



GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES
LOCATION: PROSSER, WASHINGTON

September 29, 2010

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

Hosts / Helpers: We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our rally hosts, D.J. & Barbie Eberhart and Ron & Patti Smith. Also thank you to Linda Garcia for putting together the welcome packets and to Jackie Jones, Virginia Paradis and Vera Gruenewald for donating their quilting items to the rally. And a thank you to D.J. Eberhart for organizing the trip to the train museum and everyone that provided transportation to the various activities. Everyone enjoyed the daily sighting of the hot air balloons over the RV Park, the Prosser Balloon Festival street faire, the Farmers Market, visits to the local wineries and various local activities. It was a great rally with fun activities and good camaraderie among our GMC family. There were approximately 27 coaches and 55 people in attendance.

Ron gave a report on the Canadian Rolling rally that just finished up its travels here at the Prosser Balloon Rally. There were 12 - 14 coaches that traveled along the way. Ron spoke of our adventures to Chilliwack, the mine tour in Hedley, our visit to Osoyoos and our Russian meal in Grand Forks, BC. The rally was extended into Two Rivers RV Park, Lake Roosevelt and Ephrata, WA. A special appreciation and thanks to Dave Ireland for organizing the rolling rally. And we would like to also thank Dick Olson, who organized the Washington leg of the rally. Everyone that traveled on the rolling rally certainly enjoyed themselves. We would like to welcome new members Kim and Patricia Davison that attended the rolling rally.

New Members/First Rally: Mary welcomed new members present, Tom and Sally Donovan and Damon Freeman. Also were visitors with inquiring minds, Chris & Elaine Christiansen. We welcome them all.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Sequim, WA. Rally, July 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Barbie Eberhart, 2nd motion – Terry Boyd. We presently have 138 memberships. Jackie reminded everyone that membership dues notices were mailed out. Please send in your dues if you have not already done so.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$6354.30 in the treasury account, with \$1825.00 out in deposits. These figures are as of 9/20/2010. Mary passed out to the membership an annual budget that she completed. She fielded questions concerning the budget. One item that came into question was postage and supply costs. We need to strongly urge all members that have access to email to make sure that you notify us that you prefer your club correspondence sent to you in this manner. The only items that the club does mail via postage to all members are a roster (one of the two sent out a year to the members) and the annual membership renewal notices. Sending out newsletters, rally notices and rosters can be very expensive to members that have access to email but choose to have it sent postal. An audit was also done on Saturday, (con't) September 25, 2010, by Don Gibson and Frank Taber, the audit committee. Frank Taber gave the audit report. Frank complimented Mary on a job well done and the treasury books look in great shape. A motion was passed to accept the audit as presented, 1st motion – Tim Jones, 2nd motion – Lawrie Paradis. Membership approval was given. The budget will be located under the "members only" section of our website.

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First Vice President Report: (Historian) Ron Smith stated get well wishes were extended to Linda Ireland (injury) and Mary Gurtler (surgery). Also our condolences were extended to the family of Eldin Evans, a former Cascader member, who passed away a couple of months ago.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins discussed the Christmas rally that will be in Wilsonville, Oregon, in December. We will have a 50's theme and an Elvis impersonator that Sharon has been able to obtain for our entertainment. So be thinking about the 50's theme and what attire you can find fitting for the festivities. Sharon said she will be asking us to give her our high school photos as one part of the fun activities. Please send them to Sharon via email or postal mail as soon as you can. Sharon has been giving members rally critiques after each rally. Please complete and return them to her. Your input will help in evaluating future rallies and member's attendance. Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
December 2 – 5 2010	Christmas Rally Wilsonville, Oregon	The Executive Board
February 11 – 13 2011	Valentines Sweetheart Rally Westport, WA.	Tony & Sandra Lammi
May 20 – 22 2011	Morris Property (dry camping) Okanogan Mountains, outside Winthrop, WA.	Terry & Gloria Morris
June 22 – 26 2011	Wine Tour Tri-Cities, WA.	Ron & Patti Smith
July / August 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.	The Executive Board
Summer 2012	White Rock, B.C. Canada (rolling rally ?)	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson

Webmaster Report: No representative present.

Western States: D.J. Eberhart reported on the upcoming Western States rally in Las Vegas. It is scheduled for October 17-22, 2010. If you are still interested, please contact Mike and Judy Cherry. The Western State spring rally in 2011 will be held in King City, CA. The fall rally, in 2011, will be held in St. George, Utah. D.J. reported that the last Western State rally in Auburn, CA, was the best rally he has attended. There were many tech seminars for the men and activities for the women. He highly encouraged us to support Western States by attending future rallies.

GMC International: No representative present. Please check the GMC International website for further information.

FMCA: Neil Radford, Northwest area FMCA representative, was present to speak to us about FMCA. He talked about GMC's at rallies and that they will be assigned to park together. He encouraged our attendance at the next FMCA northwest rally in 2011, in Albany Oregon. In 2013, FMCA will celebrate their 50th anniversary. He requested we think about a theme for this anniversary rally and activities.

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Old Business: The time is here for our annual officer elections. The position open is for 1st Vice President, Historian. Mary Gibson has agreed to temporarily hold this position until it is filled. Terry Morris held the nominations and election for officers and positions for the club.

A motion was made by Tim Jones and 2nd motion by Terry Boyd to accept the following officers and positions:

President:	Ron Smith
1 st Vice President, Historian:	Mary Gibson (temporary until filled)
Secretary:	Jackie Jones
Treasurer:	Mary Gurtler
2 nd Vice President, Wagon Master:	Sharon Cummins
Webmaster:	Tony Wright

D.J. Eberhart -- Western State representative
George Baxter -- GMC International representative
Jerry Work - FMCA representative

The membership approved the nominations for officers and club positions.
Thank you, Mary Gibson, for your tenure as our President this last year.
And congratulations are in order for our in-coming president, Ron Smith.

Congratulations to all of our new and past officers on a job well done.

New Business: No new business brought up.

Mary Gibson adjourned the meeting at 0945.

1st motion: Tim Jones
2nd motion: Paul Jones

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

Terry & Joanne Boyd	Donald & Mary Gibson	Michael & Nancy Pellegrino
Tom & Sally Donovan	Bill & Betty Hubler	Will & Janis Powers
Keith & Joyce Ebbert	Verl & Marge Jarmin	Ron & Patti Smith
D.J. & Barbie Eberhart	Russ & Patti Johnson	Warren Steinman
Gene & Diana Ewankiw	Paul & Jackie Jones	Frank & Diane Taber
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Tim & Cass Jones	Ken Walker & Sue Bell
Damon Freeman	Fred & Ruth Leitch	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Ted & Jackie Freemire	Terry & Gloria Morris	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Ernie & Linda Garcia	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis	