

EVENT CALENDAR

All events sponsored by NWCCers unless noted otherwise by *

2011 Calendar

***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 2-3

August 10-14 Annual Meeting?

September 9-11 Rally at Hot Lake Springs, OR. Richard & Sibylle Beck Rally Masters. Page 4-5

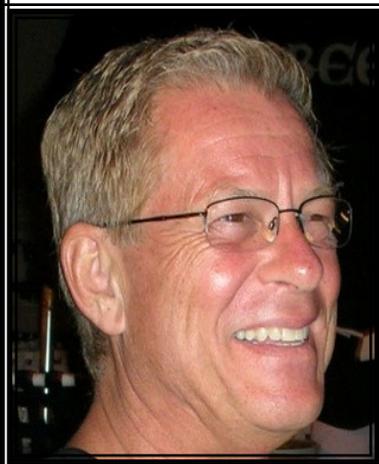
October—open

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



June is upon us and it's supposed to be summer! The longest day of the year is right around the corner, yet I'm sitting here wearing a sweatshirt typing with cold fingers! This really is a strange weather year.

Our club remains busy as the summer rolls in. Many of our members were in Albany the first weekend in June for the NW FMCA Rally. Coming up soon is the Ashland Shakespeare Festival and then in August our Annual Meeting.

Regrettably we are cancelling the rally at River Bend in August. There are too many conflicting events around the same time in the same area and we could not negotiate a reasonable fee for the resort the weekend we wanted. We are currently looking at another location for our annual meeting and hope to have information for you soon. We would welcome any suggestions for a location and a Rally Master volunteer. August should be our annual meeting, but that does not mean we have to plan an elaborate event, we just need to gather 15 member coaches for a quorum to hold elections.

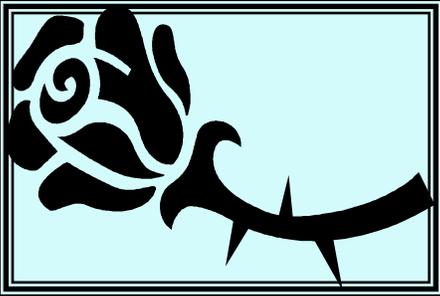
We continue to add value to your NWCCers membership. Oregon Motorcoach and Country Coach Factory Service both offer NWCCers discounts (see Service Directory). This month, Guaranty RV adds an offer to NWCCers as well. Please see their ad in this Newsletter.

Enjoy your summer. I hope to see you all soon.

Fred Dent, President



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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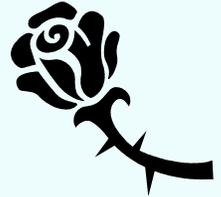
Schedule and Registration

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.

Rally at Hot Lake



Rally at Hot Lake Springs, Oregon

September 9-10-11, 2011

**Pendleton
Round-Up**
Sept 14-17,
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David Manuel Studio and Library
Hot Lake Springs Bronze Casting
ReStore SalonSpa
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Hot Lake Springs Bed & Breakfast
Fine Art Galleries
Museum of American History
American Honor Garden
Antique Vehicle Display



Gallery of Art & History

www.hotlakesprings.com info@hotlakesprings.com Facebook: Hot Lake Springs
66172 Hwy 203 P.O. Box 1043 La Grande, OR 97850 (541) 963-4685



Eagles Hot Lake RV Park

www.hotlakesprings.com

www.eagleshotlakerv.com

DATES: Arrival: Thursday, September 8, 2011 Departure: Sunday, September 11, 2011

PLACE: Eagles Hot Lake RV Park (I-84, Exit 265, Southeast 5 Miles),
65182 Hot Lake Lane, La Grande, OR 97850

