



## Pacific Shores Turned on the Waterworks for February Rally

by Denny Allen

Fran and I arrived on Friday the 19th and Larry Calhoun met us with a nice gift of smoked salmon and the "Rally Package." Ever the thoughtful host, he explained that we had lucked out; we were assigned a site that was *NOT* under water!

He also noted that the usual early arrivals had spent a very windy Thursday night.



*Renewing old friendships and making new ones are among the greatest pleasures at rallies.*

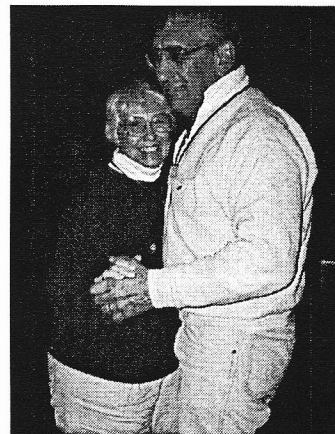
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*Hard working host Larry Calhoun relaxes for a moment on the dance floor (right). Fran Allen lends a hand.*



Joe and Yvonne Sawtell arrived in their new 32' "Allure" diesel pusher. Joe says he has no immediate plan to sell their GMC.

After visiting around, we all gathered in the Navy base building for a tasty soup and salad buffet. Terry Morris introduced the three new



*Larry and Virginia Paradis stave off the winter weather with a bit of snuggling at the dance (above).*

couples that were attending their first Cascader rally: Susie and Tom Guizzetti, Carol and Gene Ransom and Joan and Bill Satterfield. Following supper, some of us went to the base cocktail lounge for dancing and listening to the live entertainment.

Saturday morning started off rainy but most of the day was dry!!! We enjoyed a no-

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### NEXT RALLY

DATES	LOCATION	SITE	HOSTS
May 13-16	Sandpoint, ID	"Lost in the 50s"	Lennartsons and ?

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host breakfast buffet in the lounge and the rest of the day was open to do whatever our little hearts desired. Fran and I walked to downtown Pacific Beach. We toured the "Wacky Warehouse," the kite shop and the art shop. In the meantime, two coaches were getting propane refills at the local BP station. Others hiked down to the beach to walk the sand. Afternoon saw a group of Cascaders trying their luck at bowling at the base's 4-lane bowling alley. Another bunch met for a roundtable technical seminar. We relied on contributions from Bob Fry and I threw in a few words, too. In the evening, we again enjoyed the talents of the base catering staff. They served a delicious roast turkey buffet with all the trimmings. There were even some bowling prizes awarded after supper. Afterwards, most of the group returned to the coaches for visiting and general Cascader fellowship.



*Bob Fry holds diners spellbound. What do you suppose he was talking about!!!!?*



*Ed and Louise Blaise relax with "The Prez" Terry Morris and wife Gloria.*

Photos on this page by Ovens

During the very blustery overnight our coaches bounced in the wind while the rain tried its best to earn the "Tokeland Revisited" title.

Braving the elements on Sunday morning, we made it over to the base once more for no-host breakfast buffet followed by the business meeting. Thanks to Jim and Laura Davis and Tim and Cass Jones for toting the club photo albums around ever since the Cannon Beach rally. The albums were on display for new and old members to enjoy.

After the meeting, the exodus began with drivers donning rain slickers for dump station duties before heading up the highway.

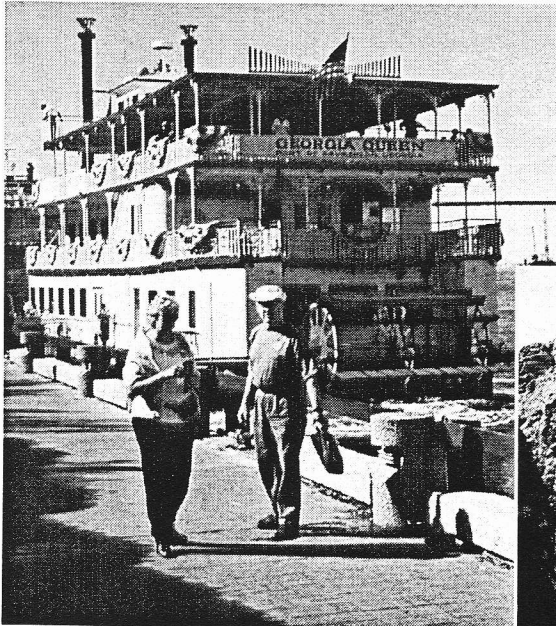
Special thanks to Larry and Gaynor Calhoun for organizing a wonderful, wet and wild winter rally where a grand time was had by all.



