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- ◆ All dates are subject to change.
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2020 Calendar

September 14-17, 2020,
Casey's RV Park,
Westfir, OR

Hosts: Floyd and Joyce
Hensley & Dick and
Carol Eckert

October 8-11, 2020.
Harmony RV
Park,
Silvercreek,
WA

Hosts: TBA

TENTATIVE

November 25-29, 2020,
HeeHee Iaahee RV Park,
Salem OR

Hosts: TBA

2021 Calendar



President's Corner

Well August has come and gone, and I hope this letter finds you healthy and safe. Our August rally at Osprey Point was great with 6 coaches attending.

Now September is here with a great rally to take place at Casey's on the River coming up September 14-17 with a few planning to arrive on the 13th. We expect a total of 8 or 10 coaches for a "no-host" rally. We will not be using their clubhouse, so meals will be on your own. We will, however, use the open-air pavilion to gather in small groups, and we'll hope for some of the great weather we've had in past years. If they have space, and if everyone is up for it, we will be booking for next year around the same time.

Harmony Lake in October is now a no-can-do because we would have needed to post it as a Country Coach rally with a host (Wagon Master) required for all registrations and collections. We tried to get them to give a little on this, but they would not move. In addition, Washington State is a high COVID-19 area. So.... if you want to go on your own, I think they may have room.

Hee-Hee Ilahee has been our 4 day Thanksgiving Rally (11/25 to 11/29 this year) in past years and we used the clubhouse for turkey and ham dinners with all the trimmings, BUT so far because of COVID-19 they will only allow (as of this writing) a MAX of 10 people in the clubhouse at any one time. As it gets closer, we will try and get more info on this rally.

As always, we wish you good health and safe travels, and hope that you enjoy your destinations wherever they may take you.

Be well,
Joyce

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Northwest Country Coachers Chapter of FMCA

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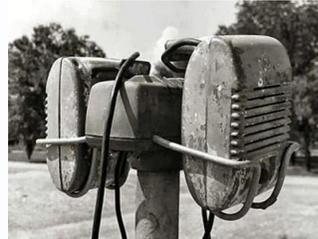
Just picked up my social distance support animal.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, BUYING SNACKS FOR A ROAD TRIP SHOULD ALWAYS LOOK LIKE AN UNSUPERVISED 9-YEAR-OLD WAS GIVEN \$100

Husband and I went grocery shopping with masks, got home, took off masks, brought home wrong husband! Stay alert people!



Self Isolation Chair



Please tell me I'm not the only one who knows what these are!

Online Membership Photo Directory

Our Member's Directory is a convenient way to put faces with names of our membership. The Directory is available in the Members Only section of our website at: <https://www.nwccers.org/members-only>. Your password is your FMCA number including all capital letters (no spaces) and is case sensitive. You may also download a hard copy from the same area, or if you would like a color, hard copy mailed to you, use the Contact Us form on the web site to request a copy. Include your FMCA number in your request. (Our Directory is available only to current NWCC members.)

NWCC Website and Facebook

Website: NWCC maintains a website at nwccers.org with current chapter information, copies of the newsletters, rally information and registration as well as a Members Only section with club governing documents, a membership directory and other information. The webmaster contact is:

nwccwebmaster@nwccers.org

Facebook: The FaceBook page for Northwest Country Coachers search is: **NorthWest Country Coachers Motor Coach Club**. Many of our members are already friends on this social media site. If you would like to be a part of our Facebook community, please "Like" or "Follow" us.

For more information concerning membership, contact Lee Casebeer, membership@nwccers.org, 503-459-1332

MEMBERS' CORNER



For those of you who might be planning a trip to Alaska via Canada any time in the near future, you'd better check this article from RVLife before setting out.

<https://camperreport.com/canada-travel-restrictions/>

NEWS ABOUT OREGON PARKS:

https://www.kptv.com/news/cost-goes-up-for-out-of-state-campers-at-oregon-state-parks/article_8bd1a904-d8e4-11ea-9c20-63b3e554fc21.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

We are sad to report that the anticipated Rally scheduled to take place at Harmony Lake in Washington State, has been cancelled. Several of our recent rallies have taken place without an official host with some members choosing to gather informally just to enjoy visiting with each other. However, Harmony Lakes RV Park demands an "official" host and requires that the host be responsible for collecting ALL fees (non-refundable first night) a full 45 days prior to the event. Our Board of Directors concluded that the extra responsibility would be too much of a burden to ask of any host, so have, reluctantly, cancelled the rally. Members are, of course, free to make their own arrangements with the park on the scheduled dates (October 8-11) or at a time of their choosing. Rates are (per night) \$45.00 for Back-in/\$50.65 for Pull-through. They require a non-refundable-first-night-deposit to be posted to your credit card.

