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- ♦ All dates are subject to change.

2019 Calendar

Aug. 26-29, 2019, Casey's RV Park, Westfir, OR

Hosts: Richard and Jean Gorton and Floyd and Joyce Hensley

Sep 26-29, 2019, Balloon Festival Prosser WA.

Hosts...???

November 27-30, 2019, Thanksgiving, Hee Hee Ilahee RV Park, Salem, OR

Hosts...Richard & Jean Gorton and Frank & Dana Suttell

2020 Calendar

March 10-13, 2020, Odd-Fellows RV Park, Florence, OR

Hosts: Frank & Dana Suttell



President's Corner June, 2019

Happy Father's Day to all of our Dads, Granddads and Great-Granddads. If any of you are Great-Great-Granddads, congratulations are in order as well. Congratulations also, to all our Graduates this month! With the FMCA NW Area Rally and our Ashland Rally we have a very busy June for NWCC indeed! I won't be able to join you, as I am teaching several classes through August. I had no idea I'd be this busy in retirement. All that seems to have changed is where and what I'm teaching.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE: Our Annual Meeting and elections are to be held at the Balloon Festival Rally in Prosser, WA September 26 – 29. It's not too soon to start thinking about becoming an NWCC officer. President, Vice President and Treasurer are to be elected this year. Each office is a two-year term beginning in January, 2020. This is great way to get to know the NWCC members. If you are interested in stepping up to serve, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee noted below.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Brent Hicks, Chairman[Travelnrcc@gmail.com]; Lee Casebeer; Herb Harris

FMCA: I know that some of you aren't interested in FMCA and may think it's just a magazine plus a couple of large rallies every year, but FMCA works hard to add value to your membership. Did you know that FMCA offers affordable **Health Insurance** tailored to the RV lifestyle? Have you ever thought about going to Mexico or Canada, but were hesitant to go alone? Check out **FMCA Tour Connection** and go with a group led by qualified wagon masters. Did you know that FMCA offers affordable **International Travel Insurance**? Before you head out on an extended road trip, be sure you are familiar with **FMCA Assist** which could save you thousands in an emergency. Check out these benefits and more at <https://www.fmca.com/rv-discount-clubs-benefits>. Discounts alone could offset the cost of your annual membership.

Washington State Driving: Washington State DOT began installing traffic circles at Interstate ramps several years ago. Recently they have begun installing them on State Highways where there had previously been a crossroad controlled by stop signs or flashing lights. The traffic circles are often along rural routes that are dark at night and they are unlit. There is little warning that you are approaching one and the **speed limit may drop from 60 to 15 MPH in less than a thousand feet**. If it is on a two-lane highway there will be just one lane in a tight circle to negotiate. I have come upon three installed within the last year that are too narrow to negotiate in my motorhome without going up the curb with the rear axle. The circles are not shown on GPS and they are no signs to alert you that one is approaching in time to take an alternate route. They are beginning construction on five new circles on I-90 off ramps near the Spokane Airport this summer at Highway 902, Exit 272 (last truck stop before Spokane headed east), and Grove Rd, Exit 276.

I'm told that large vehicles (trucks, motorhomes, etc.) are supposed to have the right of way and may use multiple lanes. That's terrific, but no one has told car drivers about that and most drivers really don't know how to negotiate the traffic circles safely. Be on the alert in Washington for these "safety improvements" as you tour Washington. If you encounter a traffic circle on a roadway designed for your motorhome that will not safely accommodate your vehicle or is not signed safely, call (360) 705-7281 and tell them the location and the problem.



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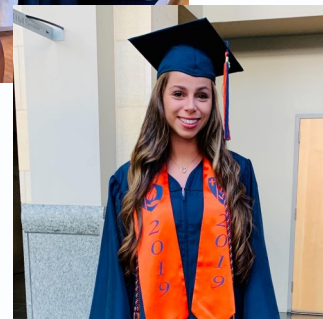
Northwest Country Coachers Chapter of FMCA

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www.nwccers.org

Our Yahoo Group:
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Sorry, Folks! The newsletter is a bit late this month! Your editor and hubby were busy in Issaquah making certain that all went well as the younger Serex CCers celebrated Isabella's confirmation, her promotion from Middle to High School and big sis's graduation from High School to UCLA in the Fall.



Membership Directory Update

The Membership Photo Directory is now available online through our web site in the Members Only section. You will be asked to login with your FMCA number (don't forget the letter prefix). If you have difficulty let the President know. The login passwords were recently updated for 2018.

Online Membership Directory

Our directory is a convenient way to put faces with names of our membership.

If you want a copy of the directory, a member can request one via the web site. Your request will send an email to the webmaster to forward a copy.

Another item regarding information sharing is a **FaceBook** page for **Northwest Country Coachers**. Some members already are friends on that social media. If you are interested, feel free to "Like" or "Join"

It's a Small World

We've all heard the phrase "It's a Small World", and I bet all of us at one time or another have experienced the situation. I had one of those moments recently when I traveled to Loma Linda Medical facility in the Los Angeles's Inland Empire for some medical procedures.

