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November 2014

#### **EVENT CALENDAR**

All events sponsored by NWCCers unless noted by \*

#### 2014 Calendar

Nov. 26-29 NWCCers
Thanksgiving, Fairview
RV~Wagon Masters: Lee

TENTATIVE 2015 Schedule

Jan

Feb- Mardi Gras North 2/12-15 Majestic RV Park

April- Gig Harbor, WA 4/23-26

May- Salem, OR 5/14-17

June- StoneRidge Resort Blanchard, ID 6/11- 14 Lambs

July- Oregon Coast 7/16-19 TBT

August- Grand Coulee Dam, WA TBT

Sept – Casey's on the River, OR 9/17-19

Oct- Prosser Wine Country, WA 10/15-18

Harris/Becks

Nov- Fairview RV, OR 11/25-29 Thanksgiving





# **President's Corner**

November News Letter 2014

I hope everyone had a productive October. With Halloween behind us our next rally is Thanksgiving at the Portland/Fairview RV Park. This will be our third Thanksgiving Rally at this park. This year we have 9 coaches signed up for the event. Lee and Chris Casebeer are the rally hosts with Dana and I helping. The main dinner will be on Thanksgiv-

ing Day and will be the full meal deal. We are serving turkey and ham. Those of you that are going should already have your food assignments. As in the past I am looking forward to this time together with friends in the club. There is still room if you want to come.

Do you need have some windows with bad seals? Don Schleuse has contacted Dave Root for fixing the seals. He will be coming to the RV Park to fix the Schleuse's windows and will be available. If you need your windows fixed please contact Don so he can let Dave Root know ahead of time so he can bring the necessary supplies.

The Rally following Thanksgiving will be the Mardi Gras Rally in Puyallup located east of Tacoma. Tacoma's Museum District is first class with a history, art and glass museum as well as the LeMay-America's Car Museum. It has some beautiful car and even has a Tucker which there was only 50 made. If you are interested in Hydroplanes the Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum is located in Kent which is only 15 miles away.

Gig Harbor Rally is setup for April of 15. We are looking for a rally host, lets us know if you are interested.

Dana and I spent a few days with Vern and Glenda. Vern help me install the aux brake system for the toad. I went with the Air Force One that ties in to the air brakes on the coach to provide proportional braking. I tried to have the brake installed at the Rally, but the installer could not find a place to put the control box in the car. When I got home and had more time I found a location by removing the air cleaner resonator box. I am pleased with the installation and the performance of the brake. I know I got a better installation then if I had it done at the Rally. Thanks Vern. While there we had dinner at the Beck's. They served Ling cod and they sure know how to fix fish. It was wonderful.

Dues renewal is coming up soon and the treasurer (Dana) is ready to process your renewals now. Dues are now \$30, but if paid before January 31 they are discounted to \$25. If you want to pay for multiple years please talk to Dana to work out the details.

See you for Thanksgiving at Fairview/Portland RV Park.

Frank Suttell President Northwest County Coachers



#### FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Hi Everyone,
I am seeking any suggestions for items
YOU may want in the upcoming issues.
Either ongoing or one time entries are
welcome!

Please send all newsletter ítems to: Newsletter@NWCCERS.org

Teresa Robbins



### **NWCCers Charity for 2014**

Mitochondrial Research Guild P.O. Box 761 Lynnwood, WA 98046

Ph. 425-644-5652

For more info please contact:

Teresa or Steve Serex www.nwmitoresearch.org



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# **Country Coach Destinations Magazine**

The new Country Coach Corporation is publishing the Destinations magazine again and distributes it via E-Mail. Many of you have mentioned that you are not receiving the magazine and would like to.

If you are not receiving their magazine via e-mail and would like to then send them your e-mail address and a request to be added to the distribution list using their Contact Us form at: <a href="http://www.countrycoach.com/contact-us/">http://www.countrycoach.com/contact-us/</a>

You can view the current and past issues of Destinations at: <a href="http://www.countrycoach.com/category/destinations/">http://www.countrycoach.com/category/destinations/</a>

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

<u>Directory is</u> <u>now online!!</u> <u>Thank you</u> Cathy Lamb!!

