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GMCPC Quarterly Newsletter will be published the 15th of March, June, September and December. The deadline for items to be included is the first day of the publishing month.

FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

October | November | December

It's that time of year once again, my favorite time of the year to stop, slow down, and have an Egg Nog by the fire, smell the pine trees, all decorated and covered in fake snow, along with a promise of wonderful times to share with your family and friends.

Contemplating the year ahead, I'm so looking forward to being your President again and being with old friends and new friends. I'm really looking forward to our December rally Dec 3rd through the 5th. It's one of my favorite camping spots to share memories. We will be talking about and planning future rallies. Fran and I are planning a comeback with staging a rally at the Elks Lodge in Vista and going to the Moonlight Amphitheater in June or July, so keep a watch for it. We will keep you posted as we get more details. I'm sure Mike has a few ideas up his sleeve for future rallies also.

Hope all of you have the best of holidays to share with friends and family and enjoy the harvest. I will see you in the desert under desert skies.

We arrived home from Emerald Desert very pleased with our experiences and all the new people we met. One of the best memories was sitting outside under the desert skies was when I looked at the sky, there was a very large star that was the Starlink satellite internet constellation.



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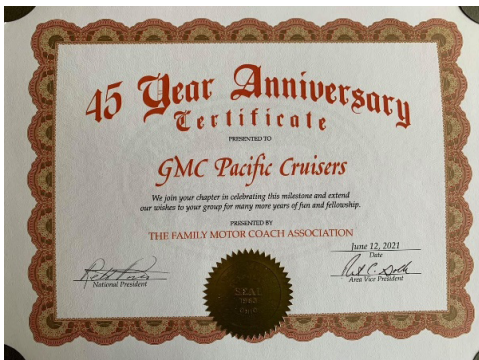
Operated by SpaceX providing satellite internet access to most of the earth. The constellation consists of over 1600 satellites, and eventually will consist of many thousands of mass produced small satellites in low earth orbit.

Keep your eyes on the sky towards the end of December for another spectacular site and you will witness the last full moon of the year, she is called the cold moon. We have completed our journey around the earth and so begins 2022, may it be the best year for all of us, filled with happy and soft memories that include lots of fun GMCPC rallies.

Bobbie Schultz
GMC Pacific Cruisers President



NOTES



A Certificate and check for \$300 was presented at Paso Robles to GMC Pacific Cruisers for our 45th Anniversary as a Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association.



Bob Lamey passed away on October 11 after a brief bout with cancer. Bob was an expert in everything he did. He was a Master GMC mechanic, a great Dutch oven chef and a good friend. Our lives won't be the same without him. Miss you Bob. RIP





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NEWPORT DUNES GMC PACIFIC CRUISERS

MARCH 4-6, 2022 RALLY

Join us for a GMC Pacific Cruisers rally at the Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort.

We will have a great rally experience as well as an adventure of taking a road trip in your GMC.

We are working on an assortment of nearby activities. Evening Entertainment, Rogers Gardens Tours, Lyon Air Museum Tours, Back Bay Bike Ride and a Newport Beach Harbor Cruise.

Continental Breakfast Saturday & Sunday and Dinner Friday and Saturday will be provided.

Join us in our neighborhood for a fun weekend. We look forward to you joining us.

Rally Masters Donna & Dave de Graffenreid

Dave 949-285-7913

March 4-6, 2022

Newport Dunes Water Front Resort

1131 Back Bay Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

GMC WESTERN STATES save the dates:

April 7-11, 2022 GMCWS Emerald Desert Spring Rally

Rally Master???

October 20-24, 2022 GMCWS Pismo Coast Village Fall Rally

Rally Master Scott Cartwright

EMERALD DESERT RV RESORT RALLY

DECEMBER 3 - 5, 2021 in Palm Desert, CA



The GMC Pacific Cruisers headed out to Palm Desert for their fall rally December 3rd through the 5th. The location was the ultra plush Emerald Desert RV Resort where 12 coaches gathered for a relaxing weekend under the warm sun of the Coachella Valley. Cruisers enjoyed lots of great food and fellowship as the weekend progressed and many took advantage of the facility's well manicured amenities including a chip and putt golf area, a bocce court and the heated pool. Speaking of the pool, on Saturday there was a wonderful karaoke-style live performance by Barry Minniefield, who was on season 8 of The Voice!

