



News

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Message from the President

Greetings everyone,

It is starting to warm up around the Northwest, our rally schedule is well underway, with the Valentines, Leavenworth and Cape Kiwanda rallies being a lot of fun and interesting as well. The Airstream park was very nice, river front park at Leavenworth was totally awesome, and Cape Kiwanda an excellent place to relax and enjoy beach weather.

The summer is going to be gone fast, and White Rock is coming up the first week of August, I hope to see a lot of you there, it promises to be quite a rally with available extensions across BC and even all of Canada for those able to participate.

At the Cape Kiwanda business meeting, Mary Gurtler volunteered to be the chair of the nominat-



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ing committee for our new officers being elected at the Christmas rally. We need to have a slate filled for election by the Port Townsend Rally in September. President, Secretary are the upcoming vacancies. We need 2 more volunteers to help Mary find candidates for election and be ready for the new year.

Sharon, our Wagonmaster, has a very interesting slate of rallies lined up for 2013 and even into 2014, but several slots are still needing filled, do you have a fun place to visit near you? If so, put on a rally and let us all enjoy the venue near you. There will be at LEAST one combined Cascader/Western States rally in Oregon next fall, and possibly one in 2014 if a location and host are found.

We have had many new members join us at rallies this year, it is good to see coaches brought in and maintained as new members show up and learn of our group, Let's keep sharing our passion with others.

It has been a great pleasure serving as your President the past 2 years, the membership has supported me in all the activities we have enjoyed, and our group has visited a wide range of cities and venues. I look forward to helping the new president in all the future activities the Cascaders do and seeing the group grow and enjoy the great coach we own and love.

Have a Great summer and fall and most importantly GOOD Health to you all.

Ron Smith

2012 GMC Valentines Rally

We were a small crowd in a large facility on February 9-12, 2012 to celebrate Valentine's Day. As the early arrivals got settled on the gravel parking area of Washington Land Yacht Harbor in Lacey, WA, rally hosts Sharon Cummins & Noble Warrant, Wayne & Sandy Wright and Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard were on hand to greet them.

On Thursday we gathered for happy hour, followed by a delicious potluck. The lack of cable TV in the park kept most everyone in the clubhouse visiting or playing games well into the evening.

After a continental breakfast on Friday, about half the ladies headed for Shipwreck Beads. Diane Taber was on hand to help neophytes navigate the row-upon-row of in-

ventory, while others filled their carts with gusto. Most ladies went on to visit quilt shops in the area. Since the guys were without vehicles, they busied themselves talking GMC stuff and hoping for a car to return so they could go to the “men’s mall,” aka the wrecking yard. Alas, it wasn’t to be – it got too late and started raining too hard.

Friday night’s dinner was assorted pizzas, followed by an array of chocolate desserts. It was time to open Valentines, so who should appear to pass out the mailboxes but the Cupid Brothers, Jeff Fraisure and Noble Warrant. Talk about a Kodak moment! Everyone enjoyed the variety of kiddy valentines, most which included candy treats. Sandy Shull’s



card folded into an airplane, and the guys had paper planes flying all over the room. Our musicians had arrived in time for dinner, and they graciously set up for an informal session of Bluegrass music after the meal. Jeff Eichen joined in and played the “spoons.”

On Saturday morning the great kitchen with its pass-through window was put into service as George and Carol Baxter treated us to a sour-dough waffle and sausage breakfast. The guys met with D.J. Eberhart for a tech session called “How to Improve Your Battery Connections.” In

early afternoon about half the couples boarded two coaches and headed for downtown Olympia to tour Washington’s State Capitol. We had a private one-hour tour where the guide told us about the construction of the building as well as how the state government made law. The legislature was in session that day and we were able to sit in the gallery of both the House and Senate. The tour was very educational and the building, with its extensive marble construction and largest-in-the-world collection of Tiffany lamps, was most impressive.