# What SOME Cascaders did on Their "Winter Vacation..."



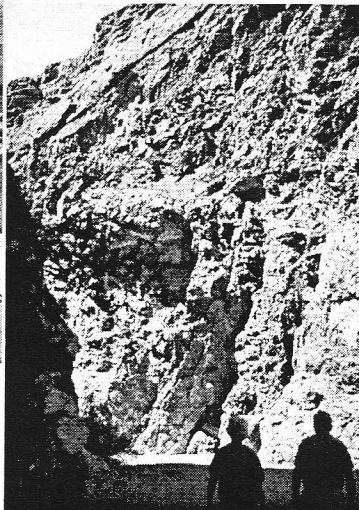
The large group of Cascaders who hang out for all or part of the winter near Indio, CA, got together for good times ... Miniature golf kept things lively at the St. Patrick's Day party hosted by Karl Cunningham and Millie McGwil (left). About two weeks earlier, the gang gathered 8 miles south of Indio at Lake



*Ed Reed (right) missed out on the group picture!*



Cahuilla for a potluck in the desert (below). Mary Reed coordinated (and cooked), Eerkes provided the steaks; others pitched in with the rest of the meal.



Doug and Elaine Cook explored the Painted Canyon in southern Cal's Coachella Valley desert (left). Sorry, there's no color in the newsletter.

While touring the East Coast with Hardins, Dave and Linda Ireland explored the Savannah, GA, waterfront (above).

Several Cascaders flew to Hawaii this winter. Jack and Cathy Cupples (right) returned home with the "Aloha" mindset well developed. In spite of their resolve to take life easy, laid-back Jack hustled into action and shipped off the copy for this newsletter in jig time. Thanks, Jack.

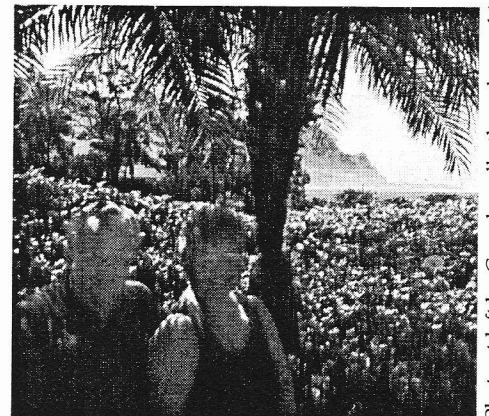


Photo at left by Cupples; all other photos this page by Hardin



# MINUTES

February 21, 1999;  
Pacific Beach, WA

**President's Message**—President Terry Morris called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. in the meeting room of the Pacific Beach RV Resort, Pacific Beach, WA, on Sunday, February 21, 1999. Terry opened the meeting by thanking our rally hosts, Larry and Gaynor Calhoun. The crowd gave them a big 'thank you' ...applause. Terry then introduced new members, Tom and Susie Guizzetti, Gene and Carol Ransom and Bill and Joan Satterfield. After the introductions, Terry announced that Elsie Estridges' broken shoulder was not healing and there was a card being passed around for all to sign. On a slightly lighter note, Terry said the Ransom's were looking for their door mat that blew away during the 'wind' storm the previous night.

Attending the rally were:

Denny & Fran Allen	Tom & Susie Guizzetti
George & Carol Baxter	Nellie & Ernest Hastie
Ed & Louise Blaise	Carl & Helen Hove
Terry & Joanne Boyd	Cass & Tim Jones
Mary & Larry Cain	Terry & Gloria Morris
Gaynor, Tracy & Larry Calhoun	Walt Ovens
Ruth & Glenn Diers	Carol & Gene Ransom
Dolph and Barb Eberhart	Malcom & Judy Russell
Eldon & Joyce Evans	Virginia & Larry Paradis
Mary Lou & Bill Foote	Don & Luana Perry
Vera & John Gruenwald	Bill & Joan Satterfield
Peggy & Bill Guise	Jane & Ted Swanson
	Mildred & Jack Titus

**Secretary's Report**—Secretary Cass Jones started to ask if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the December meeting as published in the December newsletter. A motion to approve the minutes as published was made by George Baxter (M) and seconded by Mary Lou Foote (S). Motion passed (P). Note: it seemed to the Secretary, that all this was accomplished in less than 1 minute!

**Treasurer's Report**—Club Treasurer Ruth Diers, reported a club balance of \$4,806.34. Current membership is 166.

**First Vice President's Report**—Vice President Denny Allen reported having to send no get well cards out. The club will send a sympathy card to Joe Keebler who recently lost his wife, Cathy. Denny also reported on sending thank you's to Boyds, Kershaws, Thompsons and Sawtells after the Christmas rally.

**Second Vice President's (Wagonmaster) Report**—Wagonmaster Walt Ovens expressed thank you's to all who hosted rallies during 1998 (see page 5) and gave the schedule for 1999. Upcoming rallies:

- 'Lost in 50's' rally, Sandpoint, Idaho, May 14-16, 1999 (Lost in 50's is one of the largest oldies car shows.)
- Caledonia Scottish Festival, Athena, OR, July 9-11, 1999
- Fall is open (September or October)
- Christmas rally ????

## OLD BUSINESS

For new members, Terry announced the First Aid kit is in his pod and his is the coach with the Red Cross flag out front. It was also announced the club has flags, caps and jackets for sale. Glen Diers has belt buckles and Jessie Rowland is selling sweatshirts. Terry read a 'thank you' note from Frys on receiving their life membership from the Cascaders.

