

- ♦ All events are sponsored by NWCC, unless *
 - ♦ All dates are subject to change.
 - ♦ Please consider hosting a weekend with your club.
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2018 Calendar

**Mar 8-11, Kelso WA;
Suttell, Hosts**

**May 3-6, Silver Spur RV
Park, Silverton OR; Serex,
Hosts**

**June 7-10, Prosser WA,
Beer Bottles & BBQ; ?
Hosts**

**Nov 21-25, Thanksgiving at
Hee Hee Illahee, Salem
OR; ? Hosts**

2019 Calendar

**Sep 26-29, Balloon Festival
at Prosser WA; ? Hosts**



December

President's Corner



Our Thanksgiving Rally closes out the Season for NWCCers. The rally was well attended with 14 coaches and 3 or 4 drop-in's. Dana and I enjoyed seeing everyone at the rally. There is a wrap-up later in the newsletter.

This will be my last newsletter as President as Fred Dent will be taking over in January. I would like to thank everyone in the club for giving me the opportunity to lead the club for

the last 4 years, but it's time for us to be just members. I know the new club officers will continue to move the club forward.

I would like to thank both Dana (Treasurer) and Terry (Newsletter Editor) for their service to the club.

Dana has been the Club Treasurer for the last 8 years. She worked with every Rally Host helping them set up their rallies with the parks. She managed the banking accounts, ensuring everyone (e.g., parks and hosts) got paid. I know that she put in some long hours working with the parks to make sure our rallies went off without a hitch. Thank you, Dana, for your 8 years of service.

Terry has been our newsletter editor for the last several years. Terry does a great job of managing our newsletter content. Club members send articles and pictures, which she edits, and then includes additional information to put out a piece of art for a newsletter. The newsletters keep the club membership informed of events and other important information. Thank you, Terry, for a job well done.

Dana and I are planning the Winter Rally in Kelso, Washington. This rally will be March 8-11, 2018, at Brookhollow RV Resort.

The Winter Rally will be in the same RV Park in Kelso as it was last year. We have some fun activities planned.

As a reminder, dues are due. You can pay online or by check.

Frank Suttell, President
NorthWest Country Coachers



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NEWSLETTER EDITOR NOTES

This is my last newsletter. Thank you for the tremendous support you have given me as your editor. I had so much fun learning how to do this and working with you. You gave me the feeling of having done something that was very much appreciated.

Thank you. s/Terry Apple



Online Membership Directory

Our directory is a convenient way to put faces with names of our membership.

If you want a copy of the directory, a member can request one via the web site. Your request will send an email to the webmaster to forward a copy.

Another item regarding information sharing is a Facebook page for Northwest Country Coachers. Some members already are friends on that social media. If you are interested, feel free to "Like" or "Join" the Northwest Country Coachers Motor Coach Club Facebook page.

Lee Casebeer

Northwest Country Coachers

Annual Renewal 2018

It's that time again and our 2018 dues are due.

Our club continues to offer a variety of events through the year to share our love of our coaches and the people that share them.

Payment of your dues before February earns you a discount to \$25.00 for the year.

Payment after this will be the full amount of \$30.00.

We also offer you the chance to pay in advance.

Each additional year will be at the \$25.00 discounted rate.

Please complete this form and send it with your check to:

Dana Suttell

Treasurer Northwest Country Coachers

3965 Bethel RD SE

STE 1 PMB 32

Port Orchard, WA 98366

You can also use our club website to complete your renewal through PayPal. If you would like to take advantage of the multiple-year option, e-mail treasurer@nwccers.org and let me know how many years you would like and I will send you a special invoice.

Name: _____

Please list any changes in your information and we will update your records.



Message from your President-Elect,

Fred Dent

Thank you all for your kind words at the last annual meeting and your confidence electing me to serve another term as president of NorthWest Country Coachers. I also want to thank Frank Suttell for the great job he has done over the last four years as president.

A little about me:

Let me introduce myself to our newer members who may not know me. I have been a member of NWCC since 2007 just after the chapter obtained its original charter from FMCA and a member of FMCA since 2001. I am also a Good Sam Charter Life Member. I served as NWCC chapter President following our Founding President, Dave Roberts, for two consecutive terms from 2009 to 2013.