Ronnie and Shirley Gabbard hosted Saturday’s happy hour with cranberry mimosas. Our fourth annual couple’s Valentines pictures were taken by Jeff Eichen since Noble Warrant was busy in the kitchen with cooking duties. After our ham dinner, we all moved to the front of the clubhouse room to enjoy the evening’s entertainment. “Luck of the Draw,” a Bluegrass band consisting of Dennis Schosboek and Dave & Rosalie Secord, played for nearly three hours for our enjoyment. Mary Gurtler and Jeff Fraisure had a private music lesson before they joined the band on stage for a tune. Wayne and Sandy Wright taught several of us some simple dances and we had quite the workout on the spacious dance floor.

Sunday's continental breakfast was followed by a business meeting. Then it was time to pay the price for the roomy clubhouse, and a big group of guys swept and mopped the large – no, make that huge – floor.

A big 'thank you' to Sandy Wright and Shirley Gabbard; their handiwork made the decorations so special. Sandy had beaded each lady a Valentine-theme necklace, cross-stitched centerpiece baskets for each table and cross-stitched a cute "Love My GMC" heart to hang in each attendee's coach. Shirley had sewn table runners with various Valentine- patterned material. We decided to keep the table runners and baskets to use from year to year.

In attendance at the rally:

Baxter, George & Carol	Hupy, Jim & Judy Counter- mine	Smith, Ron
Clark, Ron & Linda	Jacobson, Dwayne & Sharon	Taber, Frank & Diane
Donovan, Tom & Sally	Jones, Paul & Jackie	Warrant, Noble & Sharon Cummins
Eberhart, D.J. & Barbie	Lammi, Toivo & Sandy	Wright, Tony & Lynne Wilson
Eichen, Jeff & Mikiya Se- quoia	Leitch, Fred & Ruth	Wright, Wayne & Sandy
Fraisure, Jeff & Mary Gurtler	Morris, Terry & Gloria	Musicians
Gabbard, Ronnie & Shirley	Seykora, Gordon & Lucie	Schosboek, Dennis
Gibson, Don & Mary	Shull, Sandy	Secord, Dave & Rosalie

GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES

LOCATION: LACEY, WA.

February 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Ron Smith.

Presidents Message: Ron thanked everyone for attending the rally. Everything came off as planned. The food and entertainment was wonderful and the rally hosts did a great job in putting it all together. Thank you to everyone who came out and had a good time. Ron also put out a plea for a replacement for the position of club Secretary. Jackie Jones' tenure is coming to a close and a replacement is needed. Anyone interested or needs further information please contact the club Secretary.

Hosts / Helpers: We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our rally hosts, Sharon Cummins and Noble Warrant, Wayne and Sandy Wright and Ronnie and Shirley Gabbard. The food preparations and fun activities made this an exceptional rally. A thank you also to George and Carol Baxter for the sourdough waffle breakfast they cooked up on Saturday. And a thank you is also extended to Lucie Seykora and Linda Clark in helping with the food preparation. The decorations were made by Shirley Gabbard and Sandy Wright, rounding out a festive Valentines Rally.

New Members/First Rally/Guests: Ron thanked Dave and Rosalie Secord and Dennis Schosboek for entertaining us this weekend with their fiddle playing and great musical talent.

Their group, "Luck of the Draw", was enjoyed by everyone.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Ferndale, WA. rally, December 2011, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Terry Morris, 2nd motion – Shirley Gabbard. We presently have 124 memberships. Jackie reported that a number of members discontinued their memberships after the first of the year.

