

NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

October 2, 2023

Words From Nut One, Al Roeske

First the good news. Once again, the seafood rally on the coast, hosted by Dick & Jeanne Wright and Tim & Linda Jones, was a huge success! Eight member coaches and one guest coach, Shaun & Madeleine Lateef of Las Vegas, Nevada, rallied at the Port of Newport RV park September 14, 15, 16. The weather was perfect, lots of local sights and activities, and the best seafood ever. This was, without a doubt, the best rally of the season. A big THANK YOU to the Wright's and the Jones's!

And then the bad news. Due to mis-communications and multiple late cancellations, the rally in Prosser, Washington October 12, 13, 14 has been cancelled. With 4 coaches confirmed and 7 others pending, the RV park cancelled all unassigned reserved sites a week prior to the agreed deadline without notice. Unfortunately, facility rental fees were prohibitive for a four coach rally.

Other news. Next year's Westfir rally at Casey's Riverside RV Park has been moved from June 2024 to September 12, 13, 14 departing, September 15, 2024. Because another large group has sites reserved through the 11th, if you wish to go in early, you will probably have to take another site for the early days and move on the 12th. If you plan to attend this rally you must call (541)782-1906 on or AFTER December 17, 2023 to reserve your site. All unassigned sites will be released on JUNE 26, 2024.

If you plan to attend the Western Area Rally in Indio, California, January 11, 12, 13, 2024, and you want to park as a group with the NorthWestern BusNuts, contact Dick Wright,

(541) 953-4655 or email dick@riouusa.com. We try to go in early as a group and enjoy a few extra days of fun and friendship before the rally begins.

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Warning Warning Danger Danger!!!

We currently have 108 members and member couples on our roster. However, just 36 members or member couples paid dues for 2023. Dues are due on September 1, 2023, for the 2024 membership year. Also, you must belong to FMCA to belong to the NW Bus Nuts. We are not concerned about whether or not you paid dues in 2021 or 2022 during Covid. But, members who have not paid their dues by October 1, 2023, are subject to being removed from the club roster! If you are not current for 2023, but you pay dues for the 2024 year, that will be fine. We don't want to lose anyone who intends to remain a member, so, take a moment and send in your check. If you have questions, you can call Treasurer Marsha Lewis at 541-601-2798.

Club Dues: \$20.00 per year. Make your check payable to NW Bus Nuts and mail it to:

**Marsha Lewis
89931 Rippling Way
Walterville, OR 97489**

New Member Applications: There is an attachment to the email that is a sign-up sheet for new members. Members should print it out and carry a couple of copies in their coach so that if you meet a prospective member, you can give it to them.

New club Secretary needed!

Marsha Lewis has more than served her time as acting Secretary and is no longer in that position. We need a new one! Somebody step up!

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2024 RALLIES:

August – FMCA International Convention – Redmond Fairgrounds

September – Westfir – Casey's RV Park

October 16 – 20 – Silver Spur RV Park, Silverton, OR

POSSIBLE FUTURE RALLIES:

- Gold Beach, Bandon

- the Elks Club at Lincoln City and Florence, OR.
- AI suggested in July or Sept. of 2024, we could have a Joint Rally with the BC Bus Nuts. AI will check into it.
- Dick will check into having a rally on the OR Coast in June or July. Dick to look into a location and report.
- Indian Head Casino parking lot, Warm Springs, OR (formerly Kah-Nee-Ta Resort).
- Crooked River Campground north of Bend, OR

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

If you have something to share with the club, whether it be mechanical, electrical, or club matters, feel free to contact me and I will add it to the next issue. Also, I will happily accept suggestions for the newsletter. Email is my preferred method for these types of things.

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