

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Foretravel MOTORCADE CLUB

Greetings from your chapter president,

We have a very relaxing and enjoyable rally coming up soon [September 9 – 14] in Arlington, WA, located about 50 miles north of Seattle Center. Our hosts, Ken and Arlene Casperson [#16335] are graciously opening up their home and property to all of us and there will be no campground fees! They are putting together some great activities, such as a tour of the Everett Boeing Plant and Aviation Center where the 747, 767, 777 and 787 Dreamliner airplanes are built, and possibly cargo ship tour in the Port of Everett if one is available. As soon as the Caspersons have a head count, they will be able to provide a more detailed daily agenda. It looks like the food will be plentiful and very tasty, too, considering the home grown, fire roasted corn on the cob! I don't know about you, but I can hardly wait!

Our Motorcade Club's International President, Dolly Ferguson and her husband, Bob, are planning to join us at the rally. Shannon & I first met Dolly & Bob at Grandvention in North Carolina last fall and again during our long stay in Nacogdoches this past spring where we got to know them better. They are very nice folks and you, too, will enjoy their company. They're very interested in hearing our ideas, comments and opinions about the Motorcade Club, so come prepared to share!

Following the rally, Shannon and I will be departing for Little Rock, Arkansas to attend the 2009 Grandvention. We will have a Grandvention report for you at our spring rally.

Speaking of the spring rally, we don't yet have a host or a location. If you have any ideas, please let us know. For a history of our past rally locations, there is a list posted on our new chapter website which was announced at our 2009 spring rally!

The website is currently a work in progress; however, it is now accessible at www.foretravelnorthwest.com. We decided to create a website to make it easier and faster for our club members to get up-to-date chapter information. We also wanted you to be able to download and print our annual rally registration forms in case you misplace yours. Forms are posted in Adobe PDF format. In addition, we have several links with helpful information relating to your Foretravel RV. If you have something you would like to see added to the website, please forward your suggestions to the chapter secretary. The site is being "built" as time allows. We're planning to add a rally picture page so if you have digital pictures from rallies past, please consider sending a few to be posted. We're also considering a page just for members who may be selling their Foretravel RV and want a place to post pictures. Last but not least, with the cost of postage rising each year, we are sure it will help the club save money on stamps as well as paper, and as a result, maybe even save a few trees. We are considering forming a chapter email list and giving you the choice to "opt out" of receiving paper forms in the mail. We'll be talking about it at our next chapter meeting.

We hope you will consider signing up soon for the fall rally in Arlington! We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,



Kris Lanning, president
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