

## EVENT CALENDAR

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

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### 2012 Calendar

**Sept 19-23 Casey's Riverfront RV Park, Westfir, OR ~ Wayne and Sarah Gabel, pp.3-4.**

**Oktoberfest ~ need Wagon-master and location.**

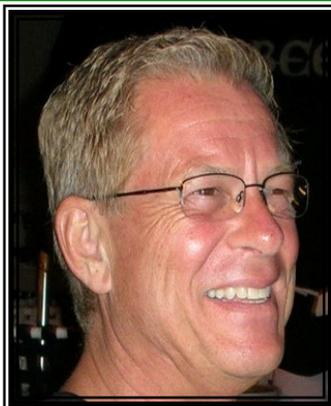
**Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving with NWCCers ~ Portland Fairview RV Park, Fairview, OR ~ Fred Dent, p.9.**

### 2013 Calendar

**Feb 7-10, Mardi Gras North, Woodburn RV Park, Next to Woodburn Company Stores, Woodburn, OR ~ Les and Terry Apple, p.2.**

**May 16-19, Hoodsport, WA. ~ Frank and Dana Suttell.**

**Aug 30-Sept 2, Labor Day Weekend at Andersen's on the Beach, Long Beach, WA ~ Fred Dent.**



## President's Corner

Sixteen members and one guest coach had a great time at our Annual Meeting over Labor Day weekend at Andersen's on the Ocean in Long Beach, Washington. The weather was fantastic with plenty of sunshine. Here are the results of this year's elections:

January 2012 through December 2013  
 Secretary – Candayce Detloff  
 National Director – Don Schleuse  
 Alternate National Director – Herb Harris

Your remaining officers have one more year to go on their terms:

January 2011 through December 2013  
 President – Fred Dent  
 Vice President – Russ Warren  
 Treasurer – Dana Suttell  
 Past President – David Roberts

Appointed positions (confirmed annually):  
 Newsletter Editor – Terry Apple  
 Membership Committee Chairman – Lee Casebeer  
 Rally Master/FMCA Coordinator – Russ Warren

Your membership photo directory is just about ready to publish to all the members. However, we are missing lots of folks' photos and you may not be too happy with the photo we have of you culled from past rallies. If you want to be sure your photo is included and is one that you are pleased with, send it to us using the form on our web site at

<http://nwccers.org/Members/photoupdate.htm>

where you will find details about what to send.

The NWCCers Member Banner project has enough orders to make another group. The banners are hand made by Dana and Frank Suttell who will decide if we have enough interest to make more after this next group. They have already sold 12 to members and have orders for at least 6 more. It is not likely that they will make another batch for quite some time, so if you want one, please order ASAP to be included with the next assembly run. Place an order using the order form in this issue or use our web order form at <http://nwccers.org/banners/index.htm>.

Our next rally is later this month at Casey's in Westfir, Oregon. If you want to be there, let the Gabels know ASAP as they are finalizing the event plans. Next, will be the NWCCers Thanksgiving Weekend at Fairview RV, Portland, Oregon. You will find a registration form on our web site at <http://nwccers.org>.

Your Board is working on the calendar for next year and would like some input from the members about locations, dates and willingness to host a club event. Send your ideas to me at [president@nwccers.org](mailto:president@nwccers.org).

Drive safely while you are enjoying the Pacific Northwest Country Coach style!

Fred Dent ([President@nwccers.org](mailto:President@nwccers.org))



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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](mailto:Lcasebeer@gmail.com).

## *Important Change in FMCA Benefits*

Effective October 1, 2012,  
FMCA Assist will no longer be a  
free benefit.

The Annual Premium will be  
\$105 per couple or \$85 single.  
The service will be provided by a  
new company with better  
benefits.

Visit our web site for details at  
[nwccers.org/FMCA\\_Assist.pdf](http://nwccers.org/FMCA_Assist.pdf)

