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October | November | December

FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

I will start out by remarking it sure has been hot. I'm camping with the kids at Featherly Park. Our air conditioner went out. Of all times in this terrible hot spell. I can remember when we used to go camping, we never had motor homes or air conditioners, so I thought about that and it cooled me off a little.

I hope everyone has a great time in Oregon. I am looking forward to Lake Cachuma. It is real pretty country up there. Might even fish a little, or should I say might even catch a little fish.

Sorry to hear our Desert Hot Springs was cancelled. We had a great time when we went there before. Our members who don't have an E-mail address and want the newsletter mailed please send in your request and a check for \$5.00. Please check your web-site and E-mail for any changes and announcements.

I'm looking for a volunteer for Sunshine reporter. The job will be sending out get well cards to those sick or having or have had surgery. Contact me (Ralph) at (714)777-3598.

After writing my letter I will head for a fan and a wine cooler. Hope to see you all soon.

Your President Ralph Mundia
P.S. We need more rally's!!!!!!



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Flow (Cash) GMC Pacific Cruisers Club - (GMC) October 2012 - August 2013

	Period to Date	%	Year to Date	%
ASSETS				
INCOME				
OTHER INCOME				
Dues	2,676.00	50.30	2,676.00	50.30
Rally Profit	454.13	8.54	454.13	8.54
Product Sales	17.00	0.32	17.00	0.32
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	3,147.13	59.15	3,147.13	59.15
ACCOUNT TRANSFERS INCOME				
Owner Deposit	2,173.35	40.85	2,173.35	40.85
TOTAL ACCOUNT TRANSFERS	2,173.35	40.85	2,173.35	40.85
TOTAL INCOME	5,320.48	100.00	5,320.48	100.00
EXPENSES				
OFFICE/ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES				
Copying/printing	408.61	7.68	408.61	7.68
Office supplies	22.67	0.43	22.67	0.43
Postage/Deliveries	54.12	1.02	54.12	1.02
TOTAL OFFICE/ADMIN EXPENSES	485.40	9.12	485.40	9.12
CLUB EXPENSES				
Newsletter	636.00	11.95	636.00	11.95
President's Rally Fee	655.00	12.31	655.00	12.31
Badge Purchase	75.00	1.41	75.00	1.41
Web Host Fee	294.75	5.54	294.75	5.54
TOTAL CLUB EXPENSES	1,660.75	31.21	1,660.75	31.21
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,146.15	40.34	2,146.15	40.34
NET INCOME/LOSS	3,174.33	59.66	3,174.33	59.66
CASH FLOW	3,174.33		3,174.33	
Beginning cash	0.00			
Ending balance	3,174.33			

WATER PUMP MICRO SWITCH

My Jabsco Par 4, model #30600-0012, water pump would not run. A red wire on the pump head had broken off the connector in the switch, requiring a new micro switch. A micro switch was found at MarVac Electronics, 2001 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, Ca. 949-605-2001. It is part #ABS 22198 R-51, and costs less than \$5.00. The switch had to be altered by removing the activation switch lever, which was easy to do, and not difficult to change out the switch.

Also recently while traveling, the GMC started to miss fire badly. Water was noticed under the front of the coach. Upon lifting the engine cover water was everywhere, including the top of the air cleaner. I noticed a small split in the heater hose that runs over the top of the right side valve cover, near the back of the engine, just before the tee. This allowed water to spray the engine with enough force to penetrate the distributor causing it to short circuit. The position of this hose is such that it takes a lot of heat and should be changed frequently. This would make a very effective engine fire extinguisher.

BY Loren Bates

For Sale:
GMC Airbags NOS and OEM. \$400.00 each.
Bob Sternfels, (949)497-3534

FOR SALE

We are reluctantly selling our 1976 GMC, due to health issues. Our coach has been in continuous use since new. It has never sat in storage for any extended period of time. We are the second owners. We have made numerous upgrades/replacements including; Six new tires last year (on Alcoa rims), rear disk brake conversion, four bag rear suspension conversion, forced-air heater replaced, new stove/oven, new refrigerator, new interior (top quality vinyl seating with steelcase captains chairs. It has been re-painted in a similar color scheme as the original Palm Beach. We have installed full-length Zipdee Patio and window awnings. The interior is in tan with white headliner. Most of the original drapes have been replaced with exactly original fabric by the woman who made them for GMC (she no longer makes drapes). I've replaced both the fresh water and black water tanks. I have installed a mascerator waste pump while retaining the provision to use gravity. Our motorhome has more features which I can discuss, if interested in it. Call, Jerry at (858) 232-5350. the price is \$20,000 or best offer. If you are interested in a GMC, this is the one.

