

NEWSLETTER  
MARCH, 1993

## GMC CASCADERS

### SWEETHEART OF A RALLY

The recent rally at Ocean Shores Resort was a big hit with all those valentines that attended. Rally hosts Terry & Gloria Morris and George and Carol Baxter, along with all their helpers planned a great weekend. There were 26 coaches in attendance. Those Cascaders who attended were:

Ashworth, Virgil & Kathleen  
Baxter, George & Carol  
Becker, Earl & Marley  
Birch, Al  
Blaise, John & Louise  
Boyd, Terry & Joanne  
DeLapp, David & Pat  
Diers, Glenn & Ruth  
Fry, Bob & Elaine  
Gallo, Jim & Mona  
Graham, Herb & Doreen  
Groth, Ray & Beverly  
Good, George & Ruth

Hardin, Bill & Priscilla  
LaFond, Dave & Virginia  
Madison, Ken & Deon  
Morris, Terry & Gloria  
Ovens, Walt & Liz  
Paradis, Lawrie & Virginia  
Perry, Don & Luana  
Pryde, Jerry & Phyllis  
Sawtell, Joseph & Yvonne  
Smith, Greg & Sherry  
Smith, Cliff & Rosemary  
Sutherland, Neil & Nancy  
Thompson, Tom & Margie

### MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING

February 14, 1993--Pacific Shores--American Adventure, Pacific City, WA  
Meeting was called to order at 10:15 by President Al Birch. Al thanked the hosts and helpers for a fine rally. We then welcomed newcomers Jim and Mona Gallo to our club.

#### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ruth Diers reported a balance of \$3,264.31 and rally deposits of \$100. Since vice-president Becky Ragsdale was not present, there was no report from that office.

#### Up-Coming Rally Schedule

Wagonmaster Earl Becker outlined the following schedule of rallies and hosts:

**APRIL 23-25, 1993--Old Mill Marina at Garibaldi, Oregon**  
Hosts: Tommy & Margie Thompson  
Note: Sign-up sheet will be arriving in the mail  
very soon!!



**MAY 28-31, 1993--FMCA Rally at Puyallup fairgrounds.**  
Cascaders are responsible for serving strawberries and ice cream.

**Note:** Registration sheet attached. Our person who is in charge of this, is Becky Ragsdale. Please drop her a note if you can attend and can help with our clubs' responsibilities. Her address is:  
21412 98th Ave S, Kent, WA 98031

**JUNE 16-20, 1993--Canadian rally at Nanaimo which includes ferrying to Vancouver Island.**  
Hosts: Bill & Nina Ritchie and Ed & Hedy Ulmer

**AUG 6-8, 1993--Sutherlin, Oregon featuring wildlife tours.**  
Hosts: Ken & Deon Madison

**SEPT 15-19,1993--Pendleton Roundup for which we have 38 coaches signed up. At present there are 6 rodeo tickets left.**  
Hosts: John & Lauree Miller (503)938-5981

**DEC 3-5, 1993--Anywhere!!!** The Wagonmaster is looking for a few good volunteers. Please call Earl Becker, (503) 220-0570 if you have an idea!

### **Old Business**

Don Perry delivered his "Wrap-up Report" on last August's FMCA Rally at Mt. Hood. Many thanks to all Cascaders who contributed to the sparkling success of the rally.

The group accepted the renomination of King Debord as our representative to FMCA.....even though he does not drive a GMC coach.

We received a letter from the Cannon Beach RV Park thanking us for our visit and inviting us to rally with them again.

### **New Business**

Earl Becker would like to have more volunteers come forth to host or co-host rallies. Give him a call!

The question was raised as to whether Senator Bob Packwood, some time GMC traveler, would be admitted to the Cascaders if he should apply for membership. So much for New Business foolishness.

On this note, the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary,  
Priscilla Hardin

## TIP DEPARTMENT

A few months ago several members suggested we have a section in our newsletter for members tips on things concerning our coaches. We have two tips submitted by Jim Travis of Spokane, Washington. Thanks Jim for getting this news area off to a good start!

### REPLACE YOUR HOSES NOW!!

If you haven't changed your radiator and heater hose I suggest you do it soon. One GMC owner in Spokane had his Pre Heat hose lines that run back to the hot water heater break. It was quite a mess and of all places it happened on the East coast. So replace all your hoses. Remember it only takes one time, for an engine to overheat and you'll be spending thousands for a new engine. Also remember to retighten the hose clamps after 500 miles but, don't over tighten them.