Treasurer Report: Wayne Wright stepped into the new position of club Treasurer replacing Mary Gurtler. Thank you, Mary, for doing such a great job in keeping our financial records together for the club. Wayne reported that we have \$8474.41 in the treasury account, with \$1460.25 out in deposits. The out deposits are to the Leavenworth and Cape Kiwanda rallies this year. In passing the account books, an audit was completed by Mary Gibson and Sally Donovan. They reported that the books were balanced. Thank you Mary and Sally for completing the audit.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Tony Wright reported he sent out a condolence card to the family of Warren Steinman. Also get well wishes were sent to Bill Guise. Tony has requested to be contacted with any information and addresses concerning any member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins reported on the upcoming rallies for 2012 and plans for 2013. The next rally is the Maifest rally in Leavenworth, WA. in May 2012. This rally is being hosted by Mary Gurtler and Jeff Fraisure. She requested for individuals to bring their tow vehicles to provide transportation to town. Dwayne Jacobson discussed his Sea to Sea rally being held in August, traveling through Canada. The trip will have several legs where individuals from different parts of the country can join up or depart. Dwayne will be setting up a spot on the website to post travel plans as they are finalized. Jeff Eichen discussed his rally in Port Townsend in the fall of 2012 for the film festival. The Christmas rally in 2012 is still in need of a venue and a host. If anyone is interested in hosting the Christmas rally please let Sharon know.

Rallies in the works for 2013 include a Graffiti weekend in July in Roseburg Oregon. That will work into a rolling rally through Southern Oregon that Jerry and Sharon Work will host. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

Webmaster Report: Please check the website often for news and updates. The link to the website is: <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com>

Western States: D.J. Eberhart gave a detailed report on the upcoming Western States rally at Casa De Fruita, in Hollister CA., April 24 – 29, 2012. It looks to be a great venue and plenty of activities are planned. Jim Hupy spoke to the many technical seminars and presentations that are planned. Sign-ups are taking place now. If you are interested in more information the website is: <http://www.gmcws.org/>

GMC International: George Baxter talked about the spring rally that will be held in Shawnee, OK. It starts on March 24th, running for one week. They have planned a chili cook off and several catered meals. The fall rally in 2012 will be Amana Colonies, Amana Iowa. It will be the 30th anniversary of GMC International. For more information their website is: <http://www.gmcmi.com/>

FMCA: No representative was present. Their website is: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was reported or brought up.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was reported or brought up.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 0945.

1st motion: Sally Donovan

2nd motion: Don Gibson

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

D.J. & Barbie Eberhart	Jim Hupy & Judy Countermine	Ron Smith
George & Carol Baxter	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson	Frank & Diane Taber
Tom & Sally Donovan	Paul & Jackie Jones	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia	Tony & Sandy Lammi	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Terry & Gloria Morris	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard	Gordon & Lucie Seykora	
Donald & Mary Gibson	Sandi Shull	

2012 Maifest Rally in Leavenworth



The Icicle River RV Resort in Leavenworth, WA was the site of a great rally hosted by Mary Gurtler and Jeff Fraisure on Mother's Day Weekend, May 10-13, 2012. The town was decked out for its Maifest Celebration, the RV park was nestled along the beautiful Icicle River, and the weather was perfect.

The weekend opened on Thursday with a Happy Hour of Erdbeerbowle, a traditional German summer strawberry punch, hosted by Sharon Cummins and Noble Warrant. A GMC Cascader potluck dinner was followed by visiting and games. New members Jerry and Frances Hartley were introduced into the group.



The clubhouse was a nice room with a lovely view of the river and barbecue facilities outside, but there was no kitchen whatsoever and only two electrical outlets. Mary Gurtler did some clever food planning to feed everyone. Friday's breakfast was an array of homemade quick breads and oth-



er continental breakfast items, the toaster using one plug and the coffeepot the other. Then Lucie Seykora rounded everyone up for a wonderful nature

walk through *The Sleeping Lady*, an exclusive resort next to the RV park with trails winding through woods and along the river. There were many outdoor art displays along the way, including a Chihuly glass sculpture. Before heading back everyone stopped for an espresso at the outdoor patio deli. At 5 p.m. we gathered in the clubhouse for a beer tasting extravaganza – there were four selections from the local Icicle Brewery, two home-brews from Paul Jones, two home-brews from Tony

Wright, various micro-brews that members brought to share. As Happy Hour got happier, Ron Smith and Noble Warrant were busy on the patio barbecuing for the German Sausage dinner. The evening ended with everyone gathered around a delightful campfire on the lawn along the river, enjoying a dessert of gourmet s'mores. Tony Wright and Lynne Wilson introduced the novel idea of toasting "peeps."



