



# News

April 2011



## 2011 Valentines Rally in Westport

On Friday February 4, 2011 the GMC Cascaders all arrived at the American Sunset RV Park in Westport, WA for a weekend of Valentines fun. Hosts Toivo and Sandy Lammi greeted everyone with coffee and cookies in the spacious clubhouse, all decked out for the holiday. After much visiting, the evening progressed to the potluck dinner. New members Sandra Shull and Greg & Lorraine Birch were introduced. The roomy clubhouse made conversation-groupings easy and many people stayed to play games or chat into the evening.



A breakfast of strawberry crepes was prepared by Noble Warrant and Sharon Cummins. Then the technical seminar was led by D.J. Eberhart, followed by a photography seminar by Jeff Eichen. The ladies gathered in the opposite corner to watch Sandy Lammi demonstrate her knitting machine. Members had knitted and quilted

items on display as well, some for sale. Chuck and Pat Horn stopped in for the afternoon to visit, promising that they would officially attend a rally soon.

Saturday's weather of one-inch of rain and 50 mph wind gusts was very reminiscent of last year's Valentines weekend in Hoodspport. But it didn't stop anyone from exploring the coastal communities, watching the surf pound, checking out the cranberry fields, or finding a cute dry café for a good bowl of clam chowder.



Happy hour began in the clubhouse and each lady received a long-stemmed carnation. Couples posed for a Valentines picture by Noble Warrant. The evening turned especially festive when the



main lights were turned off and the room glowed only with the many twinkle lights overhead; everyone settled down to a delicious catered meal. After dinner we were treated to a special presentation by new member Greg Birch: his grandfather was one of the original GMC motorhome designers (for whom the Birchaven was named) in the 1970's and Greg shared stories and photos from his family albums.

We awoke to bright sunny skies on Sunday. After a continental breakfast complemented by leftover strawberry crepes, the business meeting was held. The room was quickly cleaned and returned to original condition, and members said their good-byes until the next rally. Everyone enjoyed the rally -- the only complaints were Saturday's weather

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and the fact it was too short. Many thanks to the Lammis!

**Rally Attendees:**

George & Carol Baxter, Greg & Rainy Birch, D.J. & Barbie Eberhart, Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia, Chuck & Jane Field, Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler, Paul & Jackie Jones, Toivo & Sandy Lammi, Fred & Ruth Leitch, Terry & Gloria Morris, Rod & Maurrie Price, Sandra Shull, Ted Freemire, Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard, Don & Mary Gibson, Bill & Peggy Guise, Bill & Betty Hubler, Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson, Ron Smith, Frank & Diane Taber, Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins, Ken & Jean Wilson, Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson, Wayne & Sandy Wright



Submitted by: Sharon Cummins

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## **GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES**

**LOCATION: WESTPORT, WA.**

**February 13, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 0915 by President, Ron Smith.

**Presidents Message:** Ron thanked everyone for their participation in the rally. Everyone concurred that they all had a great time. Ron talked about the upcoming rallies and his hopes that everyone would be present for the fun activities planned. Ron also placed a plea out to the membership that the club is continuing to look for a Vice-President replacement. If you know anyone who is interested in filling this position, please contact one of the board members.

**Hosts / Helpers:** We would like to extend our appreciation to our rally hosts, Tony and Sandy Lammi. They did a great job in planning and securing the RV Park for our rally. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Sharon Cummins and Noble Warrant for their great work in planning the special activities for this rally. They also took the "sweetheart" pictures that everyone will be getting for attending the rally.

**New Members/First Rally:** Ron welcomed new members present, Greg and Lorraine Birch. Greg gave a wonderful presentation on Saturday night of the participation of his

grandfather in the history and development of the GMC motorhome. We thank you Greg for our new gained knowledge. We also welcomed, Sandy Shull, on her first rally as a new owner of a GMC. And we welcomed a visitor to our group, Wayne Fraser.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Wilsonville, OR. rally, December 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – Shirley Gabbard, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Barbie Eberhart. We presently have 130 memberships. We have had four new memberships since the first of the year.

**Treasurer Report:** Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$8727.62 in the treasury account, with \$750 out in deposits. Mary stated she E-filed the taxes for the club. She wanted to remind everyone that our clubs fiscal year is from September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**First Vice President Report: (Historian)** Mary Gibson stated get well wishes were extended to Mary Hupy who was currently in the hospital undergoing surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mary Gibson requested to be contacted with any information and addresses concerning any member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc.

**Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master)** Sharon Cummins requested that individuals return the rally critique sheets that she has handed out. Your comments will help us in future rallies. Sharon also stated that she has submitted information about our upcoming rallies to the FMCA magazine. Sharon discussed future rallies in 2011. Please see the list of below. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

**Webmaster Report:** Tony Wright stated he is continually updating the website. Please make sure to check the website often for news and updates. <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com>

**Western States:** D.J. Eberhart gave a report for GMC Western States. He is encouraging everyone's attendance at the spring rally April 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup> in King City, CA. It will be at the San Lorenzo RV Resort. The fall rally will be in Palm Desert, CA., Emerald Desert RV Resort. It will be held October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**GMC International:** George Baxter talked about our role at the GMC International rallies. The next GMCMI rally will be in Patterson, Louisiana on April 10 - 15, 2011. The fall rally will be at the Elkhart Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana. It will be on September 9 - 14, 2011. Please check the GMC International website for more information. Once again, a round of applause was extended to Carol Baxter, who was appointed as GMC International President. She will do a great job in furthering the goals of the organization. We wish her well.

**FMCA:** No representative was present. Carol Baxter encouraged everyone to show the strength of our organization by attending FMCA rallies. Also you will need to obtain your card from the January FMCA magazine for your emergency benefits. You may also go to the FMCA website to do so. Their website is: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Rod Price spoke about the rally he and Bill Guise are putting together, April 7 – 10, 2011. It will be at Mayfield Lake in Mossy Rock, WA. This rally is being held to promote our GMC motorhomes and to increase community awareness of what we have. Forty-five RV spaces will be available. This will be a rally where you will be able to sell your GMC items at a "Swap Meet", as well as their being several GMC motorhomes that will be for sale. They are also looking at having an open house for people interested in seeing our coaches. Bill and Rod will be working hard on

advertising and on promoting this rally.

If someone wants to attend, that is not a GMC Cascaders member or a member of FMCA, they will need to register independently with the RV Park. They also need to contact Rod Price so that he may get the RV Park to release the sites. To contact Rod, his email address is: mnrprice@hotmail.com Rod asked members to talk to people and encourage others to attend. He is also asking for volunteers that they will need to put some of the activities together. Please contact Rod or Bill if you are interested in volunteering.

Lynne Wilson is doing a great job in selling club gear and clothing articles for the club. She has put in a lot of hard work and has done a great job in putting this together for us. Please check out the website and let her know if there is any item you are interested in.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business was discussed.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 1005.

1<sup>st</sup> motion: Terry Morris

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Don Gibson

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

### **Business Meeting Attendees:**

George & Carol Baxter, Greg & Lorraine Birch, D.J. & Barbie Eberhart, Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia, Chuck & Jane Fields, Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler, Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard, Donald & Mary Gibson, Bill & Peggy Guise, Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson, Paul & Jackie Jones, Tony & Sandy Lammi, Fred & Ruth Leitch, Terry & Gloria Morris, Rod & Maurrie Price, Sandy Shull, Ron Smith, Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins, Ken & Jean Wilson, Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson, Wayne Fraser (guest)



## **2011 April Rally at Mayfield Lake**

What a large turnout! Thirty-two members gathered at the Lake Mayfield Marina and RV Resort in Mossy Rock, WA on April 7-10, 2011 for the Spring Rally, hosted by Rod & Maurrie Price and Bill & Peggy Guise. The rally centered around highlighting coaches for sale, offering GMC parts at a swap meet and giving seminars centered on buying, maintaining and upgrading GMC motorhomes. It was designed to attract guests and potential GMC owners.

Everyone hung around in the parking area to enjoy the lake view and greet friends as they arrived until the wind and cold were no longer welcoming. The plan for Thursday night's dinner was for everyone to eat on their own, but an impromptu potluck took place. Since there were no TV cable hookups at each site, the *American Idol* fans

stayed in the clubhouse to watch the Thursday night results show.

Friday started with breakfast in the clubhouse, followed by a walk through the adjacent neighborhood led by Diane Taber. Everyone was free to spend the afternoon visiting, driving to the near-by towns, or sightseeing around the lake and dams. Late in the afternoon, D.J. Eberhart was taking the tarp off his trailer filled with GMC parts for the swap meet; Barbie looked over from the other side of the park and commented, "What is he doing? It will just get rained on.....the swap meet isn't until tomorrow." But he did know what he was doing -- thirty seconds later every guy at the rally was surrounding the "goody" wagon! At 5 p.m. was the traditional Happy Hour, followed by a soup-and-salad dinner featuring many varieties of soup. Gary and Rebecca Bovee were introduced, not as new members but as first-time rally attendees.



To honor and remember Mary Hupy, who passed away March 5, 2011, President Ron Smith presented Jim Hupy with a rhododendron from the club to plant in his yard.



