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MOTORHOME CLUB

NEWSLETTER

FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL July | August | September

I'm contemplating the end of my term as your president. I reflect on all the happy times and memories that we've shared as you have become our 2nd family and will always have a place in my heart, of course it isn't the end of the road for us, we will be together for many rallies in the future as we travel old and new roads. Thank you all for your support and for making Pacific Cruisers the #1 GMC club in the state. We will always be Pacific Cruiser's, first and foremost.

Speaking of rallies, June's rally at the Antique Tractor Museum, put on by the Hernandez was a special one for the books, thank you for all your hard work, the great nominating committee as well.

I'm writing my last letter to you from the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport as we head home from our long journey, 66 degrees North. Gene got the shirt and yes it is a hoodie. It's raining here and is predicted to rain 6 inches, just in case you've forgotten what rain is. Would you believe we drove by a GMC in Edinburgh Scotland and everyone pointed it out to me, my reputation has preceded me. I was sharing with Judy about seeing a GMC and she told me there are many in Europe and they get together for rallies on occasions, so my mind immediately went to looking for a campsite to have a rally. Wouldn't we have fun all driving down the wrong side of the road in a line? It sounds like fun to me.

I was walking in Torsavn, Denmark, crossing a raging creek on a quaint bridge, when a Volvo pulls up on the road and asks me where I'm from? I immediately sensed people from my homeland and responded rather smugly San Diego, Ca. and they responded Santa Monica and that they were on the way to catch a ferry to Norway. It just goes to show you, you can't take the country out of the girl. We shared experiences and they told me about a Michelin restaurant in the country on a farm where we were, and people come from all over to attend this restaurant, one of the meal courses is Whale Blubber. They still hunt Whales in the Faeroe Islands, one of our stops. I let them know that I felt that was wrong, and that they were the last people to legally hunt whales and they looked at me like I was an ugly American, Imagine!

Well I've gone over a bit with my writing but it is my last, and so one last thought, we are all gathering for our annual Rally at the Elk's Rally in Vista, Sept 13th thru the 16th for the moonlight amphitheater production of the musical "Chicago".

Till we meet again, Love to all. **Bobbie & Gene**

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GMCPC MINUTES OF MEETING: June 22, 2018 Antique Gas/Steam Museum, Vista, CA

President Bobby Schultz called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Ron Roman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bobbie thanked Rally Hosts Phil & Joanne Hernandez putting together a great rally.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Lynda Harris motioned & Joanne Hernandez seconded that the Minutes be accepted as published in the June Newsletter. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ending May \$5067.97 +Income \$569.46 –Expenses \$210
Ending Total \$ 5427.43 + \$62 sold at rally

NEW BUSINESS: Officer Nominating Committee, Lynda Harris, Hoss Hauge & Joanne Hernandez, proposed the following as Officers for Fiscal Year 2018-2019:

President, Patrice Ciccarelli
First VP, Fran Fimbres
Treasurer, Joe Weaver
Secretary, Karen Lamey

Nominations from the floor were opened. There were none. Dave deGraffenreid motioned & Ron Roman seconded that the nominations be closed.

Ruth Martin motioned and Lynda Harris seconded that the proposed slate of officers be accepted as presented. Unanimous approval.

Patrice Ciccarelli gave an acceptance speech.

GUESTS: Arlene Cantrell introduced past member Pat Obets.
Lydia Vogt introduced guest Greg Mellon
Bobbie Schultz introduced Bill & Karen Wever from the 49ers.

RALLIES: Next rally will be September 13-15, 2018 at the Vista Elks Lodge.
October 4-9 is the GMC Western States rally at Mt Hood, OR
Hosts: Gary Berry & Manny Traveo 75 spaces & 5 cabins are reserved
Price is \$395 for 5 days with breakfasts & catered meals.

Bobbie Schultz was thanked for five years serving as our President.

Patrice Ciccarelli motioned that meeting be adjourned; Phil Hernandez seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm. Submitted by Judy Booth

MEMBER ATTENDEES:

Ken & Judy Booth	Bob & Midge Kittredge	John & Kathy Sullivan
Dave & Arlene Cantrell	Ruth Martin	Lydia Vogt
Tom & Patrice Ciccarelli	Ralph & Annie Mundia	Ron & Karen Wagniere
Dave & Donna deGraffenreid	Ben & Mary Price	Joe & Barbara Weaver
Roy & Karin Gosen	Ron Roman & Lynda Harris	Steve & Merrie Weinstock
Phil & Joanne Hernandez	Gene & Bobbie Schultz	



CALLING ALL GMC PACIFIC CRUISERS!!!