For those members who plan to head South for sunshine and warmer weather this next winter, the following link contains information about the annual gathering in Quartzite, Arizona.

<https://camperreport.com/quartzsite-rv-show-2021/>

Any "sea-kayakers" should browse this link. It includes sites in the San Juans for some awesome possibilities.

https://rvlife.com/west-coast-sea-kayaking/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email

If you are headed out to camp this Fall, here is an informative article in RVLife that might be of interest.

https://rvlife.com/wildfire-camping-tips/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email



Do you want to be able to "boondock" longer than usual? Here are some ideas for dealing with your grey water tanks.

<https://rvlife.com/grey-water-hacks/>



Considering investing in a new "toad?" This link might help with your decision making.

https://rvlife.com/rv-towing/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email



Okay, folks, the November "Thanksgiving" Rally is not that far away, and we're going to need to get some input from the membership. At this writing, we're only to be allowed 10 people to occupy the clubhouse space at any given time. Who knows what might change between now and early November when we'd have to have a serious commitment, but we'd like to get a sense of who is interested. Please contact: Dana Suttell (360-876-1197 dana.suttell@gmail.com)

Might be a new RV resort coming to Olympia!

*Cheers,
Herb*

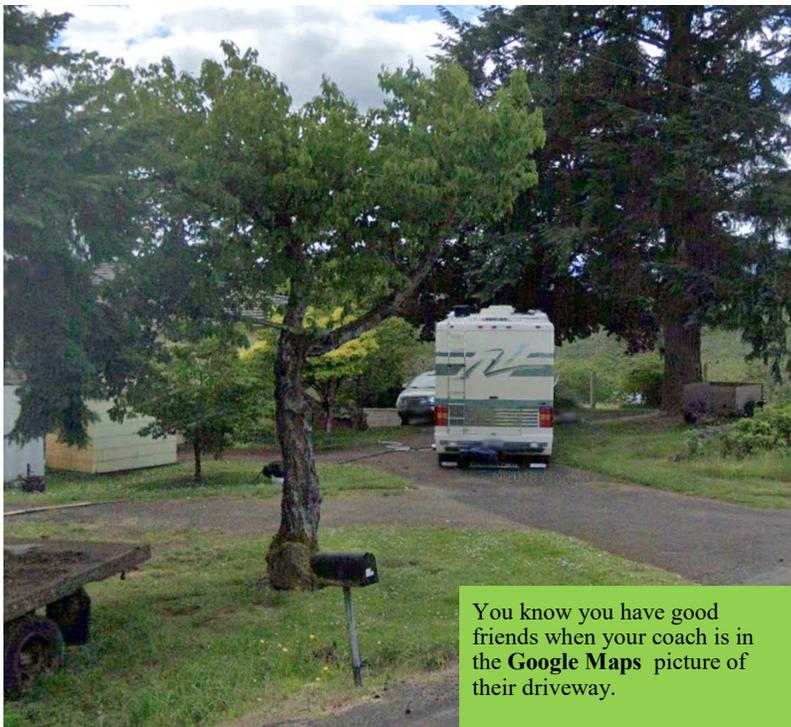
It seems the Port of Olympia is looking to develop what it calls a "waterfront destination development plan" for 31 acres of property along East Bay. The 31 acres of property stretches from behind the Hands On Children's Museum to the north end of the port peninsula. The plans would provide for a new administration/marina office building, and an RV resort.



Out and About with NorthWest Country Coachers



Our August rally at Osprey Point went over very well with 6 coaches attending. The sun was out along with the wind, but we made it and had a great rally with a group of great friends. We also met some new members. A big **Thank You** to Don & Barb Schleuse who prepared pulled pork and pulled chicken with all the fixin's to go with it one afternoon. We respected the 6' distancing guidelines when we gathered, but I think everyone had a great time in spite of it.



You know you have good friends when your coach is in the **Google Maps** picture of their driveway.