The evening ended with Terry and Gloria Morris calling bingo; prizes were supplied as re-gift items from members.

A delicious egg and sausage casserole was served at breakfast on Saturday. The walking group took a short hike up the road to the waterfalls.

Gary Bovee of Red Bluff, CA presented an extensive seminar on

how to buy a GMC, giving out paper handouts and a CD entitled *Idiot's Internet Guide to Finding 1973-1978 GMC Motorhome Information*. Dan Winchester presented "What to look for using the Buyers Checklist by Gary Thurlow". Members tidied coaches for the all-day Open House and put out items for the swap meet. There was a fun hot dog lunch break.

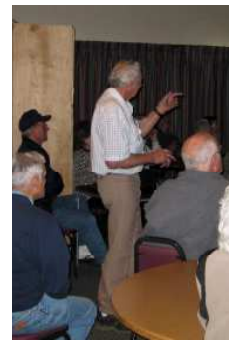


Ladies gathered in the clubhouse for a beading class with Diane Taber, where she had kits for making an adorable Easter egg pin.





Two more seminars were given in the afternoon: Jim Hupy talked about possible upgrades and Bill Hubler showed changes he has made. People enjoyed the sunshine during Happy Hour on the deck.



President Ron Smith gave a toast, in military tradition, to D.J. Eberhart's son, who had passed away the week before. Everyone took their places at the festive black-and-white decorated tables for the great catered dinner.

New members Ken & Robyn Baranek and Pete Brown & Stevie Dirks were introduced. Two tables of Mexican train dominoes rounded out the evening.



Sunday's breakfast was followed by a quick business meeting. Everyone had a great weekend, even though the guest turnout was a bit of a disappointment. Rod and Bill had sent out approximately 350 invitations to non-members, but only a few showed up. The swap meet was definitely a huge success.

Our thanks to the Prices and the Guises for the rally idea and all their hard work. A special thanks to Maurrie Price, Peggy Guise and their many – and there were many -- helpers in the kitchen. Something was cooking all the time!

Submitted by: Sharon Cummins

### **Rally Attendees:**

Ken & Robyn Baranek, Don & Mary Gibson, Toivo & Sandy Lammi, Alan & Janet Sims, Gary & Rebecca Bovee, John & Vera Gruenewald, Fred & Ruth Leitch. Ron & Patti Smith, Pete Brown & Stevie Dirks, Bill & Peggy Guise, Don & Joni McKeta, Frank & Diane Taber, D.J. & Barbie Eberhart, Jerry Henley, Terry & Gloria Morris, Ken Walker & Susan Bell, Chuck & Jane Field, Bill & Betty Hubler, Richard & Jackie Mumby, Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins, Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler, Jim Hupy, Michael & Nancy Pellegrino, Dan & Carol Winchester, Ted & Jackie Freemire, Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson, Rod & Maurrie Price, Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson, Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard, Paul & Jackie Jones, Sandra Shull, Wayne & Sandy Wright

## **GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES**

**LOCATION: MOSSRYROCK, WA.**

**April 10, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President, Ron Smith.

**Presidents Message:** Ron gave a special thank you to Rod and Maurrie Price and Bill & Peggy Guise for all their hard work in putting this rally together. They did a lot of grunt work and research for this rally in contacting GMC owners to join us in the northwest. Many items were traded and sold. We also had a number of interested parties checking out our fine coaches. The extra, yummy, food preparation by Peggy and Maurrie was certainly appreciated. We had approximately 32 memberships in attendance. Everyone had a great time.

**Hosts / Helpers:** We were honored by the informative tech sessions put on by Gary Bovee, Jim Hupy and Bill Hubler. Gary Bovee's presentation, "An Idiots Guide to a GMC Motorhome" will come in handy in dealing with our GMC's issues. Attendees received CD discs, put together by Bill Guise, and we thank you for this great resource. Thank you to Diane Taber for putting on her craft session for the women. And D.J. Eberhart, well I am sure everyone was able to benefit from all the items you brought to sell. A constant crowd circulated his trailer all weekend. Thank you D.J.

**New Members/First Rally:** Ron announced first time rally members, Ken and Robyn Baranek and Pete Brown and Stevie Dirks. We welcome you to our club. We also welcome guest Ron Eather-ton.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Westport, WA. rally, February 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – John Grue-newald, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Don Gibson. We presently have 130 memberships. Jackie stated if you are in need of a new badge please contact her. The cost for a new or replacement badge is now \$15.50.

**Treasurer Report:** Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$8552.58 in the treasury account, with \$750 out in deposits before this rally.

