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FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

July | August | September

From Behind the Wheel

I hope all of you had a nice Labor Day weekend and a great summer. Labor Day has always signaled the end of summer, and time to go back to school and all that school entailed, school supplies, new shoes and clothes and don't forget your sweaters and jacket for the cold weather that is ahead, I say that with tongue in cheek, might not be so cold for most of us.

Our summer brought lots of visitors, and family, and, oh, all those home projects. We did find some time to host a rally, which we all seemed to enjoy, especially going to the "Moonlight Ampitheater" and Karl Ramsing from the San Diego Club, sharing his '29 Packard. We would like to repeat the rally next Sept for those who didn't get to join us this year.

Audree Rowe, our Vice President, is very busy putting together a fabulous year of rallies for 2018. There are rumors of some favorite rallies making a return for your enjoyment, like "Balloon Festival" in Lake Havasu. Hosts are Judy & Ken Booth with co-hosts, Bob & Karen Lamey. The Johnson's are sharing their farm with us again for Valentine's Day. In June the Hernandez are hosting the Antique Tractor Show in Vista, and perhaps Helen Huston will host us again on the Dude Ranch. So lots to look forward to in 2018.

We still have three rallies to look forward to in 2017. Right around the corner, Sept 15-17 is Tualota Two. Every time I talk to Audree she's working on games and the Cantrell's are working on Catering.

Oct bring us to Western States in Paso Robles for a chance to meet up with old friends from far away places.

The Fountain of Youth Rally, Nov. 16th to 19th is our Thanksgiving together. Dave de Graffenreid is deep frying a turkey and I'm putting together a menu with your help, I will ask each couple to bring a dish that starts with their last name's first initial. Like Cantrell's Cranberries, Mundia's Mashed Potatoes, you get the picture.

Dec finds us ringing in Christmas at "Puddingstone Lake" with caroling in the park, a Christmas Dinner with Pudding, and one of Hoss's nice fires, so we can roast marshmallows with Limoncello. made by Joanne Hernandez, all sounds like Fun. We will have a cookie exchange by the Christmas Tree. We all know the holidays are my favorite time of the year.

Well that about does it for this letter-I'll see you when the leaves fall and there's frost on the pumpkin. "Autumn" the years last loveliest smile.

Ride safe and keep the wind at your back. Bobbie Schultz, Your President

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JUNE 2017 MINUTES OF MEETING RAMONA, CA

The meeting was called to order on 23 June. Forty three members attended the rally which equaled 22 coaches.

Audree Rowe made an announcement that everyone must wear their badges or face a one dollar fine.

A rundown of the weekend was given. Happy hour after the meeting and then a Mexican style dinner was coming.

Joanne Hernandez told everyone about the arrangements for the caravan for Saturday to the Camel Dairy. She also let everyone know about local merchandise that was for sale.

Flyers for upcoming 4 rallies was included in everyone's packet. Be sure to look at it and sign up early.

Suggestions were requested for upcoming open months. We need to get more rally masters and rallies set up in old or new locations.

Bobbie Schultz asked for 3 volunteers to be on the nominating committee to line up people for the Club Officers for 2018. Bill Kittridge, Fran Fimbres, and Gene Schultz got volunteered or their arms twisted to cover issue.

It was announced that Chuck Botts was selling his coach so spread the word.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:44pm. Bill Kittridge made the motion to close the meeting and Phil Hernandez seconded it.

Submitted by Pat Novak

OBITUARIES

Jo Lingrey



We received the sad news that Jo Lingrey passed away in June. Jo and her husband, Bill, were long time active members of GMC Pacific Cruisers. Jo was Club Historian for many years. Jo is remembered for her beautiful smile and great laugh. She will be missed.

Norma Sullivan

Norma Sullivan passed away recently. Norma & Frank Sullivan were long time members of GMC Pacific Cruisers as hosts and attendees of many rallies. Norma was a teen-age model and was chosen to be one of the iconic original Coca-Cola girls. She was the one in the white bathing suit.

