



May 2010

## A FMCA Chapter

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### Have you sent our registration in?



Come join us for our  
7th Annual Rally  
At  
Rickreall, Oregon

## Bus N USA 2010

**SIGN UP BEFORE MAY 15, 2010  
AND SAVE \$20.00 WITH EARLY  
REGISTRATION**

The time is now...get your registration in so we can start making all the plans for our 7th Rally. Each year we talk about it being the last because of fuel prices...less coaches ...and the time of year but then everyone starts to make their plans it just happens. So lets make it happen again this year. This year with the exposure of Bus Conversion Magazine we know that we will have a great rally. We have lots plans along with great meals so mark your calendar, make your plans and head for Oregon to spend time with your old friends and time to make new friends. The Fairgrounds has just completed an upgrade to the power, which we have had problems with in the past, to include about 30 more dedicated 50 amp hookup's and many more 30 amp. This should make everyone enjoy their stay even more....We are lining up seminars for people and even the women will not be forgotten.

# Margarita Night



Thursday Night

Bring your best Margarita in a blender

Lets share our drinks for Happy Hour



## Bus N USA Menu 2010

### Thursday Dinner

*Grilled Hot Dogs on Soft Buns  
Pasta or Potato Salad  
Crispy Chips  
Condiments & Relish  
Water, Iced Tea*

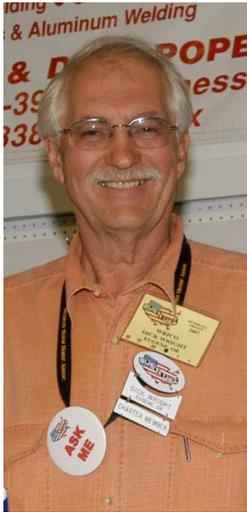
### Friday Dinner

*Lasagna  
Tossed Garden Fresh Green salad,  
Grilled Italian Garlic Bread  
Tracy's Desert  
Water, Iced Tea*

### Saturday Dinner

*Joe's Prime Rib au Jus  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Tossed Caesar Salad with Dressing  
Dinner Rolls with Fresh Creamery Butter  
Tracy's Desert  
Water, Iced Tea*

## WORDS FROM DICK.....



Bus'N USA is just around the corner! We have a great & exciting rally planned with seminars for the men and women. This summer in the Northwest has many bus'n opportunities to get together with your coach friends. We start off with Bus'N USA Rally June 24-27, Northwestern BusNuts has a rally in West fir Or. July 28 – 30, Converted Coach Pre-Rally August 6 – 8 in Madras Or., and the Summer National FMCA rally in Redmond, Or. August 11- 14. Bring your friends and make a summer in the Northwest!!

Bill Jensen, Motor coach Service Manager for Provost, will present a seminar on the Provost coaches. Bill knows his coaches and this is a not to miss seminar! Richard Olsonawski will present a seminar on the MCI coaches. He was the area service representative for MCI for many years prior to his retirement. Andy Alkema will conduct a ladies driving seminar. He will give your co-driver tips and hands on experience in driving your coach. This was a very popular seminar with the ladies as it teaches them to take control of the coach in an emergency. The driving will be limited, so sign up at registration. Andy will also present "Operation Lifesaver" that deals with the safety aspects of being around a railroad, how the work, and how we should deal with railroad crossings. This is a National Program sponsored by the railroads, numerous state highway departments and public safety departments.

We haven't forgotten the ladies, there be a ladies roundtable with all kinds of tips and discussion of life on the road made easier. There will be a ladies high tea, and several interesting seminars.

Bus Conversion magazine will be sending a representative for the rally. They have provided our magazine advertising and are trying to get into contact with all the bus conversion owners. These are new owners of Bus Conversion Magazine and are excited to participate in our life style.

Bingo, Bunko and Trivia are also planned. The garage sale is planned, so bring your treasures to sell! Ladies, if you have crafts you made, you may also sell them at the garage sale.

Many more seminars scheduled, the above is just to wet your appetite! If advance sign-up is required, you may sign up at the registration desk when you arrive. We need volunteers!! You will meet new friends and enjoy the rally more by volunteering.

Bring a Friend, I look forward to seeing you all at the Bus'N USA Rally!!



## Cancer de Mama Project Bra's across the border

The Cancer de Mama Clinic was held at The La Penita RV Park in Mexico the first weekend of February 2010. Now as everyone remembers last year I collected bra's for this event so I just wanted to share this event with everyone and express my thanks for the support and again ask for support. This was the second year of this three day event where women from all over the state of Nayarit, who have had mastectomies, could come and received the prostheses and bras that all these ladies so needed. We had over 100 volunteers from the park and as word got out more arrived to help. We had a group of ladies from Canada who have developed a new type of bra and they themselves donated over 450 bras of their specialty bras to our clinic. These ladies flew down to train us to fit them and for themselves to volunteer to help in our make shift clinic. We also received a donation of \$5000.00 Canadian dollars, from a group of ladies from Foam Lake, Saskatchewan that produced a cookbook and raise money, to help women with cancer. They also flew down and helped at our clinic. Last year we helped over 200 women and this year as the word spread we did it again however, with more volunteers, bras and prostheses. The bus loads of women just kept coming for three days. Ladies in pink tees totally engaged themselves for countless hours handling the crowd, each with a job and in typical back home efficiency doing it in a no nonsense fashion. The women sewed pockets in bras, made chemo head gear and even gave out the small amount of wigs that were available. One group of ladies got together and even offered a free store of unused clothing and bras that we could not use in the clinic. It was so heart warming to see the appreciation of the Mexican recipients and their families. Usually shy and reserved, they smiled and greeted everyone with warmth. You could tell from their demeanor how much this meant to them that people from another culture cared about their personal horror.

So this year our wish list has changed to:

Wigs, scarves, barrettes, fancy buttons, lace, serger thread, hotel samples, soap, shampoo and hand creams and of course bra' but we have to ask for no under wire, foam or dimi cup bra's as these are not useful to use with prostheses. The biggest need is for any type of prosthetic bra and prosthetic forms.

People ask me why we do this and I can only reflect on what I heard a gentleman in the park say "perhaps it's as simple as, when you've made it and have the time to sit back and enjoy the fruits of a lifetime of labor...that only then can you truly appreciate what life has given us that you just want to say THANKS"

Our goals for this clinic have reached farther than a border and we now have established ourselves within our community and the states of Mexico. We can only have dreams of building this project to help women of Mexico help themselves. We all believe that we have started this.

If you can help in any way for this project please stop and talk with me at the rally or I can always be reached by email at Shirley@infinitycoach.com SHIRLEY LEWIS



Mark your calendar  
JUNE 24-27 2010

Bus N USA Rally  
POLK COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS  
Rickreall Oregon

TELL YOUR FRIENDS THIS  
IS ONE RALLY YOU  
SHOULD NOT MISS