ACTIVITIES: Thursday Arrivals and Free Day

- Friday: Free Day, Meet & Greet with heavy appetizers
Saturday:
- Tour of the Historic Hot Lake Springs Building and Museum
- Lunch at Hot Lake Springs
- Presentation and talk by Michael F. Carrick (NWCCer) about "Tools of Survival – The weapons of Lewis & Clark"
- Dinner: Potluck at the RV Park with Wine Tasting from Gilstrap Brothers Winery
Sunday: Breakfast, Exploring the nearby attractions or departure

COST: Eagles Hot Lake RV Park: \$27/day, includes full hookups, free WiFi, Hot Tub

Please make your own reservation with Eagles Hot Lake RV Park, but tell them that you are with NW Country Coachers. Ask them about their cancelation policy. 1-800-994-5253

Hot Lake Springs Package Tour plus Lunch: \$20.00 per person

Registration deadline: August 31, 2011

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www.eagleshotlakerv.com

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please mail your payment for the Package Tour to: Dana Suttel, NorthWest Country Coachers,
1894 SE Sedgwick Rd. #104 PMB 32, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Registration deadline: August 31, 2011

Hope to see you there

Richard and Sibylle Beck, Wagon Masters sib@nu-teksupply.com 503-399-0636

IT WAS TIME FOR HOODSPORT!

May 13-15

It was a small and fun group at Hoodsport this year. Members Suttell, Gabel, Schleuse, Casebeer, Warren, McCarthy and Hall gathered for a weekend on the beach. This group did not waste any time. We enjoyed the amenities of the park and went geo caching and to the casino and local winery and took a trip to the local yarn shop and community fair. Some members visited local family and friends, some of us relaxed with our crafts in the clubhouse, and, of course, an NWCC event would not be complete without all the wonderful food we shared.

The park once again hosted a tasty oyster BBQ. Some could not wait for them to be done, others were less excited, but tasted them anyway, and we all enjoyed the experience and laughed with each other. Frank and Dana sent everyone away with a small banner for



their cars, so watch for our NWCC logo at future events.

We missed those that shared this event with us in the past, with a special wish that Fred will be feeling better soon and be with us next year. Watch for the date for next year's event to be posted very soon to mark your calendars. Frank and Dana Suttell, Rally Masters





The End

More Hoodspport pics courtesy of Russ Warren

FMCA Area Rally

Albany, Oregon
June 2-5, 2011



And so it began.....

Lee Casebeer helping with Gabel mud "flap"



Dinner



Kaye Ann



Chapter Fair



Teresa & Rob



Barb Schleuse



Les

Barb Holmes



Don Schleuse



Richard

Joan



Les



And Ended





MEMBER PROFILE

Bill and Barbara Holmes

By Lee Casebeer

Bill & Barbara Holmes are founding charter members of NorthWest Country Coachers and call El Cajon, California, home. They are also members of the Southwest CCers & Country Coach International.

Bill & Barb spend about six months of the year on the road in their 2004, 38 ft. Intrigue. Before their Country Coach, they owned a 35 ft. Winnebago with two slides. Their first RVing experiences were in separate pick-up campers, one with a port-a-potty & one without.

While in high school in San Diego, Bill & Barb were sweethearts. Eventually, they married others and went their separate ways. After 26 years and the deaths of both spouses, they got reacquainted and married in 1998.



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They have three daughters together. Barb has two married girls and two grandchildren, boys 7 & 9, who live in Maryland. Bill has one married daughter.

Bill retired as a Sergeant police detective with the San Diego Police Department. Barb was an accountant for two different manufacturing companies.



When not traveling in the coach with their two cats, Mikie & Sylvester, the Holmes enjoy spending time on their 40 ft. fishing boat.

They have also traveled extensively on the Baja peninsula. One special trip they do each year on their wedding anniversary is to the Caribbean island of Aruba.

The next time Bill & Barb journey north to one of our NWCCer rallies, be sure to spend time with the Holmes. They truly are fun & very interesting people.



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c/o Wayne Gabel
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Damascus, OR 97089**

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.

