

HOLIDAY PARK ON DUCK LAKE
 KELOWNA, B.C. CANADA
 JUNE 13 -16, 1991

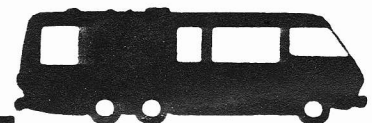
GMC CASCADERS

Kelowna B.C. certainly did welcome us. Thirty-six coaches arrived to enjoy a long weekend for our first ever four day rally and were greeted by our wonderful hosts, Don and Dorothy Forster, Ed and Hedy Ulmer, Doug and Elaine Cook and Bill and Nina Ritchie. They had everything planned from a great "Soup Fest" to a barbecue dinner complete with Cabaret dancing. Other fun events were the tour of the Hiram Walker Distillery, a sight seeing tour of Kelowna, a fashion show and a great fathers day brunch. We owe our hosts a great deal of thanks for a job well done. THANKS, THANKS! Cascaders in attendance were:

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| Abrahams, Henry & Lola | Mast, Jack & Doris |
| Ashworth, Virgil & Kathleen | Miller, John & Lauree |
| Baker, Joe & Jenny | Miller, Wil & Florence |
| Bell, Andy and Carol Shaw | Muxlow, Weil & Sharon |
| Birch, Alex & Karen | Perry, Don & Luana |
| Blaise, John & Louise | Pryde, Gerry & Phyllis |
| Childs, Gordon & Lora | Politiske, Clem & Grace |
| Cook, Doug & Elaine | Ritchie, Bill & Nina |
| Diers, Glenn & Ruth | Reed, Ed & Mary |
| Estridge, C.D. & Elsie | Smith, Cliff & Rosemary |
| Forster, Don & Dorothy | Smith, Greg & Sherry |
| Friedle, Dick & Rene' | Sunderland, Bud & Joy |
| Fry, Bob & Elaine | Sutherland, Neil & Nancy |
| Gwynn, Carl & Jean | Ulmer, Ed & Hedy |
| Gray, John & Alma | Wenzek, George & Muriel |
| Graham, Herb & Doreen | Williams, Charles & Mabel |
| Hoover, Jerry & Jill | Wood, Jack & Sharon |
| Krebs, Walt & Jerry | |

~~MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING~~

Greg Smith brought the meeting to order on Saturday June 15th at 10:00 AM. Introductions of our hosts Don and Dorothy Forster, Ed and Hedy Ulmer, Doug and Elaine Cook and Bill and Nina Ritchie was followed by a hearty well deserved round of applause. Our many thanks for a great rally. New members attending their first rally were Virgil and Kathleen Ashworth, John and Louise Blaise, John and Alma Gray, Jack and Sharon Wood and Jerry and Jill Hoover, welcome all. Attending as guests were Zdenek and Alice Prazsky of Vancouver B.C. who are now proud new members. Full timers Merle and Bernice Cotter, former Elegant Cruisers who happened to be at his park joined us at the soup fest on thursday night. We also had two "Coachless" members prowling the Holiday Park, Myra Mitzel and Nancy Maslowski.



TREASURERS REPORT:

Ruth Diers reports that we have \$3,936 in our account (at the time of the report we did not have all of the expenses in for this rally so this figure is somewhat inflated, it will be corrected at the August rally). Also reported that we have 130 members (133 as of this writing).

FIRST VIC-PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Bud Sunderland reported that Si Johnson is on his way to San Diego for open heart surgery and that Daryl Wilson and also recently undergone the same surgery. A quick recovery to you both. Bud also reported that Helen Townes is ill with cancer and since that rally we are saddened to report that Helen has succumbed to her illness. The heartfelt well wishes of all Cascaders is extended to Wil and his family.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Sherry Smith read correspondence from Helen Bucher telling us of Wylis' good recovery and details of their coach that is for sale (see Potpuri for details). Also received was a nice letter of inquiry from Bill and Gloria Smith of John Day, Or. It seems that they ran into the Madisons who must have done a super selling job as they have already signed up and are spanking new Cascaders.

WAGON MASTER REPORT:

Bob Fry gave us an update on our current rally schedule, see below, and again asked for volunteers as rally hosts. Pryde's and Reed's asked for and were given the April, 1992 rally. We received no other offers. October and December of 1992 are still open, your help please!

Glenn Diers gave a short report on the FMCA rally held in Salem, Or. Mainly that everyone had a good time and that the food was good. As a self plug, Glenn stated that the Cascader donation for door prizes was far and away the best received. Good job Glenn, you get it again next year.

Don Perry, co-chair for the Western States rally that our club will host in August, 1992, reports that we still do not have confirmed dates from Mt. Hood RV Park. We are still looking for ideas, so any of you with input should contact Don or Gerry Pryde.

1991 RALLY SCHEDULE;

August 9 - 11
Whidbey Island, Wa
Diers, Mast, Swanson

December 6 - 8
Newport, Or.
Birch, Politiske

September 20 -22
Bend, Or.
Sunderland, Williams

1992 RALLY SCHEDULE;

February 28, 29 & 1
Seaside, Or.
Abrahams, Baker

August
Mt. Hood, Or.
GMC Cascaders

April
Undisclosed
Pryde, Reed

October

June
Columbia Gorge, Or
Maslowski, Becker

December

John Miller still has a lock on September, 1993.

OLD BUSINESS:

HAND HELD CB; The club now has a Radio Shack Model TRC-217 hand held 40 channel CB complete with rechargeable batteries and battery charger. Cost \$108.63.

CASCADER FLAGS; Priscilla Hardin was not in attendance so we have nothing to report on this item.

CASCADER JACKETS & GMC PATCHES; Ruth Diers has two windbreakers left, size X-large. She also has some 3" x 5" patches left. These items are only available at a rally so get yours while they last.

NEW BUSINESS:

CASCADER DECALS; Greg reports that our original order of 200 decals has dwindled to 20. The original order cost \$1406. Of the original order, each member at that time received one decal and could purchase additional decals at \$7.00 each. We also have given one decal to each new member since that time. The original supplier can provide an additional 200 decals for \$950. The savings is because the art work was done and paid for with the initial order. Discussion followed on ordering more decals and would the dues need to be increased to cover the cost of same. Conclusion was that with our current treasury balance and up coming infusion of renewal dollars that we should be able to purchase these decals while still maintaining a preferred balance of plus \$2500 to accommodate rally deposits, etc. without raising dues from its current \$10 level. It was then moved, seconded and unanimously passed that we purchase an additional 200 decals. When received, any member may purchase additional decals for \$5.00 each.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Greg asked Henry Abrahams, Jack Mast and Elaine Cook to serve as the nominating committee and present the slate of proposed officers at our annual meeting in August at Whidbey Island.

LAZER LIGHT SHOW: Jean Gwynn reported that the evening Lazer light show at Grand Coulee Dam was well worth seeing and gave us details.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

GMC TRADER POTPURI:

FOR SALE; Wilfred Miller again has decided that his coach is for sale. 1978 Royale. See April, 1990 newsletter for details.

FOR SALE: 1977 Kingsley. New carpet and upholstery. Excellent shape with 68,300 miles. \$28,000. Original owners, Wylis Bucher.

FOR SALE: 1977 (no model given) non-member coach. Redmond, Wa. For details, contact secretary.

CASCADER HATS: By popular demand a limited supply of those gorgeous GMC Cascader hats are again available. See the hawker of hats at any Cascader rally.

LP GAS SYSTEM: We again checked several coaches gas using our manometer. The purpose of this check is to determine a systems operating pressure and adjust it if necessary. Correct operating pressure is important to insure proper operation of your LP gas appliances. Of the approximately 30 or so coaches that we have checked so far, can only recall two that did not need adjusting. This check can also determine if you have a leak within your system. Some we have isolated at the shut off valve and/or regulator. We can not always tell where a leak is but we can tell that there is a leak which you should have attended. This is a service provided to you by your club so don't abuse those checking your GAS!

WINDOW CHANNEL REPLACEMENT: The driver window channel was replaced on Wiel Muxlow's coach as a hands on seminar. It is a relatively easy task that certainly results in easier operating windows.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherry Smith, Secretary