

July 2003

Cascaders Play From Friday the 13th to Fathers Day in Silverton

Father's Day weekend, 2003, brought almost 50 coaches to Silver Spur RV in Silverton, Oregon, for a rally that promised a little something for everyone. Yarn spinning, informal coach seminars, great food, a Western/bluegrass concert and a visit to the lovely Oregon Garden preceded Saturday night's fine dinner at the Mt. Angel Brewery.

Starting on Friday the 13th didn't prevent our marvelous hosts Eldon and Joyce Evans and Bob and Elaine Fry from putting on a grand rally.

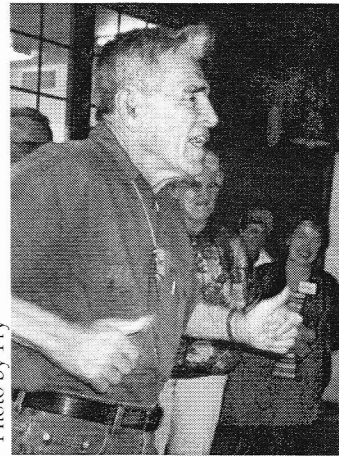
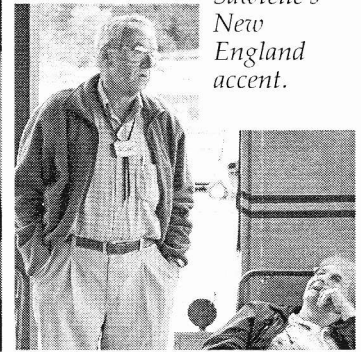


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Left—Walt Krebs' "My name is Joe..." brings down the house and, (below) so does Joe



Sawtelle's New England accent.



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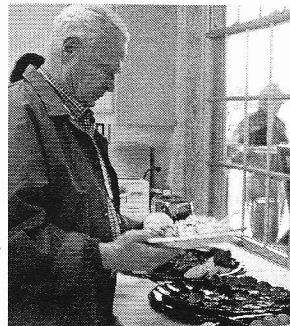


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Friday night's buffet (left), catered by The Wooden Nickel of Sublimity, was topped off with strawberry shortcake and a ridiculous evening of story telling. Walt Krebs (top center) led off with a wildly animated tale followed by numerous others who tossed their laughs into the ring. The group sang Don Perry's "Hard to be Humble" song as a finale. Saturday breakfast (right) launched a busy day of touring The Oregon Garden and dining at the Mt. Angel Brewery.

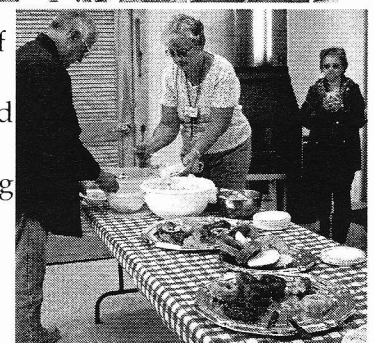


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NEXT RALLY

DATES

August 15-17

LOCATION

Wallace, ID

SITE

Down by the Depot RV Park

HOSTS

Dunlaps

For information on more rallies, see back page.

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The Oregon Garden from Several Perspectives

Leaving the shuttle coaches, Cascaders climb to the main visitor center (right).

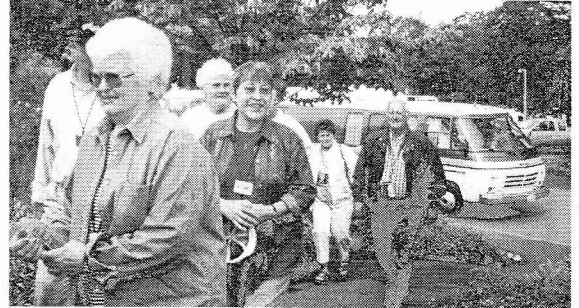


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The little tram offers a guided introduction to the major areas of the garden. Tickets are available in the visitor center. Below—Gloria Morris has her own private tram!