I was born and raised in Seattle, Washington. I graduated from Queen Anne High School several years before it became a condominium in 1972 and am a University of Washington Alum. I was engaged to my high school sweetheart, Sharon, while I served 6 years in the US Navy as a First Class Petty Officer Missile Fire Control Technician during the Vietnam War. Sharon worked for Tiger Airlines, a military charter airline, flying all over the Pacific to US Military bases and R&R cities, so we were able to spend time together in several ports-of-call. When my Westpac tour ended, Sharon stopped flying and began missionary work. We planned to marry when I was discharged from the Navy, but Sharon died tragically in Colombia on a missionary trip into the mountain highlands a few months before my tour of duty was over. I have considered myself a single widower ever since.

After Vietnam, I moved to Florida and worked as a controls consulting engineer for municipal water and wastewater projects for nearly 25 years before moving back to Seattle to care for my aging mother. I returned to the U of W and graduated with a dual degree in Human Geography and Music and continued in Human Geography in grad school. I retired from teaching at Highline Community College

and Spokane Community College in 2016. I have travelled extensively through the Far East (thanks to the US Navy) and much of the Americas, including the Caribbean Islands and most of the United States, except Alaska and the badlands. I've also vacationed or worked in parts of Africa, the northern Mediterranean coast, parts of Europe, parts of the middle east and several Pacific Islands, including Gilligan's Island in Kirabati.

I retired to the Spokane, Washington, area with my Cavalier King Charles Spaniel companion, Buddy, and live in my Country Coach full time. I am a member of Victory Faith Fellowship. I have been a Prison Fellowship volunteer doing reentry mentoring since about 2005 and currently am the Spokane County coordinator for Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. I am one of two Prison Fellowship International trained Bridge Church mentors in the Spokane County area. My work with Prison Fellowship now partners with Victory Faith Fellowship's prison ministries.

My lifelong avocation has been vocal performance. I have performed on stages all over America from pop concerts to church services to opera and major classical choral works. I have performed at every major venue in South Florida and Seattle and have even performed in Carnegie Hall in New York. You may have heard me sing on several Hollywood movie productions in the 1990s and early 2000s. I travelled to South Africa with a group as cultural ambassadors from the USA shortly after Apartheid fell, they adopted their new constitution and the US embargo was dropped. Our mission was to establish connections between their various choral groups in Soweto, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Durban and Cape town that had been isolated under Apartheid and to exchange music reflective of their various cultures and the cultures we represented from Canada, the United States and Mexico. It was a rewarding month and was the first of several other cultural exchanges that followed.

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President-Elect Message continued from previous page...

Our chapter moving forward into 2018:

The primary function of our chapter to fellowship together and build friendships remains strong. The chapter has welcomed several new members in the last few years who are stepping up to serve the chapter. Although our membership has dwindled over the last 10 years, our chapter remains financially healthy and active and continues to attract new members.

I'm sorry to see our good friend Terry Apple resign as our Newsletter editor. She has done an amazing job for over seven years publishing a quality newsletter every month. Our newsletter reaches well beyond our chapter, even beyond FMCA. During my last tenure as president, I received emails about our chapter functions from as far away as Australia after they read our newsletter. Much of the credit for the success of the newsletter goes to Terry. She has told me that she feels it is time for the newsletter to get fresh eyes and a new platform.

One of our members has offered to step up and help with the newsletter until we can find someone to take over the newsletter long term. Our newsletter is important to maintain communications in our chapter. I hope one of you will step up to fill this important function for the chapter. Perhaps two of you could work together to share the load!

The rally calendar is coming together for next year, but we still have some work to do to fill in a couple gaps (see sidebar front page). If you have any ideas or would like to host something, please let me or another board member know.

We have some issues to thoughtfully consider over the next year or so, not the least of which is our future membership. As you know, FMCA has asked the membership to vote on a fundamental change to the FMCA organization replacing "motorhome" with "recreational vehicle" in our governing documents. I hope you all sent in your ballots to express your opinion. Our National Director recommends a NO vote because the language was not well thought out. The intention was to open the membership to towables (RV trailers and fifth wheels) but the proposed language is much broader and left to interpretation. Once the FMCA vote is counted and

we know the future of FMCA, your Board can begin to think about our future membership. The results of the FMCA vote will have little impact on our chapter even if we are required to change the language in our Bylaws from motorhomes to recreational vehicles because our bylaws require that new members own a Country Coach. Although Country Coach manufactured campers and other styles of recreational vehicles in their history many years ago, there are very few of them still serviceable.