What a wonderful time we live in to be having rallies in beautiful Southern California. Hopefully you'll be at the next rally at the Vista Elks and Moonlight Theater hosted by Bobbie & Gene Schultz, Sept 13-16, 2018. A big thank you to all of those who have hosted rallies for our pleasure. A lot of fun and memories have been made, together with forging endearing friendships.

As we continue to plan future rallies, we need you. Specifically Rally Hosts as well as any and all suggestions and ideas. Where would you like a rally? What are some of your favorite places for a rally? Perhaps you know of a ranch, property, location that we can consider for our beautiful GMCs. Of course full hookups are nice, but dry camping is especially fun as well. Fun, adventure, exploring, or just enjoying each other's company is what rallies are about.

November and December are open for a rally and we are looking for Rally Hosts. Grab a GMC friend to co-host with you, which makes it more fun sharing ideas! We are already planning 2019, so maybe 2019 is a better option for you? The Pacific Cruisers is never short of people who will jump in and volunteer to help and make it happen. It's easier than you think.

I will be happy to work with anyone anytime in planning rallies and welcome your ideas and suggestions. If you're not sure, call me anyway & let's talk. We want to be a club where ALL OF US work together for the enjoyment of one another. Call me, 661-251-9086, we need you. I'll see you in Vista at the next rally....

Fran Fimbres, fimbresmom@sbcglobal.net
Pacific Cruisers Vice President

NOTES

Mary Botts passed away on June 29. We miss Chuck & Mary who have been active members of GMCPG for many years. There will be no services for Mary. Our sympathy goes to Chuck and their family.

MARY BOTT



Bob & Dorothy Hooten have sold their coach. We will miss them too as they have been long time active members. They would like to thank all GMCPG members for the wonderful times they have had with the club. They will try to stop in at some local rallies to say "Hi".

2019 GMCPG OFFICERS

Oct 1, 2018 thru Sept 30, 2019

Voted in at Membership Meeting, June 22, 2018

President - Patrice Ciccarelli
Treasurer - Joe Weaver

1st Vice President - Fran Fimbres
Secretary - Karen Lamey

TREASURER'S REPORT, AUGUST 2018:

Starting Balance \$5,353.97 + Income \$365.00 - Expenses \$295

Ending Balance \$ 5,423.97

GMCPG 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE

SEP 13-15	Elks/Moonlight Theatre Rally	Vista, CA	Schultz
OCT 4-9	GMCWS Mt Hood Rally	Welches, OR	GMCWS
NOV	_____ OPEN _____		
DEC	_____ OPEN _____		

GMCPG 2019 RALLY SCHEDULE

JAN	_____ OPEN _____		
FEB 8-10	Newport Dunes Marina Rally	Newport Beach, CA	Ciccarelli

We need volunteers to suggest locations and volunteers to be Rally Masters.
Call Fran Fimbres 661 251-9086

ANTIQUE GAS AND STEAM ENGINE RALLY

JUNE 22-24, 2018



Phil & Joanne Hernandez hosted a beautiful Rally in Vista, California, from June 22 until June 24. The event was centered around Antique Gas and Steam Engines of yester year.

One of the major highlights of the weekend was a parade in which we got to view all the machines that they had to offer. One of the ladies connected to the event changed into fun characters as she rode on the different machines ending with Porky Pig. Unfortunately she did fall as she was getting off the last tractor but she was not seriously hurt. Tractors actually drove right through our campground which was great! Some coming thru camp were driven by GMPC members! After dark, we were treated to mini-tractors decorated with festive lights driving thru the streets of the campground. It was a wonderful "old time" country event and it was enjoyed by all that attended. You could walk around the different venues and see the equipment, some of which were Blacksmith's, Weaver's and a Saw Mill. You could view the various machines up close and personal.



ANTIQUE GAS AND STEAM ENGINE RALLY

The weather was beautiful and the atmosphere was very relaxing. Phil & Joanne provided continental breakfasts and wonderful generous catered dinners. Of course as Jeff & Jeremy tended the campfire, the evening was met with our traditional "Happy Hour". We had some great munchies along with wine, cocktails and lots of talk and laughter. It was a lovely way to spend an early summer evening.

I hope to see y'all at our future upcoming rallies. Until then I hope every one is blessed with love and laughter.

Submitted by Mary Price



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