#### NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

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# Words From Nut One, Al Roeske Words From Nut One.....Al Roeske

I am sooooooo ready for Spring !!! I don't remember a more whacky, unpredictable or wetter winter. I am definitely looking forward to traveling again, meeting new people and spending time with old friends.

We have a full schedule of rallies on the docket this year with some new and interesting places to see. In addition, The NorthWestern BusNuts are hosting the coffee hour August 14, 15, 16 and 17, 2024 at the FMCA National Convention in Redmond, Oregon. Captains will be Al Roeske and Dick Wright. Our duties will be to serve coffee and doughnuts for about 3 hours each morning. We estimate that it will take 20 to 30 volunteers in total to provide this service, depending upon coach attendance. More info as we get closer to the actual event. Check out the updated rally schedule in this issue. Many of the rules and requirements have changed and each rally venue has its own quirks, so pay close attention to the details on the registration forms. We have limited space at most rallies so register early to reserve your spot.

What happens is not as important as how you react to what happens......Ellen Glasgow

#### 2024 RALLY SCHEDULE

May 16,17,18, depart 19. Spirit Mountain Casino RV Park 27100 SW Salmon River Hwy, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 12 sites reserved in our block and if available there are 3 early check-in sites available for May 15.

All MUST register by Monday APRIL 15 Rates: \$50 per day on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. \$55 on the 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Call 800-760-7977 use booking code 5200
Say you are with NorthWestern BusNuts\

Check-in 2:00 PM Check-out 11:00 AM. Proof of insurance required at check-in.

As soon as you register call, text or email ASAP; Al Roeske (541) 954-0676 Candle100@comcast.net

June 20,21,22 Mill Casino RV Park, North Bend, Oregon

July 11,12,13 Hood River County Fairgrounds, Hood River, Oregon

Aug 14,15,16,17 FMCA National Convention, Redmond, Oregon

Sep 12,13,14 Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir, Oregon NOTE: This rally at was moved from June 2024. Because another large group has sites reserved through the 11<sup>th</sup>, if you wish to go in early, you will probably have to take another site for the early days and then move on the 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Oct 16,17,18,19 Silver Spur RV Park, Silverton, Oregon

### 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!

Club Dues: \$20.00 per year. Make your check payable to NW Bus Nuts and mail it to: Marsha Lewis (Treasurer) 89931 Rippling Way

Leaburg, OR 97489

!!!!!!!!!Warning Warning Danger Danger!!!
We currently have over 100 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 for the 2024 year, 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.

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Greg will gladly accept recent club photos to place on the site. His email address is:  $\underline{\texttt{cobragp@msn.com}}$ 

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