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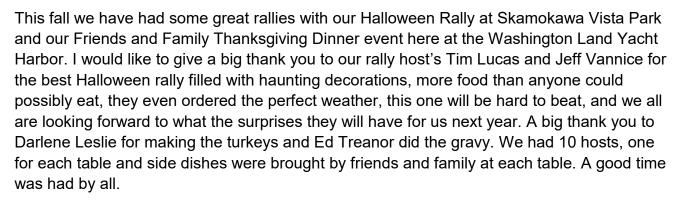






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As we all start to get settled in for the winter, the Washington Airstream Club has some fun events to get us out of our homes and the chance to see old friends, meet new ones and talk about the fun we will have in the new year. December 10<sup>th</sup> we are having a Prime Rib Dinner at the Land Yacht Harbor. January is a luncheon at the Spaghetti Factory in Tacoma and in February we will meet at the Ram Restaurant in Lacey.

For those that are trying to get in a few more adventures, one of our members wrote an article and tells us what works well for him to winterize his Airstream, it is worth the read.

We have lots of fun rallies in the new year, so check out the schedule and save the dates. We still have two rallies that are in need of a host or a co-host for the March Crab Feed Rally at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor, so this would entail finding a theme and running with it. We are also looking for a host for an away rally in June. Some Airstreamers will be going to International, but I thought it was important to offer a rally for those that do not want to travel far. This will take place at Hood Canal with campsites right by the water. Hosting this away rally is a good way to learn how to host a rally!

I would like to wish all Washington Airstream Club members a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! Hope to see all of you at the upcoming events. Be safe in your travels and remember the camping season will be here before we know it.





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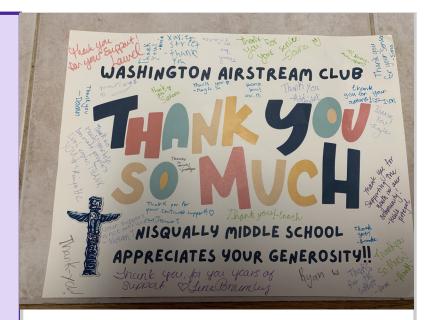
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On Tuesday November 15th, Connie Reed and Diane Carpenter had the honor of presenting a check for \$832.00 to the Nisqually Middle School ASB group. The Washington Airstream Club would like to give a Thank-You to Jo Devlin who donated her handmade quilts and other items that raised this much money. We also delivered boxes of school supplies that were donated during our Election Rally. Thanks to all of our members for buying raffle tickets and giving cash donations along with all the school supplies.

Diane Carpenter, President Washington Airstream Club

# WBCCI International Membership Renew Time

2023 Year Dues can now be paid on the International Website at airstreamclub.org/renew.

If you would rather renew locally, you can send a check or have your bank send a check for \$100.00 (\$75.00 International / \$25.00 WA Airstream Club) to:

WA Unit, WBCCI c/o Julie Hockaday, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE, Unit 27, Olympia, WA 98513 Please be sure to include the current email, phone, and mailing address for each member.

There is a locking drop box on the Perimeter side of #27.

Local Clubs are encouraged to direct their members to <u>airstreamclub.org/renew</u> to renew their membership online or call 937-596-5211.

Please renew your 2023 membership by December 1, 2022 or by your membership anniversary date.

#### <u>Lifetime Membership</u>

Lifetime Members **MUST** contact Headquarters to renew. Their number is <u>937-596-5211</u>. This lets them know you are still active and in good standing with the Unit.

