



Three Monkeys Revisited In Vancouver

Little did we know when we turned off I-5 heading for the Vancouver Rally that the first thing we would see is the Three Monkey's Tavern, one of the first watering holes my wife Peggy and I fortunately found shortly after moving to Vancouver, WA in 1962! The Host committee had chosen a new RV park about three blocks from the old watering hole, so at least two of us felt right at home! Actually, everybody felt at home in the new RV Park clubhouse, with the fires glowing, and the Cascader food a flowing! Our greeter bag of goodies was chock full of all the right things including a sweet treat. Friday's social hour and potluck found 50 Cascaders with their coaches, and



Vancouver RV Park Digs

four couples in their "no coaches". Seems our host Rod & Maurrie Price are gathering more support to their "no coach" category! Even without their coaches, it was great to see

Tim & Cass Jones, Bill & Jessie Rowland, Fred & Ruth Leitch, and Rod & Maurrie Price, who lives nearby.

Ray & Bev Groth & Rod & Maurrie Price, our hosts for this really had the Community room decorated in a Valentine theme, and it became the center for connecting with old friends and welcoming new friends.

As usual, the Friday evening Cascader potluck displayed a delicious feast of fine food, enjoyed to the last morsel!

On Saturday morning, the coaches were loaded and under the watchful eye of Ray Groth we followed our host leader down I-5 to Fort Vancouver, where we were introduced to 366 acres of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve.

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Entering Fort Vancouver

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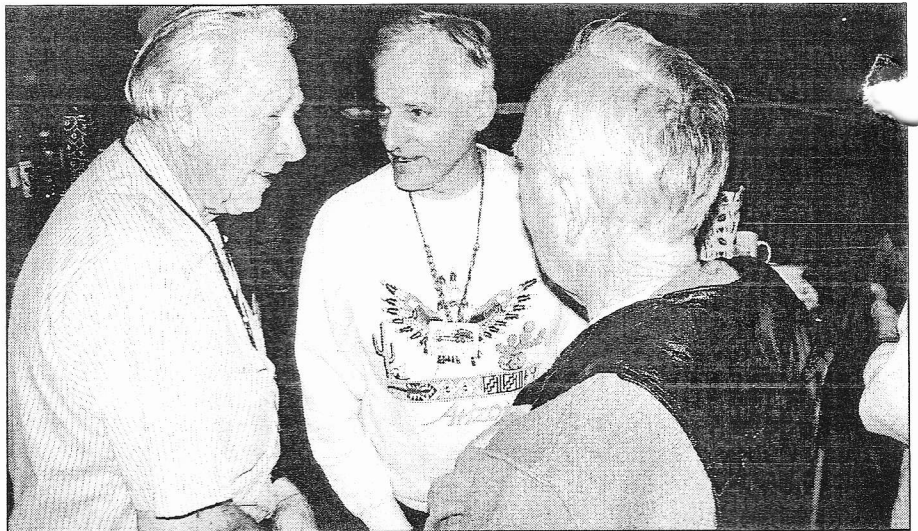
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GMC motor home owners from the following states and provinces are eligible to join GMC Cascaders: Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Yukon Territory. Contact any officer for information.



Michael Pellegrino, Bill Hubler, Carl Hove in deep discussion!



Lawrie, Patti & Virginia Paradis in a sidebar discussion!



Elaine Fry & Louise Blaise talking strategy



Peggy Guise, Elaine Fry, Nora Steinman, Betty Hubler

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This National Park Service Reserve was established to protect adjacent, historically significant areas and includes Fort Vancouver, Vancouver Barracks, Officers Row, Pearson Field, the Water Resource Education Center, and portions of the Columbia River waterfront. Cascaders were treated to a talk and tour by the parks service, explaining how the fort was established, what it supplied to the early settlers, and its importance to the Northwest.

After a break for lunch in our coaches; we headed to nearby Pearson Field, where the director provided hands on tour of the magnificent air museum.

Included was a plane hanging from the ceiling that looked very similar to the Mariah craft we were introduced to on our recent rally to Caldwell Idaho. Bill & Betty Hubler pointed out that their son Gary actually flew the plane in one of the

Reno races some time ago. Saturday afternoon found Cascaders visiting in coaches, checking out the parts & goodies that DJ Eberhart had available, and scouting out the local area. First timer new members from Coupeville, Russ & Patti Johnson, showed up in their newly acquired coach "Murray the Motor Home", named after Bill Murray fame. This coach was featured in the television program Fine Living, about a couple who traveled across the nation in their GMC Motor home. While the

