



# News

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## 2010 LAVENDER FESTIVAL RALLY, July 15-18, 2010

A bright sunny day greeted us as we assembled in Sequim, WA on Thursday, July 15, 2010 for that city's famous Lavender Festival. Nancy and Michael Pellegrino hosted us at the Rainbow's End RV Park, a beautiful setting with trees, lovely flower displays and a pond complete with ducks and baby ducklings.

We started the weekend with a potluck in the clubhouse. Dennis and Emma Schosboek from Pt. Angeles, WA were introduced as first-time rally attendees, and it didn't take long to discover that Dennis plays fiddle in a blue grass group. He shared his story of making his violin and teaching himself to play before he entertained us with a few tunes. There was a Mexican train domino game that evening as well as lots of visiting among the coaches.

# **GMC** CASCADERS NEWS

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After Friday morning breakfast, everyone was on their own to enjoy the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Sequim Lavender Festival. There were bus tours to local lavender farms, a downtown street fair of vander booths, quilts on display at the Suebonnet Sue Quilt Show and a peek at a nearby private gnome farm – lots of enjoyable activities and sights and smells. There were ample drivers willing to ferry people to and from town as small groups went off in every which direction. Even a small crunch to Ronnie Gabbard's vintage Jeepster didn't deter him from taxiing people.



*Ouch!*

The group met back at the clubhouse for a barbecue dinner, starting with lavender margaritas by Lynne Wilson and Tony Wright to further celebrate the festival. The Pellegrino's and Morris' grilled salmon and turkey burgers.



Sometime during the day, Dennis Schosboek gave his blue grass

buddies a call and the Secords came with guitars and a mandolin and we were treated to an evening of impromptu entertainment by the threesome that had everyone clapping and toe-tapping. Terry Morris and Barbie Eberhart were called up to assist with maracas and a tambourine. We took an intermission for dessert and to sing "Happy Birthday" to Bob Clarke.



Saturday's breakfast of Apple French Toast was enjoyed before the guys went to D. J. Eberhart's coach to learn about back-up vacuum pumps for brakes.



The women stayed in the clubhouse to make hat bands of pop-can tabs and beads. Janis Powers had her work cut out for her getting that project to a happy ending – she somehow thought it would be “easy.” Once we got the hang of it and saw a completed project, lots of us took ours home for a re-do!



The afternoon once again was open for enjoying the festival events. At 5:30 p.m. we all met back at the RV park and paired up to drive to the Old Mill Café for a delicious and fun Saturday night dinner, followed by an evening of bingo and dessert at the clubhouse. Shirley Gabbard racked up the prizes by winning four bingo games in a row.

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### Rally Attendees

Bob and Susan Clarke	Lawrie and Virginia Paradis, Fran Allen	Wayne and Sandy Wright
DJ and Barbie Eberhart	Michael and Nancy Pellegrino	Terry and Gloria Morris
Jeff Eichen and Mikiya Sequoia	Will and Janis Powers	Tony Wright and Lynne Wilson
Ted and Jackie Freemire	Dennis and Emma Schosboek	Dwight and Sue Mallory
Ronnie and Shirley Gabbard	Ron and Pattie Smith	Noble Warrant and Sharon Cummins
Don and Mary Gibson	Frank and Diane Taber	Paul and Jackie Jones
Dwayne and Sharon Jacobson	Tony and Marilyn Vitale	



**GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES**  
**LOCATION: SEQUIM, WASHINGTON**

**July 18, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President, Mary Gibson.

**Hosts / Helpers:** A great thank you was extended to our rally hosts, Nancy and Michael Pellegrino and their helpers for putting on a wonderful rally. A special thanks was extended to Dennis Schosboek and his group for "bringing down the house" with their violin and fiddle playing on Saturday night. We are hopeful that they will agree to play for us at the Prosser Balloon rally in September. A thank you also to D.J. Eberhart for his always informative tech sessions and Janis Powers for her aluminum tabs craft group. Both were enjoyed greatly by the participants. Rally attendees enjoyed partaking in the Lavender festival events in town, from hitting the lavender farms, attending the quilt show or strolling through the street fair. It was a great rally with fun activities and good company.

There were approximately 20 coaches and 41 people in attendance.

**New Members/First Rally:** Mary welcomed rally visitor and guest, Damon Freeman. He brought his GMC with him and was appreciative of all the information that members were giving him.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Poulsbo, WA. Rally, May 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – Lynne Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Paul Jones. We presently have 135 memberships.

**Treasurer Report:** Jackie Jones reported on the treasury account in Mary Gurtler's absence. We have \$6879.26 in the treasury account, with \$1825.00 out in deposits. We will be collecting annual membership dues in October that will increase the revenue balance.

**First Vice President Report: (Historian)** Ron requested to be contacted with any information and addresses concerning member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc. Ron stated get well wishes were extended to June Timmons and Mary Hupy.

**Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master)** Sharon Cummins discussed the rallies scheduled for 2010. The Canadian Rolling rally flyer and information will be out to the membership next week. The Canadian rolling rally will begin on September 11, 2010 in Chilliwack, Canada. Dick Olsen will cover the U.S. leg of the rolling rally on September 20 through the 22<sup>nd</sup>, in Two Rivers~Lake Roosevelt, WA. We will then travel down to Ephrata, WA. for a night. And then on September 23, 2010, Barbie Eberhart & Ron Smith will host the Balloon Festival in Prosser, WA. Sharon touched upon the Xmas rally that will be in Wilsonville, Oregon in December. We will have a 50's theme and an Elvis impersonator that Sharon has been able to obtain for our entertainment. So be thinking about the 50's theme and what "duds" you can find in your closet to wear. Sharon said she will be asking us to get to her our high school photos as part of the fun festivities.

A request was made to post the rally attendees on the website. The overall consensus was that this was something we did not want to do. Sharon is formulating rally critique sheet for comments and suggestions on rallies. For now she has requested that you may email her with your comments. It was suggested that we should state positive along with any negative comments we might have. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

**Webmaster Report:** Tony stated the website is updated often and to check it frequently.

Lynne Wilson discussed articles the club has for sale. Lynne reported that she sold the last windbreaker. She will be ordering more items. Please check the website for what is for sale and contact Lynne if you are interested.

**Western States:** This position has been vacant. A motion by Barbie Eberhart was placed on the floor to nominate D.J. Eberhart as the Western States representative for the GMC Cascaders. The motion was approved: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – Bob Clarke, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Ronnie Gabbard. The membership approved. Congratulations and a thank you to D.J. for stepping into the position. He recently attended the GMC Western State rally in Auburn, CA. He reported back that the rally was great fun and the tech seminars were a wealth of information to GMC owners. He has encouraged us to support Western States by attending future rallies. The next Western State rally is in Las Vegas in October.

**GMC International:** No representative present. Please check out the GMC International website for further information.

**FMCA:** No representative present. Please check the FMCA website for further information.

**Old Business:** We will have our annual nomination and election for GMC Cascader officers in October at the Prosser rally. The position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Historian) is open. The nominating committee is Terry Morris, Mary Gibson and Jeff Fraisure. If you have any suggestions for officers please contact one of the members of the nominating committee.

**New Business:** No new business brought up.

Mary Gibson adjourned the meeting at 1010.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Shirley Gabbard

### **Meeting Attendees**

Fran Allen	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
Bob & Susan Clarke	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino
Ted & Jackie Freemire	Will & Janis Powers
Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia	Dennis & Emma Schosboek
D.J. & Barbie Eberhart	Ron & Patti Smith
Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard	Frank & Diane Taber
Donald & Mary Gibson	Tony & Marilyn Vitale
Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Dwight & Sue Mallery	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Paul & Jackie Jones	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Terry & Gloria Morris	
	Damon Freeman (guest)

## *Rally Event Calendar*

<b>Date (s) Sign Up Park Info.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Rally Master</b>
September 11-20 2010	Rolling Rally – Southern BC along Highway 3 to Lake Roosevelt WA meet in Chilliwack, BC	Ireland
September 20-21 2010	Rolling Rally (continued) – Lake Roosevelt WA to Ephrata WA	Olson
September 22 2010	Rolling Rally (continued) – Ephrata WA to Prosser WA	Olson
September 23-26 2010	Balloon Festival Prosser WA.	D.J. & Barbie Eberhart
December 3-5 2010	Pheasant Ridge RV Park Wilsonville, Or	The Executive Board
February 10-13 2011	Grayland WA	Lammi
May 19-22 2011	Dry Camping at Morris' acreage between Twisp and Okanogan WA	Terry & Gloria Morris
June 23-26 2011	Wine Tour Tri-Cities WA area	Ron and Patricia Smith
July-August 2011	Salem Steam-Up Salem Or.	Jim and Mary Hupy

### **UPCOMING CHRISTMAS RALLY, WILSONVILLE, OR**

We are having a **“50’s” theme** one night and **need everyone’s participation**. Please send me your high school graduation picture (or a close substitution showing a head-shot in that year) either by mail, by bringing it to the Canada or Prosser rally, or by attaching it to an email (rainbrook@fairpoint.net). Some of you were not 1950’s high school graduates, and that is okay – I still want your high school graduation picture. I will enlarge them (and some will be grainy, I know), number them, and we will have a contest to see who can put a name to the face. Also, be thinking of what you can wear to reflect the fifties – it would be fun to have everyone in costume! White bucks, anyone?

We will be serving a 1950’s drive-in-type menu for dinner and have booked Danny Vernon to perform his “Illusions of Elvis” Christmas show – it will be an evening to remember! [www.dannyvernon.com](http://www.dannyvernon.com)

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Sharon Cummins





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<http://www.gmcws.org/>

## Memories

Sadly Sallee has passed away. Sallee & George Wenzek were long time members of the Cascaders. They may best be remembered for the Sunday Morning at the Lake Chelan Rally, when almost at sunrise we heard him play the bagpipes. Quite a moment!



## Photos

Many thanks to the folks that sent in their rally photos, Jeff Eichen, Dwayne Jacobson, Sharon Cummins, and Tony Wright. Did you know more photos from the rallies are available on the website? If you have rally photos you would like to share send them to [webmaster@gmc-cascaders.com](mailto:webmaster@gmc-cascaders.com), and they will be made available on the website.



**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)**

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