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DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	HOST/COORDINATOR
December 10, 2022	Holiday Dinner Event	Harmony Hall Washington Land Yacht Harbor 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE Olympia WA. 98513	Mike and Suzanne Plympton
December 15, 2022	BOT Meeting 6:30pm	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
January 14, 2023	Club Luncheon 1pm	The Old Spaghetti Factory 1250 Pacific Ave. Ste. 101 Tacoma, Wa. 98402	Nancy Morman
January 19, 2023	BOT Office Hours 6:30	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
February 11, 2023	Valentine's Luncheon 1pm	The Ram in Lacey, WA	Jean Pierre and Gay Charette
February 16, 2023	BOT Office Hours	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
March 3 -5, 2023	Crab Feed/TBD	Washington Land Yacht Harbor 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE Olympia Wa. 98513	TBD
March 16, 2023	BOT Office Hours 6:30	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
April 14-16, 2023	Pacific Northwest Largest Garage Sale Golf and Wineries	Columbia Riverfront RV Park 1881 Dike Rd Woodland, Wa. 98674	Jean Pierre and Gay Charette
April 20, 2023	BOT Office Hours	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
Apr 21-23, 2023	Tulip Festival Rally	<u>Fidalgo Bay Resort</u> 4701 Fidalgo Bay Rd Anacortes WA 98221	Steve and Stephanie Daly
May 4	BOT Meeting 6:30	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
May 6	Membership Meeting 9:30 am	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
May 5-7, 2023	Cinco De Mayo	Washington Land Yacht Harbor 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE, Olympia WA	Corey and Manda Lyghts

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May 9-16 May 16-23, 2023	Fishing Caravan	Republic, WA (Buddy Rally) Potholes State Park	Paul & Charli Westerfield Gloyd & Jean Dearth
May 19-21, 2023	Armed Forces Rally	Port Angeles Camping Details to Come	Larry & Wilma Determan
June 8, 2023	BOT Office Hours	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
Jun 13-23, 2023	Yellowstone Caravan to International	Rock Springs Wyoming	Diane Carpenter Club President
June 16-18, 2023	Hoods Canal	Rest A While RV Park 27001 US Hwy 101 Hoodsport, Wa 98548	TBD
Jun 24- July 1, 2023	Airstream International Rally	Sweetwater Events Complex 3320 Yellowstone Rd. Rock Springs, Wy. 82901	Airstream International
July 6-9, 2023	Golf Rally	Riverside Golf and RV Resort 1451 NW Airport Way Chehalis, Wa. 98532	Kelly and Wayne Jones and Eva Brown
July TBD	Oregon Trail Days Urban Rally	Tenino, WA Details to Come	Richard Stolarik?
August 1-6 2023	National Potlatch Salmon Rally Reunion	Washington Land Yacht Harbor 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE Olympia Wa. 98513	Donna Bryson Club 1 <sup>st</sup> VP
August 3, 2023	BOT Meeting 6:30	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
August 5, 2023	BOT Membership meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
August 18-21, 2023	End of Summer Rally	Elkamp 184 Naugle Rd. Mineral, Wa. 98355	Dale and Rex Thiessen
September 7, 2023	BOT Meeting 6:30	Harmony Hall and Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7835753065</a>	Club President
September 9, 2023	Membership Meeting	Harmony Hall and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/7835753065	Club President
September 8- 10, 2023	Election/ Installation Rally	Washington Land Yacht Harbor	Diane Carpenter Club President



#### **Rolling Airstreams to Rock Springs**

Washington Airstream Club June 13-23, 2023



Washington Airstream Club would like to invite you to join us on this Unique Caravan to Rock Springs, Wyoming to join in on all the fun of the Airstream International Rally. The caravan will be 10 nights on the road, without long days of travel so we can enjoy the sights, share our friendships, and not travel alone.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> we will spend our first night in Moses Lake, at the Pier 4 RV Resort. June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> will find us in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho staying at Wolf Lodge RV Park. June 16<sup>th</sup>, Missoula, Montana is our next stop, finding us at Jim & Mary's RV Park. June 17<sup>th</sup>, Ennis, Montana we are staying at Ennis Village RV Park. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, we arrive at West Yellowstone at Yellowstone Holiday RV and Marina, only 15 miles from the West Entrance to Yellowstone National Park. This will give about two and a half days to explore the park, and of course the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center. June 21<sup>st</sup>, we head south to Fort Hall, Idaho staying at Buffalo Meadows RV Park at Shoshone-Bannock Casino. Our final night June 22<sup>nd</sup> will put us in Ogden Utah at Century Mobile Home and RV Park where you can wash your rig and do up laundry before entering the International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming on June 23<sup>rd</sup> a day before the International Rally begins.

