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Monthly general membership meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month

at 10 am at Atomic Bowl, 624 Wellsian Way, Richland

AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

ELECTED OFFICERS

President: Cyndi Kittson

Vice-President: Patrick Fleming

Secretary: Patricia Fleming

Treasurer: Claudia Theroff

Directors:

Marsha Hathcox

Jerry Robledo

Pat Landen

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Trip Coordinator: Pat Fuhrman

Trip Coordinator: Linda McCarty

Social Coordinator: Vel Wright

Member Connections Coordinator: Claire Schneck

Office Manager: Margaret Ault

OTHER

Attendance: Judy Brager

Greeter: Barbara Strait

Tags & Togs Specialist: Christina Dammarell


Board Development Specialist: Dortha Backer

Karen Crawford: Membership Specialist

Website Specialist: Larry Smith

Newsletter Specialist: Pat Fleming

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Alexis	Norton	1		Melody	Curfman	13
Gretchen	Lange	2		Natalie	Williams	13
George	Lockhart	2		Jim	Curtis	15
Patsy	Squire	2		Betty	Lynch	17
Roger	Tool	2		Norene	Benton	18
Thomas	Gano	6		Joanie	Bertram	20
Linda	McCarty	8		Natalie	Meeks	20
Pat	Landen	9		Cleda	Galioto	21
Melanie	Smith	9		Jerry	Robledo	21
Missy	Cutsforth	10		Sandra	Call	24
Anne	Vorheis	10		Vicki	Wellenbrock	24
Barbara	Norvell	11		Diana	Cutsforth	28
Janet	Reiboldt	12		Mary Lee	Robinson	30
Dorothy	Woelk	12		Mary	Zilar	30

There were a few areas in the Rover Operating Procedures that needed polishing up—mostly having to do with the change in Office Manager. The Board made those changes and the updated OPS are on the Rover website.

GOOD TIPS FOR LONG FLIGHTS

- Moisturize before flight
- Wear compression socks
- Wear layers
- Wear comfy clothes
- Pack snacks
- Bring travel pillow
- Take walk breaks
- If air travel bothers you, take ginger grovol

VERNA BOND REPORTS:

Food Bank total for July was 132 lbs and Martha's Cupboard was 12 lbs. That was excellent since so many members were traveling. The yearly total is 739 lbs.

Thank you Rovers!!

VEL REPORTS:

McDonalds is no longer accepting can tabs so she will no longer be collecting them.

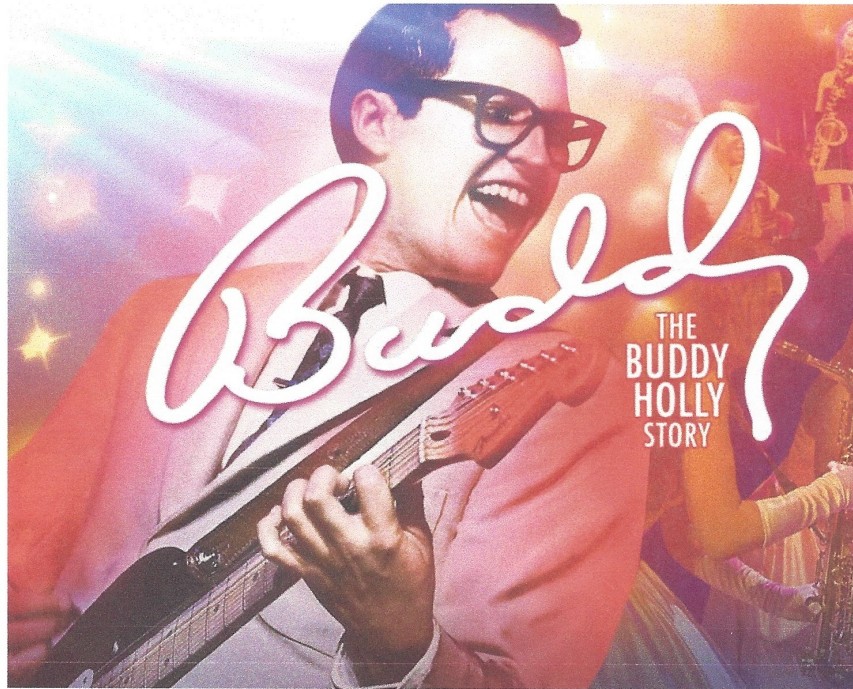
Get to the Rover

Office on August

First in order to
get on this great
Trip!

