FRVA NORTHWEST AREA

Planning Meeting Notes

Albany, Oregon

September 23, 2026

Meeting called to order at 9:30 am

Information on rally:

Dates of the Rally – June 16 – 20, 2027

Registration Opens – Mid December (6 months prior to rally)

Don Scherck asked for suggestions on the rally theme.

Linda DeBord suggested "Bonjour Albany" and presented sketches and ideas for the program book and displays.

Jack Crans suggested a list of themes including a covered bridge theme. Debbie Scherck suggested an "Inland Island" theme (tiki style). "Meet me in Albany" was also given. There was a discussion.

Cindy Haynes made a motion to have the theme, "Bonjour Albany". Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Rally theme – "Bonjour Albany"

Don Scherck mentioned the following Chapter Anniversaries. He has presented some of the chapters with their certificates and checks. The rest will be presented soon.

Great American RV Club	2006	20 years
Lewis & Clark	1986	40 years
NW RoVers	1986	40 years (previously Monaco Northwest)
NW Bus Nuts	1981	45 years
OPR	1986	40 years (Olympic Peninsula Ramblers)

It was noted that Can Am Northwest and Oregon Trail Drivers have dissolved their chapters.

Jim DeBord made a motion to have the secretary send out an email to all the chapters requesting a donation of a gift card or a basket containing local items. These items will

be auctioned at the "Bonjour Albany" rally. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The 2027 Captains List is attached. Please note we will not be using the Food Services and Door Prizes categories at this rally. Don Scherck will contact the Sheriff's Posse regarding night security.

Special Notices:

1. Swap Meet/Garage Sale will be on Saturday morning.

2. Welcome Bag Deliveries:

All materials for the welcome bags should be received before June 10, 2027, and addressed to: Linn County Expo Center

Attn: FRVA Don Scherck

3700 Knox Butte Road East

Albany, OR 97322

3. There will be a photo booth.

4. A suggestion to put a spot on the registration form for Veterans. Also, be sure to have a spot for type of RV, not just motorhomes.

5. Please send newsletters for the website to Debbie Campbell, dscampbell@mac.com

6. Please send a copy of your chapter rosters during certification to Area Secretary Kathie Balogh, akcbalogh@gmail.com

7. Mark Davis announced that the Rim Rock Roamers requested a new banner from FRVA and the cost was $100.00. If your chapter is interested in getting a new banner, please call Danielle Powell, Chapter Services at 800-543-3622.

The purple books were given to the captains. Please fill them in before returning them at the captain's meeting in Albany after the rally.

Adjourned at 11:32 am.