Four years ago, Winnebago purchased all the Country Coach real and intellectual property. Their representative met with us at our 2013 annual meeting and told us that Winnebago intended to move its Class A diesel production to Junction City first and then begin manufacturing Country Coaches again. They have accomplished most of the first part of their goal, but nothing appears on the horizon for the revival of the Country Coach line. Country Coaches have not been manufactured in any significant number since mid 2010 when Country Coach went bankrupt, which means that the pool of potential new members is dwindling despite the fact that new motorhome sales are once again on the rise. It's no surprise, then, that our chapter membership, although strong, has slowly diminished in numbers since we were first chartered in 2007.

Looking forward to 2018, we face some challenges, some new, some not so new. We need a new Newsletter editor, we have a rally calendar to fill, we always need new folks to step up to host rallies and we need to thoughtfully address our membership looking toward the future. I'm looking forward to working with all of you again and look forward to another successful year.

Feel free to call, text or email me anytime. This is your chapter. I'm here to serve and lead. I'll be relying on input from all of you for a successful year. Your thoughts about our future membership will be greatly appreciated.

I pray for a safe and happy holiday season for each of you.





Winter Rally

Kelso, Washington

March 8-11-2018



Brookhollow
 Recreational Vehicle Park
 2506 Allen St. - Kelso, WA 98626
 Reservations: 1-800-867-0453



(360) 577-6474

<http://www.brookhollowrvpark.com/>

Frank and Dana Suttell, Hosts

Come join us at Kelso for a feast of food and friends. This rally has always been a relaxed winter retreat to enjoy friends and start out our new season.

We have some plans for the rally and the park is thrilled to have us back. This will be a **feed-your-friends** rally. If the numbers support this, we plan to have two coaches pair up to provide a meal. We will have breakfast and dinner set up this way and also plan a no-host meal out. No one will have to cook more than once, we hope! We will send out more details once we have an idea of the final numbers. This will be the chance to have fun with a favorite meal and share it with us. No worries for the non-cooks out there, we will make sure the match-ups work.

We will make the reservations for you with the park. The rally fee will be just \$10.00 plus the first night of your stay for a total of \$54.75.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Dates in and out if other than March 8 to 11 _____

Length _____

Number of Slides _____

Type of Dog(s) _____

Cook or non-Cook _____

We have a deadline of February 8th for reservations.



POSTMORTEM

Thanksgiving Rally 2017

Hee Hee Illahee RV Resort
4751 Astoria St., NE, Salem, OR
503-463-6641/877-564-7295

November 22 – 26, 2017

Hosts: Barbara & Don Schleuse



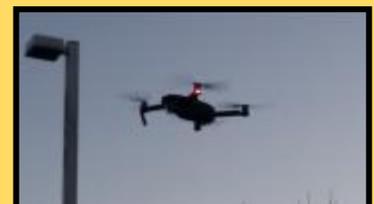
Co-Hosts: Sarah & Wayne Gabel



Pictures say it all.



Playtime or Boys and their Toys



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Postmortem Continued



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Friday Dinner



GREEN CHILI EGG PUFF RECIPE

Green chilies add a touch of Southwest flavor to this fluffy egg dish. The cottage cheese offers nice texture, and people always love the gooey Monterey Jack cheese melted throughout. —Laurel Leslie, Sonora, California

Makes 12 servings

Total Time: Prep: 15 min. Bake: 35 min.

INGREDIENTS

- 10 eggs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups (16 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 cups (16 ounces) small-curd cottage cheese
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies



Green Chili Egg Puff Recipe photo by Taste of Home

DIRECTIONS

In a large mixing bowl, beat eggs on medium-high speed for 3 minutes or until light and lemon-colored. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to eggs. Stir in the cheeses and chilies.

Pour into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 35-40 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. **Yield:** 12 servings.

Source: <https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/green-chili-egg-puff>

GULLIVER'S CREAM CORN

Makes 8 servings

Prep: 15 min.

Cook: 20 min.

Recipe by: FoodieWife "I have been told that this is the recipe from a (now defunct) restaurant chain in the San Francisco Bay Area. This creamed corn is in a thick and sweet sauce. This isn't a low-fat side-dish for calorie counters, but once in a while -- live it up! Very tasty with a holiday prime rib or turkey dinner. The recipe does call for M.S.G. (Accent) which I have never used. Frankly, it's delicious and very easy to make, even without the M.S.G."