On Saturday, Jackie and Paul Jones had a fun breakfast planned for everyone. You picked up your plastic bag of raw eggs, added your goodies – everything from ham bits to green peppers to cheese – and Jackie popped your bag into a big pot of boiling water out on the barbecue.



After the correct cooking time, *voila!* you had a "Ziploc omelet." It was not only a fun idea, but the omelets turned out great! After breakfast, the guys went to another building for Jeff Fraisure's tech session on *Distributors and Fuel Injection* and the ladies stayed in the clubhouse for a fun get-together. Each gal drew a question from a jar to answer – everything from 'what did you want to be when you were 18' to 'what would you do if you had a whole day to yourself.' There were many laughs and we all went away knowing each other a bit better.



About 11 a.m. the exodus to town began. Some went and stayed for the day, some went for the noon parade and came back until dinner, some stayed in the RV park and enjoyed the leftover growlers of beer – there was adequate transportation for all to set their own schedule for the day. A big thanks to Will Powers who used his coach as a bus with a regular route and a posted time schedule. The town was set up with an art fair, the parade went down the main street, the Mai Pole dancing took place each hour – and, of course, Leavenworth is full of great shops to explore. Everyone met at the Christa Café for dinner – 5 p.m. for happy hour and 5:30 for a traditional German meal. Once back to the campground, everyone again gathered around the campfire and finished off the leftover s'more fixings.



Sunday's continental breakfast was followed by a short business meeting. Once the clubhouse was cleaned, people started saying their goodbyes and departing.

Everyone concurred that all the elements of the rally – Leavenworth during a festival, the RV park located on the river, the nature walk through *The Sleeping Lady*, evenings around the campfire, Jeff's great men's tech session, the leftover growlers of beer, the delightful weather – made for a wonderful weekend.

Those Attending the rally:

Birch, Greg & Lorraine	Hensley, Joe & Jeanie	Pellegrino, Michael & Nancy
Donovan, Tom & Sally	Hubler, Bill & Betty	Powers, Will & Janis
Ewankiw, Gene & Diane	Jones, Paul & Jackie	Seykora, Gordon & Lucie
Fraisure, Jeff & Mary Gurtler	Lammi, Toivo & Sandy	Smith, Ron & Pattie
Freeman, Damon & Cherry	Leitch, Fred & Ruth	Warrant, Noble & Sharon Cummins
Freemire, Ted & Jackie	Morris, Terry & Gloria	Wright, Tony & Lynne Wilson
Garcia, Ernie & Linda	Nooney, Mike & June Timmons	Wright, Wayne & Sandy
Gibson, Don & Mary	Olson, Dick & Isola	
Hartley, Jerry & Frances	Paradis, Lawrie & Virginia	

GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES

LOCATION: LEAVENWORTH, WA.

May 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President Ron Smith.

Presidents Message: Ron thanked everyone for attending the rally. Everyone extended an overwhelming round of applause for a well attended and thoroughly enjoyable rally. The beautiful weather and wonderful venue made for a great time.

Twenty-five coaches were in attendance at this rally.

Hosts / Helpers: A special thank you to Mary Gurtler and Jeff Fraisure for putting the rally together. It was particularly challenging without a kitchen facility, but it all came together with great teamwork. Also appreciated were helpers Jackie Jones and Sharon Cummins and others that stepped up to help serve at the beer tasting, to barbecue the brats or just pitched in to clean up. We also need to thank our drivers, Noble Warrant, Will Powers, Jeff Fraisure and Paul Jones. They helped with the transportation to all the fun activities in Leavenworth.

New Members/First Rally/Guests: Ron welcomed first time rally attendees, Jerry and Frances Hartley who were unable to attend the meeting. Also welcomed to our rally was Cherry, Damon Freeman's girlfriend.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Lacey, WA. rally, February 2012, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Don Gibson, 2nd motion – Mary Gibson. We presently have 123 memberships. Ron put out a plea, along with an ongoing request from Jackie, for someone to step up and fill the soon to be vacated position of Secretary. Should you have any questions or concerns about the position, please contact Jackie Jones,

club secretary.

