

# ***Rainier Ramblers RV Club***

*A Washington State Chapter of the WIT Club*

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## ***November 2018 Newsletter***

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## A Message from the Rainier Rambler President

Greetings!

Merry Christmas Everyone!!!!

Gosh, I cannot believe that it is this time of the year already, looking forward to the holiday season and to next year's travel season. Course some are traveling now and enjoying their local weather and sites.

Looking back over the past year we have had some great outings and experiences. We've gone to some new parks and locations, as well as have visited some old standbys. It has just been a GREAT year for Rainier Ramblers and, a quick check of our proposed outing schedule for next year, looks like 2019 will be even better!

Our last official gathering for 2018 is coming up in a couple weeks and Carol and I are really looking forward to it. It's our "Annual Christmas Party" this year being hosted by John and Karen Gerrits at their home in Tumwater. Knowing Karen and John, this will be a GEAT event.

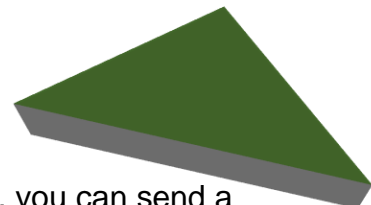
I also want to say it has been a real PLEASURE being your president for the last two years.

You all have a very HAPPY NEW YEAR and travel safe.

*Joe Robel*

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## **Message from your Treasurer**



If you haven't paid your dues for the 2019 year, you can send a

Check made out to Rainier Ramblers for \$15 to Karen Gerrits, 8110 Deschutes Ct. SE,  
Tumwater, WA 98501

***Greetings From RR  
Vice President***

***Hi All,***

It is hard to believe, but the Christmas party is just around the corner. It should be a lot of fun, and I know Karen and John will make sure we all have a wonderful time. If you have not had a chance to sign up, better do it quick because you will not want to miss this. It is always fun during the gift exchange to see what treasures are hiding behind the Christmas wrapping.



This will be my last meeting as VP, and I really have enjoyed the time spent as VP. I must admit I will not miss the stress of getting sites selected and hoping everyone liked the venue selected. It really has been fun though, and I might consider it again in 10 to 20 years.

I can't wait to see what adventures Bob has in store for us in the coming year. I know that no matter the venue, what makes the rally's fun are the people, and we have a great group of people.

See you at the Christmas party.

PS: For those of you on the road for Christmas, send us some photos to share what you are doing for the holidays. Thanks,

*Chuck Laguna*

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**November Centralia Recap  
Wagonmasters: Darrel &  
Shirley Wood**

Thursday, November 8, our outing had seven coaches and GREAT weather.



Thursday evening we all went to dinner at the Country Cousin in Centralia. After some discussion at dinner we decided to skip games that night.

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Friday we all went our own way and met for finger food that evening - lots of visiting that evening so decided to skip games again that night.

Saturday was pretty much a free day until afternoon watching football games. We had a visit that afternoon from a former member and her sister who live in the area. As they were leaving, the Gerrits showed up by car with former members, Harlan & MaryJo, who we hadn't seen for a while. We also had a new couple join us for dinner and visited with them.

Sunday morning we had a breakfast casserole, muffins and the fruit bowl. The raffle money was won by Lynn Dickey and then the second drawing Darrel Wood had donated another bowl that was won by Florence Cook. We all headed home after breakfast after a relaxing weekend.





### **Rainier Rambler Holiday Party**

Our Holiday Party is at the home of Karen and John Gerrits. Cost of food will come from the club treasury so there will be no cost for your meals.

We can bring items or a donation for the Purdy Pet Project. Also you may bring a donation or gift for 'Toys for Tots'. Bring a wrapped gift(under\$10) for the club gift exchange. One wrapped gift per person.

**Date: Saturday, December 15, 2018**

**Time: Happy Hour at 1:00, Eat at 2:00**

**Location: Karen and John Gerrits  
8110 Deschutes Ct. SE  
Tumwater, Wash 98501**

**RSVP by December 8th** so the cooks know how many to prepare for.

**(360) 357-3735 or Kgerrits@msn.com**

(Also register online at the website so all of us will know who is coming)

Hi All,



We have contacted Beth Rivard, Director of the Prison Pet Partnership program. She was available and will be attending our Holiday Party on [December 15th](#) with one of the program's dogs. It is always a treat to visit with Beth and the program's canine representative to understand the work that benefits from our Club's project donation.

**Prison Pet Partnership** is a non-profit organization located on the grounds of the Washington Corrections Center for Women in Gig Harbor. They rescue and train homeless animals to provide service dogs for persons with disabilities and operate a boarding and grooming facility to provide vocational education for women inmates. The program benefits all involved — the animals who are given the chance to lead lives of service, the inmates who learn valuable skills so they may find gainful employment upon release, and the individuals with disabilities who receive well-trained dogs to help increase their level of independence.