INGREDIENTS

- 2 (20 ounce) packages frozen corn kernels, thawed
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate (MSG, or Accent flavor enhancer)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- white or cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

DIRECTIONS

Place corn kernels, whipping cream, milk, salt, flavor enhancer, sugar, and white or cayenne pepper in a large stockpot. Bring to a slow, low boil beginning on medium heat, stirring frequently. Simmer for 5 minutes on low heat. Melt butter in the microwave, or in a small saucepan on low heat. Whisk in flour until smooth. Stir into the corn until well blended. Enjoy!

Source: <http://allrecipes.com/recipe/57713/gullivers-cream-corn/>

Meet Our Newest Members

Ron & Susan Spencer

We have been married 47 years and currently reside in Anacortes WA and have one son, daughter in law and two grand daughters residing in Issaquah WA. Lexi and Bandit, 6-year-old sibling Australian Labradoodles, keep our life lively. In addition to the enjoyment of the pets, we like to travel, especially cruising.



Before moving to Anacortes, we lived in Bellevue, Redmond and Kirkland during our working years. After graduating from the University of Idaho in 1964, I (Ron) served in the US Army Artillery as a 1st Lieutenant from 1966 to 1968. After being released from The Army, I met Susan, who had graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 1965 and was working as a flight attendant for United Air Lines (UAL). I started my career in computer hardware and, later, the computer



software industry, which spanned 36 years until my retirement from IBM in 2006. Susan retired from UAL in 1998 - after 33 years in "The Friendly Skies."

During our working years, we boated in the Puget Sound and Canada for many years. In 1966, we sold our boat and bought a motorhome and enjoyed it until 2003, when we quit motorhoming to buy a beach house on Hood Canal. After retirement until 2015, we were snowbirds in Palm Desert CA, plus enjoying the beach house in the summers.

This year, we decided it was time to get back to motorhoming and we bought our 2007 Country Coach Inspire 260. We plan to go "south" for the winter as well as travelling year around. We are anxious to meet the Northwest Country Coachers and look forward to learning more about our coach and places to see.



Submitted by Ron Spencer

Information on New Members, i.e., **Bill & Erin Schmidkte** from Olympia, Washington, and **Jerry & Sharon Work** of Kerby, Oregon, will appear in future issues. s/Lee Casebeer

Jack & Cathy Johnson



We married in Eureka, California, and raised our two children there— Paul and Kendra. We have 6 grand-children and 7 great grandchildren.

Jack retired from the Department of Public Works Civil Engineering and started his own General Engineering and Building Contractor business. He retired from his own business and, on occasion, worked for our son-in-law who has his own business. Our last job for our son-in-



law was the remodel of the Redding, California, airport. So, we are retired again!!

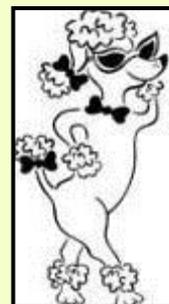
I (Cathy) was an office manager and also realtor before retiring.

We enjoy traveling so much that we are now full timers with our home base in Sutherlin, Oregon.

In our travels, we have met and made many friends and enjoy the clubs to which we belong. We spend the holidays with our kids, then head to Arizona for January rallies.

We have a rescued pet poodle, **Brie**, and enjoy traveling around this great and beautiful country!!

Submitted by Cathy Johnson



Changes

Les & Terry Apple

HISTORY: We are making changes. It was time to stop nagging about the mounting "Honey Do" projects and go where someone else does the repairs and property-keeping chores. As of tomorrow, we are renting month-to-month in a nice independent-living community in Keizer (Emerald Pointe) where they do the cooking and cleaning and mowing and entertaining.... (We are on the waiting list for a bit larger apartment in Emerald Pointe and the waiting list for Country Meadows in Woodburn with a quite a bit larger apartment.)

The RV sold in a week and now parks in Yuma with a very nice couple our age that we likely will continue to know. The house sold in a week, but escrow is two months because the buyers had to sell their house and they are now in escrow. Everything will be done 12/1/2017 or not, depending on whether the other parties make it through their escrows. If the house then does not sell again, we plan to keep it listed for a while and then move back in, maybe listing it again in the spring. The good thing about its not selling is that, besides the fact that we really like our house, we hired someone to sell 3/4ths of everything we owned and can start new with much less clutter and hire out the yard and maintenance work. The

down side is we are living with 1/4th of what we still own because at least 3/4ths of that is in storage for a couple months while we move into the apartment and go between the two places.

