

## EVENT CALENDAR

All events sponsored by NWC-Cers unless noted by \*

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### 2012 Calendar

**Feb 17-19** Mardis Gras North ~ Portland Fairview RV Park. Vern & Glenda Serex Wagonmasters, p.6

**March 17-Pot Luck** ~ Cathedral City, CA. Tentative. Need a host.

**May 17-20** Hoodsport, WA. Frank and Dana Suttell have 15 sites saved.

**June 16-20** NWCCers Pre-Rally ~ Oceanside RV Park, Charleston, OR, Barbara and Don Schleuse Wagon-masters, p.7

\***June 21-24** NW Area FMCA ~ Mill Casino RV Park, North Bend, OR, pp.8-11.

**July 11-15** Sisters, OR, Quilt Show Rally ~ David and Karen Roberts.

\***July 24-28** Country Coach Friends International (CCFI) "Second Annual Friendship Rally" ~ Riverbend RV Resort, Harrisburg, OR

**August—third week—International Kite Festival** ~ Planning Stage.

**Sept 19-22** Casey's Riverfront RV Park, Wesfir, OR, ~ Wayne and Sarah Gabel.

**Oktoberfest** ~ need Wagonmaster and location.

**November - Thanksgiving Weekend** ~ Planning stage.

# February

## President's Corner

### Have you paid your 2012 dues?



If not, why not do it right now while you are thinking about it. You can do it online with your credit card

on our club website at <http://nwccers.org/renewal.htm>.

Annual dues for NorthWest Country Coachers are just \$25. Your annual dues bring you this newsletter every month, news about your friends and upcoming events, a list of contacts for vendors who supply systems for your coach and opportunities to visit with your Country Coach friends. Look at the sidebar calendar on the front page of this Newsletter to get see what we have planned so far for 2012.

The groundhog saw his shadow the other day so we are supposed to have six more weeks of winter. However, we have had sunny skies and temperatures in the 50s ever since. The robins are pulling up worms and I've seen crocus peeking out of the ground. If this is more winter, I'm not complaining! Just look at what my RV site looked like two weeks ago ... before the heavy snows fell later the same week. I had snow up to the hood of the car before it stopped. The boys and I spent five days snowbound in the motorhome. Covington and Windsor had a great time making doggy snow angels, running and jumping in the snow.

Not sure which worked best - the Aquahot system or the heated tile floors - but we stayed warm and comfy through the sub-freezing week.

I hope all of you are enjoying your Country Coaches this winter wherever you are traveling and look forward to seeing you soon.

Fred Dent, President, NWCCers



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### **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](mailto:Lcasebeer@gmail.com).

Checkout our  
website :  
[http://www.  
nwccers.org](http://www.nwccers.org)

## ***Newsletter Editor Notes***

**March's newsletter:** Please have newsletter information to me by the last day in February. If you will be late, please let me know.



**A member profile?  
Pictures always welcome.**

**Hi Everyone, Frank and I are using a mailing address, not our home address, due to problems with our local postal delivery.**

**It is very important that you send renewals, registrations, etc., to**

**Dana Suttell  
Northwest Country Coachers  
1894 SE Sedgwick Rd.  
Suite 104, Box 32  
Port Orchard, WA 98366**

**There is a chance you will get your mail back if you use our home address. Thanks for your help with this.**

## ***YUMA LUNCHEON SOCIAL***

***February 10, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.***

*The Yuma afternoon Luncheon Social is happening on Friday, February 10, at 1:00 p.m. at Mimi's Café, 1590 S. Pacific Ave., Yuma, AZ, 928-783-2680.*

*There are 12 NWCCers and 7 other Country Coach owners coming. We have room for a few more. If you are going to be in Yuma then and want to come, let Lee Casebeer know right away at: [Lcasebeer@gmail.com](mailto:Lcasebeer@gmail.com) or 503-459-1332.*

*Sidetracks from  
Herb Harris*

*Looks like there is  
going to be some  
competition for  
Wine Country  
RV...*

*Note the locals are  
concerned about rowdy RV  
owners returning from a day of wine  
tasting. Nothing like the debauchery you  
typically see from the from over 50's set to pull  
a community together! Herb*

## Upscale RV Resort Proposed for San Luis Obispo

January 16, 2012, by RV Business

The San Luis Obispo, Calif., County Planning Commission last week unanimously approved a 130-space residential vehicle resort north of Paso Robles that its owners said would attract an upscale clientele.