- **Western States**—Don Perry, our Western States representative, gave a report on the upcoming rallies: Spring rally April 19-24, 1999, Casa de Frutta, Hollister, CA; and the fall rally October 5-10, 1999, Balloon Rally, Albuquerque, NM; April 2000 Ukiah and September 12-17, 2000 Jackson Hole, WY.
- **GMC International**—George Baxter, GMC International Area Vice President reported on upcoming rallies: Spring 1999 will be March 28-April 3 in Myrtle Beach and the fall rally 1999 Forest City, IA, Sept. 26-Oct. 2. Spring 2000 will be held somewhere in Louisiana and the fall rally will be at Mt. Hood, OR. George said all worked hard on getting the rally in Oregon and wants to have at least 100 Cascader coaches there.
- **FMCA**—Representative Ken Wilson not in attendance—no report.

## NEW BUSINESS

President Morris reported the Executive Committee proposed an increase in dues for the club. \$40 for new couple members, \$30 for new single members and \$20 for renewals. Motion was made by Bob Fry (M) to accept proposed increase in dues, motion seconded by Joanne Boyd (S), motion passed (P). Vice President, Denny Allen, read a note from Falks that they had received a notice from people in Australia that wanted to do a 6-month coach exchange. Anyone interested, contact Doug Falk.

The deadline for getting information and articles to Jack Cupples for the next newsletter is March 10, 1999.

With all the new members coming in and more and more people getting email, Secretary Jones asked that the GMC International and Western States email addresses become a permanent part of the newsletter. Jones will also check to see what the status is on the Cascaders web-page link with GMC International.

**Adjournment** (M/S/P) Don Perry (M) Carl Hove (S) motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Cassandra Jones, Secretary*



## Did We Have Good Times In '98 Or What?

*A message from your GMC Cascader Wagonmaster*

I would like to give a special THANK YOU to all the rally hosts this past '98 season. Also, CHEERS to all the attendees, who really make hosting a fun experience.



**FEB**—Opened the '98 season in the rain at Grand Ronde, OR—Hosts: Eberharts, Footes, Kershaws and Jones.

**APR**—On the beach at Tokeland, WA (not so much rain this year)—Hosts: Hoves and Frydenlunds.

**JUN**—Vancouver Island, BC, and all its grandeur—Hosts: Denny and Fran Allen.

**AUG**—The Valley of the Rogue, Rogue River, OR (talk about *grandeur*)—Hosts: Perrys, Teeuws, Madison and Krebs.

**OCT**—Autumn leaves at Leavenworth, WA—Hosts: Ovens, Paradis and Jones (Lennartsons booked the spot.)

**DEC**—Christmas rally at Cannon Beach, OR—Hosts: Boyds, Kershaws, Thompsons and Sawtells.

**So, here we are in '99**, ready to let the good times roll.

**FEB**—Opened the season at Pacific Beach, WA—Hosts: Calhouns

**MAY**—Sounds like a grand time, going back to the 50's at Sandpoint, ID—Hosts: Lennartsons, Prestons and Kragts.

**JUL**. Brings us to a bang up Scottish Festival at Athena, OR—Hosts: Blodgers, Fleets, Hoves and Millers.

**FALL IS OPEN—HELP!**

We usually gather for our first fall rally in October, but because of special events in May and July, we are off our usual April–June times. We have a place for a September–October slot for a fall rally. GOT ANY IDEAS? What's going on in your area? How about showing off your neck of the woods? Call me.

*Your grateful Wagonmaster,  
Walt Ovens*

## Cascader Email Directory

*Our GMC Cascader News Email Directory reports email addresses of newcomers to the internet and changes to existing addresses. Refer to your most recent membership roster for addresses current as of its publication date.*

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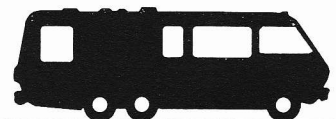
Western States website ..... www.gmcws.org  
Western States email ..... :tweir@pacbell.net

GMC M Internat. website ..... www.gmcmi.com  
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## OOPS, a Wrong Turn!

*A correction in the address and phone number for the following ad comes from Bill Dye.*

**GMC FOR SALE**—A 1973 26-ft GMC coach, asking \$30,000. 107k miles and in top condition, ready to travel. Professionally refurbished in 1994 and interior further redone in '97 with el. driver/passenger seats, new carpet, swivel/reclining seats, side table, & foam mattress. Many additional features & upgrades. Bill Dye, 2591 Cedar Links Dr., Medford, OR 97504 or call: (541) 779-6643 or Email grbladye@grrtech.com



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### Rally Schedule 1999

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Watch future issues of the *GMC Cascaders News* for changes and additions to the above schedule. Make one of those changes YOURSELF... volunteer to host or serve as assistant. It's fun! Call Walt Ovens to sign up.