CURRENT/ADDENDUM: Yep. The day before the end of the two-month escrow, the Buyer's bank decided not to loan the money for their new place even though they had sold the one they had—something about a remote bankruptcy not mentioned and not cured, or so the story goes.

Anyway, we are considering whether to move back into our house. Not sure whether to keep it on the market or relist it in the future. We are not unhappy about moving back and remaining on the list at Country Meadows for some time in the future. We are not a good fit for Emerald Pointe mainly because the apartments are too small for us, especially with Terry's sewing/hobby stuff. Maybe we will store that stuff instead...



Long story short, we will remain in the area. We will remain members of the club as long as you will have us. We do not intend to purchase another motorhome at this time—Money, Money, Money.

Never a dull moment.

The



Don & Luana Perry

"The time has come," the Walrus said,
"To talk of many things:
Of shoes—and ships—and sealing-wax—"

Don and I have sold our coach.

Eighteen years and over 100,000 miles in our 1975 GMC. Two years in a SPECTRUM, an experiment after GMC...that's another story. Sixteen years in our 32' Country Coach starting with Country Coach International in 2000 and over 100,000 wonderful miles and outstanding memories with the Northwest Country Coachers we were with from its beginnings.

At 87 and 88, we feel its time to get off the road. We are well and, with Nick and Beau, our

Standard Poodles, will still travel, but not have to "hook up."

The friendships we formed with all of you will never be replaced or forgotten. Keep on speaking:

"Of cabbages—and kings—
And why the sea is boiling hot—
And whether pigs have wings."

Thanks to Lewis Carroll "The Walrus and the Carpenter."

Don & Luana Perry



*Sidetracks from
Herb Harris*

Here are some gift suggestions for the motorhome crowd! Cheers, Herb

RV Must-Haves Gift Guide: Christmas 2017

Source: Wholesale Warranties



Don't let the holidays sneak up on you this year! Christmas is right around the corner, and we've compiled the perfect list of gift ideas specifically for the RVer in your life. No long lines or last-minute gifts to be found on our specially curated RV Must-Haves Gift Guide for Christmas 2017.

For the Newbie RVer:



Portable RV Jump Pack: There's a lot to think about when gathering items for a new RV, and it's easy to forget something like a portable jump pack. Give the gift of power to your the newbie RVer in your life with this great jump pack, suitable for motorhomes and tow vehicles.



Scratch-Off Map: Investing in an RV is investing in adventure, and the new RVer on your Christmas list is excited and ready to hit the road! Help them keep track of their amazing travels with this scratch-off map of the U.S. Each time they visit a new state, they can commemorate the occasion by updating their map!



RV Roadside Assistance: A reliable, 24/7 Roadside Assistance policy is a must-have while traveling in an RV, but many new RVers forget to secure this type of coverage before hitting the road. This policy will offer unlimited towing, lockout services, fluid delivery and more at just \$99 per year!



Smartphone Projector: Let's face it, not every RV comes with the best TV set-up. Help the RVer on your list take movie night to the next level with this smartphone projector. This projector is an awesome choice for travelers, as it is small and light, and won't take up too much space in tight quarters!



Solar-Powered USB Charger: With this charger, your RVer can harness the power of the sun to charge their gadgets while traveling! Even better, this option is portable, so it can be taken on any outdoor adventures that come up along the road. With several input options and even a built in flashlight, this is a handy tool for the RV techie.

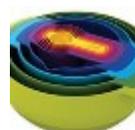


Kindle or E-Reader: RVing offers a ton of free time for leisure activities like reading, but books are heavy and take up a lot of space in the already tight quarters of a home-on-wheels. A Kindle or E-Reader is the perfect Christmas gift for the tech-savvy reader on your list! These lightweight, easy-to-use devices offer an entire library at the touch of a screen.

For the Aspiring RV Chef:



Portable Grill: Not every campground is created equal, so there's no guaranteeing access to a grill during RV travels. This is especially true for RVers who plan to boondock, or camp on public lands away from the hustle and bustle of cities. With this portable grill, the RV chef on your list can take an outdoor kitchen with them wherever they may roam!