Spokane Valley Summer Theater @ The University High School Presents~

BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY



Saturday, August 3rd

Experience the drama, passion, and excitement of Buddy Holly's life story at the most successful rock & roll show of all time, from his meteoric rise to fame to his final legendary performance at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa. Featuring some of the greatest songs ever written, including 'That'll Be the Day,' 'La Bamba,' 'Chantilly Lace,' 'Johnny B. Goode,' 'Everyday,' 'Peggy Sue' and more!

PRICE \$110.00

Kennewick Fred Meyer=10:00 a.m.

Richland Winco=10:25 a.m.

Led by Linda McCarty and Jim McCarty

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**SEND CHECK MADE OUT TO RAMBLING ROVERS TO:
660-R George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352**

(put Buddy Holly on the memo line)

The last Ye Editor heard, there was 1 ticket left

so this may be sold out. Check with Pat Fuhrman. Plus, there's always the waitlist.



Toppenish Legend's Casino Presents~~

CLINT BLACK IN CONCERT

Friday, August 16th

PRICE \$120.00

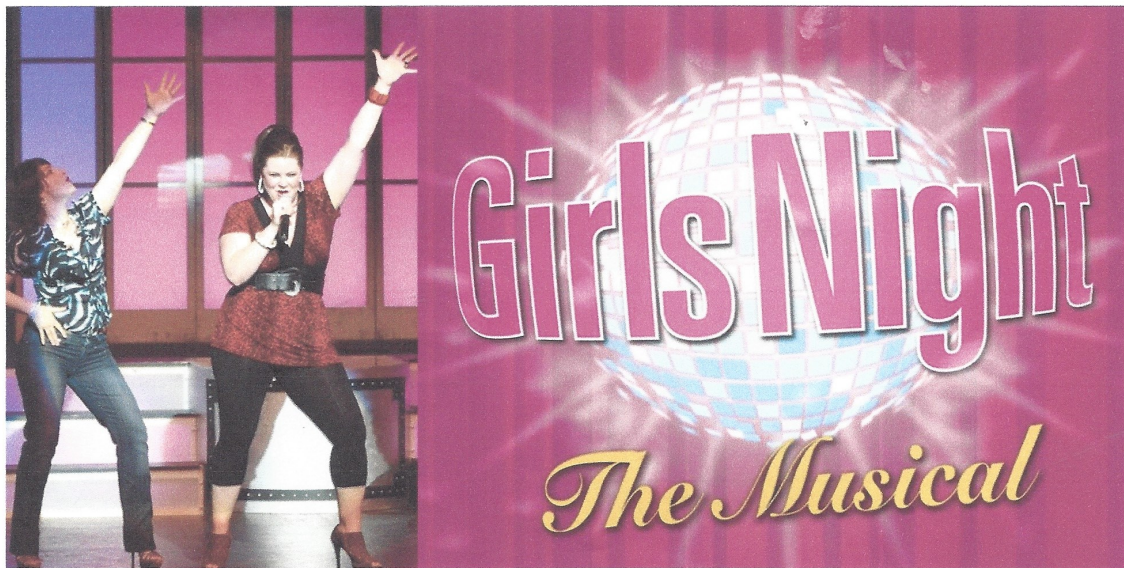
Kennewick=4:00 p.m.

Richland=4:30 p.m.

