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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

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

ELECTED OFFICERS

Marsha Hathcox: President

Lucy Budde: Vice President

Secretary: Lynne Brown

Treasurer: Claudia Theroff

DIRECTORS

Dianne Beckmann

Dortha Backer

Karen Crawford

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Trip Coordinator: Linda Petersen, 551-1700

Trip Coordinator: Lorrie Pope, 330-6779

Social Coordinator: Vel Wright, 521-7710

Member Connections Coordinator: Claire Schneck,
943-9249

Office Manager: Margaret Ault, 308-6892

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Attendance: Sharon Warren

Greeter: Barbara Strait

Membership Specialist: Karen Crawford

Website Specialist: Larry Smith, 539-1142

Newsletter Editor: Pat Fleming, 539-5459

Trip Assistant: Pat Fleming

Welcome new Rover members. Ye Editor didn't save last month's newsletter so some of these new member names might be a repeat. That being said, we can never welcome you enough. You are the heart and soul of our club!

Lynn Andreasen, Mandy Chou, Becky Hall, Janell Kensler, Debra Knight, Jim & Patty Lilly, Julie Mares, Mary Richard, Chris Rogerson, Mary Santoy, Jim & Aileen Smith, Sandi Strawn, Cindy Taylor, Tim & Sandra Sedgwick, Larry Flint, Patti Bel, Mary Gutierrez, Al Metz, Joani and Tom Sherrill, Delores Vela, Kathryn & Wayne Larson, Debbie Muller, Dixie Blankenship, Bill Cox, Marty Froelich, Laurie Hutton, Lou Gonzales, Lynne Cross, Flo O'Leary.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Bell	Karen	1	McGann	Cynthia	16
McCarty	James	2	Webb	Chris	17
Townsend	Mila	4	Wong	Lynn	18
Crawford	Karen	5	DeBattista	Eugene	19
Phillips	Dee	7	Schmidt	Jeri	20
Andreasen	Lynn	9	Wildung	Marilyn	22
Ferris	Karen	9	Nobbs	Linda	24
Madsen	Chuck	10	Blair	Gail	25
Porche	Chuck	10	Carpenter	Virginia	27
Zahn	Donald	11	Schaack	Carol	27
Dunn	Nancy	12	Tyler	Barbara	27
Stice	LaDean	12	Madison	Debbie	30



*When a close friend
unexpectedly leaves us, a
piece of our heart is
forever broken*

We are very sorry to tell you that our friend and member Ruth Beckmann passed away. Her daughter Diane is a Director on our Board. She said the funeral is 3/6 at 2pm at Bethel Lutheran Church
2505 W. 27th, Kenn.

Verna says: Thank you Rovers for 169 lbs for the Food Bank and 25 lbs for Martha's Cupboard. The yearly total is 564 lbs. You all do a wonderful job helping others!



WATER2WINE CRUISE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2026

LEAVING FROM CLOVER ISLAND DOCK

PRICE: \$165

SEATING LIMITED TO 20 SIGN-UPS.

**TICKETS NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS THERE'S
SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE**

**YOU ARE GONG TO LOVE THIS 5 HOUR NARRATED CRUISE CALLED
*MYSTERIES OF LAKE WALLULA***

Discover the hidden stories and secrets of historic maps now resting beneath Lake Wallula on this unique 5 hour river adventure with live narration by Pretty Gritty Tours. Cruise through scenic Columbia River and Wallula Gap while enjoying a continental breakfast at boarding, a 3-course plated lunch (and a full service bar available for purchase.)

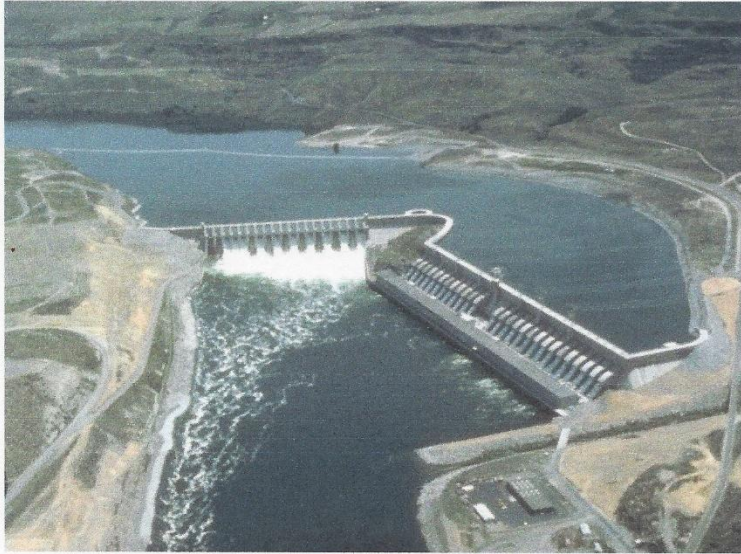
Drive yourself to Clover Island.

The cruise leaves promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Give us your meal choice when you sign up

(options are chicken, vegan or vegetarian – also gluten free)

Led by: Linda Petersen (551-1700) and Pat Fleming(539-5459)



CHIEF JOSEPH DAM

Bridgeport, WA

April 29th, 2026

PRICE: \$125

Lunch is provided

CHIEF JOSEPH DAM produces more power than Coulee Dam.