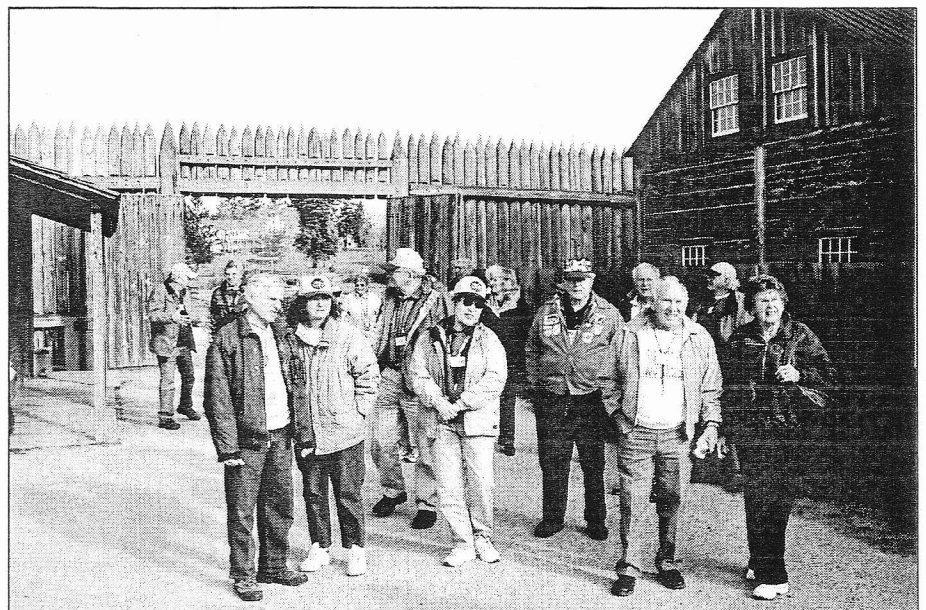
program is no longer on television, summary episodes are available. For those interested in reading about or watching an innovative 3D IPEX video, check it out on the Cascader WEB site. Russ & Patti, hope your first Cascader rally experience was a great one!

Our Saturday evening catered dinner was held in the Community room of the new clubhouse, decorated in reds & pinks with balloons and candles on the table to celebrate Valentines Day. Our caterer was Bill's Chicken Inn who supplied a salad and a choice of roast beef, mashed potatoes, chicken, and cake for dessert.

The business meeting followed dinner and the first order of business was a chorus of Cascaders singing happy birthday to Ed Blaise, who celebrated his birthday once again on February 22nd. While we are at it, happy birthday greetings go out to Louise Blaise, who turned XX on March 21st. Ed and Louise were joined by Eva Cruz and her son Jordan, who guided the GMC to the rally grounds. It's not every family that has their own chauffer!

One other guest at the rally was Patti Paradis who joined us for the day, brought breakfast goodies and stayed to have dinner and visit with her parents Lawrie and Virginia Paradis.

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Ready for a history lesson

SCHEDULE

GMC CASCADERS RALLY, WALLOWA LAKE - JOSEPH, OREGON

August 24, 25, 26, 27

LOCATION:

"Park at the River" 59879 Wallowa Lake Highway Joseph, Oregon 97846 *Coming early or staying late, call for your accommodations NOW, if you need space other than our reserved sites on Aug 24-25-26 This is HIGH season time now.*

LOCAL SERVICES:

"Wallowa Lake State Park" 1-800-452-5687, (1 mile distant) some full service.
"Scenic Meadows RV" 541-432-9285, (adjacent) water, power, dump. (Go-Kart track nearby)
"Eagle Cap Chalets" 541-432-4704, (adjacent), "Flying Arrow Resort" 541-432-2951, (adjacent).

MOTEL:

THURSDAY, AUG 24:

1:00PM - Arrival Time: Host Greeter will assign your space and assist with parking.
5:00PM - Social Gathering @ the Club House/Kitchen, BYOB.
6:00PM - Cascaders Famous Pot Luck Dinner. Bring your favorite casserole, salad, cracker/dip, vegi or dessert. *Bring your own Plates and Utensils.*

FRIDAY, AUG 25:

8:00PM - Social Gathering
8:00AM-9:00AM - Breakfast @ Clubhouse: Coffee, Juice, Fruit, Bagels, Toast, and Buns.
9:30-10AM - Load Bus's for Enterprise USFS Demo @ Video Presentation of NE Oregon exotic Wilderness Terrain, Nez Pierce/Chief Joseph Homeland country.
12:00 Noon - Bus's continue to Joseph Town - Shops, Galleries, museum, sculptors. *Lunch on your own @ Grills and Pubs).*

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2:00PM 4:00PM - Men's GMC tech session w DJ, host @ Clubhouse area. ladies Arts @ Crafts with

Becky host @ The Conference Room. Open House GMC's coaches... BYOB.

