



**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.

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DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
September 11, 2010 into Prosser Rally	Canadian Rolling Rally British Columbia into Eastern WA. (Two Rivers /Lake Roosevelt & Ephrata)	The Ireland's, The Olsen's
September 23 - 26 2010	Balloon Festival Prosser, WA.	D.J. & Barbie Eberhart Ron & Patti Smith
December 2 - 5 2010	Christmas Rally Wilsonville, Oregon	The Executive Board
February 10 - 13 2011	Valentines Sweetheart Rally Grayland, WA.	Tony & Sandra Lammi
May 19 - 22 2011	Morris Property (dry camping) Okanogan Mountains, outside Winthrop, WA.	Terry & Gloria Morris
June 23 - 26 2011	Wine Tour Tri-Cities, WA.	Ron & Patti Smith
July / August 2011 (?)	The Great Oregon Steam Up (dry camping) Salem, Oregon	Jim & Mary Hupy
September / October 2011	Oregon Rolling Rally Southern Oregon	T.B.D.

**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

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

**MEETING ATTENDEES:**

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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)