Treasurer Report: Wayne Wright reported that we have \$7778.17 in the treasury account, with \$1,415.25 out in deposits. The deposits are for Christa Café (this rally), Cape Kiwanda RV resort (June rally) and Port Hudson RV Park (September rally).

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Tony Wright reported he sent out condolences to Lawrence Gordon with the passing of his wife and member Betty Gordon. Also get well wishes were sent to Frank Taber. Tony has requested that you please contact him with any information and addresses concerning any member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins reported on the upcoming rallies for 2012 and plans for 2013. The next rally is in Pacific City, Oregon, June 7 – 10, 2012, at Cape Kiwanda RV Park. Immediately following this rally is a "gathering" nearby at Sand Lake sand dunes. If you are interested in attending please check the website under the heading of "gatherings".

August 2 – 6, 2012, Dwayne Jacobson will be beginning his Sea to Sea rally in White Rock, BC. It will be dry camping on 10 acres. That Sunday, the Cascader's in attendance, will be participating in the Torch Light Parade through White Rock, B.C. Continuing on the rally, we will be leaving on Monday, beginning the Sea to Sea rally through Canada. Many starting and stopping points have been set up and Dwayne will have the itinerary up soon.

In September 2012, we are looking at the Film Festival in Port Townsend, WA., hosted by Jeff Eichen and Mikiya Sequoia and Don and Mary Gibson.

In December, the Christmas rally will be held December 6 – 9, 2012, with the venue planning in the works. In the spring of 2013, we are looking at a rally with dry camping in Maple Valley. In the fall of 2013, a rally in Canyonville Oregon is being looked at, with the possibility of a rolling rally afterwards. This would be in conjunction with the Western's State rally. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

Webmaster Report: Please check the website often for news and updates. The link to the website is: <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com>

Western States: No representative available. It was reported that they are looking at a rally in *Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in 2014. Contact Freddie Condos, GMC Westerns States wagonmaster, if you are interested in assisting in setting this up.* For more information their website is: <http://gmcws.org>

GMC International: No representative available. For more information their website is: <http://www.gmcmi.com/>

FMCA: No representative was present. Their website is: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was reported or brought up.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was reported or brought up.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 0925.

1st motion: Don Gibson

2nd motion: Terry Morris

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Tom & Sally Donovan	Tony & Sandy Lammi	Will & Janis Powers
Gene & Diana Ewankiw	Fred & Ruth Leitch	Gordon & Lucie Seykora
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Terry & Gloria Morris	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Damon Freeman	Dick & Isola Olsen	Ron & Pattie Smith
Donald & Mary Gibson	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Paul & Jackie Jones	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino	Wayne & Sandy Wright



Oregon Coast Rally in Pacific City

GMC Cascaders met at Cape Kiwanda RV Resort in Pacific City, OR on June 7-10, 2012 for a rally hosted by Sandy Brooks and Paul Hoge. The RV park sat right across the street from the beach and had a nice heated pool that members enjoyed.

Thursday began with the traditional potluck dinner, followed by lots of visiting. New members Dallas and Sue Lommen were introduced.



Friday's continental breakfast began a busy day. The men's tech session, given by Jim Hupy, was held outside under the porch cover and was a discussion about the various fire prevention devices for motorhomes. The ladies met inside the clubhouse around Sandy Brooks and her sewing machine while she demonstrated how to turn a

man's plain t-shirt into a cute woman's top by cropping and using fancy machine stitching. The weather chose all Friday morning to rain in off-and-on torrential downpours, so the planned beach weenie roast became the boiled hot-dog-in-a-bun lunch in the clubhouse. Then the skies cleared up as a caravan of cars headed out to Tillamook for



an afternoon of visiting the Air Museum housed in a 1940's blimp hangar and a tour of the Tillamook Cheese Factory; most people also included one of the dairy's famous ice cream cones into their trip. Happy hour led into a great ham dinner, and most people stayed in the clubhouse long afterwards – with lots of spirited conversations and two different groups of Mexican train games lasting nearly till midnight.