The San Luis Obispo Tribune reported that the resort, described by backer Bruce Jordan as "state of the art," is targeted for the site of the former Almond Blossom restaurant, which closed in 2008.

The developer, Siempre Adelante LLC, intends to convert an existing building into a clubhouse, as well as add a building that would incorporate an office, convenience market, laundry facility, exercise room and restroom. The resort also would include two swimming pools, a playground and a barbecue area.

Jordan said the park will include 130 RV spaces with full hookups to include electrical, water, sewer and Internet connections. It will have 19 pull-through spaces and 111 pull-in spaces. Jordan said he expects the park to draw upscale, semi-retired people, "mostly in their 50's, whose average stay is likely to be three and a half days."

That description of the campers drew concern from some nearby residents, who

said visitors could include tourists visiting local wineries who might drive back to the resort while intoxicated.

Others said they worried about traffic at the intersection, as well as water. Commissioners said the developer and planning staff had addressed those worries adequately.



## Site Offers 'Daily Deals' For RV-Related Products

January 13, 2012, by RV Business

Representatives from [www.RVDailyDeals.com](http://www.RVDailyDeals.com) launched its "Daily Deal" platform today (Jan 13) during the Florida RV SuperShow in Florida.

According to a press release, the new online platform will connect RVers with products they want at steeply discounted prices.

The company said that a recent consumer survey completed by BowStern, an integrated marketing firm specializing in the RV industry, showed 46% of the RV community is already using some form of daily deal platform such as GROUPON or Living Social, but none specific to the RV industry. The online survey was completed during the fourth quarter of 2011 by 680 RVers. The full report will be available through BowStern in the coming weeks.

"We're seeing significant growth with deal-based programs across the country. Our online platform opens up an entirely new world of savings, specifically for the niche RV community," said founder Tom Derzypolski. "We spent the past several months developing the software and building a platform that will give the consumer an opportunity to easily purchase products at steeply discounted prices while allowing unprecedented exposure for companies worldwide."

RV Daily Deals will feature both national and regional products. Consumers can receive the RV Daily Deals by signing up at [www.RVDailyDeals.com](http://www.RVDailyDeals.com).



# ***FAN-TASTIC Experience***

## **By Fred Dent**

FAN-TASTIC VENT by Atwood Mobile Products, Inc., really shows their stuff and what America-made quality can mean.

My 2007 Intrigue has two FAN-TASTIC VENT rooftop fans equipped with rain sensors that close them automatically when it rains. They also have a wall-mounted control box and can be thermostatically controlled, but do not have a manual knob to over-ride the motorized drive. They work great and really move a lot of air.

The VENT mounted in my kitchen area closed in a rain storm a couple weeks ago and I forgot about it (sort of “set and forget”). Later that night, the thermostat called for the vent to open, but the cover stuck and the drive gears stripped. The thermostat apparently tried to start and stop the vent numerous times over the next few days. The motor/drive assembly was making a little noise once in a while, but it took a few days to figure out what had happened. As soon as I heard the noise and started looking for it, the unit would stop. It was a little like trying to figure out which smoke detector is beeping for a new battery.

I looked up FAN-TASTIC on the internet to see if I could order replacement parts. As it turns out, they make lots of different variations of the fan assembly all in the same basic housing. Country Coach ordered specially configured assemblies that were not in their model chart online or in their sales literature. It turned out that didn't matter because they don't have a parts list on the internet anyway. I pulled out the literature that came with the coach and that didn't have a parts list either. At this point, I feared I would have to replace the entire unit and spend a day in a service bay somewhere.

I took pictures of the inside of the vent and the wall mounted control, which I e-mailed to FAN-TASTIC with a detailed description of what happened and the current condition of the unit (motor runs, cover

doesn't move, plastic motor housing mount broken, vent cover can be lifted about an inch or so). In my e-mail, I asked if I could buy replacement parts and whether they can be do-it-yourself installed without removing the entire unit.

The next business day, I got a reply e-mail message asking for my shipping address. They said they would ship parts to me for free! Free, not “no charge, you pay for shipping,” but free! I e-mailed my address back to them and offered to at least pay shipping. The following day, I got another e-mail message telling me the parts had been shipped.

The parts arrived yesterday less than a week after I first contacted them. The parts came with very clear do-it-yourself instructions complete with color photographs, detailed diagrams of each step and packets of lubrication for the seals so it wouldn't happen again. I installed the parts in about an hour with just a screw driver, a pair of pliers and two trips to the motorhome roof. The VENT works like new!

