

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

### 2018 Calendar

**Mar 8-11, Kelso WA;  
Suttells, 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**



*January*

## President's Corner



### January 2018

Happy New Year!! Time to dust off those 2017 New Year's Resolutions and try again this year. I don't know about you, but some of mine are pretty dated. Oh well, hope springs eternal! Isn't that what the Holidays are all about? Hope, "to expect with confidence" (Meriam Webster).

Your new Board for 2018 takes office January 1. These are your officers for 2018 with the year

that their current term of office expires (terms end on Dec 31):

President	Fred Dent (2019)
Vice President	Floyd Hensley (2019)
Secretary	Bev Carrick (2018) see Note below
Treasurer	Sibylle Beck (2019)
National Director	Don Schleuse (2018)
Alternate Nat Dir	Alan Shapiro (2018)

Note: Sibylle resigned as Secretary so that she could become the chapter Treasurer. Bev was appointed by the Board to complete Sibylle's term as Secretary in accordance with Bylaw VI.6.3

Standing Committees/Appointments by the Board

Newsletter Editor (temporary) Teresa Robbins

Membership Committee

Lee Casebeer – Chairman

Kris Casebeer – Assistant to the Chair

You will find telephone contact information for the Board elsewhere in this Newsletter under "Officer Contact List." The email addresses for your officers will be redirected to the current Board.

Your new Board is aware that the chapter looks to the Board with hope for another successful year and beyond. The Board likewise looks to the membership with hope that everyone will participate in some way during the year. Our chapter has always been about building friendships between the members at rallies, on the road and over the internet with email and Facebook. I have to confess that we have several new members that I have not had the privilege to meet yet, a situation that I hope to correct during my term in office. Please feel free to call or email me anytime even if it's just to say hello. If you have questions or suggestions let me know. I may not have the answer but generally we can find one for you from among our members.

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## **Officer Contact List**

**Our Board of Directors is ready to help you at any time.**

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**vicepresident@nwccers.org**  
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**Sibylle Beck, Treasurer**  
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**503-399-0636**

**Bev Carrick, Secretary**  
**Secretary@nwccers.org**  
**503-508-0456**

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**503-807-9936**

**\*denotes non-voting board member**

**Northwest Country Coachers Chapter of FMCA**

**Chapter Address:**  
**NorthWest Country Coachers**  
**c/o Sibylle Beck**  
**4485 River Road S.,**  
**Salem, OR 97302**

**NorthWest Country Coachers web site:**  
**www.nwccers.org**

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We still have openings in our 2018 rally calendar. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know as soon as you can. If you don't want to host, that's fine, we'll find a host. We mostly need your ideas and suggestions for an RV Park. We normally look for an RV park with a minimum of 10 sites available for us to reserve with full hook up 50 amp service and some sort of a shelter or clubhouse. We can get by with 30 Amp sites in the spring or fall when temperatures are moderate. Our members generally don't like to dry camp unless there is a very special event to attend. On behalf of your Board, we hope that you enjoy a prosperous and Happy New Year in 2018.

Fred Dent

Northwest Country Coach President

## **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





# 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 8<sup>th</sup> for reservations.**







O.K. Gear Heads & Motorsport Fans it is time to put down that Car Lovers Magazine, step forward & really let your passion be known.

Upon arriving at the Salem Thanksgiving rally I was approached by Brent Hicks & Frank Suttell with an idea to have a *NorthWest Country Coacher* event at a car race next year. The easiest event to plan for would be the Portland Roses Cups race next July. Because the professional **Pirelli World Challenge** cars will be competing the same weekend with the local amateur racers, this would be a very special Race event to view. Right now we are trying to get a feel of how many would be interested in attending the event July 13<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For more information on the **Pirelli World Challenge** visit the website [world-challenge.com](http://world-challenge.com)

The preliminary plan would be to meet the day before at the Jantzen Beach RV park close by & then caravan in together as one group. **THIS WILL BE A DRY CAMPING EVENT**. Generator operation is permitted, as needed. We would be parked track side, facing & very close to the racing surface near Turn 4, if you are familiar with the Portland International Raceway.

I'm reluctant to call the event a "Rally", because the main focus of the gathering is **TO WATCH CAR RACING**. That is the activity plain & simple. No scrumptious Pot Luck meals, everybody will fend for themselves during the racing day, with maybe a community Bar-B-Que to burn the individually provided burgers & dogs in the event to sustain everyone's energy to endure another day of loud racing machines the next day.

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## Are you interested in watching a car race ?

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So, now that the basic parameters of the event have been established, who is interested? If it is a ""Yes"" answer or just a ""Maybe"" right now, send Lee Casebeer an e-mail message at [Lcasebeer@gmail.com](mailto:Lcasebeer@gmail.com) of your interest, so we can make a plan.

More details will be provided as they are obtained. Right now, the ticket & parking information has not been published by the organizers, The Friends of P.I.R. The Friends of P.I.R. is a group established by local racers to "Keep the Peace" & generate positive relations with local neighbors concerned about the noise produced at the race track.

At the writing of this message, admission prices have not been published. As soon as Lee knows he will broadcast those facts. Plus reserving the night before RV sites on Janzten Beach will be very "Time Sensitive". For now, the idea is very much in the planning stage.

Lee Casebeer



## Portland International Raceway



Contact Lee at [Lcasebeer@gmail.com](mailto:Lcasebeer@gmail.com)  
If you are interested.



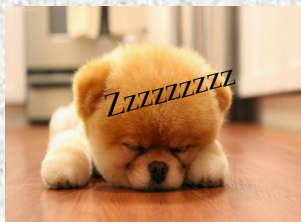
## *A note from the Newsletter Editor*

I need your help with idea's for some fresh or interesting or funny or informative or whatever you feel the membership would find interesting to add to this newsletter..