The great Saturday morning breakfast of bacon, eggs and hash browns was followed by free time to visit the beach or pool. At noon the leftover items from Friday night's dinner were laid out for lunch and most everyone came in for a ham sandwich. Once again, the cars lined up for an outing, this time to sightsee along the Three Cape Drive, with short stops for hiking. The trip ended at Roseanna's Restaurant in Oceanside as our group filled half the café to enjoy its famous marion berry cobbler a la mode. Dwayne Jacobson took our group picture with the ocean as a background. In the meantime, Sandy Brooks had been busy again, this time preparing a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner, beginning with various wines and ending with various desserts. Ron Smith presented her with a card signed by everyone to recognize her birthday the next day. After dinner Dwayne Jacobson gave everyone a thorough update on the upcoming White Rock Rally as well as all the plans-to-date for the Sea to Sea rolling rally August-October 2012.



The continental breakfast on Sunday was followed by a short business meeting. Everyone jumped in to clean the clubhouse and package up the leftover food before readying their coaches to leave. Many thanks to Sandy and Paul for all their hard work in giving us a great rally. Even though she had lots of on-site help at mealtime (Linda Clark, Ron Smith, Sandy Wright, Jackie Freemire, Peggy Guise, Mary Gurtler and more), Sandy made the delicious

meals seem effortless and everyone was truly impressed!

Attendees at the rally:

Clark, Ron & Linda	Hoge, Paul & Sandy Brooks	Shull, Sandra
Donovan, Tom & Sally	Hupy, Jim & Judy Counter- mine	Smith, Ron & Pattie
Eberhart, DJ & Barbie (Saturday dinner only)	Jacobson, Dwayne & Sharon	Taber, Frank & Diane
Fraisure, Jeff & Mary Gurtler	Jones, Paul & Jackie	Thompson, Tom & Margie
Freemire, Ted & Jackie	Leitch, Fred & Ruth	Warrant, Noble & Sharon Cummins
Gibson, Don & Mary	Lommen, Dallas & Susan	Wright, Wayne & Sandy
Guise, Bill & Peggy	Morris, Terry & Gloria	

GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES

LOCATION: PACIFIC CITY, OREGON

June 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 0930 by President Ron Smith.

Presidents Message: Ron thanked everyone for attending the rally. Everyone agreed that they had a good time, expressed by the overwhelming round of applause. Ron reminded everyone that club officer nominations are coming up. We are looking to fill the positions that will be vacant of President, Vice-President and Secretary. Ron is in need of volunteers for the nominating committee. Please let him know if you are interested.

Seventeen coaches and three couples in other accommodations were at this rally.

Hosts / Helpers: A special thank you to Sandy Brooks and Paul Hoge for putting on a wonderful rally. Also helping with the rally were Ron and Linda Clark. Thank you to the many others who assisted in food serving, preparation and clean up. Thank you also to Jim Hupy for putting on the men's tech session and Sandy Brooks for her craft session.

New Members/First Rally/Guests: Ron welcomed first time rally attendees, Dallas and Susan Lommen. Don Gibson's son and wife were guests at the Saturday night dinner.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Leavenworth, WA. rally, May 2012, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Mary Gurtler, 2nd motion – Terry Morris. We presently have 123 memberships. Once again, a plea has been put out for someone to step up and fill the soon to be vacated position of Secretary. Should you have any questions or concerns about the position, please contact Jackie Jones, club secretary.

Treasurer Report: Wayne Wright reported that we have \$7358.59 in the treasury account, with \$600.00 out in deposits.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) No representative was present. No one was aware of any recent get well wishes extended. Tony has requested that you please contact him with any information and addresses concerning any member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins shared input on the critiques she has received back from past rallies. She stated she had some great suggestions for some tech sessions. She has passed that information on to some of the individuals that do Tech Sessions. The three day rallies are consistent with what club members are wanting. You may come for the three days or two days pending your schedule. The food that is being served is listed on the rally notices. You are welcome to eat your own prepared food in your coach if you are not interested in the food that will be served.

