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and choose the one that says TRAVEL in big letters.

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Monthly Membership meetings are on the third Wednesday of every month  
from 10am to 11am at Atomic Bowl, 624 Wellsian Way, Richland

## AUGUST, 2026 NEWSLETTER

### ELECTED OFFICERS

Marsha Hathcox: President

Lucy Budde: Vice President

Secretary: Lynne Brown

Treasurer: Claudia Theroff

### ELECTED DIRECTORS

Diane Beckmann

Dortha Backer, 509-539-4920

Karen Crawford

### APPOINTED POSITIONS

Trip Coordinator: Lorrie Pope, 220-6779,  
[pope.lorrie@gmail.com](mailto:pope.lorrie@gmail.com)

Social Coordinator: Vel Wright, 521-7710

Member Connections Coordinator: Claire Schneck,  
943-9249

Office Manager: Margaret Ault, 308-6892

### OTHER

Attendance: Sharon Warren

Greeter: Barbara Strait

Membership Specialist: Karen Crawford

Website Specialist: Larry Smith, 539-1142

Newsletter Editor: Pat Fleming, 539-5459

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Lou Gonzales - 1  
Gretchen Lang - 2  
Robert Tool - 2  
Tim Bennett - 3  
Patricia Monteith - 4  
Linda Petersen - 5  
Thomas Gano - 6  
Linda McCarty - 8  
Carlene Rhodes - 8  
Pat Landen - 9  
Ann Vorheis -10  
Barbara Norvell -11  
Janet Reiboldt - 12  
Patti Bell - 15  
Sherry Bennett - 15  
Melinda Sommerlund - 16  
Joanie Bertram - 20  
Cleda Galioto - 21  
Trish Johnson - 21  
Jerry Robledo - 21  
Susan Kay - 24  
Diane Emmingham -26  
Mary Richard - 28  
Mary Lee Robinson - 30  
Mary Zilar - 30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Nat'l Raspberry Cream Pie Day  
Nat'l Coloring Book Day  
Nat'l Ice Cream Sandwich Day  
Nat'l Watermelon Day  
Nat'l Chocolate Chip Cookie Day  
Nat'l Work Like a Dog Day  
Nat'l Wiggle Your Toes Day  
Nat'l Frozen Custard Day  
Nat'l Happiness Happens Day  
Nat'l Women's Day  
Nat'l Lazy Day  
Nat'l Fu Fu Day  
Nat'l Middle Child Day  
Nat'l Lemon Meringue Pie Day  
Nat'l Relaxation Day  
Nat'l Rum Day  
Nat'l Chocolate Pecan Pie Day  
Nat'l Spumoni Day  
Nat'l Brazilian Blowout Day  
Nat'l Senior Citizen Day  
Nat'l Waffle Day  
Nat'l Cherry Popsicle Day  
Nat'l Red Wine Day  
Nat'l Beach Day  
Nat'l Toasted Marshmallow Day

**Verna Bond Reports:** Rovers donated 91 lbs of food and 45 lbs of personal items for July. That was a lot since only 53 people were at the meeting. The Food Bank was very happy again to see 18 boxes of cereal. Our yearly total is 1,653 lbs. Thank you Rovers!!



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

**2:00 PM**

**Capitol Theatre in Yakima**

**Includes Dinner at the Powerhouse Grill**

**\$175.00**

Pickup times

**FRED MEYERS**

Drop off times

**KENNEWICK 11:15 AM**

**RICHLAND 8:00 PM**

**RICHLAND 11:50 AM**

**KENNEWICK 8:30 PM**

Trip Coordinator - Lorrie Pope 220-6779 & Damian Signorelli



## Grand Canyon & Las Vegas Excitement

**\$100 Early Booking  
Discount before Apr 30, 2026**

**October 04-09, 2026  
6 days, 5 nights  
\$3,299 - double occ  
\$3,999 - single occ**

### **Tour Includes:**

Round Trip Airfare  
Deluxe Motorcoach  
Professional Tour Director  
Grand Canyon National Park  
Sedona  
The Sphere – WIZARD OF OZ  
Hoover Dam  
Valley of Fire  
Mob Museum  
Grand Canyon RR Hotel 3 nights  
MGM Grand Hotel\* 2 nights  
3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners  
\*Or similar



