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FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, I can't believe it is March already. The first part of the year is really humming along. With the Newport Dunes rally in the books now I can look forward to some of the exciting things ahead on the schedule.

Due to Jeff's busy schedule I can't make it to the Johnson's Barn Rally so Tom and Jeremy get to go to represent the Ciccarelli family. It looks like it will be a fun time so I am sorry to miss it.

I won't, however, miss the Western States Rally in Chula Vista. It looks like I am on the schedule to do a seminar for the ladies on Saturday. I hope you join me. I will be teaching some fun memory techniques to help everyone learn how to never forget anything. Well.... I don't want to over promise. So, the only promise I will make is that we will have fun. Jeff will also be doing a seminar for the men on Saturday. I think we actually are doing our seminars at the same time. Jeff's presentation will be much more technical than mine. He will be showing the guys how he and Tom rebuilt the alternator for the coach. Now, that is a handy skill to learn and Jeff will do a great job.

Finally, the Pacific Cruisers will be hosting a breakfast at the WS Rally. I will be looking for a few extra hands to help me out that morning so let me know if you want to help make avocado toast for the masses.

I hope to see you all soon, and until then, I hope your travels are adventurous and safe.

Patrice Ciccarelli

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NOTES

The Minutes of Meeting and Treasurer's Report will no longer be in the Newsletter. The Minutes are available on our website, gmcp.org and at the next Members Meeting. The Treasurer's Report will be available at the next Members Meeting and on the website in the near future.

GMCP 2019 RALLY SCHEDULE

MAR 14-17	Desert Hot Springs Rally	Desert Hot Springs, CA	Johnson
APR 3-8	GMCWS Chula Vista Rally	Chula Vista, CA	GMCWS
MAY	_____OPEN_____		
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

NEWPORT DUNES RALLY

FEBRUARY 8 - 10, 2019



What a great time we had at the Newport Dunes Rally in February. Thanks to everyone who helped pull off this incredibly fun event.



The weekend was hosted by the Ciccarellis and Weinstocks, but everyone pitched in to help set up and break down the meals, games and happy hours.

It was really impressive to see two whole rows of GMCs lined up together in the Dunes campground. We were quite an attraction for other campers passing by. After a couple cancelations at the last minute we ended up with 21 GMC coaches and a total of 45 people at the rally. We were especially excited to meet Richard Curiel, one of our newest GMCPC members. He lives in Costa Mesa so it was convenient for him to join us in Newport Beach for his first rally.



NEWPORT DUNES RALLY



The Dunes Club House made for a very convenient central location to host our meals and activities. The first night we enjoyed an Italian meal from Luccis Italian Deli in Huntington Beach and the second night we feasted on Greek food from the Panini Kabob Grill in Corona Del Mar. Since we couldn't serve alcohol in the club house we designated one of the open campsites as our happy hour site. This was a fun way to make it feel like a progressive party each night. After dinner we had some fun playing LCR for a \$20 pot one night and a very competitive round of the name game the second night. The winning team from the Name Game won front-of-the-line rights for the ice cream sundae bar.



We had two main activities for the rally. Saturday Morning we took a tour of the Lyon Museum near the OC airport



and learned about all the vintage aircraft and automobiles that General Lyon had collected over the years. Then we returned to the Dunes for Merrie Weinstock's seminar on air plants. Not only did she teach us about these cool plants, but everyone had a chance to create an air plant display using a variety of materials she provided.

Of course we took care of some business at our club meeting Saturday afternoon. You can find the minutes on the website if you want to see what we discussed. It is password protected so use GMCPG for the user name and GMCPG for the password.



NEWPORT DUNES RALLY

It was a joy to connect with so many GMC friends.
We hope to see you all soon at one of our upcoming rallies this spring.