Easy Storage Bowls and Measuring Cups: If you've ever been in an RV kitchen, you know that saving space is the name of the game. With this gift, the RV chef in your life will get all of the benefits of mixing bowls and measuring cups, without any of the storage issues! The nesting design makes this a compact and convenient gift for any RVer.



Magnetic Spice Tins: These spice tins are the perfect way to store all of your favorite seasonings, without taking up any cupboard or counter space! Perfect for the RV chef who wants all of the spice of life—without giving up any of that coveted storage space.

Please see the following for the remainder of the article (For the RV Enthusiast):
<https://wholesalewarranties.com/blog/rv-must-haves/>

*Sidetracks from
Herb Harris*

Better check to see if you have a Kidde brand fire extinguishers in your coach - many models with plastic handles have been recalled . Herb

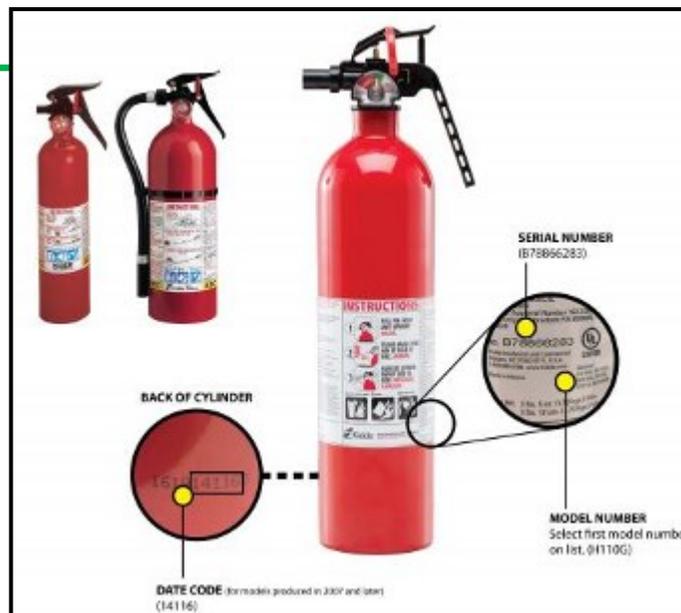
Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment: One Death Reported

Source: *United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.*
<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Kidde-Recalls-Fire-Extinguishers-with-Plastic%20Handles-Due-to-Failure-to-Discharge-and-Nozzle-Detachment-One-Death-Reported>

With some 40 million Kidde-brand fire extinguishers on recall, the RV industry is understandably concerned, as many manufacturers have included the now-recalled fire tools in their rigs. Two giants, Forest River and Thor, announced they're working with Kidde to provide a more direct contact between their dealers and the extinguisher manufacturer. The plan is to see to it RV dealers carrying these lines would get priority in obtaining replacements for recalled units. For the rest of us, dialing **1-855-271-0773** or visiting www.kidde.com will have to suffice. **Not sure if your unit is recalled? Visit the above-referenced website.** Reference: <http://www.rvbusiness.com/2017/11/thor-forest-river-address-massive-kidde-recall/>

Please also see extensive info in the following article: Thor, Forest River Address Massive Kidde Recall, November 8, 2017 by [Rick Kessler](#)

<http://www.rvbusiness.com/2017/11/thor-forest-river-address-massive-kidde-recall/>



NWCCers Charity for 2018

Army Fisher House Foundation at Joint Base Lewis & McCord (JBLM) in Tacoma WA

The Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment.

Madigan Army Medical Center has a full spectrum of specialty and subspecialty services for adult and pediatric patients to include Developmental Pediatrics, Perinatology Fellowship, Hematology/Oncology, NICU, and Radiation Therapy.

Our mission is to provide our military members and their families a comfortable, nurturing and secure environment while they receive medical care at Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC).

Fisher House Information: The Fisher House is located about one half mile from MAMC. The house provides seven family rooms with private bathrooms, TV/DVD, WiFi, telephone and computers. The house has a living room, dining room and kitchen; these common areas are shared by all families. The FH will provide most amenities to include toiletries, towels, linens, high chairs, booster seats, futons, "pack and plays". Families are responsible for their meals and the kitchen is well furnished with the items needed for food preparation. Each family will have some refrigerator and freezer space plus a cabinet for their food. Laundry area and detergent are provided.

