

NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

June 2018

I am sorry to report that we have lost one of our best, hardest working member of the Bus Nuts. Betty Muessig passed away on April 9th. She and her husband, Wayne pulled our club trailer for 23 years. If there was a rally, they were usually there, helping with the meals, working alongside whoever was hosting the rally. Her family will be having a family gathering this summer in her honor.



Letter from the President (Bus Nuts – Gary – not the Donald):

Well, here we are, back in the Great Northwest after an enjoyable winter in the sunny areas of California, Arizona, and Nevada. We brought home many fond memories to show for our winter vacation, and I brought home a not so fond memory in the form of a bad case of sinus infection that has had me temporarily deaf in my right ear. I even had to have a tube placed in my ear so the fluid could drain out. Boy, I don't know about these "golden years". Because of this, we had to cancel our first rally of the year at Pendleton. "No Fear" John Shierman, V.P. North was on hand to command our board meeting, and Al Roeske, V.P. South, has written a letter on our rally. Thanks goes out to all our board members, and an extra big thanks to Chris Hansen, our newsletter editor for doing such a good job getting out our words to the membership. Like your membership directory? Thanks to Pay Alonzo.

Our next rally outing will be Milling Around Coos Bay, Oregon. If you are planning to park with NWBN's, you will need to meet at the far South parking lot of the Pony Village Shopping Center in North Bend – BEFORE 2:00 PM. A phone call to Dick Wright at 541-953-4655 to let him know you are planning to attend. This may help to insure parking together. There is no guarantee that we can all park together unless we go in together. Be there Tuesday, June 19, 2018 before 2:00 PM.

We are asking for help to put the rallies on in this coming August and October. Please contact Al Roeske at 541-954-0676 to let him know what you can volunteer to do to help your club. Thanks in advance.

Until next time,

Your President,

Gary

PENDLETON RALLY REVIEW

BY AL ROESKE

What a great way to kick off the 2018 rally season! Chris and Chris Perks, along with Anne and Robby Robinson hosted 14 coaches at the Wildhorse Resort and Casino RV Park in Pendleton, Oregon May 17-20. Checking into the RV park on the first day they opened for the season presented some of us with minor inconveniences but no major issues as their staff scrambled to get up to speed. By Friday night the park had filled to capacity and shuttle busses cruised the streets ferrying passengers to and from the casino.

We soon found more things to do and places to go than we could fit in our schedules. From just driving around sightseeing to attending scheduled tours, we enjoyed places like the Pendleton Underground, the Pendleton Woolen Mills, the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, Farmers Market and of course, the casino.

Although most of the meals were prepared on site by the hosts (including really really good homemade breakfast burritos), we also found great food at Hamleys Steakhouse and Saloon with its Old West handcrafted woodwork & historic artifacts, including interesting vintage photographs in the restrooms. The best homemade biscuits and gravy ever were “made with love” by Marsha at the Rainbow Café and Cocktails on Main Street. Hal’s Hamburgers served excellent hamburgers with homemade milkshakes and while dining outside we met Jethro Jedidiah Bodine, a ten month old purebred Bluetick Coonhound who could surf the table standing on the ground, devour one of Hal’s huge hamburgers in a single gulp and demand more with that powerful penetrating yodel that only an Alabama Coonhound can make.

Deputy Sheriffs 7 year old Will and 6 year old Greysen Robinson filled in for Barb Chatterton who was home tending to ailing President Gary. They were exceptionally diligent in their duties and could be found patrolling the area with a sharp eye out for missing badges. Several violators who “forgot” their badges were forced to ante up a quarter on the spot. Not having a quarter, Sharen Shierman coughed up a dollar while husband John was cited multiple times for violations. Muriel Clark was shocked to learn that since there were two Deputies, she had to give a quarter to each!

Rallies wouldn’t be so much fun if everything was perfect and went as planned. Sunday morning found us hooking up tow cars in the rain and wondering when the traditional donuts would arrive. Seems the casino “forgot” the order. When they finally showed up there were two choices...bad and worse! The hosts were frustrated and upset of course, but the rest of us shook it off. Hey! That’s what makes memories!

SILVERTON JULY 26-28 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TUESDAY JULY 10 2018

SILVER SPUR RV PARK 12622 SILVERTON RD NE

SILVERTON, OREGON (503) 873-2020

HOSTS: DARRELL & KAREN BOWES 541-954-1778, BILL EGNER & DARLA VIXIE`

WINE TASTING, BREWERIES, OREGON GARDEN, Mt. ANGEL SHOPPING, FUN

ARRIVE EARLY / STAY LATE CONTACT RV PARK-MENTION BUSNUTS

THURSDAY DINNER POTLUCK-BRING YOUR FAVORITE ITEM

FRIDAY BREAKFAST WAFFLES, HAM AND EGG QUICHE *

FRIDAY DINNER PULLED PORK, COLESLAW, BAKED BEANS, DESSERT *

SATURDAY BREAKFAST PANCAKES, BACON *

SATURDAY DINNER CHICKEN PICATTA, SALAD,VEGETABLE, DESSERT *

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND DONUTS

CATERED BY ROSIE DENTON *

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHWESTERN BUSNUTS

MAIL TO: DARRELL BOWES, 190 CHAPMAN DRIVE, EUGENE, OREGON 97404

NAME _____ FMCA _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE ARRIVING _____

CELL _____ EMAIL _____

COACH AND 2 _____\$200 COACH AND 1 -----\$170 EXTRA PERSON _____\$30

HELP!!!