Emma Burner



Emma Burner passed away recently. Her husband Ed was Past President of GMC Pacific Cruisers & Emma was an enthusiastic participant in so many of our activities. At the Gourd Festival Rally put on by the Hernandez at their home, Whimsey Ranch, Emma found an adorable little dog she named Whimsey. Emma's obituary stated that she was survived by various family members and her companion, Whimsey.

PLEASE CHECK OUT the inserts at the end of the Newsletter. Attached forms are: Membership Renewal, Fountain of Youth Rally and Puddingstone Christmas Rally

TREASURER'S REPORT

July, 2017

Starting Balance	\$5,334.54
Income	\$177.62
Expense	\$250.00
Ending Balance	\$5,262.16

Submitted by Joe Weaver
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SPECIAL DAYS

BIRTHDAYS

October 2	Ed Staal
October 11	Leone Wood
December 18	Jacque Morris

ANNIVERSARIES

September 4, 195	Ruth & Bob Martin
October 3, 1998	Bobbie & Gene Schultz

RUN AWAY TO RAMONA

JUNE 23-25, 2017

Hosted by Audree & Jim Rowe

Visit a Camel Dairy? Who even knew there was such a place? But that is what the Pacific Cruisers were going to do. The weatherman was promising hot days but under the 200 year old oak trees at the beautiful Ramona Oaks RV Resort there was shade and a nice breeze as 21 coaches rolled in. Each one received a goody bag that contained, among other things, some camel related pencil games and a camel fact sheet that contained the instruction "Important! Read this because you WILL be tested before this rally is over."

On Friday afternoon, people got settled and brought their chairs around for a business meeting conducted by our President, Bobbie. Guest Stella Sweeney, Bobbie's granddaughter, and new member, Marc Duijts, were introduced and welcomed. Our schedule of upcoming rallies was discussed and Ben Price and Dave deGraffenreid filled us in on the upcoming GMC Western States rally in Paso Robles. Elections for Pacific Cruiser officers are coming and a nominating committee was formed. After the meeting, we sat talking, and enjoying watching the activity around the river and little lake. Some of the wildlife sightings reported were mallard ducks including a mother and 5 ducklings, white and black cranes, wild turkeys, a big water turtle, and heard but not seen was what must have been a giant bullfrog.

As the sun began to sink, happy hour began followed by the delivery of our catered dinner – Mexican food with choice of 3 kinds of meat, tortilla chips, 2 kinds of salsa, guacamole, beans, rice, pico de gallo salad, and tortillas. Was there enough to eat? Yes, and then some, but fortunately there were plenty of take out boxes so



people could load up and enjoy the leftovers later. But the evening was not over. There was a beautiful cake to celebrate birthdays for Gene Schultz and Joanne Hernandez. After dessert, it was time for "tall tales round the campfire." In this case the campfire was a big propane powered fire pit belonging to Mary and Ben Price.

Saturday morning we woke to hot coffee made by Phil Hernandez and helped ourselves to the continental breakfast buffet where you had your choice of 5 different kinds of cold cereal, hard boiled brown organic eggs, fresh fruit, Danish pastries and mini cinnamon rolls. Barbara McCurter couldn't attend the rally, but she arrived after breakfast with her daughter and son-in-law and a big bag of her famous peanut brittle to join us for the visit to the Camel Dairy. Among us we had 39 people and 6 cars but Joanne Hernandez did a masterful job of assigning driver runs and seats in the caravan.

At the Camel Dairy, we were met at the gates by our two hosts and guides, Tricia and Moira, and shown to chairs under a large canopy so we were shaded from the sun. Tricia told us she had grown up with the camels and that she is the niece of Nancy Riegler, who with her husband, Gil, founded the camel dairy. The Rieglers were quietly raising camels and taking them to shows and fairs when they were discovered by Huell Howser in 2010 and featured on his show, "California Gold." Huell told them that his viewers would want to visit their place and that they had better think about doing tours, and the rest is history. We were introduced to many of



the animals that live on the place and perform in the big open house shows that are held a couple of times a year, and of course, we learned a lot about camels.