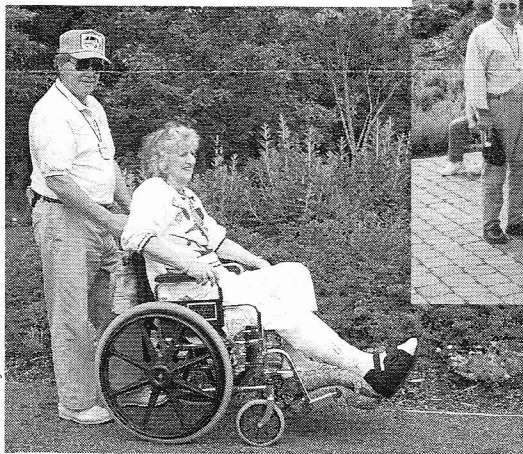


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Cascaders find a variety of ways to enjoy the gardens.



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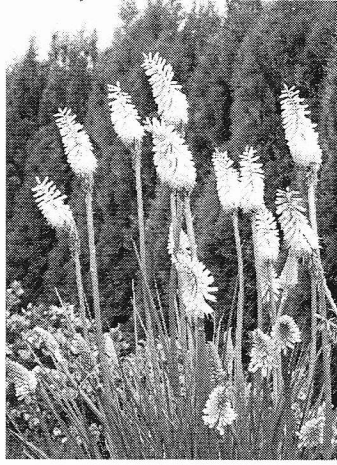


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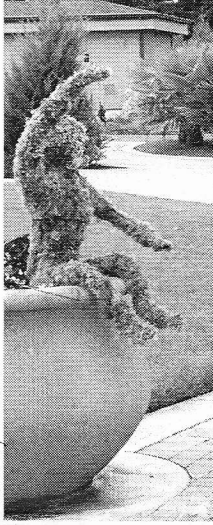


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Something for Everyone at The Oregon Garden!

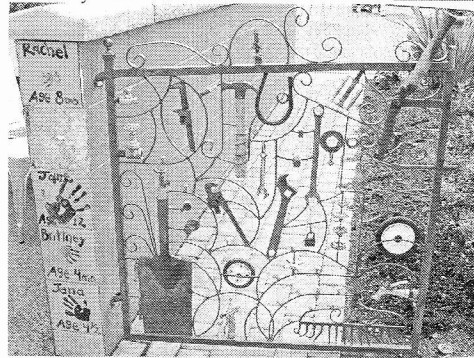


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Below—A 400-year-old oak highlights the Native American sponsored native Willamette valley zone.



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Left—Reactions to the tremendous variety of plants range from quiet contemplation to curiosity to dismay. Above and right—The children's garden area offers whimsy and some clever ideas.

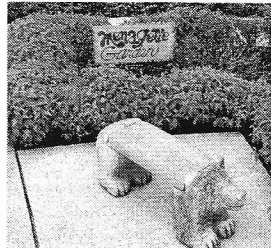


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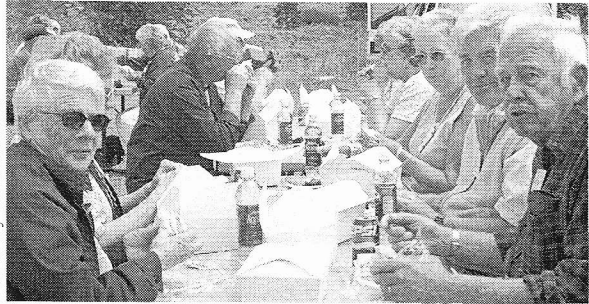


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Lunch at the Oregon Garden

Photo by MacKinnon



Under canvas shade shelters, The Wooden Nickel ladies served box lunches... m-m-m!

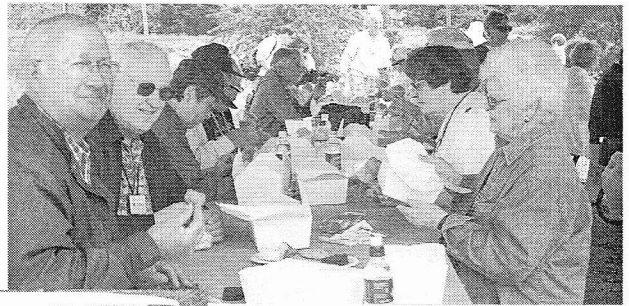


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Volunteered coaches that ferried Cascaders to the Oregon Garden were not the only GMCs in the act. The Wooden Nickel's trim little GMC van at the left delivered our lunches to the Garden.