**First Vice President Report: (Historian)** Mary Gibson made the announcement concerning Jim Hupy who lost his wife and D.J. Eberhart who lost his son. We extend our heart-felt love and condolences to both of you on your losses.

**Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master)** Sharon Cummins requested that individuals re-turn the rally critique sheets that she has handed out. Sharon is working hard on putting together a Rally Handbook to assist club members in doing a rally. It will be a great asset as you formulate your rally plans. Sharon and others spoke about future rallies with many great ideas and fun activi-ties coming up. Also a gathering at the Sand Dunes in Oregon is coming up in July. For further up-dates and information on club gatherings and upcoming rallies please check the website.

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**GMC International:** No representative present. GMCMI president and our club member, Carol Baxter, is on her way to the next GMCMI rally. It is in Patterson, Louisiana on April 10 - 15, 2011. The fall rally will be at the Elkhart Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana. It will be on September 9 - 14, 2011. Please check the GMC International website for more information.

Carol has been looking at locations for future GMC International rallies in the northwest areas. Several members offered ideas. The criterions that need to be met are: a location with at least 300 RV hookups, not too expensive and the locale needs to have events and/or activities of interest. If you have any ideas of places in the northwest that may fit these criteria please contact Carol Baxter.

**FMCA:** No representative was present. For information and updates please check their website: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

We are looking for someone to fill the vacancy of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Historian) that Mary Gibson has temporarily held. We will also need to look at filling the positions of club Secretary and Treasurer. Per our club bylaws and standing rules, the Secretary and/or Treasurer shall serve no more than four (4) consecutive one year terms in one position. Their tenure is coming to an end next year.

Lynne Wilson is doing a great job in selling club gear and has about sold out of all the vests she had ordered. Please check out the website and let her know if there is any item(s) you are interested in.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ron nominated Tony Wright (who volunteered) for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Historian). A motion was put forth to accept the nomination. 1<sup>st</sup> motion: Shirley Gabbard. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Mary Gibson. The membership overwhelmingly accepted. Thank you to Tony for filling the vacancy. You will be a great asset. And yes, he will continue as Webmaster, doing the great job he does. Thank you to Mary Gibson for her temporary tenure as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Historian).

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 0945.

1<sup>st</sup> motion: Carol Winchester

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Janet Sims

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

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## **Message from the President**

For those who are not regular attendees at a rally, Greetings! I would like to invite you to look at the future rallies and choose one or more to join us, you really need to experience the fun we have at each and every one. We have a cadre of regulars who are at most rallies I wish to thank for your continued participation.

We have a variety of venues coming throughout the rest of the year, from Central Washington, to Western Oregon to Central Oregon. Thank you to all those hosts providing them.

On a more serious note, we have 2 positions in our Officer ranks becoming vacant in the near future. Jackie Jones as Secretary and Mary Gurtler as Treasurer have held office the maximum number of years our bylaws will allow. We need candidates to step forward to fill these positions in the fall, or our club will be in legal limbo. We cannot have the positions vacant and neither candidate can continue beyond the 4th year. I encourage you to think about being a part of the club Executive Committee as officers. It does have moments of work but the reward of seeing the club grow and function smoothly, as well as the camaraderie that exists among the officers during the year makes it a fulfilling commitment.

I especially want to welcome Tony aboard as 1st VP, the next few years look inviting and wide open to possibilities for great times and travels. Thank you for volunteering.

I look forward to meeting all of the members at future rallies, come say hello and enjoy the people, places, activities and travels that this magnificent coach allow us to pursue as we preserve them.

Ron Smith

## **WORLD-WIDE GMC MOTORHOME REGISTRY GIVEN NEW LEADERSHIP**

After 18 years of maintaining the GMC Motorhome Registry, Founder, Dave Greenberg is handing over the

reins to a younger, but equally dedicated GMC owner and able administrator, John Shotwell. John, who lives in Ridgeville Corners, OH with his wife Patricia, has been working in parallel with Dave over the past several weeks and will assume responsibility on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Registry is a data base of nearly 8,100 TZE GMC motor homes and transmodes, as well as GMCs used in commercial or municipal applications. It tracks prior owner histories, major changes in specifications, build dates, coaches destroyed, celebrity owners, original selling dealers, etc. It has often been used as a resource by new owners as well as prospective owners for most of the 18 years of its existence.

While demographic data is available for GMC clubs or others doing research, specific current owner info is generally held confidential as per request by many owners. The data is not sold, bartered, rented or leased to ensure commitments to those owners are maintained.

