



GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES
LOCATION: WESTPORT, WA.

February 13, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 0915 by President, Ron Smith.

Presidents Message: Ron thanked everyone for their participation in the rally. Everyone concurred that they all had a great time. Ron talked about the upcoming rallies and his hopes that everyone would be present for the fun activities planned. Ron also placed a plea out to the membership that the club is continuing to look for a Vice-President replacement. If you know anyone who is interested in filling this position, please contact one of the board members.

Hosts / Helpers: We would like to extend our appreciation to our rally hosts, Tony and Sandy Lammi. They did a great job in planning and securing the RV Park for our rally. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Sharon Cummins and Noble Warrant for their great work in planning the special activities for this rally. They also took the "sweetheart" pictures that everyone will be getting for attending the rally.

New Members/First Rally: Ron welcomed new members present, Greg and Lorraine Birch. Greg gave a wonderful presentation on Saturday night of the participation of his grandfather in the history and development of the GMC motorhome. We thank you Greg for our new gained knowledge. We also welcomed, Sandy Shull, on her first rally as a new owner of a GMC. And we welcomed a visitor to our group, Wayne Fraser.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Wilsonville, OR. WA. rally, December 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Shirley Gabbard, 2nd motion – Barbie Eberhart. We presently have 130 memberships. We have had four new memberships since the first of the year.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$8727.62 in the treasury account, with \$750 out in deposits. Mary stated she E-filed the taxes for the club. She wanted to remind everyone that our clubs fiscal year is from September 30th to October 1st.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Mary Gibson stated get well wishes were extended to Mary Hupy who was currently in the hospital undergoing surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mary Gibson 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 requested that individuals return the rally critique sheets that she has handed out. Your comments will help us in future rallies. Sharon also stated that she has submitted information about our upcoming rallies to the FMCA magazine. Sharon discussed future rallies in 2011. Please see the list of below. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

Webmaster Report: Tony Wright stated he is continually updating the website. Please make sure to check the website often for news and updates. <http://www.fmcanw.org/gmc/>

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| DATE | LOCATION | RALLYMASTER(S) |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| April 7 – 10 2011 | Mayfield Lake Mossyrock, WA. | Ron & Maurrie Price Bill & Peggy Guise |
| May 19 – 22 2011 | Morris Property (dry camping) Okanogan Mountains, outside Winthrop, WA. | Terry & Gloria Morris |
| June 23 – 26 2011 | Wine Tour Tri-Cities, WA area (please bring towed vehicles for transportation) | Ron & Patti Smith |
| July 29 – 31 2011 | The Great Oregon Steam Up (dry camping) Salem, Oregon | Jim & Mary Hupy |
| September / October 2011 | Rolling Rally Central Oregon | Will & Janis Powers |
| December 2011 | Christmas Rally T.B.D. | T.B.D. |
| Summer 2012 | White Rock, B.C. Canada (rolling rally ?) | Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson |

Western States: D.J. Eberhart gave a report for GMC Western States. He is encouraging everyone's attendance at the spring rally April 27th thru May 1st in King City, CA. It will be at the San Lorenzo RV Resort. The fall rally will be in Palm Desert, CA., Emerald Desert RV Resort. It will be held October 1st through October 5th, 2011.

GMC International: George Baxter talked about our role at the GMC International rallies. The next GMCMI rally will be in Patterson, Louisiana on April 10 - 15, 2011. The fall rally will be at the Elkhart Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana. It will be on September 9 - 14, 2011. Please check the GMC International website for more information. Once again, a round of applause was extended to Carol Baxter, who was appointed as GMC International President. She will do a great job in furthering the goals of the organization. We wish her well.

FMCA: No representative was present. Carol Baxter encouraged everyone to show the strength of our organization by attending FMCA rallies. Also you will need to obtain your card from the January FMCA magazine for your emergency benefits. You may also go to the FMCA website to do so. There website is: <http://www.fmca.com/>.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rod Price spoke about the rally he and Bill Guise are putting together, April 7 – 10, 2011. It will be at Mayfield Lake in Mossy Rock, WA. This rally is being held to promote our GMC motorhomes and to increase community awareness of what we have. Forty-five RV spaces will be available. This will be a rally where you will be able to sell your GMC items at a "Swap Meet", as well as their being several GMC motorhomes that will be for sale. They are also looking at having an open house for people interested in seeing our coaches. Bill and Rod will be working hard on advertising and on promoting this rally.

If someone wants to attend, that is not a GMC Cascader member or a member of FMCA, they will need to register independently with the RV Park. They also need to contact Rod Price so that he may get the RV Park to release the sites. To contact Rod, his email address is: mnrprice@hotmail.com Rod asked members to talk to people and encourage others to attend. He is also asking for volunteers that they will need to put some of the activities together. Please contact Rod or Bill if you are interested in volunteering.

Lynne Wilson is doing a great job in selling club gear and clothing articles for the club. She has put in a lot of hard work and has done a great job in putting this together for us. Please check out the website and let her know if there is any item you are interested in.

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NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 1005.

1st motion: Terry Morris

2nd motion: Don Gibson

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

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| George & Carol Baxter | Donald & Mary Gibson | Rod & Maurrie Price |
| Greg & Lorraine Birch | Bill & Peggy Guise | Sandy Shull |
| D.J. & Barbie Eberhart | Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson | Ron Smith |
| Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia | Paul & Jackie Jones | Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins |
| Chuck & Jane Fields | Tony & Sandy Lammi | Ken & Jean Wilson |
| Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler | Fred & Ruth Leitch | Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson |
| Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard | Terry & Gloria Morris | Wayne Fraser (guest) |
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