Hot Lake Springs Bed & Breakfast
Fine Art Galleries
Museum of American History
American Honor Garden
Antique Vehicle Display



Gallery of Art & History

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Located between La Grande and Union, Oregon. Check out www.hotlakesprings.com

We will stay at Eagles Hot Lake RV Park (www.eagleshotlakerv.com). This is your chance to get a look at the historical rework of the Hot Lake Springs Sanatorium, which was constructed in the early 1900s. It now houses the home of the David Manuel Historical Museum, Bronze Foundry, Bed and Breakfast, Magnoni's Italian Restaurant and ReStore SalonSpa. This is a real jewel and addition to the Eastern part of Oregon.

Suggested program:

Presentation and talk by Michael F. Carrick (NWCCer) about "Tools of Survival – The weapons of Lewis & Clark." Michael was the past-president of the Oregon Chapter of the National Lewis & Clark Historical Association. Mike is considered one of the leading authorities regarding Lewis & Clark and their journey.

Tour of the Museum of American History
Dinner at Magnoni's Italian Restaurant
Wine tasting at Gilstrap Brothers Winery in Cove, Oregon

We are working on the last details. There will be a sign-up sheet in the next newsletter.

Richard and Sibylle Beck will be wagon masters (sib@nu-teksupply.com, 503-399-0636).

COUNTRY COACH CORPORATION, A 2011 FACTORY VISIT

For months, we had been wondering about Junction City and what was happening with the “new” Country Coach Corporation. With the advent of the spring season, longer daylight days and warmer temperatures, we decided to cross the mountains on Tuesday, April 26, and head for the birthplace of Country Coach.

We almost didn’t make it! With one last winter storm, Mother Nature dumped snow on the mountains and our journey across the Santiam Pass included a few miles of snow-packed roads. Fortunately, traffic was sparse apart from a few 18-wheelers running with chains. We crept across the peak in four-wheel drive at about 20 mph, down-shifting for the long decline to the 20/126 junction. After that, we were on wet pavement and traveling at the limit.

After a brief stop for breakfast at a roadside café in Vida and a change of drivers, we arrived in Junction City at noon. We made a stop at Guaranty RV to get reacquainted with Damon Rapozo and then headed to First Avenue and the Country Coach Corporation buildings to see what progress had been made with the rebirth of our favorite coach builder.

At the headquarters building, we met with Ronald Lee, owner & President of the new CCC, and talked with him for quite a time before taking a brief tour. Neither of us had met Ron Lee before, as he had retired from Country Coach in 1995, a few years before either of us became CC motor coach owners. We soon discovered that Ron is very different from Bob Lee. He is outspoken, direct and maybe a little combative in style. From the outset, we enjoyed a lively, spirited conversation on a range of subjects, including recent happenings with CCI, the upcoming Friendship rally, and the pre-1995 history of Country Coach.

As our meeting progressed, we began to establish a rapport with our host and became aware of his passion for the new CCC and his plans. Ron informed us that after the closure and subsequent auction of Country Coach assets, he became the sole owner of the original intellectual property of the defunct company. This property includes the company logo. At our meeting, Ron verbally agreed that we could continue to use this logo within NWCC.

We were informed that all buildings on the south side of East First Avenue are now owned/controlled by Ron Lee, with one exception. The exception is the former Magna/Affinity building 10. That building is owned by a former CC investor and currently occupied by another RV-related business. Collectively, the buildings total about a quarter of a million square feet and, as they include the original chassis shop, lamination building, paint booths, Dyno shop, assembly and warehouse space, they could be reactivated for manufacturing in a relatively short time.

Those who toured the facilities in past years will remember that the cabinet shop was located on the north side

of First Avenue. Part of the cabinet shop equipment has now been relocated to a building on the south side as part of the new CCC.

Ron Lee took us on a short tour while explaining part of his business strategy. In the building attached to the headquarters building, he has several service bays and his intention is to develop this aspect of the business plus parts and tech support. Adjacent to the service bays, a substantial warehouse space has been dedicated to consignment sales. For owners wishing to offer their motor coach on a consignment basis, Ron and his staff will detail the coach, inspect and fix problems and then display the coach in a covered and safe environment.

During our visit, six units were on display with a seventh in a service bay being prepared for show. The exterior of the displayed units looked immaculate after having been detailed. Seeing them presented for sale in a nice covered space made a good impression. Far nicer than walking around an open lot in wet weather!