This is a government facility. Members must present ID for security. Wear closed-toe shoes and bring a light jacket. All personal items must remain on the locked bus with the exception of emergency medication. You will be able to choose from two tours – one for those with mobility issues and a more physical tour with stairs and more walking. No one is allowed to walk around on their own.

We will also be going to Dry Falls Visitors Center in Coulee City. There are stairs to get into the center but also there are restroom accessible from the ground level.

The spectacular part of this site is the walk along the edge of the canyon - there's even a spot where you can step out onto a (protected) ledge to get an even better view.

Bus Pick-up times:

Kennewick – 6:15 a.m.

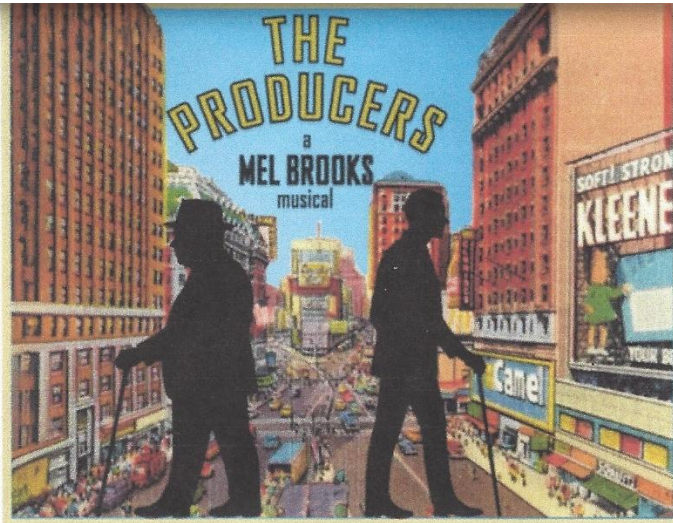
Richland – 6:45 a.m.

Estimated return times:

Richland- 8:00 p.m.

Kennewick – 8:30 p.m.

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THE PRODUCERS

Prosser Princess Theater

May 17th

PRICE: \$100

Dinner included

The Producers is a wildly funny musical about a failing Broadway producer and a timid accountant who scheme to get rich by creating the biggest flop in theater history. But when their outrageous show, Springtime for Hitler, becomes a surprise hit, chaos ensues. Packed with over-the-top humor and classic Mel Brooks wit, this Tony-winning musical is an unapologetic and hilarious romp.

Bus leaving times:

Kennewick Fred Meyers: 11:00a.m

Richland Fred Meyers: 11:40am

Estimated return times: Richland 6:10pm; Kennewick 6:40pm

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What goes well with tours of:

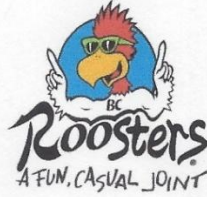
Pendleton Woolen Mills

Heritage Station

Tamastlikt Cultural
Institute

Rodeo Hall of
Fame

Well, that would be . . .



HISTORIC PENDLETON AND WILDHORSE CASINO

THREE DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS – JUNE 29TH – JULY 1ST, 2026

PRICE: \$380 per person – double occupancy

\$520 per person – single occupancy

(staying at Wildhorse 6/30 is double points day for gambling seniors)

BUS PICK UP TIMES:

RICHLAND: 8:45am

KENNEWICK: 9:30am

Estimated time of return: Kennewick – 1:15pm; Richland – 2:00pm

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From AARP

Stop [mail fraud](#) at the mailbox

Informed Delivery is a free service from the U.S. Postal Service. The agency emails photos of letter-size mail expected to be delivered to you that day or shortly after. This is a great way to be sure that nothing is stolen from your mailbox by ID thieves. Sign up at InformedDelivery.usps.com.

Pick up mail as quickly as possible after it's delivered, and always take your outgoing mail directly to the post office. A hot fraud now is scammers [stealing checks from mailboxes](#), erasing the ink and using them to steal from bank accounts.

Halt scammers at your front door

Consider installing a video camera; they are increasingly less expensive, and they're easy to install. If you don't recognize a visitor, don't answer. If you find yourself being pressured to buy or donate, have a refusal script ready (consider taping it near the door) that says, "I do not do business at my door. Please leave me something to review. If I'm interested, I'll call you."

Be wary of people [posing as utility workers](#) who show up unannounced. Don't allow anyone into your house without an appointment.

Watch for credit card skimming

Card skimming, in which the criminal affixes a credit card reader on top of a legitimate card reader at a store or gas station, is estimated to cause up to \$1 billion in losses annually. When you are paying at a gas station or other point-of-sale location, inspect the device for loose/broken/scratched machinery to make sure someone hasn't tampered with it. If you are unsure, notify the cashier and pay using an alternative method.

[Freeze your credit report](#). This prevents scammers from opening new credit cards or making big purchases in your name. You can unfreeze it as needed for legitimate transactions. Visit IdentityTheft.gov for more information.

Safeguard your wallet

Remove cards and information you don't need to carry (such as your Social Security or Medicare card). Make copies of the remaining cards (front and back) and store in a safe place.

[Audit your wallet](#) and purse frequently. Take out any unnecessary items that collect and could compromise your personal information if lost or that would be a hassle to replace.