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FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow Pacific Cruisers. I hope all is well with you as we enter in to the summer season. I can't wait to hear about all the trips you will be taking in your coaches over the next few months. I always like to get ideas of where we might go in the future. The Ciccarelli family is planning a trip to Flagstaff, Sedona and Prescott Arizona in late July. Other than that I am sure we will be spending some time at our cabin in Big Bear and maybe taking the coach to the beach for some surfing.

As I look back on my first year as president of the club, I have been reflecting on some of the things I have learned about this amazing group. Here are some of my big insights:

1. Everyone is welcome and no one is a stranger: One of my favorite things about this group is how welcoming and accepting everyone is. You all have a way of immediately making people feel welcome. I saw this play out at the OC Fairground, Newport Dunes, and at the KOA in San Diego. We had lots of people coming by asking about the coaches and interested in learning more about our community. They were received with open arms, given tours of the coaches and allowed to ask the same questions that you all have heard hundreds of times, always making them feel like it was the first time the question was asked. This attitude and culture is the reason why the club has sustained the test of time.

2. There is always more to learn about the coaches: Every rally I go to I am reminded about how much I don't know about the coaches and what I can learn from the members. Everyone carries a different story about why they bought their coach, what it used to look like, how they have improved it and what their plans are for the future of their coach. It's fun to hear these stories and it makes me want to capture some of them in upcoming newsletters. I may be reaching out to you soon to learn more about your story.

3. Rallies are so fun: Camping with all of you has been the highlight of the past couple years for the Ciccarelli family. You have brought us to places we wouldn't have likely discovered on our own. This is the main charter for the Pacific Cruisers and we need to start thinking of creative ways to keep the rallies going on a regular cadence. I know not everyone is up to hosting a rally or it might seem a little intimidating. I am hoping to brainstorm with some of you at the upcoming rally in Julian so we can put our calendar together for the upcoming season. If we all join together to make the rallies happen it won't be too much work for any one person.

In a few weeks we will be meeting in Julian for the Menghini Winery Rally hosted by Bill and Midge Kittredge. I am really excited about this rally because it has all the ingredients for an amazing weekend: good friends, beautiful grounds, and of course, WINE! Hope to see you there.

Patrice Ciccarelli

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GMCPC MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE



4" Sticker
\$ 1



11"x18" Flag
\$ 10



3" Static Window Cling
\$ 1

The above merchandise will be available at all GMCPD Rallies or can be ordered from: Patrice Ciccarelli Email: pec92646@gmail.com

GMCPc 2019 RALLY SCHEDULE

JUN 21-23	Julian Winery Rally	Julian, CA	Kittridge
JUL	Summer Break	No Rallies	
AUG 22-25	Elks/Moonlight Theatre Rally	Vista, CA	Schultz
SEPT	_____OPEN_____		
OCT 2-7	GMCWS Seven Feathers Rally	Canyonville, OR	GMCWS
NOV	_____OPEN_____		
DEC	_____OPEN_____		

We need volunteers to suggest locations and volunteers to be Rally Masters.

Call Fran Fimbres (661) 251-9086

NOTES



Menghini Winery Rally June 21-23, 2019 There's still time to sign-up.

Contact Bill Kittredge 714-264-7386

Registration form is attached to this Newsletter & online at gmcp.org.

***** Please make the following corrections to the 2019 Roster.

Change: Donna Prishmont address should be 565 Via Mira Valle, Nipomo, CA 93444

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Virginia Bates, 92, passed away April 4, 2019.

Virginia & Loren, who passed a few years ago, were very active members for 20 years and attended most of the GMCP, GMC Western States & GMC Int'l rallies. Virginia moved near her daughter in Ohio after Loren passed.



Chuck Garton, 79, passed away June 2, 2019.

Chuck & Dorris, who passed a few years ago, were also very active members for 20 years and attended most GMCP, GMC Western States, GMC Int'l & FMCA rallies. Chuck was our long-time FMCA National Director for GMCP.

JOHNSON RANCH BARN RALLY

MARCH 14 - 17, 2019



Nine GMC Motor Homes joined our hosts, Art and Jacqui Johnson at their compound in Desert Hot Springs for 4 days visiting with our GMC friends and enjoying the beauty of the low desert. We were welcomed by a carpet of yellow and white wildflowers blooming in the desert and especially around the Johnson compound.