When you get up close to a camel, you are amazed at how big and tall they are. Camels have bad reputations for being ornery and spitting nasty stuff, but we found out they only behave like that if they are being mistreated. Tricia compared their temperaments to big dogs; smart and curious, with very individual personalities. In addition to their humps, they are very adapted creatures with many special features like feet with two toes connected to big soft pads that allow them to walk easily over dry rugged terrain or soft sand. But when it rains like it does here, those same pads cause them to almost aquaplane over wet, muddy earth. After the talk, Tricia led us around to meet other denizens of the place, including the babies who frolicked around like kids everywhere do. Everyone got to pet the camels and feed them carrots out of their hands. Some of the camels looked pretty raggedy and we found out they grow thick coats of hair in the cold weather and were shedding now that it was getting hot. Barbara McCurter asked for and got a bag of camel hair to take home. She has macadamia nut trees and wants to hang tufts of fur in the trees to see if it will discourage the squirrels that are waiting to eat the nuts when they ripen. (Barbara, we'll be anxious to hear how that works out). And yes, they actually do milk the camels there. Camel milk is very nutritious and supposedly even has medicinal properties but it cannot be sold for drinking in California. At the Camel Dairy they use it to produce the camel milk soaps and lotions and the camel milk chocolate candy that is sold in their gift shop.

During the afternoon we had visitors at the RV park. New members, Vicki and Bob Rogers, could not attend the rally but they drove up from Lemon Grove in their 23 foot Norris to meet some Pacific Cruisers and show off their beautifully restored coach. We also had a visit from Chuck Botts and his son in Chuck's coach with it's uniquely remodeled interior. Due to health issues, Chuck and Mary are putting their coach on the market and Chuck talked about all it's features and upgrades so we could pass the information to anyone we know who is looking for a GMC. Also in the afternoon, there was a Wine and Cheese tasting sponsored by the RV park that featured two local Ramona wineries and a local cheese maker and quite a few Pacific Cruisers opted to attend.

Soon it was happy hour with shared hors d'oeuvres. Pacific Cruisers are generous and creative cooks and there was a wonderful array to choose from. As the sun was setting our dinner was delivered. It was a selection of 8 different kinds of pizza and trays of salads from the best Italian restaurant in town. After dinner, dessert was delayed because "the moment of truth" had arrived. Everyone had been instructed to study the camel fact sheet included in their goody bag and this was the time to see how much they had learned. Each person got a copy of the trivia contest questionnaire, a pencil, and plenty of time to fill in the answers. Some of the questions were seriously factual and some were just for laughs, like the giveaway question, "What would you name a camel without a hump?" Answer, "Humphrey" (what else?). In the end there were two winners, husband and wife team Len and Pat Novak who got all the



answers right. The prizes were something unique; one gram bars of .999 fine silver with a picture of a camel cast into them. Dessert was also kind of unique; Latte Cold Brew Dessert Bars, which are wonderful creamy coffee frozen popsicles from Trader Joe's. Before we called it a night everyone was reminded to bring their completed mazes and camel drawings to breakfast for judging and more chances to win prizes.

Part of the fun of Pacific Cruiser rallies is enjoying great group meals and breakfast was no exception. On the menu were fruit juices, do-it-yourself toaster waffles with butter and pure maple syrup, ham slices and assorted cheeses, little soft rolls, several kinds of mini muffins, and coffee. Thanks again to Phil for running the extension cords so that we could have 10 toasting slots going without blowing the park's electricity.

Each breakfast attendee got a raffle ticket for the prize drawing, but before that it was time to judge the mazes and camel drawings. Judging proved to be an almost impossible task. Many people completed the maze correctly but first prize went to one who used a colored marker (no chance to erase). The camel drawings were even more amazing. People followed the instructions but then went on to embellish their camels with added touches like fur, saddles, and full page drawings. Luckily there were plenty of prizes. And in keeping with the camel theme of the rally, all prizes for the games and drawings were camel related; consisting of hand carved wooden camels, little stone jewelry boxes with camels painted on them, framed pictures of camels, camel bracelets and necklaces, and more of the silver bars.