### **Additional Event Information**

## **MARDI GRAS NORTH**

**February 7-10, 2013**  
**Woodburn RV Park**  
**Woodburn, Oregon.**

**We are going to order**  
**King Cake**  
**From**  
**Louisiana itself**

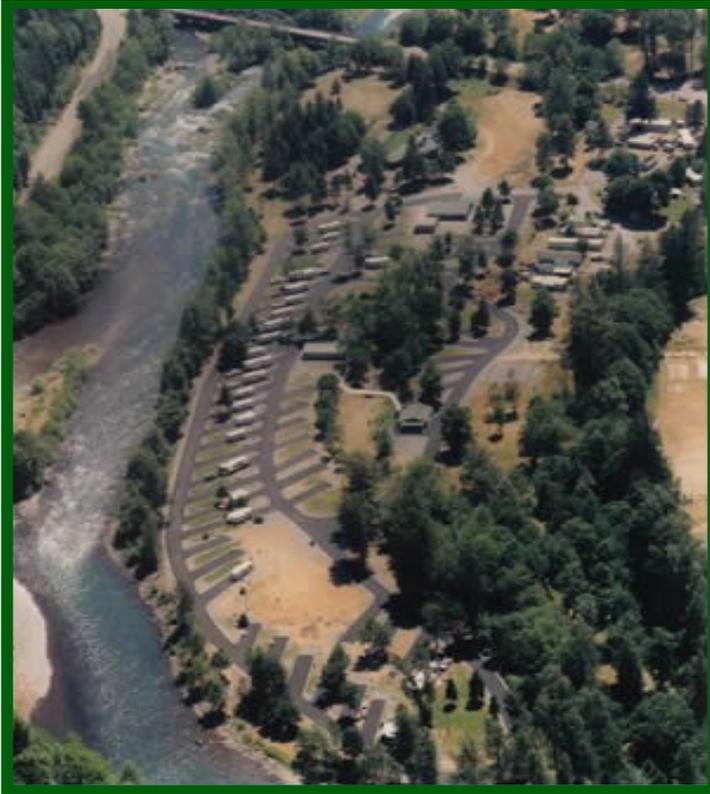
**Terry and Les Apple,**  
**Wagon Masters**

# Casey's Riverside RV Park

## Westfir, Oregon

### September 19 - 23, 2012

(541)782-1906



Summer is upon us and RV time is in full swing. Look at your calendar and see if Sept. 19–23 is available. If so, you should make plans to come to the rally at Casey's RV Park in Westfir, OR. Casey's is located about 40 miles southeast of Eugene, OR, on Highway 58. It is on the banks of the beautiful Willamette River. The 15 waterfront pull-through sites are filling up fast, but there are still a few available...but hurry. We have reserved additional sites nearby, which includes the pet area. The waterfront sites for our group face directly toward the river that is just a stone's throw away. We have stayed at the park several times and it is so relaxing to enjoy the sound of the river running just 150' or so past the front of your coach. It is a very restful setting. We've seen kayakers and drift boats going down river. The grounds are beautifully maintained and there's a

great clubhouse for our use, which has a large fireplace, large screen TV, fully-equipped kitchen and lots of games and puzzles for our enjoyment. There is also a covered open-air pavilion with picnic tables and propane heaters and a soft ice cream machine (only \$1 for a cone or dish). Westfir and nearby Oakridge are very laid-back towns. In the area, you'll find waterfalls, covered bridges, hiking and biking trails, beautiful Odell Lake, a fish hatchery and there is a ski lift just 31 miles away at Willamette Pass. During the non-ski season, folks can ride gondolas to the top for a spectacular view of the surrounding area. Geocachers can seek out several caches hidden in the Westfir and Oakridge area. Or just set up a lawn chair and watch and listen to the beautiful Willamette River rush by. This will be a relaxing rally and will NOT be filled with scheduled activities, but will be a chance to get together in a beautiful setting and enjoy each other's company.

We will gather in the clubhouse or the pavilion for "happy hour" with light snacks each late afternoon. We'll also have one potluck dinner and on Saturday morning, the Wagon Masters will serve a biscuits and gravy breakfast.

September is always a beautiful month in the Pacific Northwest and we hope you'll make your plans to join us. The nightly rate is \$37.28, including tax, but if you want to stay longer, the weekly rate is \$234.35, including tax. When you call Casey's at (541) 782-1906 to make your reservation, tell them you're with the NW Country Coach group and provide a credit card and a \$35 deposit to hold your reservation.

In order for the Wagon Masters to have an idea of how many are planning to attend, please email us at [wsgood@frontier.com](mailto:wsgood@frontier.com). Hurry and make that call to Casey's so you can be assured of having a riverfront site.

