



# NORTH WHIDBEY RV PARK WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA AUGUST 9 - 11, 1991

## GMC CASCADERS

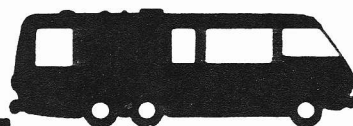
Whidbey RV Park was a great setting for the largest rally the Cascaders have ever had. We had forty-seven Cascaders in coaches and one coachless Cascader. The Deception Pass area offered many varied places and things to see while the arts and crafts fair at nearby Coupeville occupied those insatiable shoppers in our midsts. The highlight of course was Saturday nights dinner at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station Chief Petty Officers (CPO) Club. Although the weather was a little iffy with some occasional showers it provided the exact impetus that we have needed to finally utilize the ten by twenty canopy which we have had for some two years. It provided just the additional covered space we needed to accommodate the overflow from the Gazebo. Good idea Bob Fry. Cascaders in attendance:

Abrahams, Henry & Lola  
Baker, Joe & Jenny  
Becker, Earl & Marley  
Blaise, John & Louise  
Boom, Lyle & Rosemary  
Brown, Howard & Jannis  
Childs, Gordon & Lora  
Cook, Doug & Elaine  
Diers, Glenn & Ruth  
Estridge, C.D. & Elsie  
Forster, Don & Dorothy  
Friedli, Dick & Rene`  
Fry, Bob & Elaine  
Gadomski, Dave & Sharon  
Gemmel, Fred & Grace  
Graham, Herb & Doreen  
Hall, Cecil & Elaine  
Hanson, Bill & Judy  
Hardin, Bill & Priscilla  
Hastie, Ernest & Nellie  
Hultman, Warren & Lorraine  
Johnson, SI & Nancy  
LaFond, Dave & Virginia  
Maslowski, Chuck & Nancy

Mast, Jack & Doris  
McLean, Bill & Betty  
Meyer, Larry & Evelyn  
Miller, John & Lauree  
Miller, Wil & Florence  
Muxlow, Weil & Sharon  
Ovens, Walt & Liz  
Perry, Don & Luana  
Politiske, Clem & Grace  
Pryde, Gerry & Phyllis  
Ragsdale, Ken & Becky  
Reed, Ed & Mary  
Rhoades, Bernie & Janie  
Smith, Bill & Gloria  
Smith, Cliff & Rosemary  
Smith, Greg & Sherry  
Stanke, Ted & Mildred  
Stephens, Russ & Aldoren  
Sunderland, Bud & Joy  
Swanson, Ted & Jane  
Travis, Jim & Bobbi  
Ulmer, Ed & Hedy  
Watson, Hubert & Mary Ellen  
Wilson, Daryl & Mary

### MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING

Greg Smith brought the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on Saturday August 10, 1991. Greg first introduced our Ghost Host, SI and Nancy Johnson. They had done all of the initial planning etc. for this rally and had it well in hand until SI decided it was too much



for him and took a little vacation in San Diego, thus our Ghost Host! A big round of applause and welcome back to both. Glenn and Ruth Diers who were working with Johnsons continued in good fashion and were abely assisted by Jack and Doris Mast and Ted and Jane Swanson. A big thank you and well earned round of applause to you all. New members attending their first rally were Bill and Betty McLean, Larry and Evelyn Meyer, Walt and Liz Ovens and Bill and Gloria Smith, welcome all. Then we had with us some who have been members for a time but had not yet attended a rally. We welcomed Dave and Virginia LaFond, Ted and Mildred Stanke and Hubert and Mary Ellen Watson. Then we had with us former member and now our newest of all members, Jim and Bobbi Travis, welcome back. Mildred Stanke's sister Ada Benson was with us as a guest. We even had some little people with us, Corky "Cork Screw" Brown, Heather Watson and Ragsdale's granddaughter Kim Grimes.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Ruth Diers reports that we have \$2100.56 in our treasury and that we have 136 members (137 as of this writing).

**FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:**

Bud Sunderland read a thank you card from Frank Hamada for the Cascaders remembrance of his wife June. He also reported that Ted Stanke was well on the mend as he was with us at this rally and out numbered in his coach two to one, so he must be well. Best of all was to have with us, SI Johnson and Daryl Wilson, who we last reported as going in for open heart. They both looked great and obviously felt good as the two continued to argue over who had the most bypasses. SI was declared the winner when it was determined that Daryl was counting multiple for single bypasses. Great to have you all back with us!

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Sherry Smith reported that no correspondence had been received.

**WAGON MASTER REPORT:**

Bob Fry gave us an update on our current rally schedule, see below, and again asked for volunteers as rally hosts. Can't count Wilson and Freidli volunteered to host the October 1992 rally and were awarded this date. Our dance card for 1992 is now filled with the exception of December 1992, if you are interested in this date please contact Bob.