August 2 – 6, 2012, Dwayne Jacobson will be beginning his Sea to Sea rally in White Rock, BC. It will be dry camping on 10 acres. That Sunday, the Cascader's who have volunteered, will be participating in the Torch Light Parade through White Rock, B.C. Continuing on the rally, we will be leaving on Monday, beginning the Sea to Sea rally through Canada. The rally notice and itinerary is posted on the website. Dwayne has requested that we please be considerate of Canadian customs and be careful of any "cutesy" comments you might say going over the border. It would also be helpful when going over the border if you are able to give the border guards a copy of the rally notice when they question you about your destination.

In September 2012, we are looking at the Film Festival in Port Townsend, WA., hosted by Jeff Eichen and Mikiya Sequoia and Don and Mary Gibson.

In December, the Christmas rally will be held December 6 – 9, 2012, with the venue planning in the works. Sharon has made contact with Chuck and Pat Horn concerning the plans for this rally.

In the summer of 2013 we will have a rally in the works hosted by Fred and Ruth Leitch in Eastern WA. and in the fall of 2013 we will have a rally in conjunction with Western States in Salem, Oregon. In the planning stage are rallies on the Olympic Peninsula, a park and walk over to Victoria B.C., and a rally in the Cle Elum area. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

Webmaster Report: Please check the website often for news and updates. The link to the website is: <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com>

Western States: No representative available. Jim Hupy gave a brief report on the recent rally at Case De Fruta in Hollister, CA. There were 105 coaches in attendance at that rally. He discussed several key technical seminars that were well received. For more information their website is: <http://gmcws.org>

GMC International: No representative available. For more information their website is: <http://www.gmcmi.com/>

FMCA: No representative was present. Their website is: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was reported or brought up.

NEW BUSINESS:

Once again, Ron is seeking volunteers for the nominating committee for club officers. Elections of new officers will be held at the Christmas rally in December.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 1000.

1st motion: Sandy Brooks

2nd motion: Ruth Leitch

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Ron and Linda Clark	Jim Hupy & Judy Courtermine	Ron & Pattie Smith
Tom & Sally Donovan	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson	Frank Taber
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Paul & Jackie Jones	Tom & Margie Thompson
Ted & Jackie Freemire	Fred & Ruth Leitch	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Bill & Peggy Guise	Dallas & Susan Lommen	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Donald & Mary Gibson	Terry & Gloria Morris	
Paul Hoge & Sandy Brooks	Sandi Shull	

GMC CASCADERS White Rock Rally August 2 – 6th, 2012



Dry Camping: 10 Acre Park like setting – Grass and lots of shade trees. Easy access from the freeway. Google: 838 – 168 St. Surrey, BC

Registration Deadline: **July 16, 2012**

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A graphic illustration featuring a clapperboard with "PROD. NO." and "SCENE" fields, a large bucket of yellow popcorn in a red and white striped container labeled "fresh POP CORN DELICIOUS WORKHOBBS", and a film strip.



Information on all of the GMC Cascaders gear is available on the website: <http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/Gear/default.html> .

Rally Event Calendar

Date (s)	Location	Rally Master
August 2-6, 2012	White Rock, BC Canada, Dry camping on 10 acres.	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson
Starts August 6, 2012	Sea to Sea Canada Rolling Rally	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson
September 20-23, 2012	Film Festival Port Townsend, WA Point Hudson RV Park	Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia Don & Mary Gibson
December 6-9, 2012	Christmas Rally	TBD
July 25-28, 2013	Mountain View RV Park Baker City, Oregon	Fred & Ruth Leitch

Photos

Many thanks to the folks that sent in their rally photos. Did you know more photos from the rallies are available on the website? If you have rally photos you would like to share send them to webmaster@gmc-cascaders.com , and they will be made available on the website. http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/rally_photos.htm

GMC Motorhomes and Parts for sale can be found on the GMC Cascaders website: http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/for_sale.htm