**Fill out the registration form and send with the \$10 rally fee per coach to:**

**Dana Suttell**  
**3965 Bethel Rd, SE.**  
**Ste. 1, PMB 32**  
**Port Orchard, WA 98366-1976**

**Wayne & Sarah Gabel, Wagon Masters**



**Registration Form for NWCCer's Rally at Casey's  
Riverside RV Park  
Westfir, Oregon  
September 19 – 23, 2012**

**Name of Pilot** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Co-Pilot** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Casey's at (541) 782-1906 to reserve your site. They require a \$35 deposit to hold your site.**

**Make your \$10.00 rally fee/deposit check payable to NorthWest Country Coachers and mail with this form to:**

**Dana Suttell, Treasurer NorthWest Country Coachers  
3965 Bethel Rd. SE, STE 1, PMB 32  
Port Orchard, WA 98366-1976**

**You may also register online with your credit card at  
<http://nwccers.org/rallies.htm>**



# The Wagon Master

## What Am I Getting Into if I Volunteer to be a Wagon Master?

First off, you will get to know some of our members a lot better. Second, you will have a good time. Third, you will get free RV parking during the rally (plus the night preceding your event if you arrive a day early to set up) paid by the Chapter. Here is what the Wagon Master does:

1. Find a suitable RV Park that can accommodate up to 45-foot rigs and that can provide a meeting space for us for meals, etc. (preferably at no additional cost; however, if the park requires a user fee for the facility, the cost can be built into the registration costs).
2. Estimate the number of spaces needed and talk to the park to make arrangements to reserve spaces (your President and Treasurer can help you estimate the number of coaches)
3. Let the park know that NWCCers is prepared to handle the reservations for the event (i.e. members make their reservations through NWCCers and then NWCCers will make the necessary deposits). Sometimes this varies depending upon the park's requirements.
4. Determine whether a deposit is needed.
5. Work with the chapter Treasurer and/or President to finalize plans with the park. Any contract required must be signed by NWCCers and any deposits will be made by NWCCers. Any other things that are planned that require a contract must be pre-approved by the Board (takes about two days) and the contracts signed by NWCCers. You will be reimbursed for your out-of-pocket expenses up to the amount of your rally budget (see next item).
6. Plan your event. Each of your attendee coaches will pay a \$10 rally fee and the chapter will add \$50 to that amount for you to spend on the rally (prizes, food, clubhouse, etc). Anything that will exceed that amount or might be optional can be added to the registration form as added participant costs. Please note that NWCCers does not provide alcoholic beverages. Any alcohol must be purchased by the individual member.

7. Work with the Treasurer and President to create a registration form. Your registration form will be published in the Newsletter and posted on our chapter web site.
8. About two weeks prior to your event, send an e-mail to your attendees confirming their reservations and let them know what the meal plan for the event will be so they can plan accordingly (meals on your own, pot luck, meals by NWCCers, etc)
9. Prepare a Welcome Packet for your attendees with an itinerary of the event so they know what is going on. Additional items to consider include a list of attendees, brochures about the area, trinkets/gifts, etc

Things to plan during your event:

- ◆ Chapter rallies or gatherings can be any length you choose and can be any days of the week you want to plan. Experience dictates that short functions that are not associated with larger events do well over a weekend (arrive Friday and depart Sunday). If you want to plan a mid-week function that's fine, but coordinate that with the Board.
- ◆ Weekend event:
  - Friday Evening – Meet and Greet – informal gathering – people bring beverages and snacks
  - Saturday – Anything you want, but usually a free day to enjoy the area – pot luck dinner, but you could also go out for dinner – your choice
  - Sunday – Continental Breakfast to say goodbye – could be furnished by the club or pot luck.
- ◆ Three-Day Weekend:
  - The same as a Weekend Event, but you may want to plan an activity for Saturday and/or Sunday.
- ◆ Longer or larger events:
  - Work with your Chapter Officers about things to do. Major events (like FMCA Pre-Rallies) usually have a co-host working with you - may be a Board member).

Bottom Line – The amount of work to be a Wagon Master is up to you. Our members seem to equally enjoy a simple weekend with just a Meet and Greet and Pot Luck supper as they do our longer busy events.

?????? Do we have your photograph ??????  
NWCCers Photo Directory coming soon

Don't let this happen to you!!

No Photo on File



We are currently preparing a Membership Photo Directory from our current database and collection of photographs that we

have collected at various chapter functions over the past few years, but we are missing lots of folks' pictures! If you have a favorite close-up photo you would like used or just want to be sure we have your photo, you can easily send it to us via our chapter web site. You will find a link on the left side of our home page or use this direct link <http://nwccers.org/Members/photoupdate.htm>. You can also find someone with a camera at a chapter function to capture your smiles for the directory.

# Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Northwest Country Coachers September 1, 2012

President Fred Dent called the Northwest Country Coachers 5th annual meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. on September 1, 2012, at Anderson's RV Park, Long Beach, Washington.