Gerry Pryde, co-chair for the Western States rally that we are hosting as a club in August 1992 at Mt. Hood RV Park reports that plans are progressing and that firm dates are now August 26 - 30, 1992. A sign up sheet will be available for those wanting to help.

Bob reports that GMC Western States rally will be held in Colorado Springs, CO. September 10 - 15 and that GMC International is holding their rally in Gettysburg, PA. September 23 - 28.

**1991 RALLY SCHEDULE:**

September 20 -22  
Bend, OR  
Sunderland, Williams

December 6 - 8  
Newport, OR  
Birch, Politiske

**1992 RALLY SCHEDULE:**

February 28, 29 & 1  
Seaside, OR  
Abrahams, Baker

August 26 - 30  
MT. Hood, OR  
GMC Cascaders

April  
Undisclosed  
Pryde, Reed

October  
Undecided  
Wilson, Friedli

June  
Columbia Gorge, OR  
Maslowski, Becker

December

John and Lauree Miller will be taking us to the Pendleton Roundup in September, 1993.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

DECALS; The club now has an additional 200 Cascader Window decals. At the original purchase each Cascader at that time was given one decal and each subsequent new member is given a decal upon joining. If you want additional decals they are now available for \$5.00 each. See secretary at any rally.

CASCADER FLAGS; Priscilla Hardin reported that flags are easily within our realm and that she will start some preliminary designs on her computer at her coach. Anyone with some ideas should stop by and convey them to her. Priscilla will produce several conceptual designs and we will display them at our Bend rally in September. We will label each design and the design of choice will be voted upon at our September business meeting.

CASCADER JACKETS: Ruth Diers reports that all jackets have now been sold. Ruth is taking orders for second order. Ruth still has a supply of the 3" X 5" patches.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

BULL HORN; Greg suggested that the club consider purchasing a bull horn similar to that found at radio shack for about \$50 as there seems to be a need for some sort of amplification during our meetings. After some discussion Joe Baker in a barely audible voice said that the Cascaders already had a bull horn which he had

at home. Ruth will send Joe a bill for use of the Cascader bull horn and Joe will get it to the next rally. It was felt that a bull horn would not serve the intended purpose and that we should look into a portable PA system. If we have a member with some expertize and/or contact in this area who could help us out here please contact Greg.

AUGUST 1992 RALLY; Greg pointed out that as a club, we are hosting the GMC Western States rally at Mt. Hood RV Park. This is NOT a Cascader rally. As August is traditionally our annual meeting at which time we elect our coming years officers we need to move our election to either our June rally or our October rally. After discussion it was decided that our annual meeting and election of officers will be done at our October 1992 rally.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS; The nominating committee of Jack Mast, Elaine Cook and Henry Abrahams presented their proposed slate of officers for our fiscal year 1991-92 as follows;

President	Greg Smith
1st Vice-President	Gerry Pryde
2nd Vice-President	Bob Fry
Treasurer	Ruth Diers
Secretary	Sherry Smith
FMCA Representative	Joe Baker

With no nominations received from the floor for any office, this slate of officers was cast in unanimous ballot.

With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned.

#### GMC TRADER POTPURI:

<sup>FOR</sup>SALE; 1977 Palm Beach, approximately 52,000 miles, Bob Bush.

GMC HATS; These beautiful Cascader hats are going fast, don't be left out, come to a rally so you can get one. Limited supply.

GMC CAKE; Nancy Johnson's daughter made a beautiful cake with an excellent likeness of a GMC on it for our Whidbey rally. See pictures of it in club photo album.

CASCADER DEMOGRAPHICS; Of our 137 members, 71 are from Washington, 51 from Oregon, 8 from British Columbia, 4 from Idaho and 3 from California

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL; Renewals are due and payable as of October 1, 1991. A renewal form will be sent out with the September newsletter. PLEASE wait until you receive your renewal notice and then send in your renewal. Full details will be included in September newsletter.

SEPTEMBER BEND RALLY; We have reserved some extra spaces at the RV park so if you haven't yet signed up, we have space so please do so ASAP.

LP GAS SYSTEM; We again checked all those in attendance wanting their LP gas system checked using our trusty manometer and will continue to do so at each rally.

DASH BOARD NAME SIGNS; Our little Dutch sign maker, John Meyer, said that he will make dash board signs for those wanting them. These are the clear plastic 16" X 5" signs that have your name, city and state and have space for a Cascader decal. Signs are \$15.00 and decals \$5.00. You can order with or without decal. If you want a sign, send information CLEARLY depicting how you want your names to appear on sign to secretary Sherry. Make your check payable to GMC CASCADERS and make it out for \$15.00 or \$20.00. We will announce in September newsletter when the signs will be available for pick up at any rally after ready. The deadline for signs to be ordered will be September 13, 1991. Any sign request received after that date will be returned unprocessed.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherry Smith, Secretary