We asked the obvious questions. With the factory ready, when would CCC be in a position to commence manufacturing and what models? To be viable, Ron indicated that he needs to be able to make a production run of twenty-five units and that financing has to be put in place to cover procurement of parts and labor before work can commence. Sometime in 2012 is likely.

As to models, it appears that vehicles in the Magna/Affinity range are the most likely units as there is a gap in motor coach offerings one step below bus conversions. We asked about a possible smaller offering, such as a class C, but Ron quickly pointed out that there is too much competition in that sector to make it worthwhile.

With so much spare manufacturing space on hand, Ron indicated that he is seeking tenants for part of the space as a way of diversifying his investment and, hopefully, providing some jobs within the Junction City community.

In one sense, our visit was rather sad, seeing all the buildings with idle equipment, no sound of diesel engines, smell of fresh paint or a chance to look at a brand new coach fresh off the line. But there is hope. Ron Lee is passionate about preserving the Country Coach brand and is at least putting the building blocks in place for a future return to the marketplace. We wish him and his staff all the best in this endeavor. Their success would be good for all Country Coach owners.

Lee Casebeer & David Roberts, 04/30/2011

As we are not professional investigative reporters we must disclose that the information we received was not independently verified by us, but we believe it to be correct.

Greetings from Country Coach Corporation

May 3rd signifies our 4-month anniversary of the resurrection of Country Coach. As the beautiful May flowers are blooming... inspiringly, so is every aspect of Country Coach Corporation!!!!

We want to thank all of our loyal customers for their faithful and continued support, because you are the wind beneath our wings!!! We are excited to see the number of customers coming in for service multiplying every month and scheduling future service as well. It is heartwarming to meet each of you personally and to hear your praise and good wishes. Our parts department continues to grow at unanticipated, but exciting speed. We are sending parts all over the country to coach owners and to service centers as well. Every day more people not only learn of our acquisition of The Country Coach Intellectual property, but more importantly ... the power that it contains! We are proud of our team of employees and their vast knowledge of Country Coach motor homes. We have an excellent selection of pre-owned Country Coaches in our consignment showroom and more on their way. We are honored to recently become a charter member and sponsor of the newly created Oregon RV Alliance. This organization's focus is to attract RVers to Oregon and the Northwest. Our company will continue to thrive with the positive word of mouth advertising, endearing testimonials from our devoted customers and the wonderful support of friends and clubs like NWCCERS!

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FMCA Director's news

No sooner had Terry published the last newsletter, I received information that the Verizon discount program I told you about really doesn't exist. Please accept my apology. I do know of one discount that really works--If you are a military veteran, you can take a copy of your DD214 into a Verizon company store and you will receive a discount. Discounts are available on your main phone line as well as your wireless Internet device.

We have 13 coaches volunteering their support for the June 2-5 Northwest Area Rally being held at the Fair & Expo Center in Albany, OR. If you have never experienced the fun of a FMCA rally/convention, this would be a good one to attend. Some of the activities include movie night, ice cream social, bingo, baked potato party and nightly entertainment. One night, there will be a magician performing on stage as well as performing at individual tables so you can get an up-close look. There are always morning donuts and coffee. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5, with election of officers.

Barbara and I decided to get an HD satellite dish as a replacement for our outdated dish while we were passing through Oregon on our way home. A couple of nights before the installation, our dish decided to quit. Maybe the old dish knew its life was short and wanted to make a statement. The work was done by Amazing Creations in Junction City and their work was fantastic, as always. From Amazing Creations, we went over to Oregon Motorcoach to have Road King shocks installed and a slide seal replaced. The shocks were replaced and the coach was taken outside where a tech proceeded to work on the seal. While we were standing there admiring his work, a look to the rear of the coach revealed a steady stream of coolant from the radiator. Back into the shop where the radiator/charge air cooler/fan assembly was removed with the help of a fork lift. OMC pushed the coach out so that we would have a place to sleep while repairs were being done. Several days later, a brand new radiator was installed and we were finally on our way home. Needless to say, we made Oregon very green without the rain.

Barbara and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Hoodsport rally. If we don't see you there, hopefully, we will see you in Albany.

Travel safe.