The minutes of the annual meeting in 2011 were read and approved at the June 2012 meeting.

Acting secretary Mary Ann Storey took roll call and 16 members were present.

Treasurer Dana Suttell reported that as of August 19, 2012, the club had \$1,809.95 in income, \$1,183.51 in expenses, with a balance of \$626.44, and there is \$4,779.83 in checking and \$407.37 in savings. She also reported that using PayPal as a means to collect funds from January through August 2012 cost \$55.97. For the cost, it is a good way to collect funds for rallies.

Fred reported for our membership chairman Lee Casebeer that we have 60 paid members. Also, all non-renewals were contacted. We have 7 new members and those present and welcomed at this rally were Svinths, Sorensens and Bratagers.

Fred reported the upcoming events thus far are: Casey's Riverfront RV Park, Westfir, OR 9/19-22/12; Thanksgiving with NWCCers at Fairview RV Park 11/21-25/12; Mardi Gras North, Woodburn RV Park 2/7-10/13; NWCCers Potluck in the Coachella Valley, at Robbins' home in LaQuinta, March 2013; Rest-a-While, Hoodspport, WA, May 2013; FMCA NW Area Rally, Linn Country Fairgrounds, Albany, Oregon, dates TBA.

Fred encouraged anyone who would like to be a rally master that it is very simple and a pleasure to get better acquainted with our members. Glenda Serex explained how easy it is to host a rally and that potlucks work well.

Fred reported that the Club had been to Anderson's four times for a rally and this year was the first time we met on a holiday weekend. He asked if folks would like to return again next year on Labor Day weekend and everyone desired to return in 2013.

## Old Business

Dana Suttell reported that the banner started as a personal item that she and Frank wanted and then others wanted them, so sales have progressed. She makes them.

Fred explained proposed changes to each section of the Bylaws. These have been posted in our previous newsletter.

## The first proposed change:

### **Proposed Bylaw Article III.6**

#### **6. Membership Types**

##### **A. Voting Members**

**1. Regular Member** -- Meets all chapter eligibility requirements and owns a Country Coach at the beginning of the dues year.

**2. Associate** -- Met all eligibility criteria when joining the club, has a current membership in FMCA but has since sold their Country Coach.

##### **B. Non-Voting Members**

**Commercial Member** -- Membership in this classification is granted by the Board of Directors. Members in this classification must have either a personal FMCA membership or work for a company who maintains a Commercial FMCA membership.

**C. Charter Member** means the initial 41 members who were members of this chapter at the time it obtained the original charter from FMCA. The voting privileges of Charter Members will be consistent with their current membership classification.

It was suggested by Mike Carrick that we change the wording in Article III.A.6.2 to read: "but no longer owns". Fred agreed that the wording could be changed. It was moved by Glenda Serex that we accept the changes, seconded by Herb Harris and passed unanimously.

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# Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Northwest Country Coachers September 1, 2012 continued

The second proposed change:

## **Proposed Bylaw Article IV.2 – OFFICERS, paragraph 2**

**2. TERMS OF OFFICE:** The elected officers of this Chapter shall serve a 2-year term of office, or until their successors are elected commencing no later than January 1 of the year following their election. The terms of officers shall be staggered such that only one half of the Board of Directors is replaced each year. Officers shall be elected in the year indicated in the following table:

- a) Even numbered election years:  
Secretary, National Director, Alternate National Director
- b) Odd numbered election years:  
President, Vice President, Treasurer

Russell Warren moved that we accept the changes, Beverly Carrick seconded and it was passed unanimously by the members.

We recessed for a short while to have dinner and then proceeded with the old business, voting on the proposed changes to the Bylaws.

Upon our return, Fred opened the meeting and introduced, Lorna (Anderson's owner) who had joined us to thank us for coming to Anderson's for our rally. Afterward it was stated that our group photo would be given to Anderson's for us by Vern Serex.

The meeting resumed with the continuation of the proposed bylaw changes:

The third proposed change:

## **Bylaw Article VII.2.B**

### **2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE DUTIES:**

- A. To select one of its members as Nominating Committee Chair
- B. To nominate candidates for the Chapter Offices of President, Vice President(s), Secretary, Treasurer, National Director, Alternate National Director and 3 members for the Nominating Committee for the new term to be presented for voting by the Chapter membership.
- C. To obtain clear acceptance of the nominees to serve the Chapter should they be elected.
- D. To make certain that nominated candidates are members in good standing and qualified under applicable National and Chapter bylaws.
- E. To nominate candidates to fill vacancies that occur in elected Chapter offices.