Eligibility and Cost: Fisher Houses prioritizes their rooms according to the severity of the medical condition. All active duty, retired military and military family members who live at least 40 miles away from the medical center are eligible. Referral can be made in advance; however, that does not guarantee placement into the FH. There is no charge to stay at the FH and demand for our rooms is high; because of this, families should make a back-up plan and be prepared to stay in a local hotel (average \$125 a night).

The Fisher House receives a significant portion of their funding through charitable contributions. Our donations come from individuals, spouses' clubs, military organizations, and chapel designated offerings. The Fisher house operates as a Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality (NAFI) of the United States Army. Donations made to the Fisher House are tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to: Lewis-McChord Fisher House, 9999 Wilson Ave, JBLM, WA 98433, or if you have questions, please email or telephone: fhmamc@aol.com, 253-964-9283, or you can make donations on-line at www.givedirect.org/give/givefrm.asp?CID=780. Please select Fisher House at Lewis-McChord from the drop down menu. Donations made on-line are forwarded to us from the Fisher House Foundation.

Editor's Note: For further information and source for the above:
<https://armyfisherhouses.org/joint-base-lewis-mcchord-wa/>



NorthWest Country Coachers

An FMCA Chapter Chartered September 29, 2007, as a Local Northwest Area Country Coach Owners' Club

Membership Application

Date: _____ Referred By: _____

Driver Name _____ Co-Pilot Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD): _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD): _____ Anniversary (MM/DD) _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Home (____) _____ Driver Cell (____) _____ Co-Pilot Cell: (____) _____

Residence Address if different than Mailing Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

More Information:

*FMCA # _____ E-mail Address: _____

Your Country Coach Information:

Year: _____ Length: _____ Model: _____ Coach # _____

Emergency Contact:

Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Address: _____

Any Special Medical Information: _____

Your Special Interests: _____

Names and Types of Pets in Coach: _____

Your Favorite Activities: _____

NWCC Facts: Our Club holds several rallies each year in the Northwest to promote friendship and camaraderie among Coach Owners. We are a chapter of FMCA; therefore, our members must also be current FMCA members. The Club's annual membership dues are \$25 with an additional one-time \$25 application fee. Application dues/fees received after October 31 will cover the remainder of the calendar year and the following year.

Please send your \$50 check payable to
NORTHWEST COUNTRY COACHERS

to our Treasurer, Dana Suttell, 3965 Bethel Rd. SE, Ste 1, PMB 32 Port Orchard WA 98366-1976
treasurer@nwccers.org

Please join our Yahoo group for continued communication and e-letters at NW-CCers@yahoo.com

Our Chapter Website is nwccers.org

Applicant Signatures

Driver _____ Co-Pilot _____

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NWCC Directory for CC Service and Parts

The following companies have been submitted to this directory by our club members. They have been found to be knowledgeable and helpful about Country Coaches. Most of these companies offer services locally (unless noted otherwise) but in many cases have provided technical assistance over the phone. If you need service or technical assistance call one of these companies to get started. **** Offers NWCC Discount**

Company	Contact	Service
Amazing Creations	Scott Adams 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
Bend RV Repair	Jeff Spear 62980 Boyd Acres Rd. Unit A-2 Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-388-5448	Complete RV Repair www.bendrvrepair.com Referred: Lee Casebeer & Tom Lowery
Brazel's Performance	Alan Sanders 3912 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, WA 98531 877-786-1576 Referred by Russell Warren	Alignment, suspension, maintenance, dynamometer, electrical & mechanical repairs shop—50-amp sites and dump www.brazelsrv.com
Carrier & Son's RV Service Center Facebook: @Carrier RV Service	Tom & Teresa Carrier 29525 Airport Rd., Eugene, OR 97402 Off: 541-461-1673; Fax 541-461-1674 Referred by: Terry and Les Apple	Skilled service craftsmen are able to handle most of your RV service needs from the smallest job to a major structural rebuild job.
Coach Masters of Bend	Blake 29525 Brandis Ct., Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863	Parts, Service, Repair Coachmasters@bendcable.com
Coach Solutions	3451 Kendra St, Eugene, OR 97404 541-514-9000 Brian Van de Walker	House and Chassis Electrical; Audio/Video, including RTI Remotes. Local service & Fly-in Anywhere USA
Dave Root RV Glass Repair	Dave Root, Bend, OR 541-280-3612	Reseals, Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/
Davis Cabinets	150 E 10 th Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 541-998-8778, Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades www.daviscabinets.com
Guaranty RV Center **	So Hwy 99, Junction City, OR 877-463-0067 NWCC exclusive sales dealer NWCC \$25 discount on retail service	Service, Parts, Body Shop and RV Sales www.guarantyrv.com
Kaiser Brake and Alignment	265 Taylor St., Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887	Alignment, brakes, tires
K&M Mobile R.V. Repair LLC	Kevin Waite (Former Country Coach Service Tech. & Owner) 95430 Noraton Rd., Junction City, OR 97448 541-953-6162 (Cell)	Mobile Repairs, Technical Support Country Coach Parts kvn.wt.7629@gmail.com
Kustom Coach Works	Bobby Vodden PO Box 395, Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Custom audio/video installations KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
Mike's Mobile, RV Service RVIA certified	Mike Woodard, Owner/Operator Gig Harbor and Kitsap County, WA, area Cell: 360-621-8496	mikesmobilervservice@yahoo.com Referred by: Russ Warren