In mid-August, Frank and Dana Suttell drove down from their home in Port Orchard to spend a few days at the Serex Chalet in Salem, Oregon, watching hummingbirds, fending off honeybees and generally enjoying one another's company. We all trekked over the river to Richard and Sibylle Beck's to have brunch on Sunday where we worked at solving all the world's problems, but with no firm solutions. Dana showed us a photo that she had found on Google Maps when she loaded in the Serex address. We're able to say that it's several years ago, but not the exact date. That space is reserved for any CCers to occupy any time you'd care to drop in with your coach to spend a few days with us.

Vern and Glenda Serex

What happens when you tell Rod Robbins he needs to stay home (because of Covid)? He buys a boat, semi-retires and spends 3 months fretting about said boat. We've had small boats in the past but never a big boat like this. We did the usual looking at a lot of used, looked at several brands until he zeroed in on a 45' North Pacific. After contacting the company owner (Trevor) we found out that if you wanted to order one it would be at least a year. That was not an option for Rod. So, as if it were meant to be, Trevor indicated to us that he just happened to have a boat in Vancouver, Canada that a customer was not able to take delivery of due to health reasons. It's as if we had ordered this boat ourselves

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With all the Covid restrictions, it was a bit of a feat to get it from Canada to Blaine, WA, where we would take possession and then get Trevor back to Canada without him having to go into quarantine for 2 weeks. He ended up taking a whale watching boat back to Canada, so his feet barely touched US soil and he escaped detection. The boat was then outfitted by a guy named Dave, with Rod supervising of course!

We went out with a Captain for a whopping 4 hours to learn how to maneuver such a large boat. Then on July 6th we drove to Blaine with the animals, stopped at the grocery store, stepped aboard, and spent the night. We then set out for our first adventure to get her home to Elliott Bay marina. We made one stop in Oak Harbor and it went pretty well except for the part when I pulled the boat away from the dock and my first mate (Rod) forgot to unplug us. With people yelling at us I stopped the boat and started to back up as my first mate frantically pulled the cord in before I caught it up in the propeller. Won't do that again!

It's been an adventure, but we love her as much as we love our land-yacht Magna. We hope to do a lot of fishing, crabbing, and adventuring when not RVing.

Teresa & Rod Robbins



The **Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD)** will add a nonresident surcharge to new campsite reservations and first-come, first-served campers starting Monday, Aug. 10. The change does not affect existing reservations or people currently camping in a state park. The increase will add up to 30 percent to the nightly cost to camp in a state park for nonresidents. Including lodging tax, the average cost for a full-service RV site is currently \$33 per night, and starting Aug. 10, will increase to an average of \$42 for nonresidents making new reservations, or arriving without a reservation. The surcharge will remain in effect the rest of 2020.

RV catches fire next to gas station fuel pumps in west Olympia

At the Texaco gas station at Black Lake Boulevard and Cooper Point Road, an RV caught fire and was destroyed. The gas station fuel pumps had to be shut down and roads blocked as firefighters put out the flames.

Read in The Olympian: <https://apple.news/AlznM2933QFS7-guLgl6w7g>

A note from Bob and Jeanne Emmert. *Thanks for the reminder/invite for CASEYS. Unfortunately I am scheduled for a knee replacement in September. Really like CASEY'S from our visits in the past. Wish the self serve ice cream was open.....different times!*

Enjoy the attached video of a trading video of a U turn in a bus!

Thanks, Bob and Jeanne Emmert

[https://www.bing.com/videos/search?](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video+of+bus+turning+on+narrow+road&docid=607988878908130350&mid=F7D07B3240A9423E641DF7D07B3240A9423E641D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

[q=video+of+bus+turning+on+narrow+road&docid=607988878908130350&mid=F7D07B3240A9423E641DF7D07B3240A9423E641D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video+of+bus+turning+on+narrow+road&docid=607988878908130350&mid=F7D07B3240A9423E641DF7D07B3240A9423E641D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE)

We wish you well for your surgery and the recovery to follow, Bob. And, from those of us who have “been-there-done-that,” (but don’t have the T-shirt to prove it) DO YOUR PT!!!! It hurts, but do it anyway!!





The September 14-17 rally at Casey's in Westfir, Oregon, hosted by Floyd and Joyce Hensley, is still on the schedule, with use of the clubhouse, but sadly, not the ice cream machine. More on that as the "re-opening" of the state progresses and club members begin to venture out.