Terry Apple moved that we accept the changes, Glenda Serex seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New Member Dues Policy Motion. It was moved by Richard Beck that our new member dues date should begin on September 1. Maxine Warren seconded and it passed unanimously.

Terry Apple gave a report on the newsletter. She reminded us that there is no newsletter without our input. She encouraged everyone to send articles and she will edit them and make them look pretty. Recipes are welcome. She attempts to get the newsletter out the first week of the month and definitely before an up-coming event. Your stories about adventures or events with or without pictures are most welcome and can be e-mailed to her (in a "vanilla" format please). Fred reported that other clubs have told him how good our newsletter is and they like that it is regularly sent out--Our newsletters go to many other clubs and people. Terry also asked for old clip art CDs as she is "wearing out" the clip art that is standard with Publisher.

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# Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Northwest Country Coachers September 1, 2012 continued

## New Business:

Scotty Bliss spoke for the Nominating Committee, indicating that Wayne Gabel, Candayce Detloff and he served this past year. Those nominated for office were Candayce Detloff, Secretary; Don Schleuse, National Director to FMCA; and Herb Harris as Alternate Director to FMCA. Terry Apple moved to close election nominations and accept all candidates. Russell Warren seconded the motion to vote. It passed unanimously.

There was a motion to accept a vote on all candidates for office. It was moved by Richard Beck and seconded by Russ Warren. It passed unanimously.

Fred asked for nominations for the Nominating Committee. This next year it will be for President and Vice President and Treasurer. Mike Carrick and Terry Apple were nominated to the committee, **to be joined by a Board Member**. Scotty Bliss moved that we accept the nominees, seconded by Russell Warren. It passed unanimously. Fred reported that Russell Warren would continue as our FMCA Liaison and Terry Apple as our Newsletter Editor. Fred said he wished not to be nominated for President in 2013.

Fred thanked Paul and Gina Jones, guests of the Bratagers, our new members.

There was no other new business and the meeting was adjourned by President Fred Dent at 8:40 p.m. on September 1, 2012.

I would like to thank Mary Ann Storey for acting as Secretary at this Business Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Gabel, Secretary



# NWCCers Thanksgiving 2012

## November 21 – 25, 2012



How about joining us for a new holiday tradition – Thanksgiving NWCCers style! We are planning our first ever Thanksgiving weekend rally. We will rally at Fairview RV, Portland, Oregon, where we held Mardi Gras North 2012 earlier this year. The park is fairly central to our membership and is in proximity to lots of things to do in the Portland area, including Black Friday Shopping (Lloyd’s Center is only about 20 or 25 minutes away).

We have use of the clubhouse again (which has a full kitchen).

NWCCers is providing the turkey and holiday ham with the basic fixin’s for the holiday meal. You will be invited to bring your own holiday favorites as well.

The plans so far include the holiday dinner, free day on Friday and a traditional Thanksgiving leftovers pot luck that night. The rest of the weekend is in the planning stages, but here are a couple things being considered:

Murder Served Hot! (Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Theater) – \$59 pp includes dinner and gratuity

Evening of Theater – A Mid-Summer Night’s Dream

First Run Movie Night

Games Night in the Clubhouse

Please consider joining us for this first NWCCers Thanksgiving and what we hope will become a tradition.

Fred Dent, Wagon Master



# NWCCers 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting

## Labor Day Weekend 2012

### Andersen's on the Ocean, Long Beach, WA

We could not have purchased better weather for our Long Beach rally. It was sunny, but not too hot, with very light breezes all weekend. The evenings were cool, but not too cold to enjoy a camp fire every night after the sun went down. The owners of Andersen's on the Ocean furnished the safe camp fire stove for us and wood to supplement what our members brought for camp fires.

We had good representation of our membership, including two young families with children, plenty of grandparents to go around and several in-between still-working members. Altogether, we had sixteen chapter members and one guest coach attend the rally, including several of our newest members, five Charter Members and four officers. Nine coaches arrived a day early on Thursday and the last coach left on Wednesday following the rally. Your President can still be found at Andersen's until September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Most everyone had arrived by Friday afternoon and found the lawn by the clubhouse an inviting respite after a long drive and busy day. The conversation was lively as everyone got to know our new members and guest and got caught up with old friends before the Meet and Greet. As a result, our Meet and Greet was more like a pot luck supper with everything from chips and dip to various meat ball recipes. After the Meet and Greet, the group retired back to the lawn to enjoy a camp fire until nearly midnight.