Company	Contact	Service
Oregon Motorcoach Center **	29417 Airport Rd, Eugene, OR 97402 541-762-1505 Effective 01/03/2012: Current NWCC Badge gets 10% discount on Parts.* Bob Lee, Founder of OMC and NWCC Honorary Lifetime Member	*Present your NWCC badge for discount. You will need verification that your club dues are current. Interior restoration, modifications, remodel, service and parts Fax: 541-762-1509 www.oregonmotorcoachcenter.com
Premier RV Services	Gary - 541-554-3997 Office: 541-998-2640 325 E First Ave, Junction City, OR 97448	Sales - Service - Storage premierrvstorage@gmail.com Referred by: Brian & Kay Case, Bend
RCV Custom Coach Service	Mobile RV Service and Upgrades 93076 Unit E, Hwy 99 So., Junction City, OR Or POB 41779, Eugene, OR 97404 Bob Vinson, Owner, Phone 541-870-6233 Text: 541-543-5625	Quality Solutions Brought to You Fax 541-359-1962 www.rcvcustomcoach.com bob@rcvcustomcoach.com Referred By Herb Harris and Cathy Lamb
RV Glass Solutions	Eugene, OR 888-777-6778 Doug Rutherford – former CC Service Manager www.RVGlassExperts.com	Windshield replacement, glass and windows. Many CC windshields in stock. Call for a referral in your area.
RV Service Pro In the Puget Sound area	Mobile RV Service from Seattle to Olympia. Certified RV service and repair professionals for all your RV service and repairs 253-229-6209 www.rvservicepro.com	They do good work at fair prices. They overhauled my Aquahot for me. Recommended by Fred Dent
Salem Brake and Wheel Inc.	1235 12th Street SE, Salem, OR 97302 Kevin Smith, 503-581-3214	Alignment, Wheel Balance, Chassis Repair, Complete Brake Svc, Complete Service, Gas/Diesel Repair and More
Silverleaf Electronics	2472 SW Ferry St., Albany, OR 97322. 888-741-0259, 541-220-5494	Total Coach Monitoring System, Vehicle Monitoring System www.silverleafelectronics.com
Specialty Crate, Inc Logistics Division	41 North Danebo Ave. Eugene, OR 97402 Randy Stout 541-689-8840	Country Coach parts – chassis, body and house.
Splendide (Westland Sales)	15650 SE 102 nd Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015 503-655-2563	Washing machine repairs
Specialty Marine and RV 503-678-6501	Tom Dinsmore 20781 Olmstead Road NE Aurora, OR 97002	Diesel-powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
Washington Auto Carriage	Terry Fout, General Manager 5301 E. Broadway, Spokane Valley, WA 99211 509-535-0363; 800-456-0363	24 Hour Emergency Mobile Service: (509) 534-9358 wac@wautocarriage.com Recommended by Fred Dent
Watson Diesel Repair LLC	PO Box 2478 Shelton, WA 98584 360-426-5255 watsondieselrepair.com	Services and repairs all diesel engines - primarily big rig trucks but also works on coaches.
Winnebago/Country Coach Factory Service Facebook: @WBCService 866-311-7133	135 East First Street Junction City, Oregon 97448 541-234-2167 Doug Beaudry, Service	Service Center www.countrycoach.com/coach-service-center/ **CC Apparel: http:// countrycoachwearables.promoshop.com

Do you have experience with anyone else who offers CC expertise and assistance that has helped you in a pinch?

Send us their information and we'll add them to our list. newsletter@nwccers.org

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