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

Greetings Albany Group and Members:

As many of you may know, Millie Blodgett took Ken to a Portland Hospital Friday morning of the Albany Rally. Kris called Millie for an update this morning.

Ken spent three nights in the Sunnyside Kaiser hospital, being diagnosed and treated for an infection. He is now out of the hospital and in their Coach, parked at their son's home near Oregon City. He is recovering nicely.
What fun we had at Albany. Hope to see you all again soon.

Happy & Safe travels to All, **Lee & Kris**

Newsletter Editor Notes

July's newsletter: Please have newsletter information to me by the last day in June. If you will be delayed, please let me know and I will hold space for you.

A couple of items did not get updated this month, but they looked pretty well set anyway or were not absolutely necessary. If there are any questions, please do contact the listed contact person.

Member Profiles: Many thanks to Lee Casebeer (interviewer at large bar none) and the Holmes for the June member profile. So interesting....! We lived in San Diego 32+ years and met them here....

s/Terry Apple, Editor



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.

*Sidetracks from
Herb Harris*

California City Mandates RV Parking Permits

May 17, 2011 by [RV Business](#)

Owning an oversized vehicle in Burbank, Calif., just got a lot harder. According to a report by the *Burbank Leader*, the City Council this week adopted a plan that would force drivers of non-commercial vehicles longer than 22 feet or taller than 8 feet — which would include most recreational vehicles, trucks with campers or trailers, even raised pickups — to get a daily \$5 permit for parking on residential streets or face a \$55 citation.

Even those who have a permit will also be prohibited from parking within 80 feet of any intersection in a residential neighborhood under the new rules.

The ordinance has been almost six years in the making, said traffic engineer Ken Johnson, and began as an effort to address complaints of people living in recreational vehicles and parking them on residential streets — a practice prohibited by state and city law.

“The whole six-year process was implemented to chase away 10 to 15 RV’s not doing what they’re supposed to be doing,” Johnson said. “I doubt seriously if it’s going to be a big deal, as not that many machines are going to be on the street.”

For now, drivers will also have to either mail in or pay in person to obtain the permit at the downtown police station as officials work to create an online payment system — a move that Traffic Commission Chairman Brian Malone said was “unnecessarily labor intensive.”

City officials assured the City Council that online payments would be available for all city permits in the fall.

The criteria for requiring a vehicle to post a permit will continue to be worked on, and the city will eventually produce a complete list of vehicles that may be subjected to the new rules, Johnson said. Enforcement will be driven by complaints, and Johnson did not foresee raised pickup trucks, for example, as a target for citations.

Complicating matters are the hours of operation for the city’s permit counter, which is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Malone urged officials to expedite the process, arguing

that permits should be easily attainable, and that motorists should be able to pay fees online or over the phone at any hour.

City officials said fears of late-night tickets and lack of availability for obtaining permits were unfounded.

“We have been issuing permits since the process was implemented in June 2010 and [distributed] 150 permits,” Johnson said. “None of them have been at midnight, and I don’t think that will be a common occurrence.”

Daily permits will be issued for only three consecutive days, but vehicle owners can apply for 96 “permit days” each calendar year.

City officials plan to develop a list of vehicles that may be affected by the permit requirements as they implement the new system.

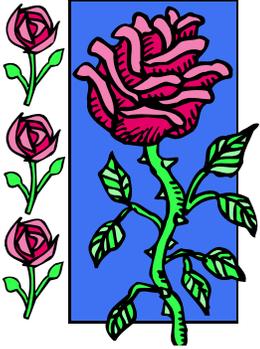
“We’ve developed an interim process that we know is not perfect and not the end game,” said Public Works Director Bonnie Teaford. “But we hope to all be there by fall of 2011.” [GoRVing.com](#).