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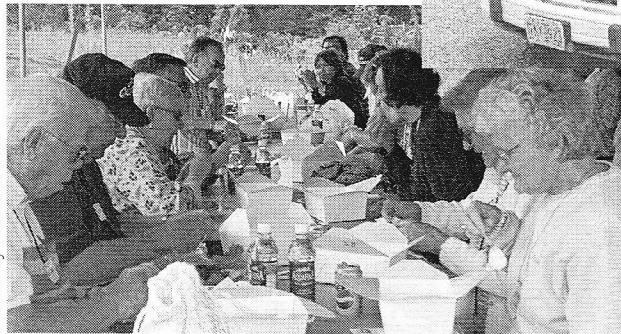


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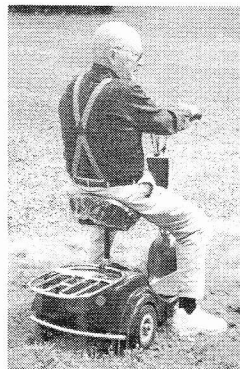
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Saturday afternoon brought Cascaders back from the Oregon Garden and provided time for some of the things we do best... visiting and relaxing. These talents took special form on Saturday the 14th. A remarkable treat presented itself when a local band gathered behind the clubhouse to play. Louise and Ed Blaise "cut a rug" (far right) before preparing to leave for the banquet. Some indulged in informal technical seminars (below) and NON-technical seminars (lower right).

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Left— Bob Fry considers a somewhat smaller RV.

Right— Guest Dan Rarick listens in on "coach talk" among some old pro's.

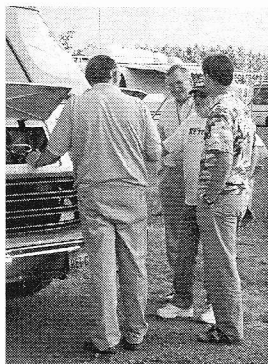


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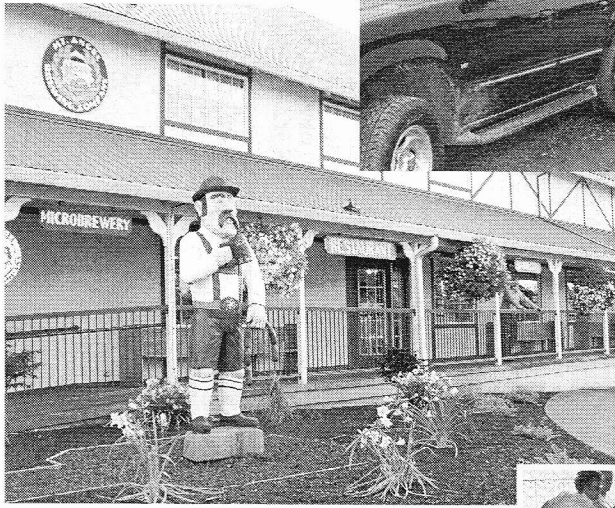
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Brewery Banquet



Left—All loaded up and someplace to go! Cascaders head for the Mount Angel Brewery.



Left—The Mt Angel Brewery serves a delicious meal to a LARGE crowd.



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All rally attendees owe a big debt of gratitude to the hard working hosts. A great job... thanks again and again.



MINUTES 6/15/03

Silver Spur RV Park, Silverton, OR

President's Message—President Tim Jones called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. at the Silver Spur RV Park, Silverton, OR, on Sunday, June 15, 2003. Tim thanked rally hosts Eldon and Joyce Evans and Bob and Elaine Fry.

Tim welcomed David and Leone Wood who were 'guests' on Friday & Saturday and then became 'new members attending their first rally' on Sunday. Other new members attending their first rally were Ron and Carol Barkley and Jim and Nancy Harding. Tim welcomed guests: Dan and Nancy Rarick and Merry Samson's guests, Ruth Caro and Delores Schick accompanied by Merry's granddaughter Madison.

