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- ◆ All dates are subject to change.

(Please note the date correction for CASEY'S ON THE RIVER RALLY)

2021 Calendar

DATE REVISED!! : August 30-September 2, 2021,

**Casey's-on-the-River RV Park, Westfir, Oregon

NO Hosts:

September 22-27, 2021

Prosser Balloon Festival

Hosts: TBA

November 24-28, 2021

Thanksgiving Rally

Hosts: TBA

2022 Calendar

March 10-13, 2022 Odd-Fellows RV Park, Florence, Oregon

Hosts: Frank & Dana Suttell



President's Corner

We hope this finds everyone well and in good spirits. It's been an entire year since everyone entered this lock down, but with just a little more time, we may be on the road to getting back to some semblance of "normal." We hope!

With the loss of Shasta, our fur-baby, it has been hard, but life goes on. Like many of you after the loss of a pet, we said, "Never again," but you know how that goes! (Not very well!) Floyd needs to have a dog to fill that void, so we will be getting another Keeshond later this year.

To all our NWCC members and friends we wish you good health and safe travels wherever they may take you.

Joyce



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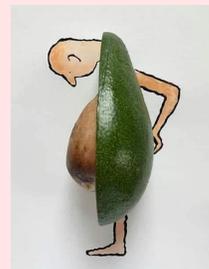
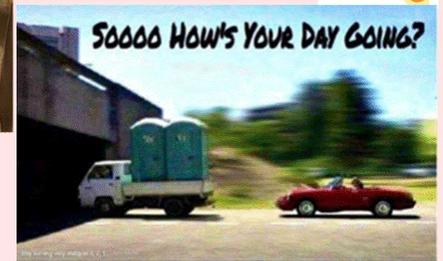
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Chuckles



Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.



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.

This and That

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years." Apparently, I'm still lost....it's a guy thing.



Here is an update on "Casey's on the River!!!"

This will **not** be a Country Coach Rally as we've always had, but will be, instead, a "Gathering of Friends" with **NO** club house and **NO** Rally Fee. We hope to be able to use the open-air pavilion if we want to gather. If you do decide to attend, it's listed under my name, Floyd Hensley.



NW Country Coaches

Welcome to Casey's Riverside RV Park! Your group is scheduled to arrive August 30th and depart September 2nd, 2021.

We currently have 13 sites set aside for your group and require that each group member call 541-782-1906 to reserve their own site. All sites have full hook-ups with up to 50 amp service, free WIFI and cable. Sites may either be pull-thru or back-in and are a variety of lengths so please have your RV information when you call in. Please read and understand the following information as it ensures you have an enjoyable stay with us:

- All members who plan to be here August 30th, 2021, checking out September 2nd, 2021 must call 541-782-1906 by July 19th, 2021 to secure a site. All remaining sites (not reserved) will be released for open reservations to general public July 20th, 2021.

- The exterior of all RVs must be clean and in excellent condition. Units older than 15 years require pre-approval before completing a reservation. Management reserves the right to refuse admission to RVs not meeting park standards.

- 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 16th, 2021.

- Cancellations made on or after August 16th, 2021 will be subject to a charge equal to one regular price night fee.

- Rates may change at any time.

- Casey's Riverside RV Park does not allow tents, tent trailers, vans or any type of dry camping. *All units must be self contained with proper sewer connections.*

- Check in time is 1 pm. Please do not enter the park earlier as your site may not be ready to move in.

- All visitors of guests are required to pay \$7.00 per vehicle (up to four persons) per day. Visitor hours are 8:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in August, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Andre & Toni

Casey's Riverside RV Park

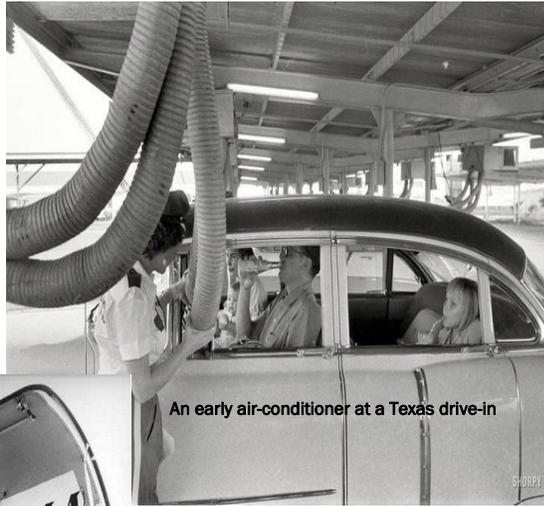
caseysrvpark.com

541-782-1906



inside the cabin of a 1930s airliner

Thank you to Don Schleuse for some fun "pics-from-the-past!"