CHRISTMAS RALLY



**GMC PACIFIC CRUISERS CHRISTMAS RALLY
LAKE CACHUMA, SANTA YNEZ VALLEY
DECEMBER 6,7,8, 2013**

RALLY HOSTS-GENE AND BOBBIE SCHULTZ & PHIL AND JOANNE HERNANDEZ

ENJOY A DANISH CHRISTMAS: Wear your most outrageous, prettiest or ugliest Christmas Sweater and have a chance to win a prize! Bring a non-glass ornament to help decorate our GMC Christmas Tree. Bring a dozen homemade cookies to share at a cookie exchange. To make our dinners more elegant bring glass table settings for your dinner (linens and silver will be provided). Last but not least, bring a set of chopsticks???? When you sign up for the rally enter a guess for what they are for. The winning guess will win a prize.

Fri. Dec. 6	12:00 to 5:00	Check in. At 2:00pm there is a 2 hour nature program that includes a pontoon cruise Of Lake Cachuma (available for \$15.00) or explore the miles of nature trails on your own.
	5:00 to 6:00	Social Hour at the Recreation Hall. Wear your Christmas Sweater and bring your ornament to help decorate our GMC Christmas Tree. BYOB or enjoy a no-host Danish Craft Beer available from our Caterer.
	6:00 to 7:00	Catered Danish Smorgasboard including a shot of Cherry Herring, Medisterpølse sausage and other favorites. Vegetarian selections will be available also.
	7:00 to 8:00	After dinner there will be an Ebelskiver Station where you can create your own dessert and then play dominoes, jokers or rummikub.
Sat. Dec. 7	8:00 to 9:00	Continental Breakfast at the Recreation Hall.
	9:00 to 10:00	Business Meeting
	10:00 to 11:00	Cookie Exchange
	11:00 to 5:00	On your own to explore the miles of nature trails within the park or travel 14 miles to Solvang. RV Parking and a guided horse drawn trolley tour (\$8.00) are available at the Visitors Center. Visit the Hans Christian Anderson Museum, the Elverhøj Museum of History and Art and the Vintage Motorcycle Museum.
	5:00 to 6:00	Social Hour at the Recreation Hall. BYOB . Wear that great Christmas Sweater again and sing some Christmas Carols around the piano. Prize Awards for Christmas Sweaters!
Sun. Dec. 8	6:00 to 7:00	Catered Santa Maria BBQ with Tri-tip, Santa Maria beans and Salad.
	7:00 to 8:00	What those chopsticks are for ?? Who made the lucky guess and won the prize??
	8:00 to 9:00	Continental Breakfast at the Apache Pines Shelter.
	12:00	Check out time. Safe driving and Glædelig Jul.

DIRECTIONS From the South: Take Hwy 101 north to Santa Barbara. Take the "Cachuma Lake/ Hwy 154" exit and follow the signs. Drive approx.. 18 miles. There is a sign for the park about ½ mile before the entrance and a right turn lane for your safety.
From the North: Take Hwy 101 south to the "Cachuma Lake/Hwy 154" exit. Make a left at the stop sign and drive approx.. 14 miles. There is a sign about ¼ mile before the park entrance and there is a left turn lane to use for your safety.

Send your check and registration to: Roberta Schultz, 1161 Meadowlake Dr., Vista , CA 92084
 760-941-1589(home) 760-525-3551 (Bobbi's cell) 760-525-5016 (Gene's cell)

Name(s) _____ Tele. _____ Cell _____

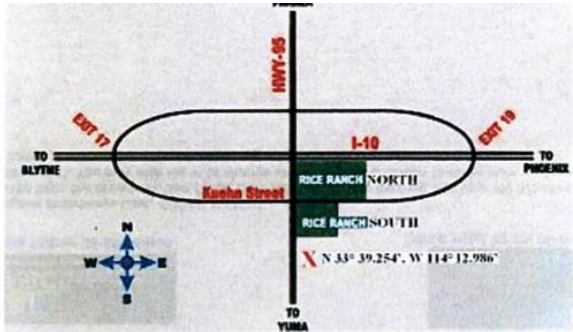
Address: _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Coach Lic#/St _____

I think the chopsticks are for _____

Coach with 2 persons: \$177.00 _____

Coach with 1 person: \$139.00 _____

Extra Person(s) each \$ 40.00 _____



QUARTZSITE, AZ. 85346

January 22 - 29, 2014

N 33° 39.254', W 114° 12.986'

Directions: From the West: Interstate 10 east to Exit 19, Quartzsite Arizona, turn right at first street Riggins Avenue proceed to Kuehn St. right turn. Proceed almost to Traffic signal and turn left into Rice Ranch South. From Highway 95: turn east onto Kuehn Street and turn right into Rice Ranch. Check in and join us. We reserved 18 Full Hookup Sites.