Total cost of caravan: \$775.00 per rig.

December 15th, 2022- amount due is \$390.00 or pay in full

March 15th, 2023- amount due is \$385.00 second half of fee. No reservations will be online. Please contact Diane Carpenter at 206-949-9625, or email at <a href="mailto:dianecarpenter541@yahoo.com">dianecarpenter541@yahoo.com</a>

Make checks payable to: Washington Unit, WBCCI

Mail to: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE # 164, Olympia, WA 98513

No refunds after March 31st, 2023 unless the reservation is filled from the waiting list.

When making reservations for International, let them know you want to enter on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. When you register for the caravan you will be added to the list of those attending International. To go on the caravan, you must be registered for International.



### **Rolling Airstreams to Rock Springs**

Washington Airstream Club June 13-23, 2023

NAME:	WBCCI#
EMAIL	PHONE
RSVP ( TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING)	\$775.00/Rig
Children under 10 are free	TOTAL:

Register online at <u>washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</u> OR print coupon and mail/deliver to: Registrar: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513 Make Checks Payable to Washington Unit, WBCCI



**Happy Holidays Event** Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Washington Airstream Club would like to invite you to our Holidays Event. With winter upon us we would like to have reasons to keep Airstream friends together and with this event we have decided to have a Prime Rib dinner at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor.

This event starts with a social hour at 4:00 pm, followed by a traditional Prime Rib dinner with all the fixings. By the way, our very own Chef Ed Treanor, will be preparing the Prime Rib . The menu preparation being planned with Darlene Leslie and Pam Treanor looks great. I've even heard a rumor there might even be some tiramisu for desert. Ed has lots of helpers and he would be very disappointed if we can't have a great turnout. Our volunteers are once again going to provide our members with another delicious dining experience. Please bring your own silverware and steak knife. Following the wonderful dinner will be entertainment provided by the *Readers Theater* Unlimited (RTU). They regularly perform at the Olympia Senior Center with one-act plays and brief adaptations of longer works. In the past, RTU has performed at the WLYH and would like to reestablish this relationship. I am thrilled that we were able to reconnect with RTU. I'm sure you will enjoy them.

Mike and Suzanne Plympton will be the rally hosts and look forward to seeing all of you. If would like to volunteer to help put on this fun event, please contact Mike.

We are holding a raffle for two quilts by Jo Devlin, and other items to help raise money for the Lacey Food Bank. Please bring non-perishable food items or money to donate to keep our local families fed, especially through the Holidays.

The cost for this wonderful meal and entertainment is \$25.00 per person. You can register on our website at <a href="https://www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com">https://www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</a> or by filling out the coupon (below).

See you soon! Mike & Suzanne Plympton

#### Happy Holidays Event Washington Land Yacht Harbor Saturday December 10, 2022 NAME: EMAIL PHONE RSVP (TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING) \$25.00/Person

Children under 10 are free TOTAL: Register online at washingtonairstreamclubevents.com OR print coupon and mail/deliver to: Registrar: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513 Make Checks Payable

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to Washington Unit, WBCCI The last day to register is December 7th

WBCCI: https://wbcci.org/

WA Unit webpage: https://airstreamclub.org/washington WA Unit newsletter: http://washingtonunit.wbcci.net/newsletters/

Region 10 webpage: https://airstreamclub.org/region-10/regions-a-units/region-10 WA Unit Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/719828284785692/?fref=nf



# **National Potlatch Reunion** August 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 **Washington Land Yacht Harbor** 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE Olympia, WA 98513

The Washington Airstream Club is proud to announce the return of the National Potlatch Rally after years of absence. This will be our chance to once again be spotlighted in our rich history of the WBCCI and bring Airstream members from across the United States and Canada to the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Our five-day rally will include a daily continental breakfast, four dinners which includes our traditional salmon bake. Activities will include daily seminars, carpool tours such as the Washington State Capital, riding the gondola at Crystal Mountain going deep-sea fishing in the ocean, and playing a round of golf at the local golf course. There are also many more attractions. You can either venture on your own or carpool with others. We will have an information table available. Some of the other touring options are: watch the Blue Angels at Seafair in Seattle, go to the Lemay Car Museum in Tacoma, Olympia's Flight Museum and there's so much more.