We have booked rallies in Florence Oregon August 23-25 at the Florence Elks RV park and in Hood River October 11-13 at the Hood River County Fairgrounds (Harvest Fest Weekend).

THE HARD PART IS DONE. NOW WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE THEM HAPPEN.

AL ROESKE (541) 954-0676 email candle100@comcast.net WILL BE THE COORDINATOR FOR THESE RALLIES AND WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AS NEEDED. IF WE DON'T GET VOLUNTEERS TO HOST THESE RALLIES WE WILL BREAK UP THE RALLY TASKS AND ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT AL ASAP.

WILL YOU:

- 1. HOST ONE OF THESE RALLIES? DO THE WHOLE THING**
- 2. OVERSEE ONE OF THESE RALLIES? IF THERE IS NO HOST WE NEED AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE TO OVERSEE ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERS.**
- 3. MAKE COFFEE EVERY MORNING AND ARRANGE FOR DONUTS SUNDAY MORNING**
- 4. OVERSEE THE POTLUCK ON THURSDAY NIGHT**
- 5. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A MEAL. NEED 2 BREAKFASTS AND 2 EVENING MEALS. SOME OPTIONS ARE: PLAN, SHOP FOR AND PREPARE THE MEAL, ARRANGE TO HAVE THE MEAL CATERED, ARRANGE FOR THE GROUP TO DINE TOGETHER AT A LOCAL FACILITY, ETC.**
- 6. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AN EVENT. SET UP A TOUR, ARRANGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT, HOST EVENING EVENTS, SEMINARS, ETC.**
- 7. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETUP, TEARDOWN, CLEANUP**
- 8. PARK COACHES**

RALLY ON THE PRAIRIE SEPTEMBER 13-16 2018

HOSTED BY
Pat and Ann Horn and
Dan and Judy Altimore
 Any Questions please call
Dan: 509-720-9265
Pat: 509-570-3024

LOCATION OF RALLY: AT 10105 EAST MORGAN RD..EXIT I-90 AT #287 GO NORTH ON ARGONNE TURN RIGHT ON BIGELOW GULCH RD GO TO PLEASANT PRAIRIE RD TURN LEFT GO TO MORGAN RD TURN LEFT GO TO 10105 ON THE RIGHT....

SATURDAY: Hot fudge Sundaes at 2 pm
 Games: Right Left Center, Domino's, puzzles.....White Elephant gift exchange after dinner....or just visiting.....

FUN THINGS TO DO IN THE AREA....

Spokane	www.visitspokane.com
Carousel	Riverfront Park recently refurbished
Casino	Northernquest.com
Casino	Spokanetribecasino.com
Green Bluff	www.greenbluffarms.com
Sandpoint	www.sandpointonline.com
Hiawatha Bike Trail	www.skilookout.com (It's all down hill)

Thursday:	Dinner:	Chili, salad, maple bars
Friday :	Breakfast:	Eggs, hashbrowns, ham
	Dinner:	Ribs, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls
Saturday:	Breakfast:	Eggs, hashbrowns, ham, toast
	Dinner:	Burgers, corn on the cob, potato salad
Sunday:	Breakfast:	Pancakes, ham

-----CUT AND RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO NWBN TO Judy Altimore AT THE ADDRESS BELOW-----

PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION

Name: _____ FMCA# _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Cell# _____

Cost of Rally:

Coach with two person's \$ 60.00 _____

Coach with one person \$ 30.00 _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

NWBN AND MAIL TO:

Judy Altimore
7926 S Vicari Road
Spokane WA 99206

THIS IS A DRY RALLY

NO..... ELECTRIC
NO..... WATER
NO.....SEWER

Greg Peyran has agreed to be our webmaster for the Northwestern BusNuts Web page. This will help keep our web page up to date and current. Thanks Greg!!
Access our web site at www.nwbusnuts.com to see what is happening and watch for current updates.

Bus Nuts –

October 1st was the new fiscal year for NWBN. New year dues are due. Please check your records and send in your dues if you haven't yet paid them.

Send to: Eleanor Roeske, 2641 Crowther Drive, Eugene, OR 97404

THANK YOU!

2018 Rally Schedule:

June 19 – 24, 2018 – Milling Around Coos Bay – Oregon

July 26 – 29, 2018 – Silver Spur RV – Silverton, Oregon. Hosted by Darrel & Karen Bowes, Bill Egnar and Darla Vixie

August 23 – 25 – Florence Elks – Need Hosts

September 13 – 16, 2018 – Horn's Estate & Country Club – Spokane, WA
Hosted by Pat & Ann Horn and Dan & Judy Altamore

October 11 – 14 Hood River County Fairgrounds - Need Hosts

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