Don Schleuse



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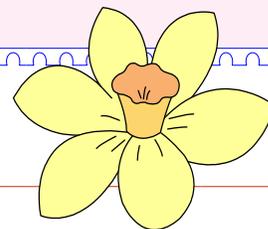
Checkout our
new website :
<http://www.nwccers.org>

From Membership, we have new members to welcome to the Club:

Dave & Connie Jones
Boise, Idaho

Tom & Louise McGarry
Mail : Reindeer Ave., Redmond, OR

Barb & Greg Lykke
Bellingham, WA
Interest: Motorcycles & Bicycles



Newsletter Editor Notes: June's

newsletter will be a later issue because the club will be at the FMCA area rally the first week of June and your newsletter editor will be packing up the motorhome after not hauling it out for a really long time and she thinks it will take a really lot of effort.... So, unless you hear otherwise, she will not need your input until after June 5, 2011 (immediately after June 5).

Member Profiles: I have been a member of the club for a couple years. I work and often have had to miss events. Not spending time at events and otherwise knowing very little about other members unless they were mentioned in, or wrote something for, the newsletter or a CC Yahoo Group, I did not feel particularly included until I volunteered to do the newsletter. *Well, that did it!* Anyway, I have started the Member Profile section and hope that everyone enjoys it and participates not only for the benefit of new members, but also for "old" members and me.

And, Oh, Yes!!! Thanks for your outstanding cooperation for this May newsletter.

s/Terry Apple, Editor



Please Join the NWCCers Yahoo Group

The Yahoo Group is a great way to share information in a quick manner. There is considerable conversation about parts, repairs and general items of interest. This site is even more popular as we all search for answers about our Country Coach. It's fun, informative and free.

Contact Lee Casebeer at Lcasebeer@gmail.com.

*Sidetracks from
Herb Harris*

Food Network Starts

Go RVing Promos Today

April 18, 2011 by [RV Business](#)



The Go RVing cross-platform buy on cable's Food Network ... [kicked off] with the airing of a jointly-produced custom RV travel vignette. The vignette, filmed in

March in the Orlando area, will air a dozen times between mid-April and early-June.

A 60-second "mini-movie," the vignette follows a real-life RVing family from a roadside farm market to the campground where both kids and parents pitch in to prepare a tasty and healthy dinner. Throughout the vignette, the parents talk about how traveling in their RV has helped the family bond, and because it has all the kitchen amenities of home, allows them to maintain their healthy eating habits on the road.

Go RVing will also air nearly 150 spots....

The June issue of *Food Network Magazine* will contain a Go RVing -branded, eight-page pull-and-save "Summer's Essential What's In-Season Tour" booklet

An online "Summer Produce Guide" on Food.com will round out Go RVing's Food Network buy....

"Partnering with the Food Network is an opportunity to reach a prime audience demographic with Go RVing's message points," said James Ashurst, vice president of public relations and advertising for the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA).

"Exposure through this popular TV network, magazine and companion website in a dynamic, integrated package will reinforce the Go RVing brand throughout the traditional vacation planning and travel season."

The Go RVing Coalition, formed in 1994, consists of RV manufacturers, component suppliers, dealers and campgrounds. Go RVing works to provide the public and media with pertinent information about the benefits of RV travel. For more information visit [GoRVing.com](#).

Oregon Invites RV Owners

'Home'

Posted on CC Web Apr 29, 2011

JUNCTION CITY, Ore. – The service bays are full at the resurrected Country Coach in Junction City, proof for owner Ron Lee that the RV business still has a pulse.

Breathing new life into the ailing industry is one of the jobs of the Oregon RV Alliance, a non-profit marketing group that formed in December.

"I believe it's going to be a big asset to our business here," Lee said.

"The goal is, our mission statement is, to expose RV owners to the benefits of spending their leisure time here in Oregon," said Brad Waring, the alliance's executive director.

So far, 40 RV dealerships, service centers, community festival groups and local wineries have joined the alliance – and membership is growing.

"We really are as entrepreneurs collaborating and kind of doubling up all our efforts," said Danuta Pfeiffer from Pfeiffer Winery.

The idea is to market Lane County as an RV destination for people coming to service their rigs and check out the sights.

"So why not take advantage of that and focus them on us and our location here?" Lee said.

There is an RV rally going on in Harrisburg, attracting visitors and helping a broader segment of the economy beyond just manufacturing.

"This is going to be a resurgence of our part of the RV industry here. What we're doing is to bring it back."

"We are really muscling our way into a showcase area for our visitors," Pfeiffer said.

New NWCCers Member Benefit

Save \$\$\$\$\$ at Oregon Motorcoach:

Beginning May 2, 2011, Oregon Motorcoach will give members of NWCCers a 10% discount on service work. When you schedule your service work, send an e-mail to membership@nwccers.org to request a confirmation that your dues are current. Present your confirmation e-mail and your NWCCers namebadge to Oregon Motorcoach to receive your 10% discount.