To sum up, a good time was had by all. That good time is always a group effort, so thanks to all who pitched in. To name a few, the Cantrells, the Woods, and the Schultz's came early to help set up the camp, plan the parking and put out the directional GMC signs on the road. Thanks to Gene and Bobbie for carting in all the club equipment like the EZ-ups and to the good strong men who put it up and took it down. Thanks to everyone who helped set out and clean up all the food service. Thanks to the Nerios, Cantrells, Tripps, Prices, Woods, Schultzes, and Hernandezes who brought cars and drove everyone to and from the

camel dairy. The rallymaster plans the activity but the good time part comes from the participants. Thanks to all of you for such a good time. And special thanks to Audree & Jim Rowe for hosting a great rally.





**RUN AWAY TO RAMONA
RALLY ATTENDEES**
 Cantrell, Arlene & Dave
 DeGraffenreid, Donna & Dave
 Druyts, Marc
 Fimbres, Fran & Mike
 Gosen, Karin & Roy
 Hernandez, Joann & Phil
 Hooton, Dorthy & Bob
 Johnson, Jacqui & Art
 Kanenbly, Patricia & Charlie
 Kittridge, Bill
 Lamey, Karen & Bob
 Mundia, Annie & Ralph
 Nerio, Helen & Ron
 Novak, Pat & Len
 Price, Mary & Ben
 Rowe, Audree & Jim
 Schultz, Bobbie & Gene
 & guest Stella Sweeney
 Staal, Eileen & Ed
 Tripp, Joy & Brian
 Wagniere, Karen & Ron
 Weinstock, Merrie & Steve
 Wood, Leone & Dave



SUMMERTIME MOONLIGHT RALLY

AUGUST 23-26

HOSTS BOBBIE & GENE SCHULTZ

Day 1 Wednesday

We had a modest turnout for this great rally in Vista. All six of the coaches arrived in time for lunch at the Elk's Club lounge. Most of us had a very delicious freshly prepared hamburger or patty melt with fries, onion rings and a refreshment. After getting settled in it was time for an early Chinese Buffet Dinner. A great dinner with enough food for all and leftovers for lunches the next day. As usual with Chinese fare, chop sticks were provided however I didn't see many takers. The exception, Mike Fimbres had no problem with using them.

The reason for the early dinner was to allow our group to make a short drive via a three car caravan to the newly renovated Vista Moonlight Amphitheater for the musical presentation of "Sunset Blvd" by Frank Lloyd Webber. The cast consisted of about 30 actors and actresses, all very good singers, and was accompanied by a full orchestra. It was a wonderful presentation of events in the life of silent movie star Norma Desmond. All seemed to enjoy the evening. I know that I sure did.

Day 2 Thursday

Coffee was ready early thanks to whoever plugged it in at 6:00 AM. A breakfast of waffles, sausage, coffee, fruit and juice was served in the Elk's RV pavilion at 8:30. The Boccie Ball games were cancelled in favor of relaxing and visiting in the pavilion and looking through the fifteen or more old Pacific Cruisers photo albums that were brought to the rally. At about 11:00 the men and women decided to part company and do their own thing.

The ladies headed out to see the botanical gardens but was unable to do so because of a Police event being held there. So with only a short delay a decision was made to go to the Vista garment district. The garment district consisted of three stores. The Garment Gourmet, The Re sale Nook and The Vista Village Consignment Store. Next the ladies went to an estate liquidation store looking for antiques but none were found. They spent the remainder of the afternoon having hors d'oeuvres and drinks at a very fine restaurant

overlooking Lake San Marcos and the beautiful swans the lake is noted for.

Meanwhile back at the ranch (The Elk's RV Park) The men headed out to the Craftsmanship Museum in Carlsbad. They specialize in all things small or miniature. They have an entire building devoted to this craft. The displays include anything that anyone could imagine from doll houses, trains, cars, boats and everything in between and in unbelievable detail and in working order. One could spend hours looking at everything on display there. Our guide and driver who shall remain nameless (PH) forgot how to get to this place so we all got a grand tour of Vista while getting there. It is well worth seeing if you are ever in the area. On our return back to the Elk's RV Park someone in our group suggested that we go get a Nessy Burger for lunch. Nessy's is a locally famous hamburger stand on I15. So from Carlsbad, past our RV Park, to Fallbrook we go. Got a very nice tour of the other side of Vista in the process but well worth the drive as the Nessy Burgers were great. Stop and get one if you are out that way. We all returned to the RV Park in plenty of time for Happy Hour over at the pavilion and then over to the Elk's patio for a "cook your own" steak dinner served with a bit of very nice live music. After a relaxing dinner on the Elks patio most of us returned to the pavilion where Phil and Gene were attempting to start a fire in the fire ring. With the help of Gene's cardboard box and BBQ starter fluid and a good supply of fire wood they soon had a nice fire going for us to enjoy and roast marshmallows and make S'mores.