Don't let this happen to you!! 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 <a href="http://nwccers.org/">http://nwccers.org/</a>
<a href="http://nwccers.org/">Members/</a>
<a href="photoupdate.htm">photoupdate.htm</a>. You can also find someone with a camera at a chapter function to capture your smiles for the directory.

Several of you have asked about the NWCC banners many of us fly at our rallies. They make a great presence wherever we are. Our coaches even made it on the evening news in Redmond at FMCA because the banners made us stand out. We have been asked to make another batch. We are now taking pre orders and when we have 6 we will have the printing done and complete them.

Total cost is 40.00. This includes the banner, pole, ground stake, bag and marker. They are ready to use when you receive them.

Please send your request to be on the waiting list to <a href="fdsutt@wavecable.com">fdsutt@wavecable.com</a>, or see the web site for an order form. We will collect the funds when we begin the construction process, and deliver at rallies. Dana Suttell





or E-mail BCEONL@aol.com

#### **Registration Form**

# Mardi Gras North Rally

#### At Majestic Mobile Manner

In Puyallup WA

February 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

Registration dead line is January 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 **Majestic Mobile Manner** 

> 7022 River Road E. Puyallup, WA 253-845-3144 800-348-3144 E-Mail

www.majesticrvpark.com

Make reservations directly with the RV Park. Site rate is \$34.74 per night, which includes use of clubhouse. Please fill out form with \$20.00 check to cover rally fee.

Non-member \$30.00 Send to Dana Suttel 3965 Bethel Rd. Site 1, PMB32 Port Orchard, OR 98366 Checks should be payable to Northwest Country Coaches

Pilot	Copilot	
Address		
Phone	E-Mail	_
Coach Length	Towing Yes No	
Number of people	Member of NWCC Yes No	
Arrival date	Departure date	
Contact: Bruno or Loretta	Edinger @ 425-413-4008	





This is informative profile provided by Marvel Dement.

Dan and Marvel Dement were married 29 years ago in Fairbanks, Alaska. Dan has 1 daughter, Jamie, and 3 grand-daughters. Jamie and her husband, Jimmy, live in the Portland area.

The Dements started their RV experience in Alaska, having had 2 pickup campers, and a class C motorhome. They lived in Alaska many years, and returned to Oregon in 1997.

They moved to the valley and purchased our Beaver Marquis in 1997, and had fun exploring Arizona, California, Utah, Texas, and Nevada. They purchased their Country Coach in the fall of 2008, and spent the winter of 2009 in California and Arizona.

From 2009 until January of 2014 the Dements both went back to work, and had little time to travel. This spring their work schedules lightened allowing them to travel in the coach once again. They are looking forward to seeing new places and making new friends in the future.

Dan enjoys working, this includes "have saddle will travel" working on the family ranch, and "cowboying" for rancher friends. He likes to drive trucks, semi's, loves to haul big loads, and drive log truck. He runs heavy equipment, and this summer has built roads for a logging company. He also manages our timber on the family ranch. When he is NOT working (which is infrequent) he likes to golf, loves to watch NASCAR, hunt and help friends.

Marvel enjoys gardening, reading, golf, hiking and anything outdoors. They enjoy "grandkid" time, and family...

Dan and Marvel Dement state they are Thankful for being included in our club...





Marilyn & Butch Travers's first **NWCCer** rally was this September's Cannon Beach Rally. They were impressed by how friendly our club members are. Great job folks!! They travel the country in a 2000, 36 ft. Intrigue, which is their first Country Coach.

The Traver's have been married four years. This being the 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage for both, after both spouses died after 15 & 45 years of marriage. The commonality for Marilyn & Butch getting together was an RV resort in Indio, Desert Aire RV, where they both had lots with their previous spouses. If you combine the

off-springs of both it would take a sizable banquet hall to assemble them all. There is a total of 9 children, 4 for Butch & 5 for Marilyn, at least 13 grand-children, along with numerous great grand-children.

