



GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES
LOCATION: POULSBO, WASHINGTON

May 2, 2010

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

Hosts / Helpers: This rally in Poulsbo was put on by Mary Gibson, Mary Gurtler & Jackie Jones. We would like to thank them for a great rally and all the hard work they did. Also a special thanks to George Baxter for the homemade Sourdough Waffles he served and to Jeff Fraisure for the yummy Sunday morning donuts. A special thanks to all the shuttle drivers that was able to make all the activities available to the attendees of the rally. It was a great rally with a lot of fun activities. There were approximately 25 coaches and 51 people in attendance.

New Members/First Rally: Mary welcomed new club members, Verl and Marge Jarmin and George Prusynski first time rally attendees. We also acknowledged visitors and guests to the rally, Sandy Shull, Cathy Cupples and Ray Jones (father of Paul Jones).

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Hoodspport, WA. Rally, February 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – George Baxter, 2nd motion – Carol Baxter. We presently have 132 memberships.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we \$7093.26 in the treasury account. We have \$2337.42 out in deposits. As per the GMC Cascader by-laws, Mary requested an audited to be completed on the treasury books. She asked for volunteers. Volunteering to complete the audit is Donald Gibson, Frank Taber and Helen Hove.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Ron requested to be contacted with any information and addresses concerning any member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc. The passing of a past Cascader member, Mary Wilson, was discussed. We extend our condolences to her family.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins discussed the rallies scheduled for 2010. The July Sequim Lavender rally has a couple of openings left. The September rolling rally will begin on September 11, 2010 in Chilliwack, Canada. Dick Olsen will take on the U.S. leg of the rolling rally on September 20 through the 22nd, in Two Rivers, WA., also traveling down to Ephrata, WA. for a night. And then on September 23, 3010, Barbie Eberhart & Ron Smith will host the Balloon Festival in Prosser, WA. The Morris' discussed a gathering they have planned the first weekend in June in the Okanogan range in Eastern WA. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
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.	The Ireland's, Wilson's & Olsen's
September 23, 24, 25, 2010	Balloon Festival Prosser, WA.	The Smith's The Eberhart's
December 3, 4, 5, 2010	Christmas Rally Wilsonville, OR.	The Executive Board
February 2011	Grayland, WA.	The Lammi's

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Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) (con't) Sharon is putting together a rally handbook for rally hosts to utilize. Our rallies now have notice in the FMCA magazine with the information Sharon has submitted. FMCA require a two month notification to submit information to post in their publications.

Sharon will put a suggestion form out at the rallies for members input.

Sharon brought up our goal of reducing garbage and waste at the rallies. Once our paper supplies are exhausted, rally attendees are requested to bring their own cups and utensils to meals. This is our "go green" contribution.

Webmaster Report: Tony stated the website is updated often and to check it frequently. "At a Glance" is a calendar with all the scheduled rallies of the GMC Cascaders, Western State, GMC International and FMCA. Updating is completed in the section of items "For Sale".

Lynne Wilson, discussed articles the club has for sale. It was suggested that we might want to have coffee cups made up with our club logo. Lynne said she will look into what would be involved in doing so. Please check the website of what we have for sale and contact Lynne if you are interested.

Western States: No representative.

GMC International: George Baxter reported on the recent rally in Montgomery, Texas. There were 125 coaches. The fall rally will be in DuQuoin, Illinois starting on September 26, 2010. The spring rally in 2011 will be in Patterson, LA. Kim Weeks has been hired by GMC International as the new Convention Manager. George is now the Northwest Director for GMC International. Please check out the GMC International website for further information.

FMCA: Carol Baxter reported for Jerry Work. FMCA has recently changed our Med Ex member coverage to AIG Insurance. This will also be canceling our Accidental Death Insurance benefit. The next FMCA Convention will be in Redmond, Oregon from August 11 - 14, 2010. Discussion was held about coming in as a group to the convention to camp together. A question was posed if their will be electrical hookups? The flyer for the Redmond FMCA convention has recently been publicized and there are some utilities sites available.

Old Business: The \$200 stipend given for rallies use is up for discussion for annual renewal. Mary Gurtler reported from the treasury account that the \$200 stipend use has not impacted our account balance. Mary pointed out that one of our goals in maintaining a non-profit status with the IRS is to promote the use of our GMC's. We need to use our monies for this purpose. The stipend was also brought in to cut down on rally costs and to be able to pass the savings onto our members attending rallies. A motion was placed on the floor to continue the \$200 stipend for rally use. 1st motion – Terry Morris, 2nd motion – Don Gibson. Members voted to accept and continue the \$200 stipend fee. Guidelines for the use of the \$200 stipend will be included in the rally handbook being put together by our Wagonmaster.

The club has available five memberships to FMCA for people joining as new members. We have utilized the offer for a couple of new members. Please contact President Mary Gibson for the application.

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New Business: A question was brought up about the insurance on the GMC Trailer. The trailer is in Larry Calhoun's name and was given to the east side members at the Two Rivers rally last year. If the registration, insurance and/or title of the trailer be in question, Larry Calhoun needs to contact the club officers to look into how we should proceed.

Mary Gibson brought for discussion upcoming club elections. A nominating committee needs to be formed. Elections will be held at the Prosser rally in September, 2010. Volunteering to be on the committee are Terry Morris, Mary Gibson and Jeff Fraisure. Mary Gibson will not be running for president again. A motion was put on the floor to accept the nominations as named, 1st motion – George Baxter, 2nd motion – Jim Hupy. Member voted to accept the nominating committee.

Mary Gibson adjourned the meeting at 1010.

1st motion: Terry Morris

2nd motion: Shirley Gabbard

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

George & Carol Baxter	Paul & Jackie Jones
Cathy Cupples (visitor)	Fred & Ruth Leitch
Jeff Eichen & Mikiya Sequoia	Terry & Gloria Morris
D.J. & Barbie Eberhart	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino
Ronnie & Shirley Gabbard	George Prusynski
Donald & Mary Gibson	Sandy Shull (visitor)
Lawrence & Betty Gordon	Ron & Patti Smith
John & Vera Gruenewald	Frank & Diane Taber
Bill & Peggy Guise	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Carl & Helen Hove	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Jim & Mary Hupy	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Verl & Marge Jarmin	