I called to thank them for the parts and the clear instructions. They told me they think quality and made-in-America should mean something in the RV industry and want to help set the standard for customer support. The technician I spoke with was also very familiar with the Country Coach variations of their product, including the various Country Coach models.

**Moral of the Story:** If you can read instructions, operate a screw driver and ever have trouble with your FAN-TASTIC VENT, contact the factory for a do-it-yourself repair kit. You'll save yourself a service appointment and a couple-hundred-dollar repair bill.

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2083 S Almont Avenue  
Imlay City, MI 48444  
810-724-3818 800/521-0298

P.S. The Apples experienced the same quality of service about six years ago at an FMCA Rally in Pomona. This is a fine company.

***Members' Corner***

## *Did You Know?*

Many people who celebrate the Valentine's Day are not aware of how the tradition actually got started.

The name originated in the third century in ancient Rome during the period when Claudius II was the Roman emperor. When Claudius decreed that all Romans were required to worship twelve different gods and made Christianity a crime punishable by death, a humble Christian martyr named Valentinus decided to defy the emperor's edict. For his failure to denounce Christianity, Valentinus was arrested and imprisoned. However, during the last weeks of Valentinus' life, his jailer brought his daughter, Julia, a pretty young blind woman with a quick mind, to the prison so that she could be educated. As Valentinus taught her arithmetic, history and the

teachings of God, Julia found a comfort in his quiet strength. On the eve of his death, Valentinus wrote a final note to Julia, urging her to stay close to God and he signed it "From Your Valentine." His death sentence was carried out on February 14, 270 A.D. near a gate that was later named Porta Valentini to honor his memory. Valentinus was buried at what is now called the Church of Praxedes in Rome. Julia herself is believed to have planted a pink-blossomed almond tree near his grave. Today, the almond tree remains as a symbol of abiding love and friendship and Valentine's Day is celebrated every February 14<sup>th</sup>, when messages of affection and love are exchanged around the world. So, on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, we wish you a Very Happy Valentine's Day!

Lee Casebeer



# MARDI GRAS NORTH

**FEBRUARY 17-19  
FAIRVIEW RV PARK  
21401 NE SANDY BLVD,  
PORTLAND, OREGON**

The Mardi Gras festivities last year were so much fun, that we decided to hold another for those of us who love the experience of winter in the Pacific Northwest. Our plan is to gather at Fairview RV Park just east of Portland. The clubhouse is spacious and cozy with a well-equipped kitchen. For those who want to go adventuring, there are endless possibilities just 20 minutes away in Portland, and there are some really fun caches in the area.

Your Wagonmasters (Vern and Glenda) will be at the Park on Thursday, February 16, for any who want to come early. Friday evening is the “official” Meet and Greet; a BYOB and hors d’oeuvres potluck including a “King’s Cake” to select our “King/Queen” to rule over the rest of the weekend. (Bring your beads and masks. “Flashing” will not be required. ;D ) Saturday is devoted to any of the many available activities in the area that might take your fancy, or just “hangin’” in the clubhouse. We’re counting on attendees to help us make Saturday’s pot-luck dinner a Cajun/Creole recipe meal. (I have lots of wonderful recipes for dishes that have been shared by our pals at the southern gatherings, if you’re interested.) The plan for Sunday is a pot-luck brunch featuring Vern’s famous Kansas City Cinnamon Rolls (baked completely this time) and... maybe pancakes or waffles if the Beck’s are up for it.

Your deposit includes the first night’s park fee of \$33.71 and the \$10.00 rally fee. Please send all fees to Dana Suttell’s address below. Reservations for additional days before/after the rally may be made through the park. Guest coaches are always welcome, and may also send fees to Dana.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [glendas@croisan.com](mailto:glendas@croisan.com)/[503-580-5590](tel:503-580-5590)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Length \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Slides \_\_\_\_\_ Towing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Member of NWCCers? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please make your reservations and send fees to:

Dana Suttell, Treasurer  
3163 SE Tucci Place  
Port Orchard, WA 98367  
E-mail: [treasurer@nwccers.org](mailto:treasurer@nwccers.org)



See temporary address change  
for Dana on page 2.



# Northwest Area FMCA Pre-rally

## Oceanside RV Park

<http://www.oceansidervpark.net>

90281 Cape Arago Hwy

Charleston, OR 97420

541-888-2598

**June 16- 20, 2012**

Hosts: Don & Barbara Schleuse

Co-Hosts: Lee & Kris Casebeer

Charleston, Oregon, is just south of Coos Bay and our park sits right on the beach. They provide crab traps and a crab cleaning area. At low tide, clamming is available. All that is needed to participate in these activities is an Oregon shellfish license. We will use the games Fred bought on Sunday afternoon if the weather cooperates, so come prepared to laugh. Sunday dinner we plan to dine at Fisherman's Grotto, known for its excellent clam chowder. WIFI is available throughout the park. Please join us as we enjoy the beautiful Pacific shores of Oregon.

**Reservations:** The cost per night is \$35. Please complete the registration form below and submit it to our treasurer Dana Suttell (See temporary address change for Dana page 2). Registration is also available on our website NWCCers.org. Click on Rally information, then choose Charleston. If you want to arrive early, contact the park directly and tell them you are with NWCC. We have only 20 sites, so make your reservation early.

**Cancellation Policy:** Must call Don at 949-230-0390 by 6/9/12 for full refund.



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### Reservation for FMCA PreRally in Charleston, OR

Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ CoPilot \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Length \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending restaurant dinner (approx. \$25pp) \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit: \$45** (\$35 first night site fee + \$10 rally fee)

Make check payable to NorthWest Country Coachers. Send form and check to: Dana Suttell  
3163 SE Tucci Pl., Port Orchard, WA 97367 (See temporary address change for Dana page 2).

Andy Balogh, National VP FMCA, Northwest Area Invites ALL RV Friends and Families

# CRUISE TO COOS BAY

## JUNE 21 TO 24, 2012, ON COOS BAY

THE MILL HOTEL & CASINO • 3201 TREMONT AVENUE • NORTH BEND, OREGON 97459

5 Nights Camping • Seminars • Exhibits • Display Coaches • Coffee & Donuts • 2 Catered Meals  
Ice Cream Social • Movie Night • Bingo • Shore Excursions • Entertainment • Poker Walk  
Hot Dog Bash • Door Prizes • Slot Tournament • Four \$75.00 Door Prizes • Swap Meet • 50/50

### DON'T MISS OUR SHORE EXCURSIONS

Check out [www.fmcanw.org](http://www.fmcanw.org) for more information and sign-up details.

Shore Acres State Park & South Slough Reserve & Estuary (\$6/person) • Museum Tour (\$4/person)  
Coos Bay Harbor Tour (\$30 each) • Oregon Dunes Adventure Tour (Cost TBD) • Bandon Crossing Golf Club (\$75/person)

**PARKING BEGINS AT 8:00 A. M. JUNE 19, 2012 • NO EARLY ARRIVALS**

### Northwest Area Rally Registration Form

Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

FMCA Number:	Coach Make:	Length of RV:	Coach License:
Last Name:	Captain's First Name:	First Male's Name:	
Address:		City:	State/Province:
Zip/Postal Code:	Telephone:	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a Northwest Area Rally <input type="radio"/> Hold Registration at Will Call	
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:	

Registration deadline postmark	By 5/31	After 5/31	Qty	Total	Payment Information
RV & 2 People – Dry Camping	\$ 155	\$ 180		\$	<b>Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc.</b> Please Charge: Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Signature _____
RV & 1 Person – Dry Camping	\$ 125	\$ 150		\$	
Handicap Full Hook-up (+\$100 fee collected at RV park) <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	\$ 155 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 180 <sup>2</sup>		\$	
Handicap Dry Camping <sup>1</sup>	\$ 155	\$ 180		\$	
Family Full Hook-up (+\$100 fee collected at RV park) <sup>2</sup>	\$ 155 <sup>2</sup>	\$ 180 <sup>2</sup>		\$	
Each Guest/Member Rally Pass	\$ 65	\$ 65		\$	
Children 12 & Under	FREE	FREE		FREE	
Children 12 & Under – Attending Saturday Dinner	\$ 10	\$ 10		\$	

