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(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

Host: Fred Dent

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. Half of 2021 is now behind us with many of our shared "issues" beginning to look better., The Fourth of July will be here in a few days, and we hope that everyone will stay safe with the unseasonably hot and dry weather in the Pacific Northwest. Predictions are for temperatures in excess of 100 degrees for several days.

I'm sure everyone remembers last year when, because of the smoke and fires, we had to cancel our much-anticipated rally at Casey's-on-the-River. We plan to try again August 30-September 2, but more casually than usual and we hope many of you will join us. (See notes on page 4) Please note, too, that the end of July will be the cutoff date to get your spot.

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

Joyce



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Chuckles



The National Weather Service has just published instructions on how to bake a lasagna in your mailbox

So I was at Walmart earlier
A lady was looking at frozen turkeys, but she couldn't find one big enough.
She asked the stock boy, "do these turkeys get any bigger?"
He replied with a straight face, "No ma'am, they're dead."
Made my week

How come there aren't any knock-knock jokes about America?

Because freedom rings.

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](https://www.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.

A FEW "LINKS" FOR YOU

Lots of good ideas here for anyone interested in add-ons for your coach.

[10 Must-Have Aftermarket RV Parts And Accessories \(rvlife.com\)](http://rvlife.com)

A big "thank you" to Herb Harris for this [Cautionary Tale!!!](#)

[RVElectricity – Just Ask Mike \(J.A.M.\): Electric space heater tragedy in an RV - RV Travel](#)

ARE YOU "BLEEPING" KIDDING ME? (Thanks for this one DS)

[RV is free after spending a week stuck on Lime Creek Road – The Durango Herald](#)

A wonderful summertime video from our own Floyd Hensley with his daughter Dawn and puppy "Willow." Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/uW4j3k55Tg>



MEMBERS' CORNER

These DEF sensors are problems with the new coaches, having older coaches, we are lucky not to have to deal with these Head DEF issues. There are many complaints in the blogs about these sensor failures. A further complication is there are few spares available in the supply chain for the fix! Thankfully, I am old coach, old school, and analog!
Cheers,
Herb



DEF Sensors complaint filed with NHTSA

After several attempts to contact Shaw Development the manufactures of the DEF sensor that are failing I filed a formal complaint with NHTSA this morning. <https://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/VehicleComplaint/?>

I hope others that are having failures will come forward with NHTSA to hopefully help others that are or will have the problem of failed DEF sensor. After two DEF sensor failures, I am not sure it is a one time thing. the manufactures don't seem to care. Attached is a copy of the complaint.

I have owned both a 2019 and the new 2021 Entegra Cornerstone motor homes. On both motorhomes, the Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) sensor have failed in less than 2,000 miles. When DEF sensors fail the engine can go into derate which is 5 mph in less than a couple hundred miles. This problem is leaving many large [diesel engine](#) owned vehicles stranded, from motorhomes to large over the road trucks. I have contacted Spartan Motors the manufacture of the chassis, which referred me to Shaw Development, the manufacture of the DEF sensor. Shaw Development refuses to take calls or emails requesting information regarding this problem. The DEF sensors was a regulation passed by EPA in 2016, stating the DEF concentration be measured in the DEF tanks of vehicles. However the DEF sensor manufactures cannot seem to manufacture a part that will work and not put engine into derate. Shaw Development is currently at the sixth generation of the DEF sensor which are still failing on brand new 2021 year motor homes. That is six attempts to make a part that continues to leave people on long trips stranded. With all of the contacts I have made regarding this problem, nothing is being done except passing the buck. This link is a small sample of what users have been facing with this problem. Many posts like this are all over the internet. <https://www.irv2.com/forums/f278/mor...ns-516724.html> The photo shows the DEF units that have to be replaced at [Cummins Diesel Engine](#) shops. This is a major problem with all diesel engines. EPA requirements that the chassis manufactures cannot meet leaving the owners stranded. The DEF sensor by Shaw Development being purchased by Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc are now on the sixth edition with the failure rate continuing. My repair date with Cummins Service in Ft Myers FL was Dec 2, 2020 and a new 2021 model motorhome

Chuck in SW FL
Digital 2021 Cornerstone "B"
A "Digital" 2019 Cornerstone "B" Traded
A "Classic" 2014 Anthem 42 RBQ---Sold

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.

Did You Know?



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

Out and About with NorthWest Country Coachers

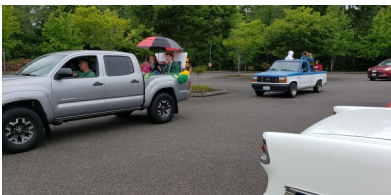
We had the opportunity again this year to help bring some smiles to the local high school graduates. Last year when all the ceremonies were cancelled, our two local high schools had the idea to stage a "cruise" with the kids in front of their parents. We had a route that took us to a local air strip which was lined with cheering families and friends of the graduates. A fire truck from the City of Gig harbor led the way followed by a bunch of classic cars filled with students and staff. We heard later that the kids had loved the event, so the district elected to do a cruise again this year. They set it up a bit differently from last year. We "staged" across the street from our local YMCA while the families all parked in that same lot.



Again, we followed the engine into the lot then spent a while cruising up and down the parking lot. As you can see from the pictures, this year was a little "damp."

The school got just a light mist that morning, but boy did the sky "open up" for the afternoon festivities.

It didn't faze the kids, so it all proceeded with soggy decor and all.



We could not help but smile through it all at the joy few saw from the grads and their families.

Frank and Dana Suttell



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 Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-388-5448	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 Brian Van de Walker	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 kaiserbrakealignment.com	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	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	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	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	24 Hour Emergency Mobile Service: (509) 534-9358