Day 3 Friday

Again we had coffee early thanks to an early riser and a bit later a breakfast of cereal and juice. After breakfast Annie and Ralph Mundia joined us having driven down to spend the day. We all piled into four cars for the short drive to la Hacienda de Schultz with our fearless leader, who shall go unnamed (PH), driving the lead car. Our four car caravan left the RV Park like a well oiled machine navigating the traffic in Vista on a Friday morning until about the 3rd traffic light at which time the lead car was separated from the three cars that were following. The three cars regrouped in the local Von's parking lot and it

was soon determined that those in the lead were the only ones that knew how to get to our destination, the Hacienda Schultz. No problem we all have cell phones and can call for directions. (Note) A quick review of everyone's phone contacts lists didn't reveal even one Pacific Cruiser name or number we could call. Mike Fimbres our driver in car number two, now the leader of the pack, decided to backtrack and somehow found our way to our destination with the other cars close, (very close) behind. The Schultz's and those in car number 1 were all in the driveway awaiting our arrival. They said they were worried we had got lost but thought, no problem they all have cell phones and can call for directions. See (Note) above.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in and around Hacienda Schultz, patios and garden. Those of us who had not been to Bobbie and Gene's before were given a tour of the beautifully restored

Old Spanish Revival style house, patios and garden that showcase all of their antiques and collectables so well. They have made their home a very warm and welcoming place for sure.

Ed and Eileen Staal joined the group for the day and arrived in time to see the vintage 1929 Packard that the Schultz's friend, Karl Ramsing, had so meticulously restored and brought over for us to see. What a beautiful automobile it was. I doubt that it looked this nice when it came out of the factory brand new.

After photos were taken of our group around the beautiful car we all returned to the patios for refreshments, appetizers and homemade chili and cornbread for lunch. The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and sampling the wine and beer provided by our rally hosts. Some of the ladies spent some of the afternoon preparing the butternut pumpkin baked filo



pastry that was to be served with BBQ stuffed flank steak and an accoutrement dish of pickled beets, spiced pickles, olives and sour kraut later that evening for dinner. This was topped off by a delicious chocolate cake in honor of Arlene Cantrell's birthday. What an enjoyable day we all had at la hacienda de Schultz.

We all managed to find our way back to the Elk's RV Park where our home away from home our GMC's were all lined up and awaiting our return. Gene and Phil was again volunteered to start a fire in the fire ring. With the help of BBQ lighter fluid and Gene's cardboard box that he carried in his coach for such an occasion and the Elk's fire wood we soon had a roaring fire. After all the food that was consumed during the day a decision was made to forego the S'mores until next time. Perhaps at the Tualota Two Rally in Hemet.

Day 4 Saturday

After coffee and breakfast with the usual farewells and goodbyes and thanking our host for such a great rally, it was time to get in our GMC's and get on the road again and head for home.

The reporter for this rally report shall go unnamed. (JW)



SUMMERTIME MOONLIGHT RALLY ATTENDEES

Gene and Bobbie Schultz

(Thanks for a great and fun filled rally)

Dave and Arleen Cantrell

Mike and Fran Fimbres

Phil and Joanne Hernandez,

Jim and Audree Rowe

Joe and Barbara Weaver

Ralph and Annie Mundia

Ed and Eileen Staal





Fountain of Youth Spa RV Resort

1500 Spa Rd Niland, Ca. 92257

Thursday Nov 16th to Sunday Nov 19th Cost \$200.00

Fountain of Youth RV Park is situated on 90 acres, tucked up against the Chocolate Mountain Range, located in Imperial County. The town is 8 miles north of Calipatria and 2 miles south east of Salton Sea.

