

NORTHWESTERN BUS NUTS

August 2025

Words From Nut One.....Al Roeske

Thirteen coaches rallied at the Ko-Kwel (formerly The MillCasino) RV Resort in North Bend, Oregon, July 17-20, 2025. Hosts Dick and Jeanne Wright and Tim and Linda Jones, assisted by Marsha Lewis and the Jones' daughter Melinda, once again organized a great rally in their old stomping grounds. Welcome bags, homemade pastries to die for, excellent meals, coffee, donuts and fruit every morning, gatherings in the Yurt and Happy Hour margaritas by Ted Lewis were highlights.

Elections were held at the Thursday General Meeting. All current sitting Board members were re-elected. In addition, Debbie Blackwell was elected to fill the vacant secretary spot and Alex Thole was elected to fill the member-at-large position vacated by longtime member Don Dennis.

A huge "thank you for your service" to Sunshine Lady, Nancy Arionus, who has asked to be replaced due to surgery-related physical restraints. Nancy is a terrific artist and her handcrafted cards and gifts have been enjoyed by many of us through the years. Contact any board member if you are interested in taking over where Nancy left off.

My Hood River rally list (among other things) was eaten by our new puppy, Millie 2. Seriously. My foggy memory has Roeske, Wright, Bledsoe, Peyran, Lewis,

Thole, Blackwell and Brown/Katter are on the list. If you plan to attend but your name isn't on this list, or you are on it in error, please contact me ASAP. I am still working on meals and activities. You may arrive as early as Tuesday, Aug 26. Hookups are power and water, with a dump station on site.

The Hood River County Fairgrounds is at 3020 Wyeast Rd., Hood River, Oregon, 97031. We have reserved the entire facility. You do not need to call the fairgrounds. Later departure to avoid Labor Day traffic is possible. Upon arrival you will park in the vacant site of your choice and pay \$30 per night for your stay.

Call, text, email Al Roeske (541) 954-0676, or candle100@comcast.net if you need further details.

Use I-84 exit 64 only. Do not follow your GPS if it tells you to exit at 63 or 65. Otherwise, there is a 180-degree hairpin turn that is nearly impossible for a 45 foot coach towing. Specific driving directions will be sent to those who contact Al.

RALLY PLAN 2025

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. (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. Call 503-873-2020 to reserve

a site. Please book early and let Doug know when you have signed up.

**NOTICE!!! Annual Dues were due October 1, 2024. Annual Dues are \$20.00. Mail your payment, made payable to NW BusNuts, to:
Marsha Lewis
89931 Rippling Way
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Also, you need to maintain your membership in FMCA to be a BusNuts member.

NWBN Who's Who

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TREASURER Marsha Lewis (541)601-2798 applegate4@yahoo.com

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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EXECUTIVE BOARD Dick Wright, Mike Alonzo, Don Dennis,
Gary Chatterton

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dick Wright, Patti Harper

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

Where o where are the Bylaws? !!!

It has come to our attention that our copy of the Bylaws are labeled, "proposed." Does anyone have a copy of our Bylaws that do not say "Proposed" on them? If so, notify Al or Dick.