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SUNDAY, AUG 27:



So this is what they used back then!

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Sunday morning found the day clear and dry, ready for the trip home, to get ready for our next rally in Poulsbo, WA. hosted by the Gibsons. Our Olympic Rolling Rally host Nancy Pellegrino reports that it is full, with a waiting list. For those planning their busy summer, registration forms for the Wallowa Lake rally in Oregon, hosted by the Leitchs are now on the WEB site. The flier will be available at the Poulsbo rally, and is included in this newsletter.

She Does More Than Play Mrs. Santa!

Cascaders will be interested to know that our own Mrs. Santa Clause, Vera Gruenwald, is the featured artist at the Fidalgo Island Quilters annual Quilt Show in Anacortes. This event is scheduled for April 7-8, 2006 at Anacortes Middle School, located at the corner of 22nd and M Street. Contact Nancy Davis @360-428-3726 for additional information.

Welcome New Members

A Cascader welcome goes out to Frank and Diane Tabor, who will be joining us at the Poulsbo rally in April. They have been looking for a GMC, but even if they don't find one, they will be rolling in on their big bikes. Now I am not sure if they will be trailing one trailer, two trailers, or settling into a local motel. Let's see what happens!

In Memory

Long time Cascader and owner of Bill Foote Aircraft Sales passed away in Aloha, Oregon on February 26th, 2006 at the age of 81. Bill was a WW2 Veteran who served our country as a B-17 rear gunner in the United States Air Force. Bill and Mary Lou are active long time Cascaders, and his presence will be missed by all. Bill and Mary have two sons, Charles & Robert, and Cascaders send our condolences to his wife Mary Lou and family.

Who Are All Those Folks East Of Here?

A get together of Cascaders, organized by our VP Larry Calhoun, was held on the east side on January 22, at Michel's "D" eatery in Couer D'Alene, ID. Nineteen Cascaders and 10 coaches rolled in and a great time was had by all. Those in attendance include: Calhouns, Dunlaps, Lennartsons, Hensleys, Thornhills, Prestons, Blanford, C Nicol, Herrons, and Olsons. The group met a second time at the Hot Rod Café in Post Falls, ID. Eighteen folks arrived and one new GMC owner. All had a good time and there are plans to meet again on May 7th at a location to be announced. If you would like to join the group, give Larry Calhoun our VP a call and he will



Cascader "East" meeting in January hosted by VP Larry Calhoun

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Minutes 2-11-06

Vancouver RV Park, Vancouver, WA Time 7:08pm

President's Message - President, Bill Guise called the meeting to order. First order of business was for the group to sing Happy Birthday to Ed Blaise, who is XX this year.

Bill thanked our hosts Bev and Ray Groth, Rod and Maurrie Price for all of their efforts. A special thank you from the ladies present for the beautiful roses. Great decorating, great rally.

Bill welcomed members we hadn't seen for a while. The Johnsons, Jacobsons, Jones', Rowlands, and Elaine Fry. Guests included Eva Cruz and her son Jordan, who came with Ed and Louise Blaise and Patti Paradis, who crossed the river from Portland to join her family for a visit and dinner.

Rally attendees:

Allen, Denny & Fran
Blaise, Ed & Louise
Calhoun, Larry & Gaynor
Dunlap, Bob & Christiane
Eberhart, DJ & Barbie
Fry, Elaine
Gibson, Don & Mary
Groth, Ray & Bev
Gruenewald, John & Vera
Guise, Bill & Peggy
Hastie, Ernest
Hove, Carl & Helen
Hubler, Bill & Betty
Jacobson, Dwayne & Sharon
Johnson, Russ & Patti
Jones, Tim & Cass
Leitch, Fred & Ruth
Morris, Terry & Gloria
Paradis, Lawrie & Virginia
Pellegrino, Michael & Nancy
Price, Rod & Maurrie
Rowland, Bill & Jessie
Steinman, Warren & Nora
Taylor, Bill & Dorothy
Wilson, Ken & Jean
Work, Jerry & Sharon

Secretary Report

Secretary Barbie Eberhart asked for additions or corrections to the minutes of the December 4, 2005 meeting published in the Dec. 2005 newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes as published made by Tim Jones (M) and seconded (S), motion passed (P). If you need to contact Barbie for anything please use this e-mail address:

bndeberhart@wbcable.net

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Helen Hove reported a club balance of \$7,256.10. Current membership is 144 paid members. There are some Rally deposits out.

First Vice President's Report - Vice President Larry Calhoun reported on cards sent. Get well to: Dixie Snow and he reported that Eldon and Joyce Evans have been ill.