We have a real treat on Saturday when we're going to look back in time. A group of volunteers associated with Friends of Willi and Joe bring in Vietnam Era vehicles, a field hospital, hooch and historians to answer the questions we might have on all the equipment on display. Don't forget during happy hour to get your old-time photos taken (costumes provided). More information will be shared on our website in January! Registration will be available to all Airstream Club members.

#### 2023 WA Airstream Club Fishing Caravan

Black Beach Resort, Republic WA to Potholes State Park, Othello WA



Total Enclosed:

May 8 - 20, 2023

Rally Co-Hosts: Paul & Charli Westerfield, Gloyd & Jean Dearth Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_WBCCI#\_\_\_\_ Address Phone: Home\_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: WA Other E-Mail address for info Caravan Fee: Registration deadline is March 15, 2023 Full Caravan \$360.00 Black Beach **only** May 8-15 - \$310.00 Cabin at Black Beach: Call to reserve with credit card NOW! 509-775-3989 Your Caravan Fee is \$100 or \$50 for Black Beach only Potholes State Park only May 15-20 - \$50

All payments due by March 15, 2021. Make checks out to WA Unit, WBCCI

Mail to: Darlene Leslie, 9101 Steilacoom RD SE #164, Olympia, WA 98513, Phone 360-589-8952, Email WACRallyReg@gmail.com

#### 2023 WA Airstream Club Fishing Caravan (A Buddy Event)



# Curlew Lake, Republic WA May May 8-15 to Potholes State Park, Othello WA May 15-20



Co-Hosts

Paul & Charli Westerfield - <a href="mailto:com">charli3007@msn.com</a>, 360-485-7837 (Black Beach)

Gloyd and Jean Dearth — <a href="mailto:gloyddearth@aol.com">gloyddearth@aol.com</a>, 740-972-0725 (Potholes)

We sure hope you can join us for both sections of the Caravan for some great fishing, fun, exploration and relaxation! It will be a "Buddy" event, so please invite your friends with a non-Airstream RV.

The WA Unit Cinco de Mayo Rally will be May 5-7 at the Land Yacht Harbor, so you can plan to start the Fishing Caravan right afterwards! Some of us will leave that Sunday the 7th and stop at Beebe Bridge on the way to Republic. (This stop will help break up the long drive).

Black Beach Resort is located at 848 Black Beach Road, Republic WA 99166. (509-775-3989). If you are driving straight through from WLYH, it is about 341 miles from the Harbor.

For those stopping overnight at Beebe Bridge Park, here is the address:

23459 Highway 97, Orondo WA 98843. It is about 34 miles north of Wenatchee, and about 214 miles from Washington Land Yacht Harbor. You will need to make your reservations online <u>after March 1, 2023</u>. You can Google Beebe Bridge Park for the Chelan PUD campgrounds website.

At Black Beach Resort on Curlew Lake, full hook-up lakeside sites 7-16 are reserved for our group. Very nice cabins are also available; reserve cabins now with credit card at 509-775-3989. We will have the big tent set up and there will be great fishing, bike-riding on the Ferry County Rail Trail, social hours, and plenty to do in the Republic area. The Canadian Border is close, so you could even plan an excursion into Canada! Party boats and fishing boats are available to rent if desired. There will be a big campfire every day/night. Sure sounds like fun to me!

Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day, so we will likely have a no-host group brunch or lunch at the K Diamond K Guest Ranch. You can also ride horses, go ATV'ing, do some archery shooting, and lots more in addition to their great family style buffet meals in a beautiful lodge!

Monday May15<sup>th</sup> we depart for Potholes State Park, 6762 Highway 262 East, Othello WA 99344, near Moses Lake. Potholes (or O'Sullivan) Reservoir is known for walleye, bass, trout, crappie and catfish. There is a boat launch near the camping area. We will be close to Mardon Resort which has a great restaurant, boat rentals, etc. Golfing will be available at the Legacy Golf Course, and lots to do in Moses Lake.