For anyone interested in attending, the park's website is www.caseysrvpark.com



TO: All Chapter Presidents, Secretaries, National Directors and Alternate National Directors

Please disseminate the following email to your chapter members.

Members of the Northwest Area,

Some of you may have been selected to receive a recent survey concerning the Family RVing Magazine. Questions revolved around the magazine with the exception of a few, like the one below:

Question 15 on the recent magazine survey asks:

Do you agree with the decision to increase dues to help fund the FMC Assist Medical Emergency and Travel Assistance Program?

This question is very misleading. At no time has the Executive Board entertained a dues increase to "help fund" the Assist program. The EB has no intention to raise dues within the 2021 budget.

I want to make it perfectly clear that the current dues are \$75. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Don Schleuse
National Vice President
Northwest Area
dons2346@yahoo.com
 949-230-0390

U.S. Forest Service

Public lands managers in Oregon say that when it comes to recreational spots, **demand far outstrips supply**. In the Willamette National Forest, campgrounds are full to the gills. Dispersed camping is likewise in high demand, which is OK by the Forest Service, but many folks haven't learned their manners and are leaving some rather unsavory "leavings" behind. Hiking is popular too, with trail head parking areas crammed, and folks just leaving their vehicles anywhere, making for the passage of emergency vehicles difficult if not impossible. It's going to be a busy summer.





September Rally
September 14-16, 2020
Casey's Riverside RV Park
46443, Westfir, Oregon
(541) 782-1906
www.caseysrvpark.com

Name (s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Coach Length _____

Number of Slides _____

Pets _____

To reserve your site, call the resort (541)759-2801

The Rally Fee is \$10.00 per person for this rally. Non-Member fee is \$20.00 per person

- A **non-refundable** deposit of \$15 is required at the time of booking. Please be prepared to submit credit card information when you call to complete your reservation. Deposits will cover the cancellation fee if reservation is cancelled **before August 31st, 2020.**

Arrive _____ Depart _____

Send Rally fee check to

Sybille Beck,
Treasurer, Northwest Country Coachers
4485 River Road S, Salem OR 97302-9744



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) _____
<u>Mailing Address:</u>		
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Phones: Home (____) _____	Driver Cell (____) _____	Co-Pilot Cell: (____) _____
<u>Residence Address, if different than mailing:</u>		
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
<u>More Information:</u>		
FMCA # (Enter 'Applied' if applying concurrently) _____	Email Address: _____	
<u>Your Country Coach Information:</u>		

<u>Emergency Contact:</u>	
Contact: _____	Relationship _____
Phone: (____) _____	Address: _____
<u>Any Special Medical Information:</u>	

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

NWCC Facts: Our club holds several rallies each year in the Northwest to promote friendship and Camaraderie among Coach owners. We are a chapter of FMCA, therefore our club members must also be current FMCA members. The annual membership fee is \$25 with an additional one (1) time \$25 application fee. Application dues received after October 31st will cover the remainder of the calendar year and the following year.

Please send your \$50 check, Payable to:
NORTHWEST COUNTRY COACHERS To Our Treasurer, Sibylle Beck, 4485 River Road s, Salem, OR 97302
treasurer@nwccers.org

Please join our yahoo group for continued communication and e-letters NW-CC-ers@yahoo.com

