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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 January | February | March

It's newsletter time once again, time sure does fly especially when we're in the middle of a storm, it actually snowed yesterday or at least what I think is the equivalent of snow for Southern California. The yard was all white for at least a minute or two, temperatures were in the low 30's, high 20's at night burr, I figure it's a good time to write my president's letter so here we go, Judy will be proud of me getting my letter in early.

I'm so looking forward to our upcoming rally in Newport Beach Dunes. It might be my favorite RV park ever. Lots of great memories, I especially remember when Gene was lamby to my Little Boo Peep, there was lots of cotton blowing around the park quite a ruckus, campers could hear the giggles coming from those wild GMCER'S with those really cool RV'S. If memory serves me, I believe that rally was the Fimbres first rally maybe they didn't know what they were getting into? We lost a dear member and friend this month, Audrey Rowe, she and Jim Rowe were royalty back then and contributed so much to the Pacific Cruiser's as well as our other club's affiliated with GMC's, what a ride we all had together, thank you to the Rowe's, such special people, we are so honored to have had you in our club.



# FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

(Continued)

We are welcoming 8 new member's into the Pacific Cruisers, really happy to be growing with such a flourish. We have been having our annual membership drive with lots of calls going out to members to pay their dues, it helps us to continue and thrive. A special thank you to Joe Weaver, our great treasurer for all his time that he spends looking after the coin and the rest of our great board too. At our business meeting we will be putting together a nominating committee for our upcoming year, we have positions available on the board that we need to fill so feel free to join in our recruiting for new people to serve.

It would seem that the snow is through falling so that is my clue to sign off, to see if I can find a heater or maybe start packing the GMC for her upcoming voyage. I heard there were 18 whales sighted off the coast today.

Happy returns to all, your president,

**Bobbie Schultz**

GMC Pacific Cruisers President



## NOTES



Jim & Audree



Audree



Audree & Suzanne

The Pacific Cruisers have lost a cherished member of the last 25 years. Audree Rowe passed away in January. Audree and her husband Jim, who passed a few years ago, were very devoted GMCers and devoted to the Pacific Cruisers Club. She will be sorely missed. She was such a sweet soul.

Tribute by Billy Massey



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## GMPC 2022 RALLY SCHEDULE

### 2022

### HOST

|                         |                                                                 |                                            |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>March 31 - Apr 3</b> | *Vintage Trailers Cajun Campin' - Bonelli Bluffs, San Dimas, CA | *No Host                                   |
| <b>April 7 - 11</b>     | Cancelled - GMCWS Emerald Desert                                | CANCELLED                                  |
| <b>May</b>              | OPEN                                                            |                                            |
| <b>June 17 - 19</b>     | Mengheni Winery - Julian, CA                                    | Jay & Edwardo Steinbrick                   |
| <b>July 28 - 31</b>     | Moonlight Theater - Vista, CA                                   | Bobby & Gene Shultz<br>Fran & Mike Finbres |
| <b>August</b>           | Summer Break                                                    |                                            |
| <b>September</b>        | OPEN                                                            |                                            |
| <b>October 20 - 24</b>  | GMCWS Pismo Coast Village - Pismo, CA                           | Scott Cartwright                           |
| <b>November</b>         | TBA                                                             | Mike & Christine Kociela                   |
| <b>December</b>         | 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.

# NEWPORT DUNES RALLY

MARCH 4 - 6, 2022 in Newport Beach, CA



Once again the GMC Pacific Cruisers visited the Newport Dunes RV Resort. Twenty-four coaches arrived on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We gathered in the clubhouse for hors d'oeuvres and tasty crockpots. Dessert was apple pie with ice cream and cheesecake. It was fun visiting with old friends and meeting new ones. The highlight of the evening was entertainment from our very own Richard Curiel and the Palm Beach Boys (Twon & Mike). The surprise of the evening was when Eric Schulte got up and sang & played his guitar. He shared his story of not playing for many years but decided to give it a try for us.

