



CASCADE LOCKS MARINE PARK
 CASCADE LOCKS, OREGON
 JUNE 19 - 21, 1992

GMC CASCADERS

The weather for this great rally was absolutely perfect with nothing but bright sunshine. Early arriving coaches were treated to parking next to a bulkhead right at rivers edge. Great view and even power and water at these locations. The entire site was GREEN grass, plush. The sternwheeler cruise was informative and well received. The Indian salmon dinner was delicious. We enjoyed a near record turn out with Forty-three member coaches and three coachless members in attendance, making this the second largest rally we have ever had. Way to go Cascaders and rally hosts. Cascaders in attendance:

Abrahams, Henry & Lola
 Baker, Joe & Jenny
 Baxter, George & Carol
 Becker, Earl & Marley
 Bell, Andy & Carol Shaw
 Birch, Alex & Karen
 Blaise, Ed & Louise
 Bovee, Alan & Margaret
 Boyd, Terry & Joanne
 Childs, Gordon & Lora
 Cusic, Howard & Alvesta
 DeBauw, Ted & Alice
 Diers, Glenn & Ruth
 Fleet, Loren & Rebecca
 Forster, Don & Dorothy
 Friedli, Dick & Rene'
 Fry, Bob & Elaine
 Graham, Herb & Doreen
 Gwynn, Carl & Jean
 Hardin, Bill & Priscilla
 Hein, Dave & Janet
 LaFond, Dave & Virginia
 Madison, Ken & Deon

Maslowski, Chuck & Nancy
 Mautz, Gerald & Betty
 Meyer, Larry & Evelyn
 Miller, John & Lauree
 Mitzel, Myra
 Morris, Terry & Gloria
 Muxlow, Weil & Sharon
 Oxley, Hollis & Priscilla
 Paul, George & Charlotte
 Perry, Don & Luana
 Politiske, Clem & Grace
 Ragsdale, Ken & Becky
 Smith, Bill & Gloria
 Smith, Greg
 Stanke, Ted & Mildred
 Stephens, Russ & Aldoren
 Thompson, Tom & Margie
 Townes, Wil
 Ulmer, Ed & Hedy
 Van Allsburg, Bob & Bonnie
 Watson, Hubert & Mary Ellen
 Williams, Charles & Mabel
 Wilson, Daryl & Mary

~~MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING~~

In the absence of Greg Smith, 2ND Vice-President Bob Fry brought the meeting to order on Saturday June 20, 1992 at 09:45. Our hosts, Joe & Jenny Baker, Earl & Marley Becker, Chuck & Nancy Maslowski and Myra "Minnie" Mitzel were introduced to a warm ovation for a job well done, thank you one and all.



Earl Becker made a special presentation of a bottle of wine and some sausage to the following; Ed & Hedy Ulmer for having traveled the furthest to the rally, they went over 500 miles via Edmonton (Ed doesn't read maps well). Ted & Mildred Stanke for being married for **FIFTY-FIVE** years, congratulations and Tom & Margie Thompson for the most children (Fathers day you know), six, and four grand children (it has long been known that those firemen have too much time off!). Myra Mitzel was called upon to give a short reading on "Aids" and Grace Politiske countered with a story of a little girl answering the phone! There were many guests at this rally. Andy Bell again brought Paula Richmond, is this getting serious! Marley Becker brought her mother, Irene Tallent. Karen Birch brought her brother and sister-in-law, Larry & Sydney Maysilles. The Boyds brought their granddaughter, Jessica Dubbe. Hardins brought son Mark with his UGLY VW camper van! Morris' brought a friend, Ruby "Begonia" Manis. The Watsons brought their daughter, Heather. Welcome to you all. Also introduced were new members attending their first rally with us, Howard & Alvesta Cusic of Rainier, Or., Loren & Rebecca Fleet of Cove, Or. and George & Charlotte Paul of Kirkland, Wa.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Ruth Diers reported that we have \$2836.86 in our checking account. Our membership was reported at 149 coaches (150 as of this writing).

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:

In the absence of Gerry Pryde, Bob Fry reported that Ruth Wilbur recently underwent knee surgery. That both Gerry and Phyllis Pryde are doing well. Daryl Wilson was taken to the hospital in Hood River last night and will remain there for several days for heart monitoring. Also reported that Jim Travis and Sherry Smith recently lost their fathers, our condolences. Speedy recovery to you all.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

In the absence of Sherry Smith, acting secretary Elaine Fry had no correspondence to report on.