We planned a Continental Breakfast hosted by a different small group of the attendees each morning. The idea was to have a light breakfast, but that doesn't seem possible with our group. The breakfast spreads each morning were amazing and hearty.

Saturday morning breakfast featured Vern Serex's famous cinnamon rolls. The aroma of fresh-from-the-oven cinnamon rolls and fresh brewed coffee as you came into the clubhouse woke up a hearty appetite. One cinnamon roll and a little fruit were about all one needed for breakfast, but there was plenty more to choose from. Following breakfast on Saturday was free time until 5:00 with a couple activities planned for those who wanted to participate. The NWCCers Kite Challenge was enjoyed by young and old. We made kites from kits, decorated them with the NWCCers logo and each person's own creativity using colored pens. The Challenge was to build, decorate and then fly your kite. A good time was had by all flying some rather festive kites. We certainly attracted the attention from other park guests when our kites took to the air.

After lunch around 1:00 we did the first "Dog Run on the Beach" of the weekend. Participation was light, but it was warm and the dogs seemed to enjoy the freedom of the beach.

Saturday evening we split up into three groups for dinner. One group had a spaghetti feed in the clubhouse, another went to Nanci and Jimella's Klipsan Market Café (the former owners of the once famous Ark restaurant) while the third group went to The Shelburne Inn. The evening camp fire later that night provided ample time to tell dinner stories and provide restaurant critiques (Clubhouse spaghetti feed included). The conversations and camp fire finally died out after midnight.

Sunday was another busy day for everyone. The day started out a little overcast, but by the time we finished another delicious breakfast, the sun was out and we were off to enjoy Long Beach. The Sunday activity was the NWCCers Geocache Challenge. We set out four private NWCCers caches that had to be found, each with a Trivia question about Country Coach and NWCCers that had to be answered to qualify for the challenge. The winners were the ones who found the most caches before 5:00 p.m. First place went to the Suttells who barely edged out the Serex contingency. The Sorenson's came in third (not bad for their first time out). The second "Dog Run on the Beach" was at 10:00 a.m., again with only a few dogs who were pretty tuckered out already before they hit the beach. One look at the surf, however, and they were off again for a good romp.

Sunday night was the Annual Meeting and Pot Luck with a delicious halibut provided and slow-cooked by the Becks. The chapter provided a spiral-cut ham while everyone else brought the side dishes. The halibut was a little slower to cook than planned, so we started the Annual Meeting before we ate, adjourned for dinner, and then reconvened after we ate. Between donations from Country Coach and our Chapter and Chapter members, we had over 30 door prizes to give away. After the Annual Meeting, we retired to the lawn for another camp fire until well after 11:00.

The minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting are included elsewhere in this Newsletter. A special thank you to Mary Ann Storey, Charter Treasurer, for stepping up as Acting Secretary for this annual meeting.

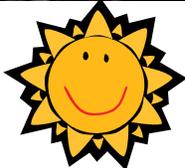
Monday, we had our "Breaking Up is Hard To Do Breakfast" hosted by the Board of Directors. The Board didn't have to do very much as we had ample leftovers to pretty much take care of breakfast. The rest of the day was spent out in the RV parking area talking and saying good bye as coaches hitched up to start their trek home.

We'll be back next year for Labor Day Weekend, so perhaps we'll see you next year if you missed out this year.

Fred Dent, Wagon Master

<p>Terry Apple Sibylle and Richard Beck Scotty and Louise Bliss James and Lisa Brateger Alan and Cheryl Burr Mike and Bev Carrick Fred Dent Herb and Pat Harris Paul Jones and Gina Preite-Jones (Guests)</p>	<p>Rod and Teresa Robbins Vern and Glenda Serex Steve and Teresa Serex Alan and Ruth Sorenson George and Mary Ann Storey Frank and Dana Suttell Richard and Mary Svinth Russell and Maxine Warren</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attendees</p>
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# NWCCers 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Meeting Labor Day Weekend 2012



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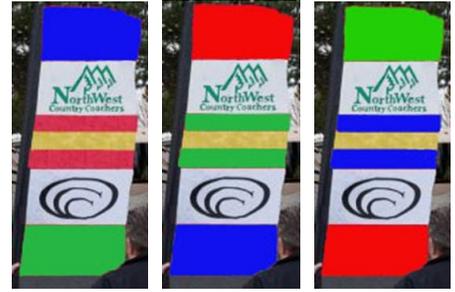




Frank and Dana's Original Banner

## NorthWest Country Coachers Member Banner

Frank and Dana Suttell



Member Banners \$35

We want to thank you all for your wonderful response to the club banners we made. All 12 of the original banners have been purchased and have been on display at events already. I have 6 members that want banners, so we will be making another batch! We will take orders until 9/30/12.