Day 1 – Flights into the area and drive to Williams AZ to check into the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel for 3 nights. Mingle with your fellow travelers at a delicious Welcome Dinner D

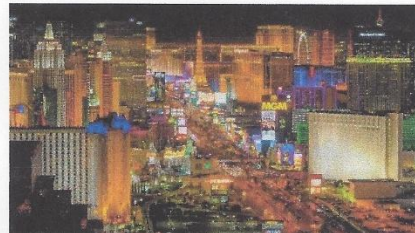
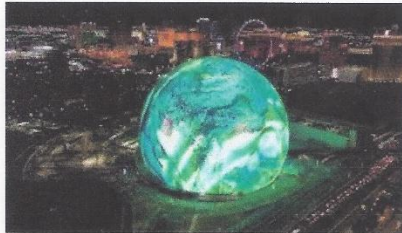
Day 2 – Today is all about exploring the Grand Canyon National Park. It's sheer scale, colors and sense of timelessness leave visitors speechless. Layers of red, orange, pink and purple rock stack endlessly downward, carved by the Colorado River over millions of years. We will have more time and see more by driving into the park and having more options on how to spend your time. B, D

Day 3 – Breathtaking, colorful and inspiring, Sedona is today's destination. The red rock formations, mysterious vortexes and Chapel of the Cross sights have earned this city the nickname, "A Spiritual Disneyland". From upscale art galleries, Native American wares, psychics and gems, there is something for everyone. B

Day 4 – Heading to the Neon lights of Las Vegas, we stop for a very interesting and informative guided tour of the Hoover Dam. Catching some samples of world famous Ethel's Chocolates brings a sweet touch to the afternoon, before checking into the MGM hotel\* on the strip. Tonight is free to do as you choose. B

Day 5 – Visiting the Valley of Fire, we again are treated to the magnificence of Mother Nature's rock

creations with shapes, layouts and towering formations that are fabulous photo opportunities. After lunch prepare to be dazzled and entertained at the Sphere as we become entranced by their headlining show, "The Wizard of Oz". Topping off the day is the Mob Museum with it's amazing history and stories of the Mafia family's presence in Las Vegas.



Day 6-. It's time to say goodbye to new friends, sharing photos of this memorable trip and making plans for future trips together as we board our flights for home.



**DEPOSIT:** \$200.00 due now to hold your place. Final payment is due Aug 04, 2026. If paying by credit card add \$100 on doubles and \$120 on singles.