Led by Pat Fuhrman and Pat Johnstone

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August 22, 2024

7:30PM

at 4Th Street Theatre in Yakima

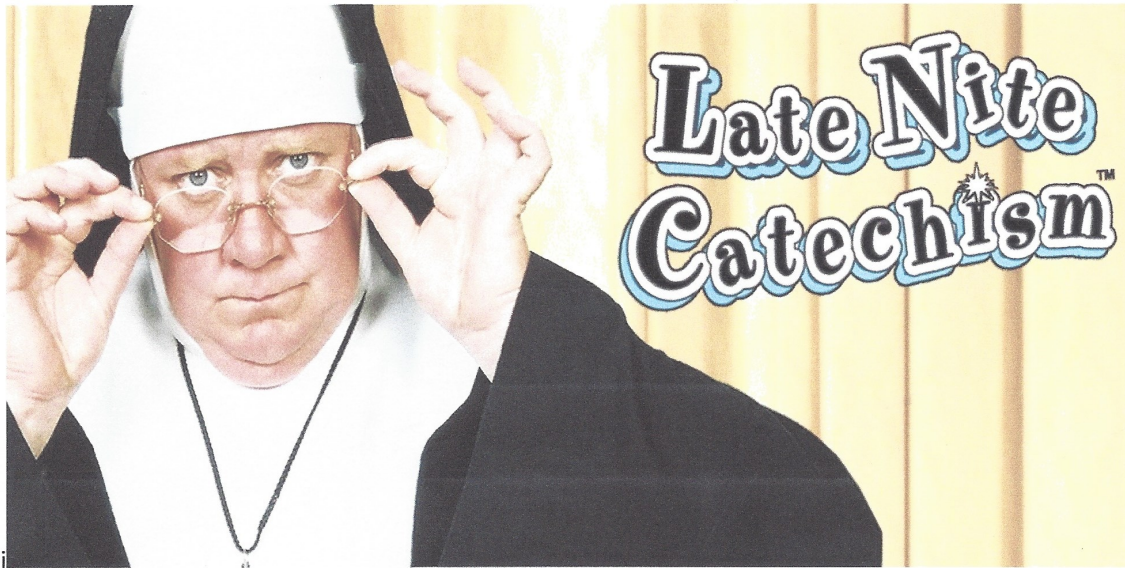
Share the fun and laughter in this off Broadway sensation in this feel good comedy as 5 girlfriends re-live the past, celebrate their present and look to the future on a wild night out. This musical comedy features the hits, Lady Marmalade, It's raining Men, Feel like a woman, I will survive, and many more.

We will stop at the 2nd St Grill for dinner before.

COST \$ 127 Includes \$10 towards your meal

LV Kennewick: 2:45

LV Richland: 3:10



September 08, 2024

7:30PM

at 4Th Street Theatre in Yakima

Late night catechism

An uproarious piece of theater that has been touring nationally after a successful Broadway run. The Sister teaches an adult class to a roomful of students. Over the course of the play, sister goes from benevolent instructor to authoritative drill sergeant! It is a hilarious comedy!

We will stop at 2nd St Grill to eat before the play.