The member banner is handmade and the color panel arrangement will be the same on all banners, but the red, blue and green colors will be in different positions on each banner with the CC logo and NWCCers logo silk-screened onto the white panels in a weather-resistant process similar to those shown in the pictures above left (the color order is random, you will not have a choice of color order). The banner will be 8' by 2', hand delivered with a two-part banner pole (PVC pipe) and stake (1/2-inch rebar) so it can be displayed, all in its own storage bag. Set-up takes just a minute or two to drive the stake into the ground with a hammer. Total storage length is about 5'. We cannot ship the banners with a pole; however, if you cannot pick up your banner at a chapter rally and want it mailed to you, the price will remain the same, but it will not come with a pole or stake. The price will remain the same to cover shipping and handling and will come with very simple instructions on how to make a pole to display your banner. Commercial poles are also available from a variety of sources.

The banners are priced at \$35 each, which covers the material costs and includes a PVC pole and stake. Banners shipped to you will not include a pole or stake.

### Order Form (one banner per order form)

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address (for order confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up my banner at Thanksgiving in Portland, OR

I will pick up my banner at Mardi Gras North in Woodburn, OR

I will arrange to pick up my banner at another event

Please mail my banner to me at the above shipping address. I understand that this option is the same price and does not include a display pole or stake. Banners will be sent via US Mail.

Send your \$35 check or money order made out to **NorthWest Country Coachers** with this order form to:

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*Sidetracks from  
Herb Harris*

*"Things we didn't know." ... Herb*

## James Dean: An RVing Pioneer?

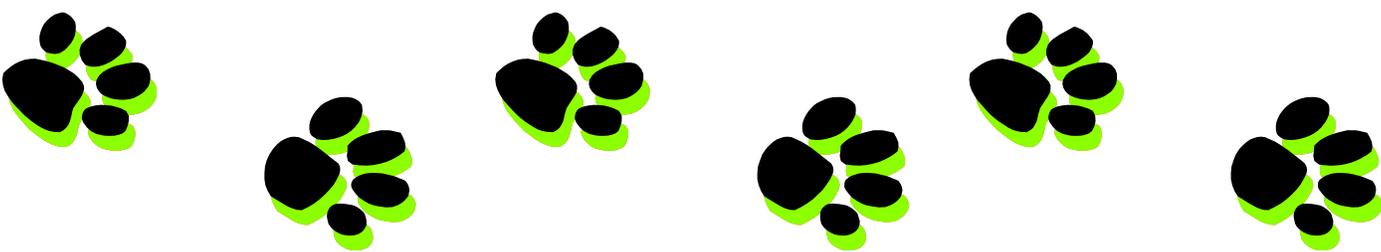
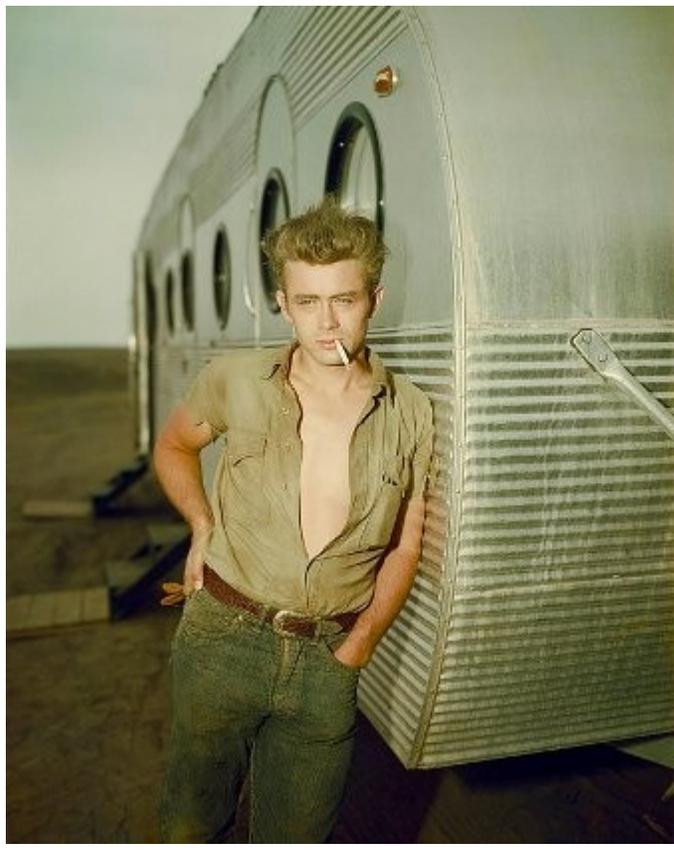
By Greg Gerber @ 11:01 AM  
Wednesday February 08, 2012  
RV D@ily Report