<http://www.oregonmotorcoachcenter.com/>

NWCCers Directory for CC Service and Parts

The below-listed companies have been submitted to this directory by our club members. They have been found to be knowledgeable and helpful about Country Coaches. Most of these companies offer services locally (unless noted otherwise), but, in many cases, have provided technical assistance over the phone. If you need service or technical assistance, call one of these companies to get started.

Company	Contact/NWCCers Relationship	Services
Country Coach Corporation (2011) 135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167	Jim Cooley, Service Manager	Service Center Full service department including maintenance and collision repairs http:// www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/
Guaranty RV Center So Hwy 99, Junction City, OR 877/463-0067 www.guarantyrv.com	Damon Rapozo, NWCCer Commercial Member NWCCers exclusive sales dealer	Service, Parts, Body Shop and RV Sales
Silverleaf Electronics 2472 SW Ferry St., Albany, OR 97322. 888/741-0259, 541/220-5494		Total Coach Monitoring System, Vehicle Monitoring System www.silverleafelectronics.com
Coach Solutions 3451 Kendra St Eugene, OR 97404 541/514-9000	Brian Van de Walker	House and Chassis Electrical; Audio/Video including RTI Remotes Local service and Fly-in Anywhere USA
Oregon Motorcoach Center 29417 Airport Rd Eugene, OR 97402 541/762-1505 www.oregonmotorcoach.com	Bob Lee, Founder of OMC and NWCCer Honorary Lifetime Member	Interior restoration, modifications, remodel, service and parts
Ollie's Fiberglass Lynnwood, WA 425/776-6040		Fiberglass repairs
Country Boys RV Mobile Service www.cbrvservices.com/ Eugene/Albany, OR area	Doug 541/935-0848 Andy 541/255-2169	General Motorhome repairs - mobile service
RV Glass Solutions Eugene, OR 888/777-6778 RVGlassExperts.com	Doug Rutherford – former CC Service Manager	Windshield replacement, glass and windows. Many CC windshields in stock. Call for a referral in your area.
Specialty Crate, Inc Logistics Division 41 North Danebo Ave Eugene, OR 97402 541/689-8840	Randy Stout	Country Coach parts – chassis, body and house.
Splendide (Westland Sales) 15650 SE 102 nd Ave Clackamas, OR 97015		Washing machine repairs
Salem Brake and Wheel Inc. 1235 12th Street SE Salem, OR 97302 503-581-3214	Kevin Smith	Alignment, Wheel Balance, Chassis Repair, Complete Brake Service, Complete Service, Gas/Diesel Repair, and More

Specialty Marine and RV 20781 Olmstead Road NE Aurora, OR 97002 503/678-6595 503/678-6501	Tom Dinsmore	Diesel powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
Davis Cabinets 150 E 10 th Ave Junction City, OR 97448 (541)998-8778 www.daviscabinets.com	Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades
Amazing creations 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501 Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com	Scott Adams	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades
Kustom Coach Works PO Box 395 Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371 KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com	Bobby Vodden	Custom audio/video installations
Coach Masters of Bend 29525 Brandis Ct Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863 Coachmasters@bendcable.com	Blake	Parts, Service, Repair
Dave Root RV Glass Repair Bend, Or 541-280-3612 www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/	Dave Root	Reseals ,Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows
Kevin Waite Junction City, OR 541-998-8132 (home) 541-953-6162 (CELL)		General coach repairs
Kaiser Brake and Alignment 265 Taylor St Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887		Alignment, brakes, tires
JDRV Inc LaPine, OR 541-306-6473	John Davis	Service and Repairs

Do you have experience with anyone else who offers CC expertise and assistance that has helped you in a pinch? Send us their information and we'll add them to our list. newsletter@nwccers.org

FROM YOUR TEASURER

Hi Everyone! I moved our banking accounts to Wells Fargo due to some changes with Bank of America that did not work for our club accounts. We are up and running with the new account and ready to have us all complete our 2011 Renewals.

PayPal is available to our club for those that would like to handle payments without sending in a check. If you

would like to use that option, simply send in your completed form and check the box for me to send an invoice through PayPal (via email).

Otherwise, your check will be welcome. Note our new address.

Thank you for your patience and your prompt attention to your dues.

