



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 Donvovan. 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.

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May 10 – 13 2012	Maifest Icicle RV Park Leavenworth, WA.	Mary Gurtler & Jeff Fraisure
June 7 – 10 2012	Cape Kiwanda RV Resort Pacific City, OR.	Paul Hoge & Sandy Brooks Ron & Linda Clark
August 3 – 6 2012	White Rock, BC. (dry camping on 10 acres) Canada	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson
Starting August 7 2012	Sea to Sea Rolling Rally	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson
September 20-23 2012	Film Festival Port Townsend, WA.	Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia Don & Mary Gibson
December 6 – 9 2012	Christmas Rally T.B.D.	T.B.D.

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 Holister 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 Counterline	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	