The plan was to take an excursion on the Palm Springs Tram on Friday but mother nature had visited the departure area of the tram with a flash flood earlier and the mess had not yet been cleaned up. Perhaps we can do it next year. Hint! Hint! Art and Jacqui. So, the day was spent relaxing in the barn and for some, working on the two jigsaw puzzles. One had a GMC Motor Home in it that was completed by the end of the rally and the other was of Elvis that was quite a challenge and not completed.

Art kept a supply of cold water, beer and wine on hand for all. Art and Jacqui helped everyone with their now famous omelet in a bag that are oh so good. I put mine in a flour tortilla and called it a breakfast burrito. The breakfast in a bag is always a great hit and we all look forward to making them. The group went to the Capri Restaurant at the Miracle Springs Resort and spa for one dinner and the rest of the meals were prepared by Jacqui and served in the barn. Two rows of tables that would accommodate us all and then some were set up with bright blue tablecloths and pineapples for decoration.

One day we all gathered outside of the barn for an auction. Len Novak was the auctioneer and provided some lively entertainment while selling the odds and ends that we all had brought for the occasion. Made about a hundred bucks for the club. Yea! One item went for \$35.00, for a sling shot no less. All the guys knew that Jeremy Ciccarelli wanted the sling shot and unknown to him or his dad

JOHNSON RANCH BARN RALLY



decided to bid the price up. At about \$25.00 Jeremy ask his dad "why do all of these guys want that sling shot" and Dad said "I have no idea" but I'm sure that Dad had caught on by then. Hoss was the winning bidder and in the end Jeremy got the sling shot. Thanks Hoss.



A couple of nights we all sat outside under the stars around the fire pit. Jeremy had brought his saxophone and played a few songs for us. He was accompanied by none other than Steve Weinstock on the drums. Well

Steve said drums, I say a bucket and two sticks. But you use whatever you find and a bucket and two sticks worked just fine.

One evening we all went into the Johnson's home surrounded by Art's cash register collection to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Baileys Irish Cream Liqueur served from Art's beautifully restored antique bar. Art has a wide range of collectibles. Bars, Cars (he has added a few of those too) and Cash Registers. Beautiful evening standing on the deck overlooking the lights of Desert Hot Springs, Palm Springs and beyond and enjoying our Baileys.

We had a wonderful time at this laid back, kick back and just relax rally and are looking forward to doing it again. I'm sure that all those that attended feel the same. Thank you, Art and Jacqui Johnson for your hospitality and for a great rally.



Those attending:

Dave & Arlene Cantrell
Tom & Jeremy Ciccarelli & Saxophone!
Hoss & Charlotte Hauge
Art & Jacqui Johnson - Hosts
Bill & Midge Kittredge

Ralph & Annie Mundia
Len & Pat Novak
Max & Susan Walz
Joe & Barbara Weaver
Steve & Merrie Weinstock
Dave & Leone Wood



CHULA VISTA RALLY

APRIL 3 - 8, 2019



If you didn't have a chance to attend the Western States Rally in Chula Vista in April, don't worry, you were well represented. The Pacific Cruisers left their mark by hosting several events that provided entertainment, education and nourishment to the entire group. Here are a few of the fun events that the Pacific Cruisers coordinated:

- On the Big Screen: Desi and Lucy's Hawaiian Adventure
- Breakfast with the Pacific Cruisers: Avocado Toast
- Memory seminar with Patrice Ciccarelli
- Alternator Rebuild with Jeff Ciccarelli
- Featured Auctioneer: Bill Kittredge
- Pancake Breakfast: OC Bros
- BBQ Hot Dogs: OC Bros

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help with these events. We are a great team and we showed everyone how fun it is to be a Pacific Cruiser.





GMC Pacific Cruisers Menghini Winery Rally

June 21-23, 2019

Menghini Winery

1150 Julian Orchards Drive, Julian, CA 92036

Hosts: Bill and Midge Kittredge, Mobile 714-264-7386

3 days / 2 nights of Dry Camping: \$225.00

Bring your toad, a full water tank and an empty black tank and join us at the Menghini Winery in historic Julian for a beautiful weekend in the mountains! We will be camping among the vines... surrounded by picturesque beauty, and just minutes from historic Julian. Come ready to wander the town, hike lovely trails, or just relax in your favorite chair...