In Marilyn's professional life she owned an Auction house in the Tacoma area. Butch spent 35 years working for Sysco Food Distributions. Their home in the north is Kenmore, WA, near the north end of Lake Washington and their winter home, from October to May, is in Indio, CA. They list interests as the outdoors & motorbike riding. If you are in the Indio area this winter, give them a Cast, 5they'd love to meet more of our NorthWest Country Coachers group.

Hi, Teresa. I had a couple of the "newbies" ask about where we got our shirts, so I thought maybe it might be time to re-cycle the article that we put in a couple of years ago. If you don't need it for the next issue, just scrap it. If you have any questions, just give me a call. Happy September! Glenda (Vern, too!

In 2009, after the occasional off-hand remark by one NWCC member or another, some of the members agreed that it would be nice to have a "club" shirt with a logo representational of the special character of our club. To that end, we set about finding something that might work. We had worked with a lady named Colleen while developing an embroidery pattern for the high school equestrian team with which our daughter and granddaughters have been affiliated. When we saw her at one of the meets in early 2009, she let us browse through all of her catalogs. When we found a design that we thought might do the job and determined that it would be possible to incorporate the CC logo in the finished picture, we sent the idea to the Board for approval. When we next saw Colleen, we sat down at her computer and set up the program for the design on the shirts that were purchased in time for the rally and annual meeting at Premier in Salem in August, 2009, and that you'll see being sported at rallies.

Then, in 2010, a permanent logo was developed which we now see as the banner on all official documents, our newsletter and our badges. It seemed appropriate to contact Colleen once more to see what she could do about setting up the new image in case someone would like to have it embroidered on a shirt. Her reply was, "No problem!" and she added it to her files. She subsequently put the new logo on a couple of shirts already in our closet and assured me that the logos can be embroidered on nearly anything anyone might want decorated. (She did some camp-chair backs for us recently and also put our names on the "everybody-has-one" carry bags that get so much use at the rallies.)

Colleen keeps both of our NWCC logos in her files, and will gladly put either (or both) of them on one of the many garments in the catalogs on her website, or on one already in your closet. She's very accommodating that way and will adapt to your needs. She travels to equine events around the Northwest during the season, and may even be at a show near your hometown. Her website calendar will tell you where she'll be next, if not at home in Corvallis.

Check out her website if you're interested. She might even have some designs in her catalog for other projects you may have in mind. Tell her Glenda sent you, and, before you ask, no, I'm not on the payroll. I just think she does good work at reasonable prices. <a href="https://www.beelartembroidery.com">www.beelartembroidery.com</a> CELL: 541-740-2943



## Thanksgiving Holiday Rally in Portland

It may not be too late to come to this year's Thanksgiving Holiday Rally. But, call either Kris (503-807-9936) or Lee (503-459-1332) first to see if we can get the last spot for you. We have 9 coaches on our attendee list. If you cannot attend, please think of us while enjoying your Thanksgiving Holidays. Coachless "drive-ins" are still welcome to attend the potluck Thursday meal or at any other time. Just let us know if you are stopping by. You are welcome to bring family members. The park's payment deadline for first night's deposit has passed, but their office staff is flexible & easy to work with on finding spots of late registrants. If you want to come please let us know by calling Kris or Lee. We look forward to seeing all who have registered. Happy Holidays & we will see the rest of you next year or maybe our paths will cross down south in a warmer, dryer climate.

#### 2015 Tentative Rally Schedule

At the FMCA rally we discussed some pre-planning for the rally calendar for 2015. We had Bob Fite from the Puget Sounders Motor Coach Club as a quest speaker. He explained how they did there rallies and answered questions. He explained that they put there calendar together as much as two years in advance. This allowed them to get into places that might be otherwise booked and gave members a lot of time to plan there travels. They then got host and co-host who wanted to participate in a particular rally. If there was no host then the rally would be a no-host rally and members would just plan on the fly. The following is a current work in progress. Our tentative approach is to schedule the rally date and locations and hopefully the host will volunteer. We have some host but would also like to see co-host so don't be afraid to throw your name in if any of the locations interest you.

Jan-

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Dec-



This new approach will hopefully encourage participation from members to volunteer to host and co-host and also facilitate planning for members who are putting together there travel plans for next year. If anyone has a suggestion for a location that they think would make for a good rally **please let me know**.