Although I'm only the temp editor all idea's will be greatly appreciated !

I'll start by dedicating a page to us females that focuses on things we might find more interesting than how to fix PTO problems, Fan Speed problems, etc. Although extremely

important,



it's not my first page to read.

I know all this technology stuff can be complicated please just submit what you have to Newsletter @NWCCERS.ORG.

# Janet's Rich Banana Bread

Taken from AllRecipes.com



Recipe By: vjonsson



4835 \*\*\*\*\* Reviews

## Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

**2 medium bananas, sliced**

## 1 Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan.
2. In a large bowl, stir together the melted butter and sugar. Add the eggs and vanilla, mix well. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt, stir into the butter mixture until smooth. Finally, fold in the sour cream, walnuts and bananas. Spread evenly into the prepared pan.
3. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 60 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the loaf comes out clean. Cool loaf in the pan for 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

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## ***WELCOME TO NWCC !!!***



Bill & Erin Schmidtke have been married for 22 years and have 5 boys. Three of their sons are grown adults.

They own an HVAC contracting business in Lacey, WA, and live nearby in Olympia.

Bill & Erin enjoy traveling the Oregon Coast, hiking, antique shopping, and visiting new places.

Their 2001, 40 ft. Intrigue is the first coach they've owned and enjoy meeting fellow Country Coach Owners.

They look forward to meeting members of NW Country Coachers. We all look forward to meeting & becoming more acquainted with Bill & Erin at an upcoming rally.



Submitted by : Lee Casebeer

Please submit all guesses to NEWSLETTER@NWCCERS.ORG. The first to get the correct answer will be published in the next newsletter.

At the Salem Thanksgiving Rally, I was talking to our new member **Richard Gorton**, of Aloha, Oregon. I mentioned how important I thought the Newsletter was to our club's success by keeping the members informed. I mentioned that input from all members to the newsletter was important.

So the next time we got together for some of the delicious foods prepared by our Rally Hosts, Richard suggested a new segment for the newsletter. He called it "**What is it?**". It would be a mystery photo of something coach related for members to determine what it is &/or how it is used. So I said, "Great, you submit the first photograph". Here it is. **What is it?**



Who will be next to submit a mystery item for us to guess what it is?

Thank you Richard for the idea.

The newsletter editor will need to be informed as to what the item is or does to determine the correct answer.....



# 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](mailto:fhmamc@aol.com), 253-964-9283, or you can make donations on-line at [www.givedirect.org/give/givefrm.asp?CID=780](http://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, Sibylle Beck

[treasurer@nwccers.org](mailto:treasurer@nwccers.org)

Please join our Yahoo group for continued communication and e-letters at [NW-CCers@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NW-CCers@yahoogroups.com)

Our Chapter Website is [nwccers.org](http://nwccers.org)

### Applicant Signatures

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

## 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
<b>Amazing Creations</b>	Scott Adams 93150 B Prairie Rd Junction City, OR 541-556-0501	Custom cabinets, flooring and general remodeling/upgrades Amazingcreations1@yahoo.com
<b>Bend RV Repair</b>	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
<b>Brazel's Performance</b>	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
<b>Carrier &amp; Son's RV Service Center</b> 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.
<b>Coach Masters of Bend</b>	Blake 29525 Brandis Ct., Bend, OR 97701 541-330-6863	Parts, Service, Repair Coachmasters@bendcable.com
<b>Coach Solutions</b>	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
<b>Dave Root RV Glass Repair</b>	Dave Root, Bend, OR 541-280-3612	Reseals, Thermo-Pane windows, all RV side windows www.daverootrvglassrepair.com/
<b>Davis Cabinets</b>	150 E 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 541-998-8778, Shaun Davis	Interior upgrades, cabinetry, window shades www.daviscabinets.com
<b>Guaranty RV Center **</b>	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
<b>Kaiser Brake and Alignment</b>	265 Taylor St., Eugene, OR 97402 541-344-5887	Alignment, brakes, tires
<b>K&amp;M Mobile R.V. Repair LLC</b>	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
<b>Kustom Coach Works</b>	Bobby Vodden PO Box 395, Halsey, OR 97348 541-501-3371	Custom audio/video installations KustomCoachWorks@yahoo.com
<b>Mike's Mobile, RV Service</b> 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
<b>Oregon Motorcoach Center **</b>	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
<b>Premier RV Services</b>	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
<b>RCV Custom Coach Service</b>	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
<b>RV Glass Solutions</b>	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.
<b>RV Service Pro</b> 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
<b>Salem Brake and Wheel Inc.</b>	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
<b>Silverleaf Electronics</b>	2472 SW Ferry St., Albany, OR 97322. 888-741-0259, 541-220-5494	Total Coach Monitoring System, Vehicle Monitoring System www.silverleafelectronics.com
<b>Specialty Crate, Inc Logistics Division</b>	41 North Danebo Ave. Eugene, OR 97402 Randy Stout 541-689-8840	Country Coach parts – chassis, body and house.
<b>Splendide (Westland Sales)</b>	15650 SE 102 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015 503-655-2563	Washing machine repairs
<b>Specialty Marine and RV</b> 503-678-6501	Tom Dinsmore 20781 Olmstead Road NE Aurora, OR 97002	Diesel-powered coaches only Custom Accessories, Installations, Repairs and Services
<b>Washington Auto Carriage</b>	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@waautocarriage.com Recommended by Fred Dent
<b>Watson Diesel Repair LLC</b>	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.
<b>Winnebago/Country Coach Factory Service</b> 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](mailto:newsletter@nwccers.org)

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