The Registry web site can be found at [HTTP://GMCmhRegistry.com](http://GMCmhRegistry.com) and John Shotwell can be reached at [john@GMCmhRegistry.com](mailto:john@GMCmhRegistry.com). Please contact John for more information.

I am honored and humbled to have been chosen to carry on the fine tradition of the GMC Motorhome Registry that was conceived 18 years ago by Mr. David Lee Greenberg. The Registry has helped countless persons in their quest for knowledge pertaining to the lineage of these fine machines, and I will strive to continue in that effort. David has amassed a tremendous amount of GMC knowledge during his tenure, and with his guidance, I plan to keep this knowledge alive, and ongoing. Also, the GMC Registry web site will continue in its existence at <http://GMCmhRegistry.com>.

I want to say "Thanks, Dave" for your confidence in me! Only 4,821 to go!

John Shotwell

For those of you who haven't visited the "company store" recently, here is a little update about what's available to members. We currently have a dozen different items branded with the club logo.

New this year:

- Fleece vests with embroidered logo
- Baseball caps in four colors with embroidered logo
- Ceramic coffee mugs with club logo (mug users have reported that these keep your coffee nice and hot!)

Also available:

- Grey sweatshirts with club logo
- Cascader flags (includes 3' wooden pole, fits in mirror mount flag holders)
- Cascader decals, static clings, lapel pins and stamps

Coming soon!

- Replacement bolos for nametags
- Sweatshirts and fleece vests will be restocked. We will have a full selection of standard sizes at the June rally.

Visit the GMC-Cascaders web site for photos and prices. [http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/cascaders\\_gear.htm](http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/cascaders_gear.htm)



### *Sea to Sea Rally*

Dwayne Jacobson is starting to plan a rolling rally. Starting in Victoria, BC – stopping in White Rock for the 3 day rally then rolling across Canada to St. John's, Newfoundland. Returning through the upper Eastern States to New York than across the States back to Washington – as we turn up to return to White Rock.

The preliminary time frame of August – September, 2012 and on the return – late September – October. I think that is the most beautiful time of the year on the East Coast with the Reds in the foliage.

Please contact Dwayne at [Dwayne@havenproperties.ca](mailto:Dwayne@havenproperties.ca) if you are interested.



## *Rally Event Calendar*

<b>Date (s)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Rally Master</b>
May 19-22, 2011	Dry Camping at Morris' acreage between Twisp and Okanagan, WA	Terry & Gloria Morris
June 23-26, 2011	Wine Tour, Tri-Cities, WA area	Ron and Patricia Smith
July 29-31, 2011	Salem Steam-Up, Salem Or.	Jim Hupy
September ~2nd week 2011	Rolling Rally Central Oregon	Will & Janis Powers
December 2011	Christmas Rally - TBD	TBD
Summer 2012	White Rock, BC Canada	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson

### **RESULTS OF RALLY CRITIQUE SHEETS**

The critique sheets have been very helpful and have resulted in some changes; thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on each rally. Here are some of the suggestions and how we have made changes:

Special needs food: Unfortunately we cannot skew menus to take into account all the eating difficulties that members of the club have. Instead, we are asking each host to list out the food that will be served so that you can decide if you want to participate in that meal. We are also asking caterers to provide more salads. And it has come through ***loud and clear*** that doughnut-only breakfasts are unacceptable.

Who's coming to the rally: Many have expressed an interest in knowing who is coming to a rally. Providing that information during the sign-up period is too difficult, but an email is now going out to each attendee soon after the registration deadline, with a list of registrants and any last minute information. You can use the list for potential caravanning.

Medical emergencies: The registration forms now include the nearest hospital and brief contact information. The Gibson's motorhome holds the club's first-aid kit.

Pets: Don't worry – ***no more*** RV parks with limitations on pets!!

Planned hikes or walks: Diane Taber has agreed to lead a walk after breakfast for those interested. The participation at Lake Mayfield was great, not only giving some exercise to the event, but also a chance to chat one-on-one with a friend. Diane makes us do leg stretches afterward as well!

Time of breakfast: A lot of people have asked for a later breakfast start. Currently the hour is set for 8 to 9, and you can wander in anytime during that hour. We took a vote at Lake Mayfield and the group was split exactly 50/50 between 8-to-9 and 8:30-to-9:30. Therefore, we will keep the 8-to-9 time and those wanting a later hour can plan to come in at 8:45! The food is out for the whole hour.

### **Photos**

Many thanks to the folks that sent in their rally photos, Sharon Cummins, Tony Wright, Dwayne Jacobson, Bill Guise.

**GMC Motorhomes and Parts for sale can be found on the GMC Cascaders website: [http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/for\\_sale.htm](http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/for_sale.htm)**