While in the Doctor's waiting room, I struck up a conversation with a lovely lady sitting nearby. Our small talk was to pass the time & take the edge off the anticipation of what the Doctor might be going to say. The lady, Diane, was from the Eugene, Oregon area. "Oh," I said, "We have something in common. I'm from Oregon, too, & have been in the Eugene area more time than I'd like to admit to have my **Country Coach** worked on in Junction City." I mentioned knowing Junction City fairly well with all my visits to the **Country Coach** factory. Diane mentioned that her husband, who was having a procedure performed, worked in Junction City for many years before he retired. He worked at the **Les Schwab** Tire Store there. "Oh Yes, I've been in that store many times buying several sets of tires", I responded. A few more pieces of information were shared between us. Then she mentioned her husband's name was Paul. All of a sudden a Dim Light came on in my aging brain. Is that the same Paul, the Smart Tire Expert, who had worked on my coach many times?? Just then Paul appeared in the waiting room, and sure enough it was the man with the excellent knowledge of how to program & analyze all the issues involved with the **Smart Tire** monitoring systems. After my introduction, it took a minute or two for Paul to remember me. My last name of "Casebeer" is what did it. Over the last several weeks, Paul & I have gotten to know each other better. We are having the same 39 day treatment done. So, there are many common & personal experiences of our procedure we are sharing. It has been my pleasure to have met Paul again & become friends. We now share a commonality of being members of **The Brotherhood of the Balloon**, of which NWcc club member Richard Beck is also a member. If you see me at a Rally, I'll be glad to share my experiences of becoming a member of **The Brotherhood of The Balloon**. And YES, it is truly a Small World.

Until we meet again, Lee Casebeer



Did You Know?



A GREAT "END-OF-SUMMER" RALLY



Casey's Riverside RV Park
August 26-29, 2019
46433 Westfir Road
Westfir, OR 97492

<http://www.caseysrvpark.com>

It's time to start making plans for the August 26 to 29, 2019 rally at Casey's Riverside RV Park in Westfir, Oregon.

Floyd & Joyce Hensley will be your rally masters.

Casey's is a beautiful campground with sites situated facing the rushing water of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River.

This will be an "in on a Monday and out on a Thursday" with 14 Pull-Thru sites (33-34-36-38-39-40-41-42-43-45-46-47-52-53) so get your spot early. All members planning to attend must call 541-782-1906 by July 15, 2019 to secure a site. All remaining sites will be released to the general public on July 16, 2019.

Rally fee \$30/couple & \$40/couple (non-NWCC), which should be paid to Sibylle Beck or via Pay Pal.

Make checks payable to Northwest Country Coachers. More info to come once I have a list of members coming.

Floyd



September 26-29, 2019

Bring on the Fall adventures!

September will be here before you know it, and if you are planning on attending the balloon festival you should call the park and get your spot. There are still sites available, but I would like to have all who want to go signed up before the end of June. This is one of the largest events in Prosser with a multi-year waiting list at the park, but since we have been good customers in the past, they have been good to us in committing spots. As a courtesy, I would like to give them time to start going down their waiting list.

Teresa and I have been hosting the last few years, and we figured we would do this one again, but we decided to go to Yellowstone and Mt. Rushmore this year. In order to get there before the snow runs us out, we need to leave in September, so I am hoping someone will step up and volunteer. This is an easy rally since no real planning is necessary because it's all about the balloons for two days.

Frank Suttell and I went on the Hanford tour and it's really interesting, but they do get filled up quickly, so register early (*like right now*) @ <https://manhattanprojectbreactor.hanford.gov/>

Rod Robbins

Wine Country RV Park

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(509) 786-5192

NorthWest Country Coachers

An FMCA Chapter Chartered September 29, 2007, as a Local Northwest Area Country Coach Owners' 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 Address:

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

More Information:

*FMCA # _____ E-mail Address: _____

Your Country Coach Information:

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

Emergency Contact:

Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Address: _____

Any Special Medical Information: _____

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 members must also be current FMCA members. The Club's annual membership dues are \$25 with an additional one-time \$25 application fee. Application dues/fees received after October 31 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

treasurer@nwccers.org

Please join our Yahoo group for continued communication and e-letters at NW-CCers@yahooogroups.com

Our Chapter Website is nwccers.org

Applicant Signatures

Driver _____ Co-Pilot _____

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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	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
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 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
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 th 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 NWCC exclusive sales dealer NWCC \$25 discount on retail service	Service, Parts, Body Shop and RV Sales www.guarantyrv.com
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
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 RVIA certified	Mike Woodard, Owner/Operator Gig Harbor and Kitsap County, WA, area Cell: 360-621-8496	mikesmobilervservice@yahoo.com Referred by: Russ Warren

Company Olstrom Custom Coach LLC NEW	Contact Eric @ 1-520-485-3750 Www.olstromcc.com	Service 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
RCV Custom Coach Service	Mobile RV Service and Upgrades 93076 Unit E, Hwy 99 So., Junction City, OR Or POB 41779, Eugene, OR 97404 Bob Vinson, Owner, Phone 541-870-6233 Text: 541-543-5625	Quality Solutions Brought to You Fax 541-359-1962 www.rcvcustomcoach.com bob@rcvcustomcoach.com Referred By Herb Harris and Cathy Lamb
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
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 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