FAIRMONT, Ind. -- James Dean, the legendary "Rebel Without A Cause," was born 81 years ago today. What many in the RV industry may not have realized was that Dean may have been an RVer before his death Sept. 30, 1955.

Larry Tompkins, a self-proclaimed historian, sent a message today recognizing Dean's birthday and attached this publicity photo of Dean.

"I was curious about the travel trailer that James is leaning against in the attached publicity photo," Tompkins wrote. "As a mobile home historian, I have concluded that this model is a 1952 Airfloat. The corrugated aircraft grade aluminum siding, distinctive port-hole windows and arched doors are the hallmarks of Airfloat trailer coaches.

"The Airfloat company was started in 1929 by Omar Suttles in Los Angeles. Omar was looking for a way to make camping more palatable for his wife. At about the same time, Arthur Sherman started his company building Covered Wagon trailers in Detroit," he noted. "It was a Covered Wagon trailer displayed at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair that inspired Wilbur J. Schult to start manufacturing trailers in Elkhart, Ind., and forming the Schult Trailer Company in 1934. His company became Schult Homes and moved to Middlebury, Ind., in 1959."



# NorthWest Country Coachers

An FMCA Chapter, Chartered September 29, 2007, as a Local Northwest Area Country Coach Owner's Club.

## Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Name _____	Co-Pilot Name _____	
Date of Birth: (MM/DD) _____	Date of Birth: (MM/DD) _____	Anniversary: (MM/DD) _____
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phones: Home ( ) _____	Driver Cell ( ) _____	Co-Pilot Cell: ( ) _____
<b>Residence Address if different than mailing:</b>		
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
<b>More Information:</b>		
*FMCA # _____	CCI # -Optional _____	Email Address: _____
<b>Your Country Coach Information:</b>		
Year: _____	Length: _____	Model: _____ Coach # _____

<b>Emergency Contact:</b>	
Contact: _____	Relationship _____
Phone: ( ) _____	Address: _____
<b>Special Medical Information:</b> _____	

Your Special Interests: _____
Names and Types of Pets in Coach: _____
Your Favorite Activities: _____

\*We are a chapter of FMCA; therefore, our members must also be current FMCA members.

Our annual membership fee is \$25 with an additional one-time \$25 application fee. Application dues received after September 31 will cover the remainder of the calendar year and the following year.

Send your \$50 check (NWCCers Application fee + first-year dues) Payable to NORTHWEST COUNTRY COACHERS to:

Dana Suttell, Treasurer  
3965 Bethel Rd SE, Suite 1, PMB 32  
Port Orchard, WA. 98366-1976  
treasurer@nwccers.org

Please join our yahoo group for continued communication and e-letters: [NW-CC-ers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NW-CC-ers@yahoogroups.com)

Chapter Website: [nwccers.org](http://nwccers.org)

Applicant Signatures

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

## 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	Doug Beaudry, 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> K&M Mobile R.V. Repair LLC 95430 Noraton Rd. Junction City, OR 97448 <u>541-953-6162</u> (Cell)	Kevin Waite (Former Country Coach Service Tech. & Owner)	Mobile Repairs Technical Support Country Coach Parts <u>kvn.wt.7629@gmail.com</u>
<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	Kael Beebe, Owner (Referred by Herbert Harris)	Pressure wash and hand wax coaches, cars and boats, Eugene OR to Longview WA. <u>3riversmobiledetailing.com</u>
<b>Premier RV Services</b> Sales - Service - Storage 325 E First Ave, Junction City, OR 97448 Office: <u>541-998-2640</u>	Gary 541-554-3997 (Referred by: Brian & Kay Case Bend, OR)	<u>premierrvstorage@gmail.com</u>
Bend RV Repair 62980 Boyd Acres Rd. Unit A-2 Bend, Oregon 97701 <u>541-388-5448</u>	Jeff Spear (Referred by Lee Casebeer and Tom Lowery)	Services: Complete RV Repair <u>www.bendrrepair.com</u>

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. 08/05/2012*