Some places to see in the area—Slab City, Buttercup Valley and Salvation Mountain.

I am delighted to confirm that we have 20, hard to get sites, with full hookups.

Arrival date is Thursday Nov 16th. Check in time is 1 pm. Anyone in our group may arrive as early as Sun. Nov 12th, at the same discounted rate, based on space availability.

Departure date is Sunday Nov 19th, check out is noon. If you would like to extend your stay, you may stay as long as Wednesday Nov 26th, at the same discounted rate.

Fountain of Youth Spa & RV Park is a top rated Southern California destination, especially in the winter. Many Canadians come for the winter (Snowbirds)

There are lots of activities and facilities which we will be able to use and attend. I will provide a newsletter and calendar in October of up coming SPA events and shows.

On Friday, Nov 17th, our Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration will be held at the SPA meeting room with full kitchen facilities.—we are providing deep fried Turkeys, prepared by none other than Phil Hernandez, with a little help from his friends. After consultation with you, beforehand, we will assign different dishes for you to bring for this dinner.

For your dinners on Thursday and Saturday, it will be “pot luck” served under the club canopies at the camp-site. You need to bring food to serve or grill for these nights, and hor d’ouerves for happy hour. Happy hour is provided for all 3 nights. The resort also has a restaurant with some special dinners. See our report in October, when we see their schedule. We will have 3 continental breakfasts at our site.

Please join us in the desert at the historic **Fountain of Youth Hot Springs RV Resort**, with a million stars all around. See you there, I already feel younger.

Bobbie and Gene

From I-10 at Dillon Rd:

Take Hwy 86 South (Brawley) to Ave. 62. Turn right onto Ave 62 and then left to Hwy 111. Continue for 30 minutes, and follow billboards to the resort.

Or

Take Hwy 86 South (Brawley) to Ave. 62. Exit onto Hwy 195, turning left toward Hwy 111. Turn right onto Hwy 111 South. Continue for 30 minutes, and follow billboards to the resort

From I-8 at Hwy 111

Take Hwy 111 north past Niland approximately 13 miles. Follow billboards on right of highway to

Send your check and registration to: Bobbie Schultz 128 Terrace Dr, Vista, CA 92084
Bobbie's cell 760-525 3551, Gene's cell 760 525 5016 Home 760 941 1589

Names _____ Tele _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Coach Lic# _____

Coach with 1 or 2 persons: \$200.00

Indicate if you want handicap parking _____

We will park you as close to the common area as possible



Puddingstone Lake Christmas Rally Wed Dec 20 to Sat Dec 23 2017

Come join us at Gene's favorite Los Angeles RV Park, located at Puddingstone Lake, San Dimas.

Spend 3 nights camping beside the lake in a beautiful woodsy setting, I hope Santa can navigate through the trees, but we will have plenty of cookies. The park stocks the lake in Dec, so I am looking forward to some fresh trout. You can purchase fishing licenses, as well as bait and fishing supplies in the General Store at park headquarters. There are also showers, laundry, internet, horse shoes, and fire rings. We will set up the club canopies in our area for breakfast and seating. We have full hook up's, fresh water, electricity, sewer connection, swimming pools, free cable TV, nice showers. A bike and walking trail through the park will lead you to Brackett Air Field and Norm's Hanger Restaurant with a great view of the runways.

Back at the RV Park, there's also a club house with full kitchen, where we will have 2 dinners. Of course a Christmas tree will be fully decorated and then after dinner, some caroling in the park, I know you all will sing along.

Xmas dinner will be Pot Roast with Carrots and Potatoes, followed by Bread Pudding in honor of Puddingstone Lake. Please bring 1 dozen cookies, home made,, for a cookie exchange. Our 2nd dinner will be Lasagna. On both nights we will have salad and wine.

Your chef is Bobbie with some help from friends – volunteers?

Please bring your Good Sam's Card for a discount when you check in, it helps me with the budget.

Cost is \$200.00 and includes 3 nights camping, 3 continental breakfasts, fruit, yogurt and rolls, and on one morning we will have blue berry pancakes, bacon and juice. 2 dinners in the club house, the first night and the third.