Saturday morning breakfast back at the clubhouse had a variety of fun things for breakfast: bagels & lox, donuts, fresh fruit, cereal, yogurt, boiled eggs, coffee and juice. Our very busy day started with Dave deGraffenreid and Merrie Weinstock presenting a hands-on "Plumeria Bag Rooting" seminar. Next was a trip to Rogers Gardens followed by a Newport Harbor Cruise – which was cancelled because of wind – Dave turned it into a tour of Newport Beach and Corona del Mar. Back at the clubhouse for evening hors d'oeuvres and happy hour with special guests Tom & Past President



# NEWPORT DUNES RALLY



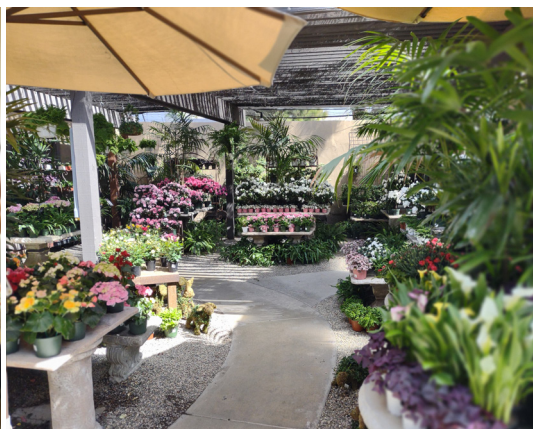
# NEWPORT DUNES RALLY



Patrice Ciccarelli. Dinner was catered by Merrie & Steve Weinstock from a great Mediterranean restaurant. Dave raffled off the center pieces that we had made with air plants. The night ended with a wild and crazy "White Elephant" game hosted by our new friend Annette.

Sunday started with a continental breakfast followed by a Membership Meeting. Then it was clean-up and saying "So long" until we meet again.

Wonderful Rally – Thank you all for coming.  
Donna & Dave deGraffenreid



# NEWPORT DUNES RALLY



THANKS TO DAVE & DONNA FOR ANOTHER WELL PLANNED, THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE RALLY.

## Attendees:

- Joe & Sally Alexander
- Fin Beven & Deborah Norum
- Ken & Judy Booth
- Richard Curiel
- Dave & Donna deGraffenreid
- Rick & Judy Dunagan
- Mike & Fran Fimbres
- Gary & Cathy Gunn
- Joanne & Phil Hernandez
- Patricia & Charles Kanenbley
- Grace & Jim Kanomata
- Mike & Christine Kociela
- Leo & Julie Macaluso
- Tracy & Marty Metro
- Armand & Carol Minnie
- Susan & Jeff Overman
- Molly & Twon Ridenhour
- Theodore Sahil & Sharyn Brown
- Eric & Tippy Schulte
- Bobbie & Gene Schultz
- Jaye & Ed Steinbrick
- Pete Tenace & Sandy Zundell
- Ron & Karen Wagniere
- Joe & Barbara Weaver
- Steve & Merrie Weinstock



**SUMMERTIME**

**MOONLIGHT THEATRE RALLY**

**28-31 JULY 2022**

**ELK'S LODGE, VISTA, CA**

**FULL HOOKUPS**

**COST \$220**

**THURSDAY ELK'S DINNER SEPARATE**

**Hosts: Bobbie & Gene Schultz  
Fran & Mike Fimbres**

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

**Thursday: 3:00pm, Happy Hour, bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.**

**4:30pm, Cook your own steak, chicken or shrimp at the Elks "do it yourself grill" on their lovely outdoor patio, price approx. \$16-\$21 depending on your selection. Afterward sit by the fire and visit the owl.**

**Friday: 8:30am, Catered breakfast with juice & coffee followed by games of Bocce Ball.**

**2:00pm, Happy Hour and dinner at Bobbie & Gene's Vista "old Spanish Hacienda Patio and Gardens". Dinner by the vegetable garden. Shuttle to and from.**

**Saturday: 8:30am, Continental Breakfast.**

**5:00pm, Lasagna & salad catered dinner from the famous Ciao Italiano Ristorante at the patio next to the Elk's host campsite.**

**6:15pm, Assemble for rides to the Brengle Terrace Park & take the shuttles to the outdoor MOONLIGHT AMPHITHEATRE for the Broadway Musical Comedy Smash Hit of "*SOMETHING ROTTEN!*".**

**Sunday: 8:30am, Continental Breakfast, prepare for departure, kick the tires, kiss the elk good-by, point the GMCs for home.**

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### **Summertime Moonlight Theatre Rally July 28-31, 2022**

**Hosts: Schultz & Fimbres Camping at the Elk's in Vista-\$220 per coach**

**Thurs. dinner at the Elks is separate, \$16-\$21 depending on selection, paid separately to the Elks**

**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 check and registration payable to: Fran Fimbres, 28062 Meadowcreek Rd., Canyon Country, CA 91351**

**Bobbie's cell 760-525-3551, home 760-941-1589, Fran 661-803-0690**

**\*\*\*WE ARE LIMITED TO 10 SPACES, SO RESERVE EARLY\*\*\***

**Names \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**Coach with 1 or 2 persons: \$220 Total enclosed; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap parking? \_\_\_\_\_**