An early air-conditioner at a Texas drive-in



Unloading an early 2.52 gb IBM hard-drive

MEMBERS' CORNER

HotRodHarrys.com
September 10, 2019

This is the crankshaft for a Wärtsilä-Sulzer RTA96-C engine, the largest reciprocating engine in the world, used in large container ships. It's a 1810-liter engine that generates 108,920 horsepower at 102 RPM, and it idles at 22 RPM... almost 3 seconds per rotation. This crankshaft weighs 300 tons (660,000 pounds) and each piston weighs 12,000 pounds and has a stroke length is 8.2 feet.

As of 2006 there were more than 300 of these engines in active service.



This engine could drive a really big motor coach too! Cheers, Herb



The best times in our lives were not about what we had, but who we were with.

<https://camperreport.com/california-looking-to-restrict-out-of-state-diesel-motorhomes/>

This could be a problem if enacted! There may be fewer coaches on California roads in the future? Cheers, Herb

Did You Know?

FMCA is planning to hold the 103rd International Convention and RV Expo July 6-10, 2021 in Gillette Wyoming. There have been several inquiries from NWCCers wondering if any of our members are planning to attend. Below you will find communications from members and an offer from Joe and Mary McHugh to facilitate a Happy Hour gathering while attending the convention. The conversations also include a possibility for arranging for parking together as a group.

Although Mary and I aren't widely known within the NWCC, having only attended the event in Longview/Kelso, WA a few years ago, we'd be happy to be the facilitators of this get together.

My email is clearly included, but my provider is problematic so people can also contact us via Mary at m.f.mchugh@hotmail.com. Our cells are Mary 530.5987383 and joe 530.340.3224.

Hi Joe and Mary

This will be fun. Thanks for handling a NWCC happy hour for Gillette. Bill and I are also volunteering to help with the Activity Carts so we will be going into Gillette on July 3rd from Buffalo, Wyoming. We'll be staying at the "Indian Campground & RV Park". So Joe and Mary if you are going to volunteer for Activity Carts, trams or Security you can follow us to the grounds on the 3rd.

Barbara Holmes

[Starlink Internet: What Is It And How RVers Benefit \(rvlife.com\)](#)

This might be an answer to the "iffy" internet connections often found in RV parks.

To Members of the Northwest Area,

During an Executive Board workshop, held on the 19th of March, we agreed to extend the Rollback offer up until the Governing Board meeting that will be held July 7, 2021 in Gillette, WY. If your membership is expiring soon, you may extend your membership and save \$25 on one year, \$45 on two years or \$55 on three years however you cannot have more than three years total membership.

You may extend your membership here: <https://join.fmca.com/renew50/>

Stay healthy and be safe.

Don Schleuse
President
Northwest Area

Here are links to some informative articles that you might find pertinent. GS

[How to Remove Oxidation from RV Fiberglass - Camper Smarts](#)

[How To Find Free Overnight RV Parking | RV LIFE](#)

[Parasites in Paradise: How to Keep You and Your Pets Safe While Traveling | RV Living | MobileRVing Blogs](#)

Keeping your fur-family safe while traveling

A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR:

Many thanks to those of you who have been sharing pictures, "funnies," and observations this last month or two.

I hope that you'll continue to do so and that others of our readers will do the same by sending us a paragraph (or even two or three) about how you have been "getting through" all that has transpired over the past year.

We're all interested, and want to keep in touch until we are no longer prevented from getting together in the same room to share a meal and exchange "war" stories. GS

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) _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Home () _____ Driver Cell () _____ Co-Pilot Cell: () _____

Residence Address, if different than mailing:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

More Information:

FMCA # (Enter 'Applied' if applying concurrently) _____ Email Address: _____

Your Country Coach Information:

Year: _____ Length: _____ Model: _____ Coach # _____

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

Company	Contact	Service
Amazing Creations https://www.amazingcreationsrv.com	Scott Adams 1220 Ivy Street Junction City, OR 541-998-1126	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
Bend RV Repair https://bendrvrepair.com/	Jeff Spear 62980 Boyd Acres Rd. Unit A-2	Complete RV Repair Referred: Lee Casebeer & Tom Lowery
Brazel's Performance https://brazelsrv.com	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	House and Chassis Electrical; Audio/Video, including RTI Remotes. Local service & Fly-in Anywhere USA
Dave Root RV Glass Repair www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/	Dave Root, Bend, OR 541-280-3612	Reseals, Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows
Davis Cabinets www.daviscabinets.com	150 E 10 th Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 541-998-8778, Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades
Guaranty RV Center ** www.guarantyrv.com	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	265 Taylor St., Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887	Alignment, brakes, tires
K&M Mobile R.V. Repair LLC https://www.facebook.com/kmmobilervrepair	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	Bobby Vodden	Custom audio/video installations

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
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	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	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
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	Washing machine repairs
Specialty Marine and RV 503-678-6501	Tom Dinsmore 20781 Olmstead Road NE	Diesel-powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
Washington Auto Carriage	Terry Fout, General Manager 5301 E. Broadway, Spokane Valley, WA 99211	24 Hour Emergency Mobile Service: (509) 534-9358