WAGON MASTER REPORT:

Bob Fry gave us an update on our current rally schedule, see below, which is booked through 1992. It may seem like a long way off but the more time you have the easier it is to plan a rally. **WE NEED RALLY HOSTS FOR 1993, PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY, CONTACT BOB!**

Forsters and Ulmers graciously volunteered to help with the October rally in Lynden as Daryl Wilsons health excuses him from duty and the Friedli's will be out of the country at that time. Thank you for your offer of help.

As we have this information second hand we cannot vouch for its accuracy but it was told that when John Miller wanted to get a feel of the membership for the September 1993 Pendleton rally that Nancy Maslowski stated that if there was going to be any feeling going on that Myra wanted to be first in line. John then changed his approach and got a showing of hands of possible attendee's so that they can plan for a block of tickets for the roundup.

Don Perry reported that all committees have been formed for our hosting of Western States at Mt Hood in August and that we are now looking for volunteers to staff these committee's. If you have not

signed up or find that you will be able to help, contact Don. As this rally unfolds you will see that Don & Luana have put in a great deal of time and effort so that we will be represented in good stead, it is soon to be up to the membership to bring this effort to fruition.

Please note that the GMC Western States rally that we are hosting at Mt Hood RV Village in August IS NOT a Cascader rally, we are merely hosting it. As such, if you are not now a member of Western States you will not have received a rally notice as you must be or become a member of Western States in order to attend one of there rally's. For those of you who are not members of Western States we have therefore included with this newsletter a rally registration form which includes a line item for non Western States members which will get you signed up. If you have any questions here, contact Don.

1992 RALLY SCHEDULE

August 29 - 30
Mt Hood, Or
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December 4 - 6
Grayland, Wa
Braden, Fry

October 23 - 25
Lynden, Wa
Wilson, Forster, Ulmer

1993 Rally Schedule

February

August (Sept)
Pendleton, Or
Miller

April

October

June

December

FMCA REPORT:

Lola Abrahams gave a report on the NW Regional rally held at the fairgrounds in Salem. Said were 439 coaches, 5 of which were Cascaders. Next years Regional rally will be held in Puyalup, Wa May 28 - 31. There was discussion to combine our April or June rally with this rally, gather at pre-determined spot and caravan to fairgrounds as a group. Nothing was concluded here. FMCA National rally will be at Laramie, WY July 14-16.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business conducted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Earl Becker suggested that members attending a rally be sure to turn there CB to channel 14 when nearing rally site for instructions.

A suggestion was made that we have an open house during free time for those wishing to show their coaches. Priscilla Hardin volunteered to make some laminated "open" placards. Just remember that "if the coach is-a-rocking, don't come-a-knocking."

Nominating committee. A nominating committee consisting of Joe Baker, Grace Politiske and Henry Abrahams, chairman was appointed to propose a slate of officers for our next fiscal year Oct 92 thru Sept 93. Our annual meeting and election is usually held at our August rally. As we are not having a Cascader August rally our annual meeting and election will be held at the October rally in Lynden. If you have any interest in serving or would like to share thoughts on upcoming officers, feel free to contact any member of the nominating committee.

With no further business to be conducted it was MSP to adjourn.

GMC TRADER POTPURI:

CASCADER JACKETS; Ruth Diers still has jackets for sale at each rally.

FOR SALE; 1978 Birchhaven. Rear bed, awning, hitch, 67,000 miles, good condition. George Enzman. 206/678-5471.

OLDIE BUT GOODIE; Roland Wilbur recently became an **OCTAGENARIAN**, happy birthday!

RENEWAL; Membership renewal with dues payment become due on October 1, 1992. As we are not having an August rally we will be sending out in mid September a synopsis of the August Western States rally and your renewal form. So start saving your \$10 now so you will have it ready!

CASCADER TIPS:

EXHAUST MANIFOLD BOLTS; Loosen these with "Free All" deep penetrating oil. This stuff is great. Other penetrating oils don't compare. Federal Process Co., 24400 Highpoint Rd., Cleveland, OH 414122. 216/464-6440 or Fax 216/464-2080. Or check your automotive stores. Jim Travis.

FIXING LEAKS: Use windshield silicone. It comes in a tube. It's runny silicone and will flow into those hard to seal places. Remember that gravity will control the flow. Jim Travis.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine

Elaine Fry, Acting Secretary