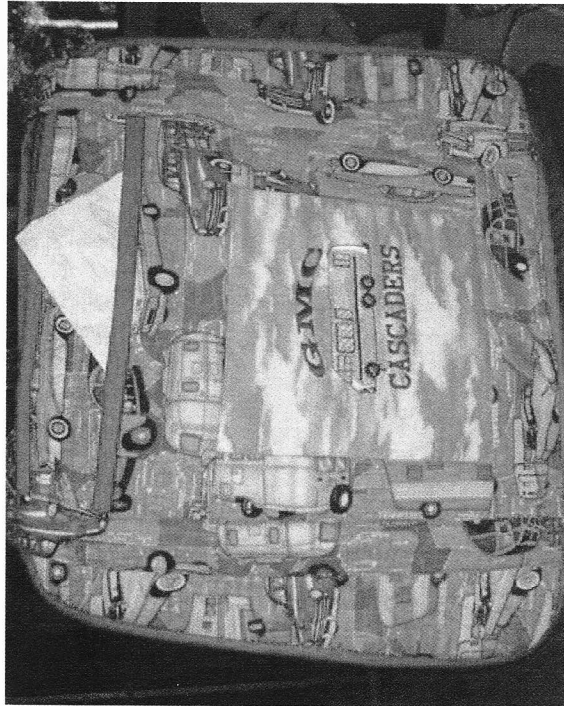




CANNON BEACH RALLY



Barbie Eberhart got this hand bag as her Christmas Gift (WOW)

SANTA'S WORKSHOP IN STITCHES! Well in advance of the Cascader Christmas Rally at Cannon Beach, elves assembled in the Northwest section of the State of Washington, and with hours of devotion fired up the "Snow Machine" to assemble a prized gift for rally participants! Santa's elves, this year's Cannon Beach hosts and helpers, Virginia Paradis, Vera Lou Gruenwald and Jean Wilson spent many leisure hours assembling quilted Christmas GMC placemats, customized to owner vehicle colors. As I heard the story, Virginia thought placemats would really be a neat project, and Vera's agreed, it would be "special". Jean Wilson got into it too and thought everybody

rally. No shows should not get a refund. She states " You must notify your rally host." Some others suggested that if there is money left over a refund should be possible. The board will discuss when or how to implement this.

Bill Guise moved that George and Carol Baxter and Tim and Cass Jones should be offered life membership. He suggests the board review the process how to add life members. S. by Carl Hove and Nancy P. Motion Passed
Adjournment

Terry Morris adjourned the meeting at 10:50. Moved: Terry Boyd 2nd Nancy Pellegrino
Minutes submitted by: Barbie Eberhart

Rally Attendees Last names only. 25 Coaches
Baxter, Boyd, Davis, Dones, Eberhart, Evans, Freemire, Gibson, Gruenwald, Guise, Gummersall, Hove, Johnson R, Krebs, Lester, Morris, Paradis, Pellegrino, Perry, Ransom, Sawtell, Skinner, Taber, Tolle, and Winchester. Price...Sunday

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prepared so Cascaders can see all the great shots Deb caught of the area, technical session, craft sessions and other events.

TECHNICAL SESSION AND CRAFTS Saturday's technical session was as usual, an informative presentation by DJ Eberhart, who took the group through all those front end drive hubs, how they are constructed, the troubleshooting steps, and what a total rebuild means. The craft event found Diane Tabor's hand stitched GMC tablecloths, & dishtowels, Carol Ransom's framed renderings, and Patti Paradis was sharing an array of pendants.

WEATHER WAS FABULOUS With all the snow and freezing temperatures in the area this year the Christmas rally looked like it could be a disaster, however by Thursday it had warmed up in the northwest and the trip to Cannon Beach was an easy drive for all. The weather in fact was clear, with sunshine and temperature just right for our 2006 December rally.

EDITORS NOTE: Gene & Dixie Snow, Cascaders for many years, recently passed on to Virginia Paradis the original computer program that creates the GMC embroidery pattern used on the placemats each member coach at the Cannon Beach rally received. Our hat is off to Dixie, whose many hours of original work are now in the hands of new elves. From now on it will be know as the "Snow Machine"! Bill Guise.