Please let Larry know if a card needs to be sent.

Wagonmaster Report- Terry Morris reported on the upcoming rallies: You may attend part of the rolling rally, like the lavender festival. Please contact Nancy Pellegrino.
2006 - April 27-29 Poulsbo, WA
Gibson's
2006 - July 12-17 Sequim, WA
Pellegrino's

2006 - August 24-26 Wallowa Lake, OR Leitch

2006 - October 6-7-8-9 Wallace, ID
Calhoun's

2006 - December 1-2-3 Canon Beach, OR Paradis

2007- June Canadian Rally, Allen's

On-Going Business:

Website: There are lots of coaches and parts on the Website

Western States -

Fall 2005: Sept. 21-26 Estes Park, CO.
Spring 2006: April 25-30 Hollister, CA

Fall 2006: Sept 24-29 Mariposa, CA

GMC International -

Fall 2005: Sept. 11-17 Rapid City, SD
Spring 2006: Mar 5-11 Montgomery, TX

Fall 2006: Sept 24-30 Maryland Springs, MI

Spring 2007: Rain, LA

Fall 2007: Amana Colonies

FMCA - National Director Ken Wilson reported that the Albany rally is coming together and asked if we have any volunteers to be FMCA NW area Vice President. No one volunteered.

Merchandise - Maurrie Price has hats (\$15), club jackets (\$28) decals (\$5) flags (\$20) club sweatshirts (\$22) and club front zippered sweatshirt jackets (\$23). Denny Allen has GMC rubber stamps \$5.

Newsletter: The Newsletter is in transition. Postage, paper, publishing are all going up. We will be losing our current publisher Jim Bisakowski at the end of this year and need to move in a new direction. It was recommended that we move to both an online and printed format. The online format would be in color and the printed option would be similar to now, black & white. Jerry Work moved to accept a new format for the newsletter, and it was seconded by Tim Jones and (P).

Old Business: None.

New Business: none

Adjournment (M/S/P)

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Barbie Eberhart, Secretary*

BULLETIN

We have just been advised that there was a cancellation for the Olympic Peninsula Rolling Rally scheduled for July 11th - 16th, 2006. If you want a spot, email Nancy Pellegrino at njpmp@hotmail.com

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Vancouver, WA photos were provided by Bill & Peggy Guise, Jeanie Hensley, and Larry Calhoun. Remember to select the higher quality

1280 x 950 setting on your digital camera and when sending the photo's via email, it's best not to choose to reduce the size of the

photo. Send your photo's to Bill Guise at bguise1@comcast.net, your photos are very much appreciated.

GMC Classics For Sale: Northwest

1975 Palm Beach \$11,000 Corona, CA
Pete Fletcher Cell: 951-371-7262

1977 Kingsley \$17,500 Sheridan OR, DJ
Eberhart (503.843.3247)
bndeberhart@wbcable.net.

1975 Eleganza \$25,000 Cove OR, Loren
and Rebecca Fleet (541-568-4000)
becky@eoni.com

1978 Royal \$35,500 Sequim WA: Al &
Janet Kruebbe (360-681-0768)
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1977 Kingsley 28' \$22,000 West Linn,
OR. Ted Debauw (503-656-9946)

1976 Eleganza II \$22,000 Clarkston WA
Jean Gwynn (509-758-2880)
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1978 Royal \$17,000 Camas, WA (360-
907-9624) Dave Frentress

1977 Kingsley \$12,000 Kent, WA
(425-432-5342) Neil Slater

1973 26' \$14,900 Umpqua, WA
(541-459-1138) Mac Scott

1976 Royal, 26' \$21,550 (US) Vancouver,
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Complete listing, along with pictures
and detailed information is available on
the Cascaders WEB site:

Morris Rally Report Event Calendar as of 03/26/06

Dates	Location/Site	Hosts
April 27-29 2006	Eagle Tree RV Park, Poulsbo, WA	Don & Mary Gibson, Ted & Jackie Freemire
July 11th-16th 2006	Rolling Rally: Olympic Penninsula	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino
Aug., 24-26 2006	Wallowa Lake, OR	Fred & Ruth Leitch
Oct 6-9 2006	Wallace Idaho	Larry & Gaynor Calhoun, Bob & Christiane Dur
December 2006	Cannon Beach, OR	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
June 2007	Rolling Rally: Vancouver Island, BC	Denny & Fran Allen
Fall 2008	Western State/Cascader Rally	Team effort by Cascaders, Team Coordinator: Terry Morris

See further updates by visiting the Cascader WEB site at <http://www.cascaders.org/>