Here is a list of all the folks who were able to make it:

Ken & Judy Booth
Dave & Arlene Cantrell
Patrice, Tom, Jeff & Jeremy Ciccarelli - Hosts
Richard Curiel - First Rally
Mike & Fran Fimbres
Ray & Ellen Gondola
Hoss & Charlotte Hauge
Phil & Joanne Hernandez
Art & Jackie Johnson
Bill & Midge Kittredge
Gary & Selma Lachman

Bob & Karen Lamey
Ralph & Annie Mundia
Len & Pat Novak
Eric & Tippy Schulte
Gene & Bobbie Schultz
John & Kathy Sullivan
Ron & Karen Wagniere
Max & Susan Walz
Joe & Barbara Weaver
Steve & Merrie Weinstock - Co Hosts
Dave & Leone Wood

Johnson Ranch Barn Rally

March 14th thru 17th, 2019
63605 Scenic Dr., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
760 899 0545 or 760 408 2694
Hosts: Art & Jacqui Johnson
Four Days of Dry Camping \$130

You are welcome to use the shower in their home, just bring your own towel

Once again Art & Jacqui are opening their Desert Hot Springs Ranch to us. There will be some star-studded evenings for star viewing on their beautiful desert property. You will love Art's historic cash registers and cars. Meals will be served in the barn including their infamous "omelet in a bag" breakfast. Please bring an appetizer to share for Thursday evening's welcome dinner and happy hour. BYOB, paper plates, cups and utensils.

We will have a SURPRISE jigsaw puzzle going on in the barn again this year. A wonderful excursion to the recently renovated Palm Springs Tram will be on Friday. Wouldn't it be fun if there were snow way up there? We will see.

Once again, we will head out to the Miracle Springs Resort and Spa for a Pacific Cruisers group dinner at the renowned Capri Restaurant. **Dinner is not included in your registration fee**, however it is reasonable, depending on your order. Their famous clam chowder starts at \$3.00. The Capri has an open bar and a delicious menu to choose from.

Hope to see you there by the fire pit roasting marshmallows!

JOHNSON RANCH RALLY
March 14th thru the 17th, departure Sun a.m.
Hosts: Art & Jacqui Johnson
Dry Camping \$130 per coach

DIRECTIONS: From the South, take I-15 to I-10E to Hwy 62 toward 29 Palms, then take Pearson for 3 miles to Western and make a left, then an immediate right and go to Scenic Dr. and follow the GMC signs. Don't follow your GPS as it will take you down a gravel road. Send your check & registration to: Art Johnson, 63605 Scenic Dr., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. Jacqui's cell: 760-899-0545 Art's cell: 760-408-2694

Names _____ Tele _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Coach Lic # _____

Coach with 1 or 2 persons: \$130.00 TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Indicate if you want handicap parking: Yes _____ No _____

~ TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ATTACHED ~

JOHNSON BARN RALLY INFORMATION

March 14:

1:00 pm Check in

4:00 pm Happy Hour & dinner in the Barn (Bring an appetizer to share for dinner)

Evening Activity - Star gazing around the fire pit, horseshoes, and a SURPRISE puzzle

March 15:

8:00 am Continental breakfast and coffee in the Barn

10:00 am Depart for the Palm Springs Tram

Lunch on your own & horse shoes

4:00 pm Caravan to the Miracle Springs Resort & Spa for Happy Hour and Dinner at the Capri Restaurant (at your expense)

March 16:

8:00 am Breakfast (omelet in a bag) and coffee in the Barn

Lunch on your own & horse shoes

4:00 pm Happy Hour in the Barn, BYOB and mingle

5:00 pm Dinner TBD

Star gazing around the fire pit & horseshoes

March 17:

8:00 am Continental breakfast and coffee in the Barn

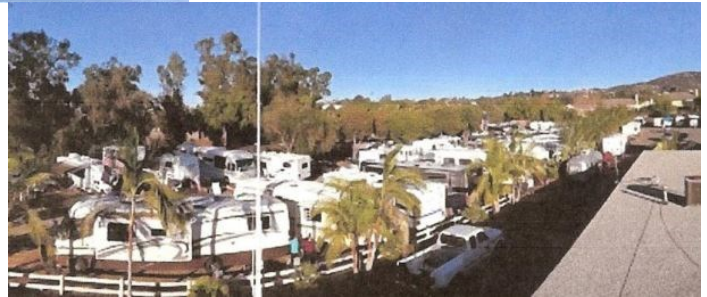
12:00 pm Homeward Bound



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?_____