Flooding - Anyone traveling east or west wanting to get across the Mississippi river from St. Louis south might need to take heed. Counties in the states along the river are experiencing record-breaking flooding. I-40 from mile marker 202 Brinkley, Arkansas, west toward Little Rock is closing, diverting traffic to state highways to get around the flooding. Cairo, Illinois, had levies blown up to drain the water from the city west into millions of acres of farmland. Memphis is experiencing record-breaking flood waters. Tunica, Mississippi, has closed all nine casinos due to flooding. In a couple of weeks, Vicksburg, Mississippi, will see record-breaking flooding. Mississippi's governor is declaring all counties along the river a federal disaster area.

Just a heads up for folks traveling.
Chuck B., SOB

CLASSIFIED ADS

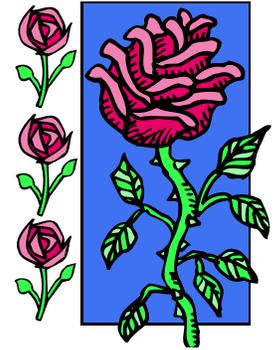


For Sale:

Our good friend is leaving the RVing world and she has these items for sale:

- Roadmaster Stowmaster 5000 Tow Bar with some brackets & keyed alike locks.
- Brand New, never used, Splendide 2100 washer dryer combination.

If you are interested contact Lee Casebeer, lcasebeer@gmail.com.



[Dated June 3]

Dear Fred,

Thank you for the offer to put an ad in the June Newsletter. We've been tied up with preparations for the NW Rally. I'm so grateful to see that the weather is cooperating and the attendance in Albany is good.

Here is the offer we'd like to put in the June Newsletter:

COUNTRY COACH OWNERS ONLY

\$25 off retail service labor rates from

Guaranty RV Super Centers Service Department.

With more than 40 years in business, you can count on Guaranty RV to be with you every mile of the road.

Call 1-800-216-5455 and mention this ad to receive your discount. Or click on www.guarantyrv.com for more information.

Thank you, again, for including Guaranty RV in your June Newsletter. Hopefully, you're enjoying the rally and this beautiful weather.

Best regards.
Becky Smith
Advertising and Marketing Manager
Guaranty
PO Box 279
Junction City, OR 97448
www.guaranty.com p: 541-998-4017



NWCCers Directory for CC Service and Parts

The following 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. **** Offers NWCCer Discount**

Company	Contact/NWCCers Relationship	Services
** Country Coach Corporation (2011) 135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167	Jim Cooley, Service Manager Ask about discounts for NWCCers	Service Center www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/
** Guaranty RV Center So Hwy 99, Junction City, OR 877/463-0067	NWCCers exclusive sales dealer NWCCer \$25 discount on retail service	Service, Parts, Body Shop and RV Sales www.guarantyrv.com
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	Bob Lee, Founder of OMC and NWCCer Honorary Lifetime Member Present your NWCCer badge for discount. You will need verification that your club dues are current.	Interior restoration, modifications, remodel, service and parts www.oregonmotorcoach.com
Ollie's Fiberglass Lynnwood, WA 425/776-6040		Fiberglass repairs
Country Boys RV Mobile Service Eugene/Albany, OR area	Doug 541/935-0848 Andy 541/255-2169	General Motorhome repairs - mobile service www.cbrvservices.com/
RV Glass Solutions Eugene, OR 888/777-6778	Doug Rutherford – former CC Service Manager	Windshield replacement, glass and windows. Many CC windshields in stock. Call for a referral in your area. www.RVGlassExperts.com
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	Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades www.daviscabinets.com
Amazing creations 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501	Scott Adams	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
Kustom Coach Works PO Box 395 Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Bobby Vodden	Custom audio/video installations KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
Coach Masters of Bend 29525 Brandis Ct Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863	Blake	Parts, Service, Repair Coachmasters@bendcable.com
Dave Root RV Glass Repair Bend, Or 541-280-3612	Dave Root	Reseals ,Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/
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 *Rev. 6/11/2011*

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 ().

