FRVA Northwest Area

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Linn Couty Fair & Expo – Albany, OR

September 21, 2026

The Executive Board meeting was called to order by Area President Don Scherck at 1:07 pm. Don thanked everyone for coming.

Executive Board members present were President Don Scherck, Sr. Vice President Bobbie Radford, Vice President Debbie Bamer, Secretary Kathie Balogh, Treasurer Debbie Scherck and Past President Barbara Schleuse. Vice President Ed Stutz and Vice President Jerry Lehenbauer were unable to attend.

Secretary Kathie Balogh stated that the minutes of the April 20, 2026, meeting had been previously distributed and are available for your review online. There were no omissions or corrections. Bobbie Radford made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion seconded. Carried unanimously.

Treasurer Debbie Scherck gave the Treasurer's report. See the attached report. Debbie reported that a new computer and a new program were purchased. The old computer and the program were outdated and needed to be replaced. Debbie Bamer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion seconded. Carried unanimously.

Vice President Ed Stutz joined the meeting at 1:38 pm.

Old Business:

President Don Scherck said that he appreciated the support of the members of the board. Don Scherck stated that if there are any issues or problems that any Executive Board member has, please come to him.

Other topics that President Scherck discussed were:

Banking – FRVA Cincinnati is using the US Bank to deposit rally fees. It was suggested by head office that we use US Bank as well. Don Scherck asked the board members' thoughts on this topic. It was decided unanimously that at this time we use only the Wells Fargo account.

Rally sites –

Chelan County Fairgrounds, Cashmere, WA – President Scherck went to this facility. It has good potential as a rally site. The site has 130 full hookup sites, lots of

dry camping spaces, 4 or 5 good buildings, showers, location 6 miles from Wenatchee and 12 miles from Leavenworth. The road that cuts through the fairgrounds is not very busy. Activity carts can go across the street easily. Debbie Scherck said that she had attended rallies there with no problems. Other board members commented that they had been there too.

Costs – Dry camping - No nightly charge

Full hookup camping - $25.00

Building - $2500.00 (Don will check on cost for tables & chairs)

Availability - 3rd week in June 2028 not available

2nd week in June 2028 available

Catering - will need to check this

Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA

Some full hook up sites and partial hookup sites

Don Scherck will check out this location

Clark County Fairgrounds, Vancouver, WA

Unlevel grounds, not suitable for all RV'S

It was suggested that we get a report from the vendors that participated in the KoKwel Rally.

Don Scherck discussed the Sedalia National Convention. He also mentioned that the last National Convention to fulfill the contract with Gillette will be held in 2030.

Don also mentioned that he has been contacted by a Tiffin chapter from Texas. They are having a rolling rally and would like to end the rally and our Northwest Area rally in Albany 2027.

There was a discussion on the elections to be held at the Business Meeting tomorrow. Debbie Scherck presented information from a Treasurer candidate, Paul Jones. Mr. Jones is a member of Puget Sounders and would like to run for the Northwest Area Treasurer position. He is unable to attend the meeting tomorrow, as his wife is having a medical procedure. Debbie Scherck has the proper paperwork to nominate him and will do so at the meeting.

Also, the election for 2 Vice President positions will be filled. Jerry Lehenbauer has served 2 terms, but Debbie Bamer has served only 1 term. Debbie Bamer wanted to

postpone the election. After a brief discussion and consultation with Don Schleuse, Chairman of the FRVA Policy & Procedure Committee, it was decided this could not be done. The election will be held at the Business meeting tomorrow.

Chapter Anniversaries:

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)

Future events:

March 17 – 20, 2027 FRVA's 114th Convention, Perry Georgia

April 07 – 11, 2027 FRVA's Western Area Rally, Tulare, CA

April 19 – 22, 2027 Spring Planning Meeting, Linn County Expo Center

June 16 – 20, 2027 Northwest Area Rally, Linn County Expo Center

Adjourn at 3:20pm