



JAZZ FESTIVAL RALLY
CANNON BEACH RV PARK
FEBRUARY 28 29 & MARCH 1

GMC CASCADERS

1992

Much toe tapping was heard as many Cascaders enjoyed a lot of good jazz groups at Seaside, Oregon for "Seaside and all that Jazz." Our hosts, as all Cascaders always do, did a great job and all went as planned. The new Seaside Convention Center provided easy access and had more than adequate space for getting as much jazz as you wanted and of course both Seaside and Cannon Beach offer many shops for those unsaitable shoppers among us. There were twenty Cascader coaches and one guest coach while Bucher's and Stephens attended without coaches. Cascaders in attendance:

Abrahams, Henry & Lola
Baker, Joe & Jenny
Baxter, George & Carol
Bell, Andy & Carol Shaw
Bucher, Wylis & Helene
Childs, Gordon & Lora
Cunningham, Carl
Diens, Glenn & Ruth
Fry, Bob & Elaine
Goebel, Leon & Martha
Hardin, Bill & Priscilla

Ireland, David & Linda
LaFond, Dave & Virginia
Maslowski, Chuck & Nancy
Mitzel, Myra
Perry, Don & Luana
Smith, Greg
Stephens, Russ & Aldoren
Swanson, Ted & Jane
Thompson, Tom & Marge
VanAllsburg, Bob & Bonnie
Kruljac, Larry

~~MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING~~

Greg Smith brought the meeting to order on Saturday February 29, 1992 at 09:00. Our hosts, Henry & Lola Abrahams, Joe & Jenny Baker and Myra Mitzel were introduced to a warm round of applause and thanked for a job well done. New members David and Linda Ireland of Williams Lake, B.C. attending their first rally were warmly welcomed. Terry & Joanne Boyd from Vancouver, WA attended as guests, couldn't understand Henry, but joined anyway, so welcome to our very newest members. Myra's neighbors, Wendell & Alita Wilson drove Myra's GMC to this rally so Myra was with coach at this rally and the Wilson's were welcome guests. Carl Cunningham brought as his and our guest, Maureen Moffat. Larry Kruljac brought as his and our guest, Janet Crosby. Andy Bell again brought as our guest, Paula Richmond. Childs daughter Jane joined us on Saturday, and the Hardins brought grandchildren Errica and Noah. Welcome all. On Saturday afternoon a Jim & Linda Finlayson of Vancouver, WA stopped by to visit. Said they have had a GMC for ten years and been looking for a group.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Ruth Diens reported that we have \$1420.64 in our checking account, with another \$1254.90 out as future rally deposits for a total of \$2675.54. Our membership was reported at 138 coaches (139 as of this writing).



FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:

In the absence of Gerry Pryde, Greg reported that Phyllis Pryde is doing fine and sends a GREAT BIG thanks for all of your cards, letters and warm thoughts. Gerry is also undergoing some tests that have been inconclusive. Trina Meyer, Wil Townes and Ted Swanson have all recently undergone surgeries but are all reported doing well. Our wishes for speedy recovery go out to you all.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

In the absence of Sherry, acting secretary Elaine Fry read correspondence from Sybil Perron requesting Alumni status and from Joe Keebler apologizing that the PA System he had set aside for us had been stolen while he and Cathy were on an around the country trip. Greg reported that Perron's have been granted Alumni status.

WAGON MASTER REPORT:

Bob Fry gave us an update on our current rally schedule, see below, which is booked for 1992, but also reported that it was not too early for anyone who wanted to step forward for 1993 dates. Bob DID NOT report, but the editor will, that the Cascader's missing banner was FOUND in Bob's coach, we all know how disorganized he is! Bob did report that GMC International will rally in Phoenix April 6-11 and that Western States will be in San Diego April 22-26. Henry Abrahams reported that FMCA will hold their national rally at Laramie, WY July 14-16. Editors note; FMCA's national rally August 2-4, 1994 will be in Puyallup. Chuck Maslowski reports that all arrangements for our June Columbia Gorge rally are now made. We will be dry camping at the State Park by the boat launch and that we will be taking a stern wheeler up the Gorge for a salmon bake complete with Indian dancers and that an optional tour of the Bonneville Dam will be offered. Don Perry reported that final arrangements are being concluded for our August Western States rally at MT. Hood. Bob Fry informed us that the Braden's who will be hosting our December rally will need some co-hosts so please let Bob know if you can help. Bob also advised that additional co-hosts were needed for the April rally at Hoodspport. Ted & Jane Swanson volunteered to help. Bob & Bonnie VanAlsburg advised Bob that they would like to help but would have to let him know upon their return home.

1992 RALLY SCHEDULE:

April 3 - 5
Hoodspport, WA
Pryde, Reed, Swanson

October
Undecided
Wilson, Friedli

June 19 - 21
Columbia Gorge, OR
Maslowski, Becker

December 4 - 6
Grayland, WA
Braden

August 36 - 30
MT. Hood, OR
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John and Lauree Miller will host us at the Pendleton Roundup in September, 1993.

OLD BUSINESS:

FLAGS: We have now received our Flags and will be for sale at \$20.00 each at each rally until our initial 100 are gone. A BIG round of applause and thanks was had for Priscilla Hardin and her assistant, Bill, for all their efforts in obtaining them for us. Thank you.

FMCA NATIONAL DIRECTOR; Nominating committee chairman Henry Abrahams was asked for his nomination of a member to fill this vacancy. Placed in nomination, MSP by unanimous ballot is our new FMCA National Director, Lola Abrahams. Thank you Lola and Henry.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business to conduct.

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

GMC TRADER POTPURI:

CASCADER JACKETS; Ruth Diers reports that she still has jackets available. See her at a rally.

CASCADER HATS, FLAGS AND DECALS; All of these items are available at each rally. See the Cascader "Hawker," Glenn Diers.

CASCADER TIPS:

TIRES; Margaret Smith reports that Costco now has the Micheline XPS tire in our size in stock at an attractive price.

PRESERVE YOUR WINDSHIELD WIPERS; If you plan on storing your motorhome (or any other vehicle) for any length of time, place a small block under the wiper arm to keep the rubber blade away from the glass. This is particularly important during the winter when the weather is freezing. Dick Harris.

SIDE MIRRORS; A three inch extension rod is available that will extend the stock side view mirrors on GMC Motorhomes. This achieves a significant increase in the field of vision, especially on the right side where it is needed. Part number not available but can be bought by description from Harada Industry of America, Inc. Gardena, CA. 90248. Is stocked by some RV supply stores. I found one in Yuma. Cost is approximately eight dollars. Russ Rafanelli.

Respectfully submitted,



Elaine Fry, Acting Secretary

Enclosure; April Rally Notice.