Saturday Meal Seating Time	<input type="radio"/> Early Meal – 4 to 6 p.m. <input type="radio"/> Late Meal – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b> \$	Confirmation credentials will be mailed if registration received by June 7, 2012. After that they will be held at the registration desk. Cancellation refunds, minus \$20.00, if written notice with credentials returned on or before June 8, 2012. <b>NO EXCEPTIONS.</b>
Saturday Meal Options		Rally Master: Andy Balogh	
<input type="radio"/> Salmon Meal – Qty: _____ <input type="radio"/> Chicken Meal – Qty: _____		503-530-0166 • <a href="mailto:abalogh@fmca.com">abalogh@fmca.com</a>	
<b>FOOTNOTES</b> <sup>1</sup> To qualify for Handicap Parking a copy of a state-issued certificate must be submitted with your registration. Limited full hook-up spaces. Spaces not sold by 2/28/12 will be sold as Family Full Hook-up Spaces. <sup>2</sup> Limited Family Full Hook-up Spaces, first registered, first served. The \$100.00 RV park fee will be collected on your arrival. Cash or check only. RV sites not claimed by 2:00 p.m. 6/20/12 will be sold to those on the wait list.		Assistant Rally Master: Kent Pratt	
		Info/Registration: Neil Radford	Return Completed Form & Payment To
		206-718-0091 • <a href="mailto:nrad4d@yahoo.com">nrad4d@yahoo.com</a>	Northwest Area Rally • c/o FMCA 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244
		Exhibits: Ed Anderson/Dan Murphy	Place your credit card registration
		360-903-3421 • <a href="mailto:edward112950@yahoo.com">edward112950@yahoo.com</a>	Online • By Phone or By Fax

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“Cruise to Coos Bay” Shore Excursions—Next 3 pages.....

# "CRUISE TO COOS BAY" SHORE EXCURSIONS

## Nature Tour

Cost: \$6.00 per person

### Excursion #1

Tuesday 19 June 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday 20 June 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**South Slough Reserve:** Established in 1974, it was the first reserve in the United States. The 4,800-acre reserve encompasses a mixture of open water channels, tidal and freshwater wetlands, riparian areas, and forested uplands. Visitors are welcome to explore the estuary through the interpretive center, trails, waterways, programs and online resources.

**Shore Acres State Park:** Perched on rugged sandstone cliffs high above the ocean, Shore Acres State Park is an exciting and unexpected combination of beautiful, natural and constructed features. Once the grand estate of pioneer timber baron Louis Simpson, Shore Acres features lushly planted gardens with plants and flowers from all over the world. Something is in bloom almost every day of the year.

### Bus Schedule

Leave from the Mill Casino Hotel Lobby at 12:00 pm  
Arrive at South Slough Reserve at 12:45 pm  
Leave South Slough at 2:15 pm  
Arrive Shore Acres State Park at 2:45 pm  
Leave Shore Acre State Park at 3:30 pm  
Arrive back at Mill Casino Hotel Lobby at 4:00 pm

If you are interested in this tour, please sign up early at [kabalogh@telus.net](mailto:kabalogh@telus.net), let us know your name, how many attending and on what day so we can book transportation.

Note: \*\* There is a minimum of 30 attendees required per tour

Payment for this excursion will be on arrival at the information/registration desk in the Hotel Lobby.

## Museum Tour

### Excursion #2

Tuesday June 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday June 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Coos Historical Maritime Museum:** Cost: \$2.00 per person

Learn about our area and the important impact that the ocean, bays, rivers and sloughs have had on the people who have lived on the south coast. There are more than 50,000 objects and more than 250,000 images that illuminate the cultural history of the Coos region and south coastal Oregon. The Museum's collections include artifacts, images, and archival material relevant to Coos' regional history, dating from pre-history through the 1970s. Stop by the North Bend Visitor center next door for more visitor information.

**Coos Art Museum:** Cost: \$2.00 per person

The Coos Art Museum has been the cultural hub of Oregon's scenic South Coast since 1950. Oregon's 3rd oldest Art Museum is housed in the historic art deco former US Post Office in downtown Coos Bay. Take a tour of the 530 permanent Collections of Contemporary Art.

**Excursion #2 continued** next page.....

# Museum Tour Continued

## Excursion #2 (continued)

Tuesday June 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday June 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Shuttle Schedule

Leave Mill Casino Hotel Lobby Entrance starting at 10:00 am  
1st stop Coos Historical Maritime Museum (North Bend Visitor Center)  
2nd stop Coos Art Museum  
3rd stop Coos Bay Visitor Center (downtown shops/restaurants)  
4th stop Oregon Connection-House of Myrtle Wood  
5th stop Oregon Coast Historical Rail Museum

This shuttle service will run hourly from the Hotel Lobby Entrance beginning at 10:00 am with the last shuttle leaving at 5:00 pm.