### ENGINE GAUGE AND ALARM PANEL

You've heard and read about GMC owners who have lost their engines & transmissions due to overheating. By the time you realize you have a problem its too late. There is now a high tech instrument panel that will monitor your transmission temperature, engine temperature, oil pressure and battery voltage. This panel is only 1 1/8"H x 3 1/2"D x 6"W. It mounts right under the top of your dash where its visable at all times. It also has the added safety of a built-in audio alarm. The panel lights up like a Christmas Tree. It brings todays technology to a 70's GMC motorhome. I've discussed with the manufacturer the possibility of adding turn signal indicator lights to this gauge. I don't know about you, but I'm tired of driving down the road with my turn signals blinking for miles. The GMC steering wheel obstructs the view of both the turn signals and many of the dash gauges. If your interested in more information please write: Jim Travis, W. 1911 Courtland, Spokane, WA 99205.

Anyone having a tip they would like published, please send it to me for the next newsletter. Karen Birch, 7345 S.W. Northvale Way, Portland, Or 97225.

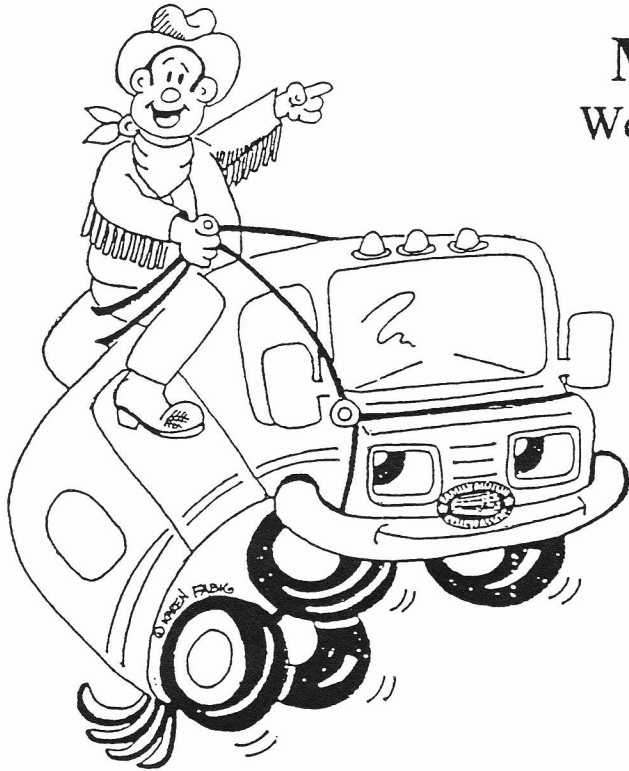
## FOR SALE DEPARTMENT

1975 26' Glenbrook GMC. 59,000 miles; second owners. Clean with excellent care. New air-conditioner and heat unit. 3-way refrigeration; new exterior paint job. Price: \$27,000. Contact: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Friedli, 4815 54th Ave S. Seattle, Wa 98118-1516

# NORTHWEST AREA RALLY

## GALLOP TO PU-ALL-UP

**MAY 28, 29, 30, 31, 1993**  
 Western Washington Fairgrounds  
 Puyallup, Washington



*FIVE CATERED MEALS*  
*COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS*  
*ENTERTAINMENT*  
*ICE CREAM SOCIAL*  
*DOOR PRIZES*  
*SWAP MEET*  
*SNACK BAR*  
*SEMINARS*  
*BINGO (BIG prizes)*  
*TOURS*  
*GOLF*

Sponsored by FMCA Northwest Motorhome Association  
 composed of all chapters in the Northwest Area

**RALLY MASTERS**  
 KING deBORD  
 (206)457-6609  
 JOHN PARTRIDGE  
 (206)424-3462

**REGISTRATION:**  
 BETTY MUESSIG  
 (503)646-9319

**COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS CONTACT:**  
 HERB GOODALE or LaROY LAUPP  
 7712 17TH S.W. (206)743-1868  
 SEATTLE, WA 98106  
 (206)763-1725

### FMCA NORTHWEST AREA GALLOP TO PU-ALL-UP

Register EARLY and be eligible to WIN your rally fee refunded - 3 families will win  
 (rally fee must be postmarked by April 15, 1993 to be eligible for drawings)

LATE REGISTRATION - postmarked after May 15, 1993.

Will hold registration if requested. Refund requests in writing postmarked by May 1, 1993

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

__ COACH & 2 ADULTS.....\$100.00	__ HANDICAPPED PARKING..... \$100.00
__ COACH & 1 ADULT.....\$ 85.00	handicapped permit required
__ EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON.....\$ 35.00	__ LATE or GATE REGISTRATION.....\$120.00
Children 12 & under no charge	NUMBER IN PARTY _____

Length of coach \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Area Rally? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to : **NORTHWEST MOTORHOME ASSOCIATION**

Mail to: **5470 S.W Murray, Beaverton, Oregon 97005**