GMC PACIFIC CRUISERS RALLY

Wed. January 22 (or the day you arrive) – Check-In... **Happy Hour 4:00 PM**

Thurs. January 23 thru Tue. January 29 - Shop, Sit, Chat. **HAPPY HOUR 4:00 PM daily**

Wed. January 29 – Check Out; Back to reality.

No Meetings; just come; have fun, shop, chat, relax, play games, etc. On your own for food; however there is a lot of sharing at the evening meal. **Bring your Dutch oven, grill or other camp cooking item, and share in the fun of cooking for the group.** If anyone wants to prepare food for the group, just let us know so we can coordinate. **Bring Firewood if you have it.**

The Tyson Wells Sell-A-Rama is a variety of vendors displayed on 2.2 miles of frontage. It and the R.V. show will be open through **January 26, 2014**. There are walk-up places to eat. We have lucked out with good weather, but, it can be windy, cold, and/or rainy. So come prepared. Comfortable shoes for walking are a must. Sacrificial clothing should be employed around the campfires.

Join us for any of the days listed. One, two or all eight days; **the price is the same; \$235.00 per coach (Full Hookups)**. Dry camping is available at BLM for a fee.

Rally Hosts: Chuck & Dorris Garton

**Registration – Must be received by January 15, 2014. Cancellations may not receive a Refund. Send Registration to: Chuck Garton, 604 N Las Posas Street
Ridgecrest, Ca. 93555**

Home:(760) 375-5568; Cells: Chuck: (760) 271-0205); Dorris: (760) 271-0206

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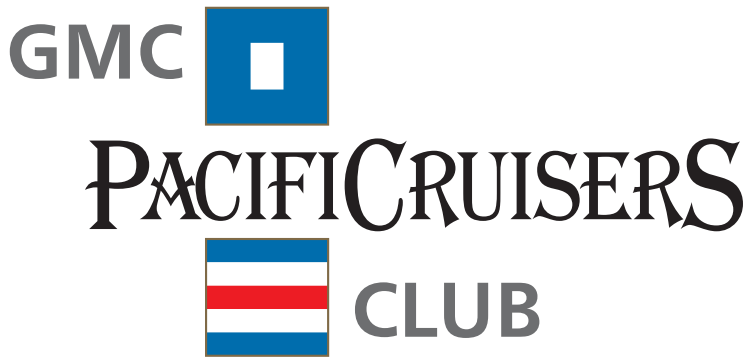
Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ /Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Coach License # _____ Tow Vehicle License # _____



2013 RALLY SCHEDULE

Oct 2-7, 2013

Western States @ Mill Casino Hotel and RV Resort
Coos Bay, Oregon
Hosts: Jerry and Sharon Works

Dec 6-8, 2013

Lake Cachuma, Ca Santa Barbara
Hosted by the Schultz's
and the Hernandez's. Christmas rally

January 22-29, 2014

Rice Ranch, Quartzite, Az
Tyson Wells Sell-A Rama plus R.V. Show
Hosted by Chuck and Dorris Garton

Feb. 2014

Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia
Hosted by the Cantrells and Gandolas

March 2014

Bluegrass/ Temecula
Hosted by the Novaks

April 24-29, 2014

Western States @ Golden Village Palms RV Resort
Hemet, Calif

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Can anyone step up and do a rally?? You will get all the help you need. Remember the cost of the rally will be paid by the club for up to 2 coaches if you volunteer to be the hosts. Rally Masters are really needed. Silent Valley, Riverside, Visalia/Sequoia, Refugio State Beach, Anza Borrego, San Diego Harbor are all possibilities looking for YOU!!

Please contact your Rally Master (Lillian Trubert: LTrubert@aol.com) if you would be interested. I will help in any way you need me to, and I know it will be a fun year. Thanks to you all.