We will be using water/electric camping sites 41 – 60, arriving Monday May 15, departing Sat May 20 (dump station on site). Several have already reserved their sites. Since this is a State Park, we could not reserve sites for our group. Please reserve your site ASAP by calling 888-226-7688 or go online (preferred): <a href="https://www.parks.wa.gov/568/Potholes.">https://www.parks.wa.gov/568/Potholes.</a>

#### Prizes awarded for men's and women's longest fish at EACH lake!

The cost for the full caravan is \$360. This includes your RV site at Black Beach and firewood, prizes and final dinner at each lake. Black Beach only will be \$310, Potholes only will be \$50. As stated above, you need to make your own RV site reservations at Potholes. Let's make it a real caravan and attend both lakes!

**Deadline for sending in your caravan fees is March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the coupon in this newsletter. Can't wait for spring!

Charli Westerfield

#### Winterizing Your Rig

I was asked to write about winterizing your Airstream. Or most likely any other brand of RV as most of this is not specific to Airstream.

First a couple of caveats. Foremost is that I do not claim, or have a good reason to claim, that I am an expert on winterizing. Second is that this is the method I use and have had success with. Many others will have different methods and thoughts. I would not discount those ideas.

Having said that let's start with the first thing I do. I make sure all water is drained from the fresh water tank and the hot water tank. The fresh water tank drain can be left open for the winter, it will remind you if you forget to close the drain next year. But you need to put the plug back into the hot water tank.

The next thing to do is come up with a source of compressed air in a high volume but not necessarily high pressure. It doesn't take much pressure to move the water out of the system. Once you have your air source you then need a method to introduce it to the water system. Most common is a plug that screws into the city water inlet on the RV. It has a valve much like the one you have on tires that you push the air hose onto. There are any number of other types of connections also available.

Now, don't put high pressure air into your RV water system without having the faucet furthest away from the city water inlet open. And in addition don't close one faucet until you have opened another one. Run around and eventually open each faucet or drain that you have. Remember to blow air through the toilet valve and the shower/tub fixtures including the shower head. When there is no more than a mist of water coming out go back and turn on the first faucet to ensure you haven't pushed water to it. Also remember that you need to blow out both the cold and hot water.

Now disconnect your air supply. Only then can you close all faucets. But you have a couple of other tasks to perform. The first is to disconnect the hoses on both sides of your water pump. After you have done that turn the pump on for a few seconds to clear any water from inside the pump. Both the pump and the toilet valve are very tiny places that water can destroy easily when it turns to ice. I leave the pump disconnected, again to ensure that no water finds it's way into the pump.

The only other task you have is to pour about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup or so of RV antifreeze into all of your plumbing traps. The traps are full of water and this will keep them from freezing and breaking during the cold weather.

This method of winterizing seems to work well in our milder climate and served me well even in the colder climates where I have lived. It can be completed in under a half hour except for draining the tanks. Your Airstream should be waiting for you to recommission it next spring for another season of enjoyment.



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#### Valentines Luncheon

Lacey Ram Restaurant & Brewery 8100 Freedom Ln NE, Lacey, WA 98516 February 11, 2023 at 1:00 PM



The Washington Airstream Club would like to invite you to a fun gathering of other Washington Airstream Club members for a Luncheon to celebrate Valentine's Day! Vegan and gluten free items available.

This is pay on your own. Full menu will be available.

Jeanpierre and Gay Charette are reserving tables for 30 people (couples or individuals). Space is limited so please reserve early and no later than February 6, 2022.



Please reserve online at:

https://www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com

or contact our Registrar, Darlene Leslie @ 360-459-8749 or email at <a href="mailto:gar-dar@hotmail.com">gar-dar@hotmail.com</a> and she will add you to the list.

# January Luncheon January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# The Old Spaghetti Factory, 1250 Pacific Ave Ste 101, Tacoma, WA 98402

Please join us for our first event of the new year. Let's beat back those post-holiday blues lunching with friends, old and new. We will all pay for our own meal at the restaurant. There will be a limited menu for our large group. Our Host, Nancy Morman, will be sure to have a variety of selections from which to choose, including vegan and gluten free options. Come and join us as we await the camping season!

