



**GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES**  
**LOCATION: HOODSPORT, WASHINGTON**

**February 14, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President, Mary Gibson.

**Hosts / Helpers:** Mary Gibson gave a special thanks to Bill and Peggy Guise for putting on a great rally. Wayne and Sandy Wright were also thanked for their helping in organizing the breakfasts. A great thank you also goes to Don and Mary Gibson and Tony Wright and Lynne Wilson for their contribution to our Happy Hour festivities. Thank you to Diane Taber for the beaded craft class she held and to Noble Warrant and Sharon Cummins for putting together our Valentine's Photo session. Even though we only saw the sun on the last day, it was a great venue. There were 23 coaches and 45 people in all.

**New Members/First Rally:** Mary welcomed Marilyn and Tony Vitale. Although they have had a coach since 1977 and have been members for a couple of years, this is their first rally. We also welcomed Sandy Schull, who joined us looking to buy a coach. She was appreciative and encouraged by everyone who answered her queries and questions.

**Secretary Report:** Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Portland, OR. rally, as published. The minutes were approved: 1<sup>st</sup> motion – George Baxter, 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Carol Baxter. We presently have 131 memberships.

**Treasurer Report:** Mary Gurtler reported that we \$7455.59 in the Treasury account. We have \$1971.80 out in deposits. The taxes have been filed for 2009 for the GMC Cascader's treasury account.

**First Vice President Report: (Historian)** No representative was present. A card was circulated to sign for Walt Owen's recovery. If anyone has information concerning any member's illnesses, surgeries, etc. to please contact Ron Smith, Vice President.

**Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master)** Sharon Cummins discussed the rallies scheduled for 2010. The flyer and information for the Poulsbo rally at the end April should be out in approximately three weeks. The July Sequim Lavender flyer and information is in the process of being circulated. The RV park needs the information on attendees back by May 1st. The September rolling rally will begin on September 11, 2010 in Chilliwack, Canada. And the Morris' discussed a gathering they have planned the first week of June in the Okanogan range in Eastern WA. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
April 30, May 1, 2, 2010	Eagle Tree RV Park Poulsbo, WA.	Fraisure's, Gibson's & Jones'
July 15, 16, 17, 2009	Sequim - Lavender Festival Rainbow RV Park, Sequim, WA.	The Pellegrino's
September 11, 2010 into Prosser Rally	Rolling Rally Eastern B.C. & Extension into Alberta and Eastern WA.	Ireland's & Wilson's & Olsen's
September 23, 24, 25, 2010	Balloon Festival Prosser, WA.	The Eberhart's

December 3, 4, 5, 2010	TBD	The Executive Board
February 2011	Grayland, WA.	The Lammi's

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**Webmaster Report:** Tony stated the website is updated often and to please check it frequently.

Lynne Wilson, who has taken over the position of selling "Cascader Gear", discussed the articles the club has for sale. She also brought to the rally a great display board she put together of all the articles and gear the club has to offer to our members. Please check the website of what we have and contact Lynne if you are interested.

**Western States:** No representative.

**GMC International:** George Baxter reported the future rallies. The next GMC International rally will be in Montgomery, Texas starting on March 19, 2010. The fall rally will be in DuQuoin, Illinois starting on September 29, 2010. GMC International is looking to elect a convention manager. It is a paid position. If you are interested, further information is on the GMC International website.

**FMCA:** Carol Baxter reported for Jerry Work. FMCA has recently voted in a \$5 a year increase in membership dues. If you are paying for multi-year membership you will not have to pay the increase at this time. The increase is due in part to the rise in the medical insurance benefit. The next FMCA International Convention will be in Redmond, Oregon from August 11 - 14, 2010.

**Old Business:** The old coffee pots were offered up to members and were taken.

The First Aid kit has been updated and is located in the President's (Gibson's) coach at every rally. Don Gibson displayed the First Aid kit we have for our club. The emergency contact flag was displayed in the Gibson's coach this rally. All rally notices put together in the future need to have it written in the flyer, the nearest hospital, emergency room or urgent care for members in case of need.

**New Business:** The club has available five memberships to FMCA for people joining as new members. Please contact President Mary Gibson for the application. FMCA is running a contest called, "A Dozen Does It". If the club gets 12 new members to FMCA then the club will receive a certificate and gifts for members to give away.

Virginia Paradis suggested that our club logo can be "digitalized" for a small cost to place on clothing articles. This was deferred to Lynne Wilson who is now handling our clothing gear.

It was brought up about a "Lost & Found" area. It was suggested that if you loose an article at a rally to contact the RV Park to see if it was found. Then it was suggested to contact the rally hosts that might have information. Tony, our Webmaster, stated he will create a link on the website for "Lost & Found".

Mary Gibson adjourned the meeting at 0950.

1<sup>st</sup> motion: Jeff Fraisure

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Noble Warrant

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

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**MEETING ATTENDEES:**

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George & Carol Baxter	Fred & Ruth Leitch
Jeff Eichen	Terry & Gloria Morris
Chuck & Jane Field	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino
Ted & Jackie Freemire	Rod & Maurrie Price
Donald & Mary Gibson	Frank & Diane Taber
John & Vera Gruenewald	Tony & Marilyn Vitale
Bill & Peggy Guise	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Carl & Helen Hove	Ken & Jean Wilson
Jim & Mary Hupy	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Paul & Jackie Jones	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Tony & Sandra Lammi	