Visit their website at <http://www.prisonpetpartnership.org/index.html>

A look to the future - The April 2019 outing is a planned opportunity for our Club members to visit the program in operation at the Corrections Center. See the Events Calendar on the Club Website for more information on the Outing.

Safe Travels to All, Lynn and Greg Dickey

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### **Message From Our President-To-Be**

As this year draws to a close, I would like to give a big shout-out to Joe Robel for his awesome tenure as President of RR club; also to Chuck Laguna for some new and fun rally destinations. Not forgetting the other committees for their hard work on our behalf! Looking forward to a great new year. Happy Holidays, Keep it under 100 (mph)!

**Chuck Jordan**

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## **2019 Proposed Rainier Rambler Outing Schedule**

Hi everyone, here is our schedule for 2019. I (or Bob Gauvreau) will include pricing after the first of the year as some of them may have different pricing then. We are reserving 8 spaces per location. It is important to sign up early for each event as we have to release the spaces we do not have committed 30 days prior to the event. I think we have some great locations and it should be a fun year. Your Vice President, Chuck Laguna

**April:** April 10-13 **This is during the week**  
Location: Gig Harbor RV Resort  
Address: 9515 Burnham Dr NW Gig Harbor, Washington  
Phone: 253-858-8138 Contact Person: Jennifer  
Cost per night \$47.70 price may change after January.  
Each member makes their own reservations by March 15  
(Club reservations taken after January 1, 2019)  
Community room: small with tables and chairs only, no charge.

Notes for April: Friday April 12 we will visit the Purdy Prison to see how the pet program works. Those interested in going will need to submit their name, birthday and last 4 numbers of their S.S. number by March 10 to the new V.P.

**Wagonmasters Needed:**

**May:** Washington State WIT Rally, Cashmere, WA.  
Details to come as we're closer to the event.

**June:** June 10-13  
Location: Pine Near RV Park2  
Address: 316 Castle Ave., Winthrop, WA 98862  
Email: [info@PineNearPark.com](mailto:info@PineNearPark.com) Contact Person:  
To reserve: each member makes their own reservation  
Cost: ? Pavilion: Yes  
Reserve by: May 10 8 Spots are reserved now  
**Wagonmasters Needed:**

**July** July 11-14  
Location: Cove RV Resort  
Address: 303075 U.S. Highway 101 Brinnon, Washington  
Phone: 360-796-4723 Email: [www.coverv.com](http://www.coverv.com)  
  
Contact Person: Kimberly  
Cost: ? Clubhouse: covered area outside with grills, tables, chairs and counter space. Reservation; Each person makes their own reservations by June 1. 8 spots are reserved now. Crabbing opens there July 1. It was requested we go during crabbing season by some members.  
**Wagonmasters Needed:**

**August** August 5-8 **This is during the week**  
Location: Pacific Holiday RV Resort  
Address: 12109 Pacific Way, Long Beach, Washington  
Phone: 360-642-2770 Email: sunriseresorts.com  
Contact Person: Annie on Tuesday or Wednesday  
Cost: \$42.00 or closer to water is \$47.00  
Community Center is free if we use after 5:00 pm and/or only 1-2 hours on Sunday morning. Each member makes their own reservation by July 1.  
Club Reservations will be confirmed February 1, 2019.  
**Wagonmasters Needed:**

**September** September 9-12 **This is during the week**  
Location: Driftwood RV Resort, Copalis Beach  
Bob Gauvreau. will be getting info for this rally.  
**Wagonmasters Needed:**

**October** October 10-14  
Location: Hoquiam RV Resort  
Address: 425 Queen Ave Hoquiam, Washington 98550  
Phone: 360-538-2870 Email: hoquiamriverrvpark.com  
Contact Person: Denise Cost per night: \$35.00  
Each member makes their own reservations by September 1.  
Clubhouse: reserved and very nice especially if weather isn't so nice and no charge. Spaces are reserved now.  
**Wagonmasters Needed:**

**November** November 7-11  
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**December** Usually the second Saturday, but place, date and time will be decided.  
**HOST/HOSTESS Needed:**

Many of the above locations honor your memberships in your RV discount groups. Make sure you mention what memberships you have when booking, you may save a few bucks. **Safe Travels!! Chuck Laguna**



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**December Birthday's**

9 – Susan Jordan

13 – Sevie Isbell

30 – Carol Robel

**December Anniversaries** 28 – Karen & John Gerrits



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