



GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES
LOCATION: FAIRVIEW, OREGON

December 6, 2009

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

Hosts / Helpers: The Executive board was thanked for putting on a great rally. Mary Gibson, Mary Gurtler & Jackie Jones organized the rally. Tony Wright, Lynne Wilson, Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummin's put together the tasty breakfasts. Jeff Fraisure put on a tech class and Diane Taber a craft class. Many people helped with setting up and clean up. We would like to thank everyone who had a hand in making this rally a great success. There were 22 coaches, several day visitors and 50 people in all. It was a great event.

New Members/First Rally: Mary welcomed Richard Wilding (first attending rally) and Louise Cumming, guest of Michael Cumming. We also had several visitors interested in joining our club. .

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Davenport, WA. rally, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Barbie Eberhart, 2nd motion – Jerry Work. As a list was being passed around to sign for attendance at this meeting, you are reminded to sign it to get credit for attending this meeting. When the newsletter comes out, please note, the list of attendees at the rally may be different from the list of attendees at this meeting. We presently have 135 memberships. If your membership dues are not paid by December 15th, your name will be dropped from the roster as a member. Presently 14 memberships have not renewed. FMCA requires a report of membership by the end of the year sent in by the Secretary.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we \$5838.89 in the Treasury account. We have \$2871.80 out in deposits, including this rally. It was stated, that for tax purposes, the December rally will go through the treasury books.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Mary Gibson reported in Ron Smith's absence. We wish a "get well" to Virginia Paradis, who is doing well after surgery. We give our deepest condolences to the family of Elaine Fry, who passed away in October. A memoriam will be posted on the website. If anyone has information concerning any member's illnesses, surgeries, etc. to please contact Ron Smith, Vice President.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins discussed the rallies scheduled for 2010. Sharon requested anyone to let her know if you have any rally ideas. Several GMC Cascader gatherings are also in the works. Please check the website for further updates. The following are the scheduled rallies at this time:

DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
February 12, 13, 14, 2010	Glen Ayr's RV Park Hoodsport, WA.	Bill & Peggy Guise
April 30, May 1, 2, 2010	Eagle Tree RV Park Pulso, WA.	Fraisure's, Gibson's & Jones'
July 15, 16, 17, 2009	Sequim - Lavender Festival Rainbow RV Park, Sequim, WA.	The Pellegrino's
September 13, 2010 into Prosser Rally	Rolling Rally Eastern B.C. & Extension into Alberta	Ireland's & Wilson's
September 23, 24, 25, 2010	Balloon Festival Prosser, WA.	The Eberhart's

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Webmaster Report: Tony stated the website is updated often. Many new links have been added in recent months. Please check the website frequently.

The Google Board is up and running and has been useful in getting information out. We now have 45 members that have signed up. If you have not signed up, please do so. Check the home page to see how to sign up and join. Also another link is the "Member's Only" site. This is also located on the home page. The membership roster is located here. You need to follow the directions to join and will need your FMCA number. Make sure to put the "F" before your number when you enter it.

Western States: No representative.

GMC International: George Baxter representative not present.

FMCA: Jerry Work discussed member benefits available to us belonging to FMCA. Please refer to your benefit package. At FMCA rallies, they are now allowing GMC's to park together. GMC motorhomes are the largest single group in FMCA. FMCA National rally will be in Redmond, Oregon in August 2010.

Old Business: Lynne Wilson has agreed to take over the task of selling the GMC Cascader's merchandise. Thank you to Lynne for taking on this job.

The First Aid kit has been updated and is located in the President's (Gibson's) coach at every rally. They will be posting a flag on their coach so members can locate them in case of an emergency. Executive Board members were given a list of the Emergency Contacts for club members to have available at a rally in case of an emergency. It should be noted, when planning a rally, it is necessary for the rally organizer(s) to know where the local emergency center or urgent care is. It has been suggested that CPR instructional training be offered at a rally. This is being looked at.

New Business: GMC Cascader rosters will be mailed to the membership at the end of December. Please put the roster in your coach. It could become necessary to contact a member on your way to a rally.

The coffee pot system belonging to the club will be transported from rally to rally. It will be passed on to the individual(s) that are holding the next rally. If they are not in attendance at the rally, then someone who is located nearby them will be requested to take the coffee system to them.

Mary Gibson adjourned the meeting at 1000.

1st motion: Paul Jones

2nd motion: Don Gibson

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

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MEETING ATTENDEES:

Ron & Linda Clark	Paul & Jackie Jones
Michael Cumming	Don & Luana Perry
Louise Cumming (guest)	Gene & Carol Ransom
D.J. & Barbie Eberhart	Alan & Janet Sims
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Michael Stephens
Loren & Rebecca Fleet	Frank & Diane Taber
Ted & Jackie Freemire	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Donald & Mary Gibson	Ken & Jean Wilson
John & Vera Gruenewald	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Bill & Peggy Guise	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Chet & Karen Kershaw	Jerry & Sharon Work
Terry & Gloria Morris	