Rally attendees:

Denny & Fran Allen	Carl & Helen Hove
Ron & Carol Barkley	Tim & Cass Jones
Buck & Roses Barrie	Walt & Jerry Krebs
George & Carol Baxter	Fred & Ruth Leitch
Ed & Louise Blaise and Ed's caregivers,	Dan MacKinnon
May & Ron Delgado	Terry & Gloria Morris
Alan & Margaret Bovee	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
Terry & Joanne Boyd	Mike & Nancy Pellegrino
Larry & Gaynor Calhoun	Don & Luana Perry
John & Marge Crist	Glenn & Erral Plymate
Jim Davis	Clarence & Grace Politiske
Bob & Christine Dunlap	Del & Vi Preston
DJ & Barbie Eberhart	Rod & Maurrie Price
Eldon & Joyce Evans	Gene & Carol Ransom
Chuck & Jane Field	Dan & Nancy Rarick
Bill & Mary Lou Foote	Ed & Mary Reed
Bob & Elaine Fry	Merry Samson
John & Vera Gruenewald	Joe & Yvonne Sawtell
Bill & Peggy Guise	Gene & Dixie Snow
Carl & Jean Gwynn	Wayne & Sherry Thornhill
Bill & Pris Hardin	George & Sallee Wenzek
Jim & Nancy Harding	Ken & Jean Wilson
Joe & Jeanie Hensley	Les & Bunny Wold
Ken & Pat Heuvel	David & Leone Wood
	Jerry & Sharon Work

Secretary's Report—Secretary Cass Jones asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the April 18, 2003, business meeting as published in the May 2003, newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as published made by Terry Morris (M) and seconded by Elaine Fry (S), motion passed (P).

Treasurer's Report—Treasurer, Helen Hove reported a club balance of \$7,263.90. Current membership is 170.

First Vice President's Report—Vice President George Baxter reported sending 'thank you' notes to the hosts of our last rally, a get-well card to Dixie Snow

(it must have worked as she is here) and will send get well wishes to Bill Rowland, Doris Mast and Jack Cupples.

George reminded everyone to be sure to let him know of any club member needing a get well wish or message.

Second Vice President (Wagonmaster) Report—Wagonmaster Larry Calhoun reported on the following upcoming rallies:

2003—August 15–17 **ANNUAL MEETING**, Wallace, ID, Down by the Depot RV Park—Dunlaps October 3-5, Toppenish, WA, Yakima Nation RV Park—Ragsdales, Prices, Guises, & Baxters December 5-7, Burnaby, BC (suburb of Vancouver), Caraboo RV Park—Cooks & Smiths

ON-GOING BUSINESS:

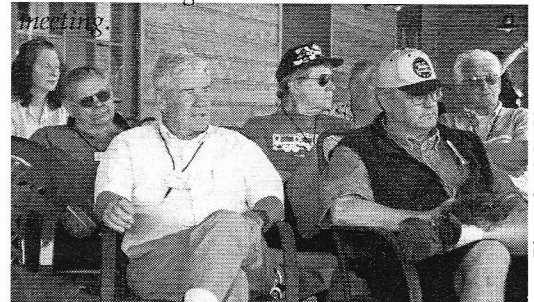
Western States—Fall 2003: September 15-20, 2003, Lake Osoyoos, BC
Spring 2004: March 14-19, 2004, Emerald Desert, Palm Desert, CA
Fall 2004: October 5-10, 2004, Balloon Festival, Albuquerque, NM.

GMC International—Fall 2003: October 12-17, 2003 Goshen, IN Spring 2004: March 21-27, 2004 Silverton RV Park, Las Vegas, NV Fall 2004: October 3-9, 2004 Marion, NC.

Eastern States—no report given.

FMCA—
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Below—There are a few serious moments during the business meeting.

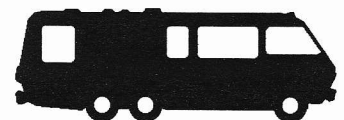


the upcoming meetings back East. It was a unanimous consensus that Ken vote for his recommendations on behalf of the club.

Merchandise—Terry Morris has hats (\$15), club jackets (\$28), decals (\$5) and flags (\$20) for sale. Jessie Rowland has club sweatshirts \$22 if you pick up at a rally or \$26 if shipped. Denny Allen has rubber stamps (\$5); you supply the ink pad. Contact Glen Diers for belt buckles.

OLD BUSINESS:

Website: Bill Guise reported there are 18 coaches for sale on the Cascader site.



NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee—President Jones nominated Carl Hove, Becky Ragsdale and Eldon Evans as nominating committee for the upcoming officer elections (August Annual Meeting). As there were no nominations from the floor, it was moved to accept the slate as presented—Alan Bovee/Terry Boyd (MSP).