FRIDAY, June 21:

12:00	Check In – Set up – Peruse the Menghini Winery grounds
4:00	Show and Tell – Steve Weinstock on installing electric wipers
5:00	Happy Hour featuring wines from the Menghini Winery. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. Meet Mike Menghini, owner and founder
6:00	Pulled Pork Dinner and Julian pie on the Tasting Room Stage
8:00	Jokes and S'Mores around the fire ring

SATURDAY, June 22:

8:00	Coffee on the Tasting Room Stage
8:30	Breakfast Burritos on the Tasting Room Stage
10:30 – 2:00	Free Time -- Share rides and visit historic Julian or enjoy the winery
2:00 - 3:00	Open House for all coaches – Winery visitors welcome too
5:00	Wine Tasting on the Tasting Room Stage – included in your camp fee
6:30	Chicken & Brisket Dinner and Julian pie on the Tasting Room Stage
8:00	Fellowship and S'Mores around the fire ring

SUNDAY, June 23

8:00	Coffee and Continental Breakfast on the Tasting Room Stage
12:00	Head home with a smile on your face – Buy a pie on your way out!

Menghini Winery Rally, June 21-23 2019

Hosts: Bill and Midge Kittredge

Send check & registration to: Bill Kittredge, 21171 Via Alisa, Yorba Linda, CA 92887

Bill's Mobile: 714-264-7386

Names: _____ Tele/Mobile: _____

Coach with 2 persons: \$225.00

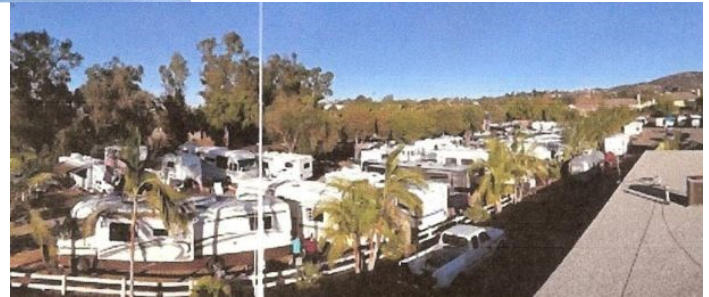
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Summertime
Moonlight Rally
22-25th Aug 2019
Elks Lodge Vista, CA
Full Hook Ups
Cost \$220
Steak dinner separate

Hosts:

Bobbie & Gene Schultz



Join us at the Elk's Lodge in Vista, for a summer rally under the stars

Thursday, 3:00pm, Happy Hour, bring an hors d'ouvres to share

4:00pm, Cook your own steak at the Elks "do it yourself grill", Afterwards sit by the fire and visit the owl.

Friday, 8:30am, Breakfast is blueberry pancakes, juice and coffee, followed by games of Bocce Ball.

2:00pm, Happy Hour and dinner at our personal "old Spanish Hacienda, Patio and Gardens" in Vista. Dinner is Italian, by the vegetable garden, al fresco, Limoncello drinks by the fire. Shuttle to and from.

Saturday, 8:30am Continental Breakfast

5:30pm, assemble for rides to Brengle Terrace Park, sit among the trees and sip champagne.

7:00pm, take the shuttles to the Moonlight Ampitheater for a musical production of "Westside Story"

10:30pm return by shuttles to the Elks.

Sunday, 8:30am Continental Breakfast, prepare for departure, kick the tires, kiss the elk good by, point the GMC's for home.

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Summertime Moonlight Rally 22-25th 2019

Hosts: Schultz's Camping at the Elk's Club in Vista \$220 per coach

Dinner at the Elk's is separate, 12 to 17 dollars per person , depending on your selections, you pay this separately to the Elk's at dinner time.

DIRECTIONS: From I-15, go west on hwy 78, or from I-5, go east on hwy 78, then take Civic Center Dr north, then east on Vista Way to 1947 Vista Way to the Elk's
Send your check and registration to: Bobbie Schultz, 128 Terrace Dr, Vista CA 92084

Bobbie's cell 760 525 3551, home 760 941 1589)

We are limited to 10 spaces now, so reserve early, when we are full we'll scramble for more

Names _____ Tele _____ Cell _____

Coach with 1 or 2 persons: \$220.00 Total enclosed _____ Handicap parking? _____