The group welcomed first-time rally attendees, Anthony & Molly Ridenhour in their recently purchased 1976 Palm Beach. Anthony (a.k.a. Twon) assisted rally hosts Mike and Christine Kociela in preparing the Saturday night Hawaiian BBQ dinner and the Sunday morning European-style breakfast. Mike grilled bagels for the Saturday morning breakfast which was a re-creation of a late night bar scene snack famously made by the "Bagel Dude" back in Southern Illinois.



EMERALD DESERT RV RESORT RALLY



There was plenty of shop talk and as always, GMCP members Leo Macaluso and Steve Weinstock stepped up to help several coach owners with their rigs. Fin and Deborah Beven ventured out to some local consignment shops in pursuit of some deals on artwork and Richard Curiel wrapped up Saturday night's activities with a fireside acoustic performance.

There is never enough time and the weekend just flew by. Many rallies are in the works for 2022 as the GMC Pacific Cruisers roster continues to grow. Happiest of holidays and we'll see ya out there in the new year!

Attendees:

- Mike & Christine Kociela (Hosts)
- Leo & Julie Macaluso
- Fin Beven & Deborah Norum
- Anthony (Twon) & Molly Ridenhour
- Ken & Judy Booth
- Gene & Bobbie Schultz
- Richard Curiel
- Jay & Eduardo Steinbrick
- Dave & Donna deGraffenreid
- Steve & Merrie Weinstock
- Gary & Cathy Gunn
- Lynda Harris & Ron Roman
- Todd Lehmacher





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GMPC 2022 RALLY SCHEDULE

2022

HOST

January ??	OPEN	
February ??	OPEN	
March 4 - 6	The Dunes - Newport Beach, CA	Dave & Donna DeGraffenreid
March 31 - April 3	Bonelli Bluffs - San Dimas, CA	*No Host - Vintage Trailerfest
April 7 - 8	GMCWS Emerald Desert - Palm Desert, CA	Need a host
May ???	TBA	Mike & Christine Kociela
June - July ??	Moonlight Theater - Vista, CA	Bobbie & Gene Schultz
August ??	Summer Break??	
September	OPEN	
October 20 - 24	GMCWS Pismo Coast Village - Pismo, CA	Scott Cartwright
November	OPEN	
December	OPEN	

*No Host – Rally within a Rally. You will make your own reservations & say that you are part of the GMC Pacific Cruisers and they will park us together.

LET US KNOW WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO.
PLEASE CONTACT CLUB OFFICERS WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS.



GMC Newport Dunes Rally
GMC Pacific Cruiser, GMC 49er's Welcome
Newport Dunes Resort
March 4-6, 2022
1131 Back Bay Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660
Rally Masters: Donna & Dave de Graffenreid 949-285-7913

Name(s) _____

Coach License Number _____ Tow Car License Number _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address for updates: _____

Emergency Contact –
Name/No.: _____

Is this your first GMC Rally?	Yes _____	No _____
Do you need Handicapped Parking?	Yes _____	No _____
GMC Pacific Cruiser?	Yes _____	
GMC 49er?	Yes _____	

Rally Fees include (full hook-up spaces, water, 30/50 amp, sewer, TV, Wi-Fi, Two Breakfasts and Two Dinners)

Coach with 2 persons	\$ 220.00	\$ _____
Coach with one person	\$185.00	\$ _____
Each Guest in Coach	\$55.00	\$ _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Two persons, no coach	\$110.00	\$ _____
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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Early or late stay arrange with Newport Dunes Resort

Please Make Check (US Funds) Payable to: Dave de Graffenreid
Mail by Feb. 19, 2022 to: 283 Camellia Lane, Costa Mesa CA. 92627