Rod Robbins VP



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Date:	Referred by: _			
Pilot name:	Co-Pilot name:			
Pilot birthday (MM/DD): _	Co-Pilot birthd	lay (MM/DD):	Anniv.(MM/DD/YY):	
Mailing Address:				
Street:		City:	State: Zip:	
Phone(s):				
Home: ( )	Pilot Cell: (	)	Co-pilot Cell: ( )	
Residence address (if diff	erent from mailing):			
Street:		City:	State: Zip:	
FMCA #:	* We are an FMCA chapter;	all members must a	so belong to FMCA	
Pilot email:		Co-Pilot email: _		
Coach information:	Madal	Longth	Year: Coach #:	
			Relationship:	
			Relationship.	
rour special interests.				
Names & Types of pet(s)	in coach:			
Our annual membership fee is \$25 with an additional one-time \$25 application fee. Application dues received after November 30 will cover the remainder of the calendar year and the following year. Your application fee includes two permanent nametags with the NWCC logo and a rally fee waiver for your first rally. Send your \$50 check (application fee + 1st year dues) payable to Northwest Country Coachers to:  Dana Suttel, Treasurer  3965 Bethel Rd SE, Ste. 1, PMB 22  Port Orchard, WA 98366  email: treasurer@nwccers.org  Please join our Yahoo group for continued communication and emails:  NW-CC-ers@yahoogroups.com  Chapter website: www.nwccers.org				
Signatures:				
Pilot:		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	Service
<b>Amazing Creations</b>	Scott Adams 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
Bend RV Repair	Jeff Spear 62980 Boyd Acres Rd. Unit A-2 Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-388-5448	Complete RV Repair www.bendrvrepair.com Referred: Lee Casebeer & Tom Lowery
Brazel's Performance	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 www.brazelsrv.com
Coach Masters of Bend	Blake 29525 Brandis Ct., Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863	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
Country Coach Corporation (2011)**	135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167 Doug Beaudry, Service Manager Ask about service discounts for NWCCers	Service Center www.countrycoach.com/coach-service- center/ CC Apparel: http:// countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com
Dave Root RV Glass Repair	Dave Root, Bend, OR 541-280-3612	Reseals, Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/
Davis Cabinets	150 E 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 541-998-8778, Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades www.daviscabinets.com
Guaranty RV Center **	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 www.guarantyrv.com
JDRV Inc.	John Davis LaPine, OR 541-306-6473	Service and Repairs
Kaiser Brake and Alignment	265 Taylor St., Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887	Alignment, brakes, tires
K&M Mobile R.V. Repair LLC	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

Company	Contact	Service
Kustom Coach Works	Bobby Vodden PO Box 395, Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Custom audio/video installations KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
Mike's Mobile RV Service	5405 83 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335 (360) 621-8496	RVIA Certified – Specializing in coach systems – serves Southwestern Washington
Ollie's Fiberglass	Lynnwood, WA 425/776-6040	Fiberglass repairs
Oregon Motor coach Center **	29417 Airport Rd, Eugene, OR 97402 541/762-1505 Effective 01/03/2012: Current NWCCers Badge gets 10% discount on Parts.* 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 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
RCV Custom Coach Service	Mobile RV Service and Upgrades POB 41779, Eugene, OR 97404 Bob Vinson, Owner, Phone 541-870-6233 Referred By Herb Harris and Cathy Lamb	Quality Solutions Brought to You Fax 541-359-1962 www.reveustomcoach.com bob@reveustomcoach.com
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.
Salem Brake and Wheel Inc.	1235 12th Street SE, Salem, OR 97302 Kevin Smith, 503-581-3214	Alignment, Wheel Balance, Chassis Repair, Complete Brake Svc, Complete Service, Gas/ Diesel Repair and More
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 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015	Washing machine repairs
Superior Tire Service	33960 Old Willamette Hwy Eugene, OR 97405 541-744-2000 Referred by Don Schleuse	Participants in the FMCA Michelin Advantage Program

Company	Contact	Service
Specialty Marine and RV	20781 Olmstead Road NE Aurora, OR 97002 503/678-6595 503/678-6501	Diesel powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
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.