COST \$ 134

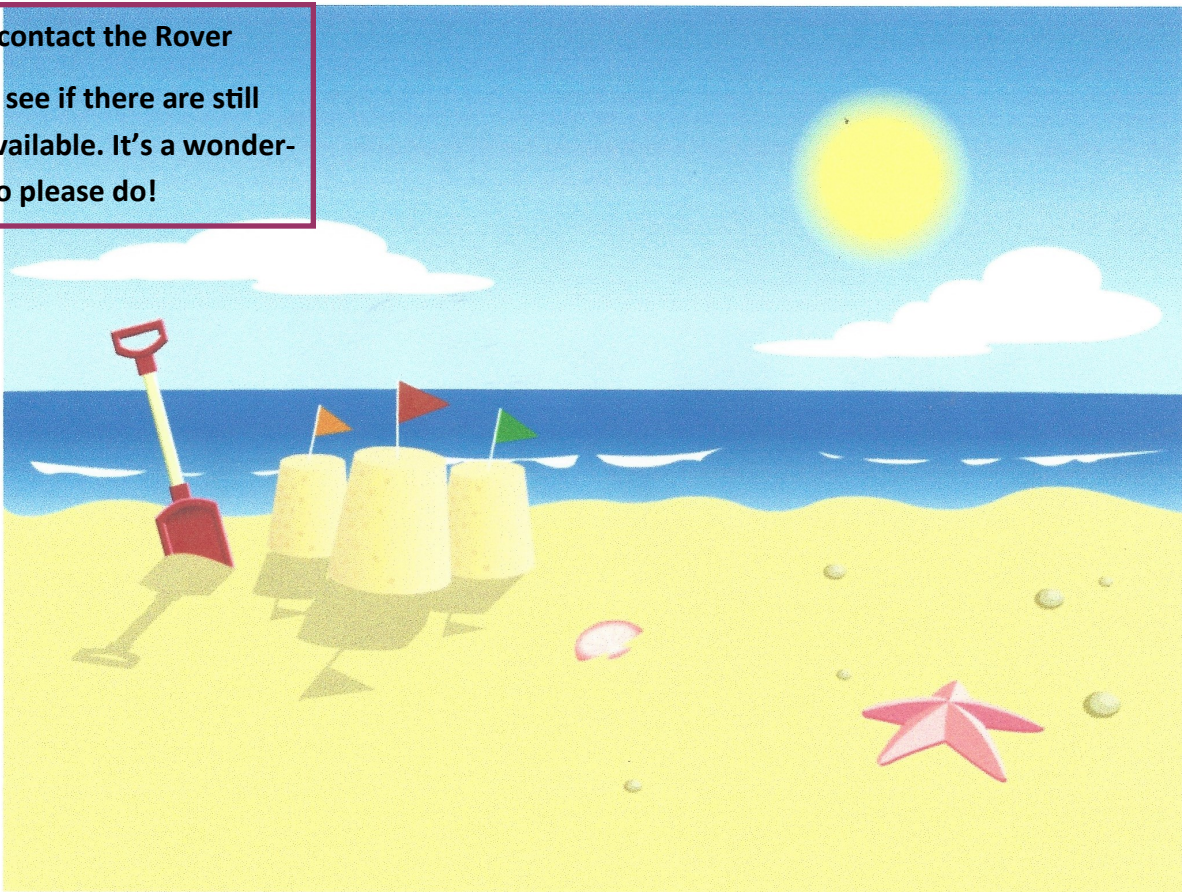
Includes \$10 towards your meal

Leave Kennewick 2:45

Leave Richland 3:10

You can contact the Rover

Office to see if there are still
rooms available. It's a wonder-
ful trip so please do!



Chinook Winds/Lincoln City Beach Getaway

SEPTEMBER 8-9-10-11th *(Sun-Wed)*

**PRICE
REDUCTION**

\$725.00 each/double occupancy

\$925.00 Single Supplement

Richland=8:30 a.m.

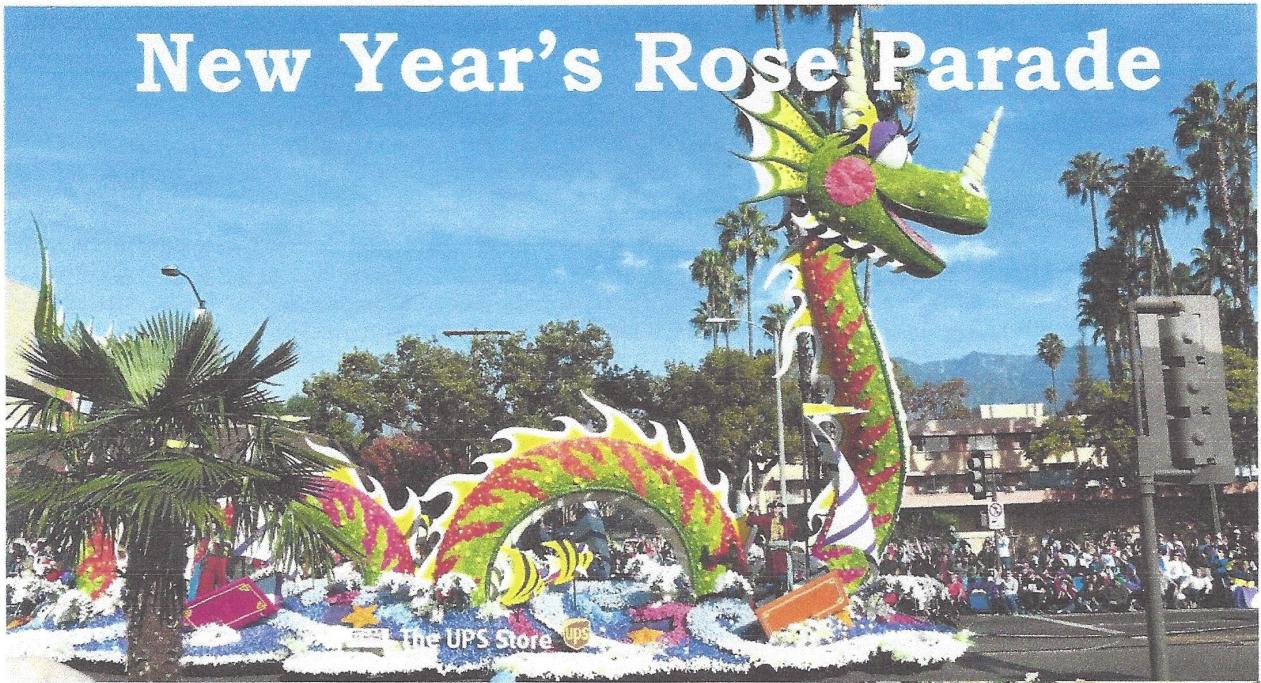
Kennewick=9:00 a.m.