## Harbor/Bay Tour Cost: \$30.00 per person

Excursion #3 Wednesday June 20, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (morning)  
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (afternoon)

Captain Bill and Captain Kathi are ready to give you a memorable, fun trip on the Betty Kay and The Shamrock. You will see our Harbor, Cape Arago Light House and our beautiful bay and coastline.

### Bus Schedule

First group from the Mill Casino Hotel Lobby Entrance at 8:00 am  
Arrive in Charleston at 8:30 am  
Bus returns to Mill Hotel Lobby to pick up second group of guests at 12:00 pm  
Return to Charleston, drop off second load of guests, pick up first load of guests  
Bus returns to the Mill Hotel Lobby to drop off guests at 1:00 pm  
Returns to Charleston at 4:00 pm to pick up second load of guests  
Second load of guests to return to the Mill Hotel Lobby at 5:00 pm

If you are interested in this tour, please sign up early at [kabalogh@telus.net](mailto:kabalogh@telus.net), let us know your name, how many attending and whether you wish the morning or afternoon tour so we can book transportation.

Note \*\* There is a minimum of 25 attendees required per tour.

Payment for this excursion will be on arrival at the information/registration desk in the Hotel Lobby.

## ADVENTURE TOUR

### Excursion #4

Thursday June 21, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Spinreel Dune Buggy & ATV:** Get the full experience of the beautiful Oregon Dunes and build memories that last a lifetime! Your adventure begins at Spinreel Dune Buggy and ATV Rental where you can rent Quads (ATV's), 2-Seat, or 4-Seat Vehicles and drive them yourself; or take a Tour and have one of our experienced guides drive you. You will experience the awesome windswept dunes, drive on scenic sand trails or ride along the breathtaking Pacific Ocean beach on Oregon's largest and best dune riding area.

#### Shuttle Schedule

Leave from The Mill Hotel Lobby Entrance at 11:00 a.m.,  
Arrive at Spinreel at 11:20 a.m.,  
Leave Spinreel at 1:30 p.m.,  
Arrive Back at The Mill Hotel Lobby at 2:00 p.m.

Cost of Ride: 4 wheelers for \$50-60 an hour, and on side by sides for \$85-130 per hour. You can check out the cost of individual two- and four-seat vehicles and get more information by contacting:

**Spinreel** at 541-759-3313 or check out [www.RideTheOregonDunes.com](http://www.RideTheOregonDunes.com)

If you are interested in this excursion, please contact us at [kabalogh@telus.net](mailto:kabalogh@telus.net). Shuttle service will be dependent upon how many guests participate. You may also sign up for this excursion on your own if you prefer different dates and times, just contact the provider, so please go and have FUN!

## GOLFING PACKAGE

### Excursion #5

**Bandon Crossings Golf Course**

Take time out with friends and play 18 holes at this most exclusive and well laid out golf course. You choose the time and day to have some fun. Your fee includes 18 holes with a cart and range balls.

**Cost: \$75.00 per guest**

If you are interested in this excursion, please check out the Golf course website at [www.bandoncrossings.com](http://www.bandoncrossings.com). Golf must be purchased at The Mill Casino Gift Shop, Ko-Kwel Gifts.

# NorthWest Country Coachers

Dana, has provided a list of club members who have already renewed their 2012 membership. Thank you all for quickly paying your annual dues. **Les & Terry Apple**, Woodburn, OR; **Richard & Sibylle Beck**, Salem, OR; **Lee & Kris Casebeer**, Bend, OR; **Mike & Laurie Claggett**, Federal Way, WA; **Dave Clarke**, Anacortes, WA; **Harry & Sandy Day**, Salem, OR; **Fred Dent**, Seattle, WA; **Pat & Candayce Detloff**, Oregon City, OR; **Joseph & Tamera Florio**, Bend, OR; **Wayne & Sarah Gabel**, Damascus, OR; **Jim Gregory & Angela Carmen**, Vancouver, WA; **Ken & Linda Harrison**, Alameda, CA; **Herb & Bernace Korthuis**, Lynden, WA; **Tom & Barb Lowery**, Sunriver, OR; **Ray & Doris Reeves**, Pahrump, NV; **Rod & Teresa Robbins**, Burien, WA; **Don & Barbara Schleuse**, Sioux Falls, SD; **Frank & Dana Suttell**, Port Orchard, WA; **Russell & Maxine Warren**, Bremerton, WA.; **Barb & Bill Holmes**, El Cajon, CA.; **Sue & Jerry Turnshek**, Sonora, CA.; **Pat & Herb Harris**, Kalama, WA.; **Carol & Dick Eckhart**, Corvallis, OR. That is 23 renewals.

