

NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

May 2025

Words From Nut One.....Al Roeske

Ahhhh, Yes! Spring has finally arrived! Flowers are blooming, birds are singing, trees have leaves and there is that incessant roar of lawn mowers, weed whackers and leaf blowers in the neighborhood. My eyes itch, I have a runny nose, my ears aren't working properly and I have a scratchy throat. These are the signs that it's time to get the old bus out of the barn, wipe off the dust, kick the tires, light the fires and get ready for rally season! We hope to see everybody at least once this year.

My old laptop finally died. It's been telling me for months that, "bios has determined that the internal battery is not performing properly" or something like that. So I went to Costco and bought a new one on sale. When I turned it on, I didn't recognize anything that I saw. So I bought a book, Windows 11 for Dummies. I soon discovered that what I really needed was a book for really stupid old people! We've got some 7 and 8 year old Great Grandkids. I think I'll see if one

of them can come over and set this thing up for me.

**CLUB DUES WERE DUE OCTOBER 1, 2024.
MANY OF YOU HAVE NOT PAID!!! IT'S ONLY
20 BUCKS. SEND A CHECK TO MARSHA.
PLEASE!**

RALLY PLAN 2025

MAY May rally will be in St. Helens at the Elks Club May 8 – 11. They have 12 RV sites, 9 with 50 amp and 3 with 30 amp. Nine spaces handle 45 feet' and one space handles 40 feet, and two spaces are smaller. Guests of Elks can obtain a space by having an Elks member book it for them. Call Douglas Brown for details. The club restaurant is open 7 days per week for lunch and dinner and does breakfast on Sundays. The view of the Columbia is great. At the moment the RV sites are full, but one or two may open up. If you are interested, call Douglas Brown ASAP. 503-931-0190

JUNE Area rally in Albany is the FMCA gathering June 18 through 21. Signup is open now. We will try to make arrangements to park together again. Contact Al or Dick if you plan to attend. There is a registration form in the FRVA magazine.

Well, in order to make this a great rally we need volunteers, not only to monitor seminars but also to give a seminar or present a craft. Please forward the attached document to all your members. Please reply to Jerry with your support and suggestions.

Thank you

Roxanne Parish

NWA Secretary

"Don't make me flip my witch switch"

JULY Dick has arranged for a Coast rally at the casino in North Bend, July 17 – 20. Call casino RV park to make your reservation. \$50 per day away from the water and the bayfront is \$60 per day.

AUGUST Rally at Hood River Fairgrounds August 26 – August 31. Let Al Roeske know if you are coming. You will then check in when you arrive at the fairgrounds and pay at that time.

SEPTEMBER Casey's Riverside RV Resort in Westfir. September 23 through 28. You can call now and book a site . Tell them you are with the BusNuts and they will try to keep us together and they have plenty of sites available for those dates now. (541)782-1906. Please let Douglas Brown know when you sign up.

OCTOBER Doug has booked Silver Spur RV Park in Silverton October 15 through 19. 503-873-2020. Please book early and let Doug know when you have signed up.

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

Marsha Lewis

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You need to maintain your membership in FMCA to be a BusNuts member.

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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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