Registration for this event will available online @ https://

<u>www.washingtonairstreamclubevents.com</u> Or you can contact our Registrar Darlene Leslie@ <u>gar-dar@hotmail.com</u>, (360)459-8749



# **Thank You So Much from Nisqually** Middle School for Your Generosity!!

# Fall Harvest Rally Photos

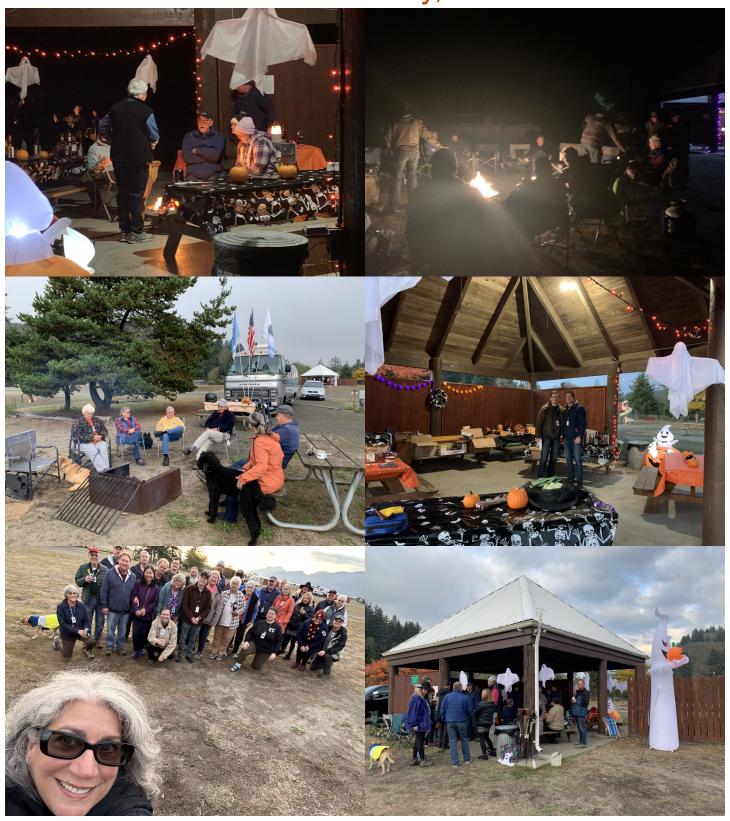




**Thanksgiving Dinner** 



Halloween Rally, 2022



December 2022 - January 2023

To join our Zoom Meetings click the link:

https://zoom.us/j/7835753065

Or dial by phone, 1 253 215 8782 OR 1 301 715 8592 Put in meeting ID: **783 575 3065** 



#### In Memoriam



Our condolences to the family and friends on the passing of **Roy Kus** 

Please sign up for notification when newsletter is available on our Unit Webpage. Send editor an email to request change. Submit articles for the February 2023 WA Sound by deadline midday, January 15, 2023 to **Dolores McClead**,

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# Holiday Lighted Vehicle Parade

The holidays are here again and it's time to start planning for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Holiday Parade and Food Drive! Please join us for a "Twinkling Twilight" Lighted Vehicle Parade!

- \* When: Saturday, December 17th at 4:30pm for line up, Parade begins at 4:50pm.
- \* Where: Line up at Harmony Hall facing North toward the Gatehouse.
- \* What: Decorate your golf carts, trucks, cars with lights, ornaments, garlands and festive decor. The more lights the better! Dress up, bring your "Frosty the Snowman", your "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" or just fix up your horse-powered sleigh!!

Keep an eye out for Santa and Mrs. Claus!

\* Bonus Fun! Tune your radio station to 94.1 for Christmas Carols to sing-a-long while we drive!

Please help our neighbors in need and bring canned and non-perishable food items to the covered entrance at Harmony Hall! We will collect items to donate to the Thurston County Food Bank for our neighbors in need.

Everyone is welcome! Want to help? Call Jena Embry Loes and Matt Loes at Lot #83 360-349-3235