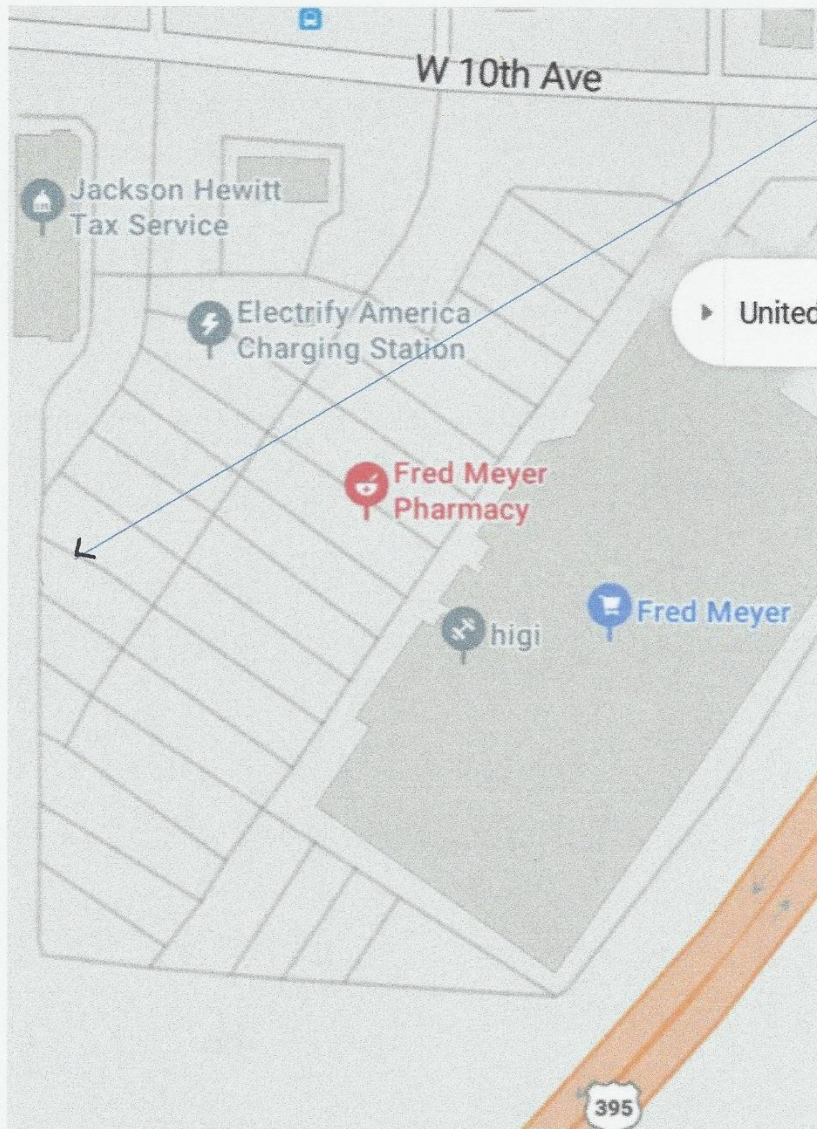
**CANCELLATION:** Last day to cancel for a full refund is Aug 04 2026.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** is highly recommended for Trip Cancellation, Accident, Life, and Luggage coverage during the tour. You can use the travel insurance company of your choice.

**FOR INFORMATION:** Contact Alan Mindell at [solanabeachalan@yahoo.com](mailto:solanabeachalan@yahoo.com) / 310-560-5137 or Bobbi Lona at [bobbilona@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbilona@yahoo.com) / 760-889-2687

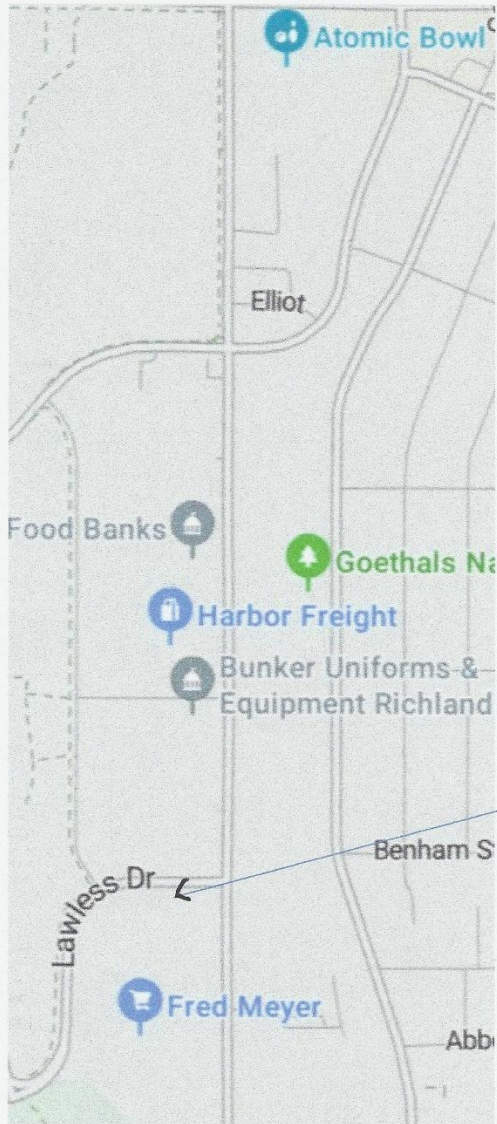
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**California Seller of Travel # 2158680-40**



KENNEWICK FRED  
MEYER BUS PICKUP.

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**RICHLAND FRED MEYER**

**BUS PICK UP**

In front of Fred Meyer Garden  
Center closest to Lawless dr.