In honor of Fathers Day, Nancy Pellegrino read an article on "The History of Father's Day." (Excerpt appears on page 8 of the newsletter).

As the GMC Cascader club will be 20 years old this year, discussion was held on what to do to celebrate. A motion was made to have the club sponsor an Anniversary event at the October rally—Jerry Work/Elaine Fry (MSP).

President Jones presented a note from Jack Cupples resigning as co-editor of the newsletter due to health reasons. Pris had contacted Tim regarding putting the newsletter in electronic form. Discussion followed by the group. Motion was made and seconded to have Pris contact a service to see the cost of addressing, folding and mailing the Cascader newsletter. It was felt it is a big job and the club should be able to have a service help Pris out. Secretary Jones will also do a straw-pole of the email members to see how many would like to have it electronically. Tim also asked people to be thinking of a person who could be newsletter coordinator—no one volunteered on the spot.

Cascaders sang Happy Birthday to: Jean Wilson, Gene Ransom and Mary Lou Foote.

Deadline for newsletter: June 28.

Group picture after the meeting.

Adjournment—Terry Morris/Nancy Pellegrino (M/S/P)

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

After the meeting 13 fabulous prizes were given away to men of the group in honor of Fathers Day.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Jones, Secretary.

Accessing GMC "Sister" Clubs?

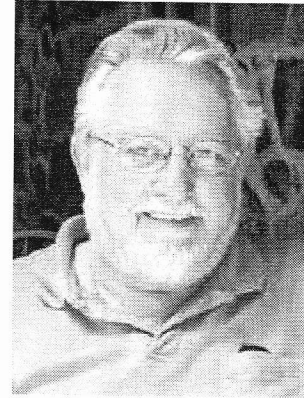
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Western States website www.gmcws.org
Western States email :tweir@pacbell.net
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International email gmcmh@concentric.net

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Cupples

June 18, 2003



Friends and family gathered to celebrate the life of Jack Cupples on June 26th, 3 p.m., at the Kent United Methodist Church in Kent Washington. Nearly three dozen GMC Cascaders attended the service.

Jack was an active member of the GMC Cascaders for many years. He served with loyalty and skill as Copy Editor of the *GMC Cascader News* for over 6 years.

His quiet humor and skill with words will be missed by all.

It was Jack's wish that any donations should be made to: The Hope Heart Institute, Attn: Donor Records Coordinator, 1710 E. Jefferson, Seattle, WA 98122, or on the web at: www.hopeheart.org

Cascader Email Directory

Our GMC Cascader News Email Directory reports email addresses of newcomers on the internet and changes to existing email addresses. Please note, we can publish only one email address per household.

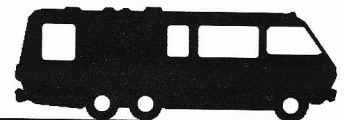
ADDRESS CHANGES—No address changes were noted due to the new roster circulated by our hard working secretary.

If you would like to add yourself to the list or make a change in your existing listing, SEND YOUR INFORMATION TO BOTH:

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AND to:

Cass Jones, Secretary timjones@hevanet.com



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THE HISTORY OF FATHER'S DAY

Nancy Pellegrino shared the following history of Father's Day with the club during the Sunday (Father's Day) business meeting:

The first Father's Day was observed in Spokane, Washington, in 1910. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd first proposed the idea of a "Father's Day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, who was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself.

Over the next decade, cities across America began celebrating Father's Day. Calvin Coolidge supported

the idea of a national Father's Day. It wasn't until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. Interestingly, this came almost sixty years after Mother's Day had been proclaimed a national observance.

The white or red rose is the official flower for Father's Day. Mrs. Dodd suggested that people wear a white rose to honor a father who was deceased and a red rose for a father who was living.

Excerpted from The Country Register of Iowa

RALLY SCHEDULE 2003

DATES	LOCATION	SITE	HOSTS
August 15-17	Wallace, ID	Down by the Depot RV Park	Dunlap
October 3-5	Toppenish, WA	Yakima RV Park	Ragsdale, Price, Guise, & Baxter
December 5-7	N. Vancouver, BC	Capilano RV Park	Cook

Call Larry Calhoun to volunteer for rallies in 2004! ...fellow hosts will appear!

