

OREGON RV CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

January 2023 NEWSLETTER

“The Drifter”



Hello ORCA members!

Due to the recent sudden passing of my mom, my last remaining parent, this newsletter will be shortened, and I apologize for the delay in getting ORCA off the ground.

Everything is in place to begin a fun-filled year of camping and making memories with our friends, and we encourage all of you to get more involved with your chapters and our state events and rallies. Although we may no longer be associated with Good Sam, many of our members carry 50+ years of camping experiences and life-long friendships. We enjoy getting outside and seeing the country. Chapters are encouraged to plan outings that keep their membership interested and wanting more ... not only with camping, but with breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, tours, activities, fun classes, volunteer service and more. How about a beach clean-up while you're camping? Or how about hosting a fun topic at the amphitheater of the campground you're in? Vineyard tours are always fun, and how about planning a cooking class for foods cooked over the bonfire? Coming up with ideas is a great way to keep your chapter strong and to become better acquainted with your chapter members. They may have a hidden talent that you've never even known about!

The Westerner's Roundup is fast approaching. Watch for the registration in next month's newsletter. Happy camping! Barb Taylor, ORCA State Director

Meet the TEAM!

State Directors – Barb and Bill Taylor ORCADCirector@outlook.com

Secretary – Terry Parman

State Rally Office Manager/Assistant Secretary – Marion Gilkey

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State Sound Director – Larry Parman

State Chaplain – Terry Parman

Past State Directors – John and Holly Monahan

State Consultants – Don and Carol Nedrow

State Webmaster – Gene Hancock

Assistant Directors –

John and Holly Monahan ... The Westerners

Howard and Connie Morrill ... Wy'East Pioneers

Dale and Dee Veenendaal – Southern Oregon & SW Valley Coasters

Tom and Robyn Hansen – Central Oregon

Randy and Loretta Wells – Country Cuzzins

Vacancy – Capital Gang

After a logo was announced for our organization, there was some adverse reaction as to what the Executive Board had chosen. So, to include the most popular RV models, we redesigned the logo. The logo below has been accepted and approved by the Executive Board and will not be changed again. Please contact Barb Taylor at ORCADirector@outlook.com to get a .jpeg or PDF file of the logo to use in your chapter newsletters, name badges, patches, stickers, apparel, etc.



Recent email from David and Dee Cluett, Washington State Directors:

“Just for your info, FMCA (Family Motor Coach Association) is having a rally on June 7-11 in Albany.

I have scheduled to attend your ORCA rally on June 7-11 and then travel to Idaho's rally on June 13-18 with a one night stop at Wildhorse Casino in Pendleton and continue on to Idaho's rally at the Elmore County Fairgrounds in Glenns Ferry. Maybe you can attend Idaho's, also."

If anyone is interested in joining Dave and Dee on this trip, give them a call at 206-718-3944.

We were a little disappointed not to receive any photos after the December newsletter Christmas challenge to collect food and donate it to your local food bank or charity. Barb and Bill Taylor purchased several bags of groceries and donated all to the Sunshine Division (who are in partnership with the Portland Police Bureau) where it was distributed to those in need.



From Lenore Marino, Layovers Chapter

My friend is restoring/fixing up this 1993 Scamp and needs recommendations on where to get RV service done. Camping World was a rather rude NO.

- The headliner material on the inside is sagging in a couple of spots.
- Needs new exterior lights.
- Needs work on the vent crank.
- Other various cosmetic items.

Owner lives in Canby so try to keep recommendations between Portland and Salem. E-mail me the contact information at lenoremarino@yahoo.com. Thank you! Hopeful to get some good feedback.

