

PUGET SOUNDERS



Oak Harbor Rally, North Whidbey RV Park, May 17-19

North Whidbey RV Park Entrance



At the Oak Harbor rally a delicious variety of food was coordinated and served by our hosts. Attendees celebrated our 35th anniversary

with cake and Mother's Day with flowers. Some campers were adventurous and explored the surrounding sites or went geocaching. The weather was delightful, the atmosphere was festive, hugs were exchanged, stories were shared, and friendships were renewed.



Let's eat cake!



Hosts Roxanne & Cathy cooking up a mess of pancakes with warm syrup

Pongo escaped only once and was rescued by Doolan with Ed in tow. Roxanne ran an informative meeting, and Vicki has already distributed the minutes. Everyone enjoyed our guests - Don and Barb Schleuse and Martin and Kathy Bradley.



Enjoying a meal with friends

Fortunately, nobody minded when they didn't win RV Bingo, as it was discovered at the end of the night that some of the picture cards were missing. This made it impossible for certain Bingo cards to win.

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Ramblin's from Roxanne

We had 10 coaches that braved the narrow Deception Pass bridge to gather at North Whidbey RV Park. One of those was a new couple Martin and Kathy Bradley. They are from Everett. Hopefully they will visit again. We also welcomed the Northwest Area President Don Schleuse and his wife Barbara.

Thursday night found 12 of us at a local Mexican restaurant for dinner. Friday found many of us exploring the Island and enjoying the wonderful weather. My son was here for a one day visit from North Carolina and we drove around the island and had lunch watching the ferries come and go.

Friday night was our usual hors d'oeuvres and there was a great variety of things to eat. Saturday morning found the hosts Matthew's and Parish's cooking pancakes and sausage for breakfast. Thank you Jim and Kathy for helping. After breakfast the geocachers went searching for treasures and Gene and I headed to Costco to pick up the anniversary cake. Yes, Puget Sounders turned 35 in March and we were celebrating this weekend!

Dinner was BBQed steaks and chicken grilled by the skilled hands of Ed Stanford (thank you Ed) they were just right. After dinner, our business meeting was held. Since the NWA rally is next month, Mike Parish, Alternate Director, was charged with voting for our choice for Rett Porter for International VP and Kathy Balogh for International Secretary. At the end of the meeting, Don Schleuse presented the chapter with a certificate honoring our 35 years and a check for \$200. Next, we played several rousing games of RV Bingo supplied by Cathy Matthew. Lots of groans could be heard as the pictures needed for a Bingo were on the board but not in the right places.

Sunday found a few of us enjoying donuts and fruit while lamenting that the weekend was over and it was time to go home. There is still time to register for the Albany rally or come in on a day pass. If not, then we will see you in Tokeland in July.

Roxanne Parish
President

"Don't make me flip by witch switch"



NW Area Rally News

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June 6 - 9
Albany, OR
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For more information:
See ad in February,
April, and May issues
of Family RVing
magazine.

Rally Theme: Bridging the Gap

Puget Sounders are participating in the Chapter Fair and are responsible for Registration & Information. Roxanne put her creative juices to work and created a fabulous display for our booth. Her diorama (pictured below) is sure to attract plenty of attention.



International FMCA Rally News

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August 14 - 17
Minot, ND
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For more information:

[FMCA 100th International Convention](#)

Rally Theme: Minot Magic

The rally will feature entertainment, seminars, RV classes, social events, RV expo, vendor exhibits, and a chapter fair. Voting will also be held for national officers.

A sneak peak at the highlights:

Pre-rally Classes

- ▶ RV Basics
- ▶ RV Driving
- ▶ RV Backing



Supersized Book Club

Star Studded Entertainment

- ▶ Lexi Wyman
- ▶ Captain "Sully" Sullenberger
- ▶ The Spinners
- ▶ Soulshine



2019 Rally Schedule

FMCA NW Area Rally June 4-9 – Linn County Fairgrounds, 3700 Knox Butte Rd. E, Albany, OR 97322

June 9-12—Blue Ox RV Park, 4000 Blue Ox Dr. SE, Albany, OR, 97322
541-926-2886

July 12-14 – Bayshore RV Park, 2941 Kindred Drive, Tokeland, WA 98590
(800) 638-7555 (**Call for reservations**)
Hosts: Kenney & Matthew

***August 23-25**– Howard Miller Steelhead Park, 52804 Rockport Park Rd, Rockport, WA 98283
360-853-8808

September 13-15 – Harmony Lakeside RV, 563 WA-122, Silver Creek, WA 98585
360-983-3804 (**Mail check for \$48.66 to Gene Kenney payable to Harmony Lakes RV Park by June 21 to reserve your spot**)
Hosts: Fite & Older

***October 18-20** – Silver Cove RV Resort, 351 Hall Rd, Silver Lake, WA 98645
360-967-2057 (**Call for reservations**)

***November 8-10** – TBD

*Host still needed. Contact Wagon Master to volunteer.



Hmm... Where is that geocache

Contact your sunshine person with your cares and concerns -
Sandi Hersh

Sign at the RV park



2019 Officers and Staff

President: Roxanne Parish
Vice President: Melanie Kenney
Secretary/Treasurer: Vicki Hurst
National Director: Helen Boice
Alt. National Director: Mike Parish
Wagon Master: Jim Smith
Asst. Wagon Master: Gene Kenney
Sheriff: John Hurst
Sunshine Person: Sandi Hersh
Newsletter/Historian: Melanie Kenney
Merchandise: Elsie Fite
Webmaster: Gene Kenney



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Birthdays

May

Kathy Smith
Bill Burns

June

Mona Damron
Don Griffin
Vicki Hurst

Anniversaries

May

Chuck & Sue Jordan
Rick & Gina Murphy
Ed & Sharon Stanford
Bill & Helen Boice

June

Mike & Roxanne Parish

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, email editor.