We will have a contest with a prize of one free rally in the future, to the best externally "decorated" GMC.

We are limited to 15 spaces, so sign up early or go on a waiting list.

I need an Eggnog Volunteer, to make eggnogs one night to drink by the fire - added Christmas cheer.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight. I will bring the Nutcracker in case you have missed him since the Lake Cachuma Christmas Rally, Gene says he has to ride in the back cargo carrier, so he's not happy, it might cheer him up if you wear your Christmas sweater to the Christmas Dinner. Afterward you will need a flashlight for caroling.

Directions:

The campground is located on Puddingstone Lake, the RV Park is called East Shore RV Park, and is operated by Good Sam. It is in the Los Angeles Park system, Bonelli Regional County Park. The park is 1,800 acres, with a 250 acre lake in the middle. The RV Park is on the peak of the park and also on the shore of the lake.

From the intersection of I-10 and hwy 57, go north on hwy 57 to Via Verde Rd, then head east on Via Verde to Park Rd.. You are in San Dimas.

Send your check and registration to: Bobbie Schultz 128 Terrace Dr, Vista, CA 92084

Bobbie's cell 760-525 3551, Gene's cell 760 525 5016 Home 760 941 1589

Names _____ **Tele** _____ **Cell** _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____ **Coach Lic#** _____

Coach with 1 or 2 persons: \$200.00

Indicate if you want handicap parking _____

September 5 2017

Dear GMC Pacific Cruisers,

It's that time of year again – time to renew your membership for 2018 so you can continue to enjoy the club's great events, camaraderie and access to the GMC technical knowledge base.

To renew, you must own a GMC Motorhome & your FMCA membership must be current.

Dues are \$25, plus \$10.00 per year for those members that want to receive the Newsletter by U.S. Mail instead of email. If you wish, you may also pay more than one year membership with this renewal form.

Please submit the bottom portion of this form with check to "GMC Pacific Cruisers" as soon as possible since Fiscal Year 2017-18 begins October 1, 2017.

If you no longer own a GMC but would like to receive updates from GMC Pacific Cruisers by Email, please let me know on the form below or by email. No one will be removed from the GMCPD email list, even if you sell your coach, unless you request it.

Any questions, please contact me by email or phone.

Patricia Novak, GMCPD Secretary iamsocref@yahoo.com 760-731-0751

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (Please return this portion with your payment.)

NAME(s): _____ FMCA# _____

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Yes, my FMCA membership is current _____

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Date

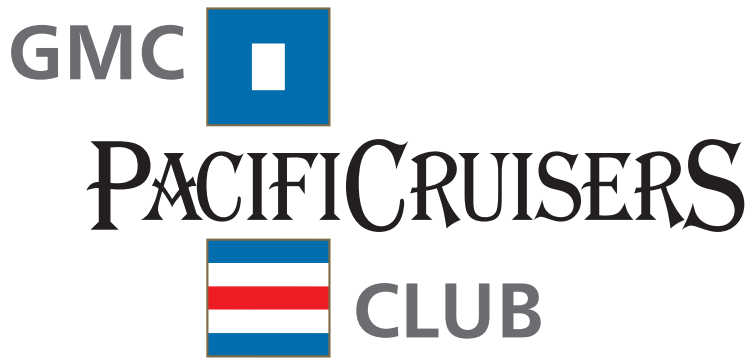
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2017 RALLY SCHEDULE

SEP 15-17	Tucalota Springs Sage, CA	Rowe/Cantrell
OCT 5-9	GMC Western States Paso Robles, CA	Price
NOV 16-19	Fountain of Youth Niland, CA	Schultz
DEC 20-23	Puddingstone Christmas Rally San Dimas, CA	Schultz

**We need volunteers to suggest locations and volunteers to be Rally Masters.
Call Bobbie 760 525-3551**

RALLIES FOR 2018 are in the works including the Havasu Balloon Festival Rally but are just in the planning stages. Hosts & co-hosts along with locations for Rallies are needed. Get in touch with Audree Rowe or Bobbie Schultz if you would like to volunteer to host. You won't need to host alone, there will be lots of guidance and help.

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