Dana Suttell, Treasurer

NorthWest Country Coachers

**Invoice for
Membership Dues Renewal**

For: January 1 through December 31, 2011

Amount Due: \$25.00

Please send your payment to:

Dana Suttell
NorthWest Country Coachers
1894 S.E. Sedgwick Rd. #104 PMB 32
Port Orchard, WA 98366

The board would like you to review your personal information so that the club may update our records.

Name: _____

Co Pilot: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Cell(1) _____ **Cell (2)** _____

Alternate Address: _____

Email(s): _____

Our club now has the ability to accept your dues payment through PayPal. Please send us a check, or request a PayPal Invoice to be sent to you by email to complete the transaction.

I have enclosed a check (), please send me an invoice for PayPal ().



Albany Volunteer Schedule Thursday June 2, 2011

RM	TIME	SEMINAR NAME	VOLUNTEER SIGN UP	ATTENDANCE
1	10:00 - 11:00	LED Interior Conversions	Les Apple	
2	10:00 - 11:00	Mary Moppins-Cleaning the Inside	Terry Apple	
3	10:00 - 11:00	Henderson's Line Up	Ken Blodgett	
4	10:00 - 11:00	Fire & Life Safety in Your RV	Pat Detloff	
1	1:00 - 2:00	Satelite Electronics	Millie Blodgett	
2	1:00 - 2:00	Road King Shocks	Lee Casebeer	
3	1:00 - 2:00	Brazels RV	Wayne Gabel	
4	1:00 - 2:00	FMCA Member Benefits	Kris Casebeer	
1	2:30 - 3:30	Silverleaf	Candayce Detloff	
2	2:30 - 3:30	Drive Smart	Sarah Gabel	
3	2:30 - 3:30	Miller Insurance	Linda Harrison	
4	2:30 - 3:30	Fire & Life Safety in Your RV	Ken Harrison	

Friday June 3, 2011

RM	TIME	SEMINAR NAME	VOLUNTEER SIGN UP	ATTENDANCE
1	9:00 - 10:00	Blue OX	Bill Holmes	
2	9:00 - 10:00	FMCASSIST EVAC Program	Barbara Holmes	
3	9:00 - 10:00	Mary Moppins-Cleaning the Outside	Sharon Kondra	
4	9:00 - 10:00	RV Solar Shades	Vern Kondra	
1	11:30 - 12:30	Eugene Cascades and Coast	Tom Lowery	
2	11:30 - 12:30	*****	*****	
3	11:30 - 12:30	Les Schwab Tires	Gary Larson	
4	11:30 - 12:30	*****	*****	
1	1:00—2:00	Eaton Sales - AC Power	Don Schleuse	

Friday June 3, 2011 (Continued)

RM	TIME	SEMINAR NAME	VOLUNTEER SIGN UP	ATTENDANCE
2	1:00 – 2:00	All Pro – Healthy Holding Tanks	Vern Serex	
3	1:00 - 2:00	Miller Insurance	Freddie Conyers	
4	1:00 - 2:00	RV Glass Solutions	Jerry Turnshek	
1	2:30 - 3:30	Polar Bear Express	Afton Larson	
2	2:30 - 3:30	Rambling by RV in Alaska	Sue Conyers	
3	2:30 - 3:30	Covered Bridges in Oregon	Les Ferguson	
4	2:30 - 3:30	*****	*****	
1	4:00 - 5:00	*****	*****	
2	4:00 - 5:00	*****	*****	
3	4:00 - 5:00	Discovering your Style Type	Maxine Warren	
4	4:00 - 5:00	Plastic Bag Crocheting	Sue Turnshek	

Saturday June 4, 2011

RM	TIME	SEMINAR NAME	VOLUNTEER SIGN UP	ATTENDANCE
1	9:00 - 10:00	Blue OX	Barb Lowery	
2	9:00 - 10:00	Counter Top & Cabinet Care	Glenda Serex	
3	9:00 - 10:00	*****	*****	
4	9:00 - 10:00	*****	*****	
1	10:30 - 11:30	*****	*****	
2	10:30 - 11:30	Mary Moppins- Sustainable Living	Barbara Schleuse	
3	10:30 - 11:30	Oregon's Original RV Remodeling	Lucie Ferguson	
4	10:30 - 11:30	Plastic Bag Crocheting	Sally Doersch	
1	1:00 - 2:00	Greatest RV Rallies in the World	George Doersch	
2	1:00 - 2:00	Bernie & Red Chapter Meeting	Jerry Mitchell	
3	1:00 - 2:00	Principles of Interior Design	Ann Mitchell	
4	1:00 - 2:00	*****	*****	