

NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

September 4, 2024

Words From Nut One.....Al Roeske

A huge THANK YOU to all the Bus Nuts who volunteered to work the coffee hour at the National Convention in Redmond, Oregon, August 13 – 16, 2024. Two fractured vertebrae kept me home in a back brace but Dick Wright stepped up to Captain the event and about 16 BusNuts served coffee and Doughnuts every morning with a little over 700 coaches attending. So far I have received four emails from various officials complementing our chapter's performance, including one FMCA coordinator who said it was the best coffee crew she has ever had! Dick did mention that the ladies did most of the serving while some of the gents specialized in keeping the conversation going. But all went very well, everybody had a good time and you definitely made a good impression. Great job guys and gals !!!

If you have not registered for the Silverton rally October 17 - 20, do so ASAP. Deadline is September 16.

I hope to see everybody in Westfir September 12 – 15. "Something to do, Someone to love and Something to look forward to, are keys to a happy life".....Lou

Redmond FMCA International Convention

The following members attended the Redmond convention in August. We volunteered by serving coffee, tea, hot chocolate and donuts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. We estimate that we served 200 dozen donuts and 40 gallons of coffee! We were parked on grass which was quite nice.

Tim and Linda Jones
Dick and Jeanne Wright
Mike and Pat Alonzo
Alex and Clara Thole
Larry and Gloria Dunn
Douglas Brown
Jerry and Sharon Work
Keith and Nancy Arionus
Emery and Jeannette Leraand (Calgary)
Todd and Paula Parker

In addition, Central Oregon area members Bryan Elliott and Mary Lou Dickey stopped by and it was a pleasure to see them. Bryan showed up with four bottles of great wine which was appreciated. (He owns stock in Willamette Valley Vineyards.)

NOTICE!!! Annual Dues are due October 1, 2024. Annual Dues are \$20.00. Mail your payment to:

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

You need to maintain your membership in FMCA to be a BusNuts member. Attached to this newsletter is a BusNuts membership form in case you have any new information, such as address, email, telephone, etc. Also, if you need a new nametag. Or, give the form to a new prospective member!

Brian Elliott's wife, Beverly, passed away in February. This is what Brian asked me to pass on:

Beverly Elliott, died Feb 3, 2024. She ended her own life through medical assistance in dying as is provided for in New Mexico where they had a second home. She had terminal cancer and interstitial lung disease which collapses the lung. Age 78. Beverly was born in Monrovia, CA and grew up in Arcadia, CA. She had a Bachelor's degree and a teaching credential. She taught school grades 1 – 5 and adult education in West Covina, CA and then Glendora and El Monte.

She and I were married July 19, 1969. We were long time bus nuts. We have an Eagle that we bought in 1985. It is a 1965 Model 01 that was built in Brownsville, TX with the drive wheels in front.

I Loved the hell out of her.

No kids.

Brian has a place at Crooked River Ranch and came by for happy hour one evening at the Redmond convention and then the next morning for coffee and donuts.

Brian's telephone number is: 626-622-7394

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SECRETARY VACANT **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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WEBPAGE Member Greg Peyran is the NWBN Web Site Manager. The Web Site name is: NorthwesternBusNuts.com. Greg will gladly accept recent club photos to place on the site. His email address is: cobragp@msn.com

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR If you have something to share with the club, whether it be photos, 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. Douglas Brown dbtrooper@juno.com 503-931-0190

2024 RALLY SCHEDULE

Sep 12,13,14 Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir, Oregon

The park has closed out the reserved spaces we arranged at this point, but it may still be possible to go in early, however you will likely get a space that is not right with the group. This is a really pleasant RV park on the Willamette River with lots of greenery and is well manicured.

Oct 16,17,18,19 Silver Spur RV Park, Silverton, Oregon. Call for reservations at 503-873-2020. Tell them you are with the Bus Nuts. They will release the reserved spaces on September 16.

There are lots of things to see and do in Silverton. Silver Falls State Park with an easily accessible large waterfall. (Plus 6 more if you like to hike.) The Oregon Garden. Some good restaurants. Good pizza. Lots of wineries. Antique shops downtown and a nice art gallery. A gem shop. A bookstore. A very nice wine bar. And the brewpub run by the monks in Mt. Angel is just a five-minute drive.