GMC CASCADER RALLY MINUTES

12-3-06

LOCATION: Cannon Beach, Oregon

Call to order

Terry Morris, president, called the meeting to order at 9:05 **President's message** Super Rally, the weather was perfect. Happy Birthday to Michael Pellegrino 65 today. Eldon Evans on the 14th. Mary Gibson and Rod Price. Happy Anniversaries to Joyce and Eldon Evans 61 Years this month, Bob and Sylvia Gummersall 49 Years this month. Other Anniversaries this month are, Ted and Jackie Freemire, Terry and Diane Taber. Terry read a thank you card from Margaret Bovee for our Anniversary wishes at the last rally. Regretfully, Bev and Ray Groth have decided not to renew their membership. Thank you to our Rally Hosts and Helpers. Virginia and Lawrie Paradis, Carl and Helen Hove, John and Vera Gruenewald, Terry and Joanne Boyd, and Jean Wilson.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Barbie Eberhart requested approval of previous minutes as published. The minutes were approved as published. There is \$ 8,769.82 in the account and \$ 0 out in deposits. Number of members: 159

First Vice President: Larry Calhoun was absent Terry Morris reported We wish a Get Well: to Les Wold who has Viral Pneumonia. Maurrie Price who had a fall and back surgery. Get well wishes as well to Denny Allen.

Wagon Master (Second Vice President) Rod Price passed out a flyer to help explain his new Rally plans. He states: He would like to increase participation of the members and Add to the next generations of GMC Motorhome fanatics. Balance technical with Social. Of the 6 rallies a year we will have 4, one in each area of our membership - North, South, East and West. These will be balanced Technical and Social rallies with something for everyone.

A rolling rally and the Christmas Rally (A social rally possibly Board hosted).

The Wagon Master will work with the membership to find the sites and the hosts based on the area and type of rally involved. Feb. Rally theme for Technical will be on the exterior of the

coach. There will be 2 tech sessions one will be fiberglass aluminum and paint and then Q and A. We will have a technical moderator. Bill Guise.

A Maryhill rally is possible for 2007. April Rally may be that we all attend the Western States Rally in Welches. Rod will look into non- Western States members coming as guests. And if we should have a Cascaders rally before or after Western States.

Feb. Rally: Ron Price will host a rally in Wilsonville. Details will follow

Cannon Beach Rally Host Virginia Paradis gave out candles, and GMC placemats and GMC candy bars. The extra placemats sold for \$10, the extra candy bars for \$1.50. If you would like to have an embroidered GMC placemat Vera Gruenewald and Virginia have the technology. Virginia gave praise to Dixie Snow for creating the template for the GMC design.

Rallies: Feb.15-18 ? Wilsonville-Dones April-Attend Western States June Rolling Rally- Allen

Newsletter: Editor Bill Guise- Publisher Bob Gummertsall : Bob demonstrated the ease in which we can edit the Newsletter on our computers for easier reading. He also has window signs and badges and GMC Business cards available. Contact him for fees and information.

THE NEWSLETTER WILL GO OUT ONE MORE TIME IN HARD COPY. Then all who have email will receive it email. Only a few will get hard copies.

Western States: Carol Baxter asked for suggestions for rally activities for women. CPR classes. Tea. Speakers. Any suggestions? Contact Carol.

International: George Baxter, International is seeking a paid Convention Manager. March 11-17

New business We discuss the safety of putting the roster on the web. Bob G assured us that it is as safe as a hard copy.

George Baxter moved that the board make a decision to implement putting the roster on the web. S and P.

Nancy Pellegrino would like to establish a policy that we do not give a refund to those who do not cancel ahead of time for the

would want one so she was pressed into the hand work of doing the binding. Before Virginia took off to New Zealand, this precision team had cranked out 35 placemats. It started simply enough, however this is a group of creative hosts, and while "the plan" was to make the mats generic, Mrs. Santa Clause threw in another innovative fastball and all of a sudden they were being created in coach colors! As a result, most Cascaders ended up with a placemat the color of their coach! This is a friendly but competitive northwest gang!

DECORATIONS WERE GREAT! Virginia stole Jean Wilson's traditional Anacortes table setting gel wine glass idea, by making a run to IKEA and groveled for enough glasses to make the attractive gel candle wine glasses for all! This year's traditional Santa Clause Terry Morris thanked each of the above hosts, along with Carl & Helen Hove and Terry & Joanne Boyd for a wonderful Christmas rally.

GREAT FOOD AND GIFTS Once again, arrangements for the Friday night Clam Chowder and Vegetable Beef Barley soup and salad, and Saturday's buffet supper were prepared with professional presentation, and the annual Christmas celebration was one to remember. After a great meal Saturday night, Cascaders exchanged gifts, and each Cascader had the opportunity to have their picture taken with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Clause by Virginia Paradis.

WE WERE ENTERTAINED ROYALY, On Friday evening, the coaches were loaded and once again Cascaders paraded down Main Street to the Coaster Theatre Playhouse, and thankfully arrived early and were seated when another local group appeared on the scene looking for their seats. Apparently, the play, Fiddler on the Roof" was double booked, however things were resolved and our Cascaders enjoyed an evening of local talent.

PHOTOS GALORE A big thank you goes out to Deb Lester who prepared four slide shows of the rally events. Some of the photos can be seen on the WEB site, and a special CD will be