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(Home around 6:30-7:00 p.m. on Wed, Sept 11th)

New Year's Rose Parade



December 29, 2024 - January 2, 2025
5 Days & 4 Nights

Highlights Includes

- Rose Parade
- New Year's Eve Celebration with Dinner & Dancing
- Tournament of Roses Bandfest
- Warner Bros. Studio Tour
- Universal Studios Hollywood
- City Walk
- LA Farmers Market
- The Grove
- Pasadena Rose Parade
- Float Barn: Pre-Parade Float Viewing
- Citadel Outlets

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 (Dec. 29) Today we fly to lovely, warm, Southern California. Upon arrival, we will board the deluxe motor coach and visit the **Farmers Market** and **The Groove** for dinner. Our accommodations are at the Hilton Garden Inn, located in Montebello. The hotel is surrounded by a beautiful championship golf course.



\$2999 per person,
Double occupancy
\$3799.00 Single

Tour Price Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- 4 Nights Stay:
- Hilton Garden Inn, Montebello, CA
- New Year's Celebration
- Meals:
 - ◊ 3 Breakfasts
 - ◊ 1 Box Breakfast
 - ◊ 1 Dinners



Tour ID: T437

HEALTH ADVISORY: To ensure the safety and well-being of all members, we strongly encourage everyone to take necessary precautions to protect themselves and others from COVID-19 and other diseases. This includes not traveling or coming to a meeting when you are ill; wearing masks, and following all guidelines and regulations set forth by the relevant authorities.

TRAVEL ADVISORY: Any member needing assistance on a trip (i.e. caretaker) must provide the name of that person to the travel coordinator and their trip cost is to be paid by either the member or the caretaker. If a wheelchair/walker will be needed, the member will provide that. Caretaker will fill out and sign liability and medical information page required to travel.

WHEN CAN I SIGN UP FOR A TRIP? The first time you can sign up for a trip *is either at a meeting or after a trip appears in the newsletter — WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.* You can sign up in the Rover office, you can mail your check in or you can sign up at general meetings. Keep in mind the trip can fill up at any of those times. When you write a check for a trip, make it payable to Rambling Rovers and please include your phone number on the check and also the name of the trip in the memo line. Re Rover trips and not those arranged by a travel company like Friendly Excursions: If you ever cancel a trip and get a refund, you must cash it within 90 days or it is voided. When are refunds made? If you cancel a trip in less than twenty (20) days but more than three (3) days before departure and are not replaced by someone else, the prepaid expenses will be deducted from the total cost of the trip and the balance refunded. If you cancel within three (3) days of departure, there will be NO refund UNLESS the member is replaced by someone else, OR a letter is presented from the member's physician within thirty (30) days of the trip's departure date, verifying member's medical reason for canceling, OR there is a death in the member's immediate family (a person's immediate family is their smallest family unit). Refunds for ALL circumstances may be reviewed by the Board, if requested by the member or by the trip coordinator on behalf of the member.

Tipping the driver: A gratuity for coach drivers is included in the total price of the trip (\$2 per person) but if you feel generous, you can give him/her more as you leave the bus at the end of the trip. When bringing luggage to be loaded under the bus, please color code it with the school colors for your city which are: Kennewick - black/orange ; Richland - green/gold.