## New NorthWest Country Coachers

**Gina & Rick Murphy** from Fox Island, WA. They travel in their 2005, 36 ft. Inspire with **Clyde**, their 13 yr.old male Manx cat. They enjoy RV travel, family, hiking & exploring.

They have birthdays in December & September & a wedding anniversary in May.



# NorthWest Country Coachers

## Invoice for Membership Dues

**December 2011**

**For:** January 1 through December 31, 2012

**Amount Due:** \$25.00

### Please send your payment to:

Dana Suttell  
**NorthWest Country Coachers**  
1894 SE Sedgwick Rd  
STE 104, PMB 32  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

**Please review your personal information so that we may update our records.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Co Pilot: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**



## 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
<b>** Country Coach Corporation (2011)</b> 135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167	Jim Cooley, Service Manager  Ask about service discounts for NWCCers	Service Center <a href="http://www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/">www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/</a> CC Apparel: <a href="http://countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com/">http://countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com/</a>
<b>** Guaranty RV Center</b> 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 <a href="http://www.guarantyrv.com">www.guarantyrv.com</a>
<b>Silverleaf Electronics</b> 2472 SW Ferry St., Albany, OR 97322. 888/741-0259, 541/220-5494		Total Coach Monitoring System, Vehicle Monitoring System <a href="http://www.silverleafelectronics.com">www.silverleafelectronics.com</a>
<b>Coach Solutions</b> 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
<b>** Oregon Motorcoach Center</b> 29417 Airport Rd Eugene, OR 97402 541/762-1505  Effective 01/03/2012: <b>Current NWCCers Badge gets 10% discount on Parts.*</b>	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 Fax: 541/762-1509  <a href="http://www.oregonmotorcoachcenter.com">www.oregonmotorcoachcenter.com</a>
<b>Ollie's Fiberglass</b> Lynnwood, WA 425/776-6040		Fiberglass repairs
<b>Country Boys RV Mobile Service</b> Eugene/Albany, OR area	Doug 541/935-0848 Andy 541/255-2169	General Motorhome repairs - mobile service <a href="http://www.cbrvservices.com/">www.cbrvservices.com/</a>
<b>RV Glass Solutions</b> 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. <a href="http://www.RVGlassExperts.com">www.RVGlassExperts.com</a>
<b>Specialty Crate, Inc Logistics Division</b> 41 North Danebo Ave Eugene, OR 97402 541/689-8840	Randy Stout	Country Coach parts – chassis, body and house.
<b>Splendide (Westland Sales)</b> 15650 SE 102 <sup>nd</sup> Ave Clackamas, OR 97015		Washing machine repairs
<b>Salem Brake and Wheel Inc.</b> 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

<b>Specialty Marine and RV</b> 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
<b>Davis Cabinets</b> 150 E 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave Junction City, OR 97448 (541)998-8778	Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades  www.daviscabinets.com
<b>Amazing Creations</b> 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501	Scott Adams	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades  Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
<b>Kustom Coach Works</b> PO Box 395 Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Bobby Vodden	Custom audio/video installations  KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
<b>Coach Masters of Bend</b> 29525 Brandis Ct Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863	Blake	Parts, Service, Repair  Coachmasters@bendcable.com
<b>Dave Root RV Glass Repair</b> Bend, Or 541-280-3612	Dave Root	Reseals ,Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows  www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/
<b>Kevin Waite</b> Junction City, OR 541-998-8132 (home) 541-953-6162 (CELL)		General coach repairs
<b>Kaiser Brake and Alignment</b> 265 Taylor St Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887		Alignment, brakes, tires
<b>JDRV Inc</b> LaPine, OR 541-306-6473	John Davis	Service and Repairs
<b>Three Rivers Mobile Detailing</b> Salem, 503-580-9261 (Referred by Herbert Harris)	Kael Beebe, Owner	Pressure wash and hand wax coaches, cars and boats, Eugene OR to Longview WA. 3riversmobiledetailing.com

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](mailto:newsletter@nwccers.org) *Rev. 01/05/2012*