Our Chapter Website nwccers.org

Signatures

Driver _____

Co-Pilot _____

NWCC 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 NWCC Discount**

Company	Contact	Service
Amazing Creations <i>https://www.amazingcreationsrv.com</i>	Scott Adams 1220 Ivy Street Junction City, OR 541-998-1126	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
Bend RV Repair <i>https://bendrvrepair.com/</i>	Jeff Spear 62980 Boyd Acres Rd. Unit A-2 Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-388-5448	Complete RV Repair Referred: Lee Casebeer & Tom Lowery
Brazel's Performance <i>https://brazelsrv.com</i>	Alan Sanders 3912 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, WA 98531 877-786-1576 Referred by Russell Warren	Alignment, suspension, maintenance, dynamometer, electrical & mechanical repairs shop—50-amp sites and dump
Carrier & Son's RV Service Center Facebook: @Carrier RV Service	Tom & Teresa Carrier 29525 Airport Rd., Eugene, OR 97402 Off: 541-461-1673; Fax 541-461-1674 Referred by: Terry and Les Apple	Skilled service craftsmen are able to handle most of your RV service needs from the smallest job to a major structural rebuild job.
Coach Masters of Bend	Blake 20472 Brandis Ct., Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863 Coachmasters@bendcable.com	Parts, Service, Repair coachmasters@bendcable.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 & Fly-in Anywhere USA
Dave Root RV Glass Repair <i>www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/</i>	Dave Root, Bend, OR 541-280-3612	Reseals, Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows
Davis Cabinets <i>www.daviscabinets.com</i>	150 E 10 th Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 541-998-8778, Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades
Guaranty RV Center ** <i>www.guarantyrv.com</i>	So Hwy 99, Junction City, OR 877-463-0067 NWCC exclusive sales dealer NWCC \$25 discount on retail service	Service, Parts, Body Shop and RV Sales
Kaiser Brake and Alignment <i>kaiserbrakealignment.com</i>	265 Taylor St., Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887	Alignment, brakes, tires
K&M Mobile R.V. Repair LLC <i>https://www.facebook.com/kmmobilervrepair</i>	Kevin Waite (Former Country Coach Service Tech. & Owner) 95430 Noraton Rd., Junction City, OR 97448 541-953-6162 (Cell)	Mobile Repairs, Technical Support Country Coach Parts kvn.wt.7629@gmail.com
Kustom Coach Works <i>https://kustomcoachworksrv.com</i>	Bobby Vodden PO Box 395, Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Custom audio/video installations KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
Mike's Mobile, RV Service RVIA certified <i>https://www.mikesrvmobilerepair.com</i>	Mike Woodard, Owner/Operator Gig Harbor and Kitsap County, WA, area Cell: 360-621-8496	mikesmobilervservice@yahoo.com Referred by: Russ Warren

Company	Contact	Service
Olstrom Custom Coach LLC NEW	Eric @ 1-520-485-3750 Www.olstromcc.com	Based out of Tucson is mobile to anywhere for repairs
Oregon Motorcoach Center **	29417 Airport Rd, Eugene, OR 97402 541-762-1505 Effective 01/03/2012: Current NWCC Badge gets 10% discount on Parts.* Bob Lee, Founder of OMC and NWCC Honorary Lifetime Member	*Present your NWCC badge for discount. You will need verification that your club dues are current. Interior restoration, modifications, remodel, service and parts Fax: 541-762-1509 www.oregonmotorcoachcenter.com
Premier RV Services	Gary - 541-554-3997 Office: 541-998-2640 325 E First Ave, Junction City, OR 97448	Sales - Service - Storage premierrvstorage@gmail.com Referred by: Brian & Kay Case, Bend
RV Glass Solutions	Eugene, OR 888-777-6778 Doug Rutherford – former CC Service Manager www.RVGlassExperts.com	Windshield replacement, glass and windows. Many CC windshields in stock. Call for a referral in your area.
RV Service Pro In the Puget Sound area	Mobile RV Service from Seattle to Olympia. Certified RV service and repair professionals for all your RV service and repairs 253-229-6209 www.rvservicepro.com	They do good work at fair prices. They overhauled my Aquahot for me. Recommended by Fred Dent
Hitch Pro & Tow	4701 West 11th Avenue Eugene, OR 97402 (541) 434-2403 Ken Banyard, Sales Manager	Complete service for towed vehicles: base plate installation, wiring, tow bars, braking systems and advice. Recommended by Denny Huffman
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
Specialty Crate, Inc Logistics Division	41 North Danebo Ave. Eugene, OR 97402 Randy Stout 541-689-8840	Country Coach parts – chassis, body and house.
Splendide (Westland Sales)	15650 SE 102 nd Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015 503-655-2563	Washing machine repairs
Specialty Marine and RV 503-678-6501	Tom Dinsmore 20781 Olmstead Road NE Aurora, OR 97002	Diesel-powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
Washington Auto Carriage	Terry Fout, General Manager 5301 E. Broadway, Spokane Valley, WA 99211 509-535-0363; 800-456-0363	24 Hour Emergency Mobile Service: (509) 534-9358 wac@waautocarriage.com Recommended by Fred Dent
Watson Diesel Repair LLC	PO Box 2478 Shelton, WA 98584 360-426-5255 watsondieselrepair.com	Services and repairs all diesel engines - primarily big rig trucks but also works on coaches.
Winnebago/Country Coach Factory Service Facebook: @WBCService 866-311-7133	135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167 Doug Beaudry, Service	Service Center www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/ **CC Apparel: http://countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com