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# MOTORHOME CLUB NEWSLETTER

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July | August | September

## FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL

"Time flies when you are having fun", that's an old phrase but one that is so true. The past two years have just flown by and it is hard to believe that my time as your President is soon coming to an end. It has been challenging at times and a piece of cake at other times. Thanks to having such a wonderful Board and news letter editor, and so many terrific members my job has been fairly easy.



We have continuing interest from people who have bought a GMC and have joined the Pacific Cruisers. New members, new fresh ideas and the Club is remaining strong.

Coming October 1, 2012 we welcome your new Board. Ralph Mundia is our incoming President Lillian Trubert, Vice President, Fin Bevan, Treasurer and Judy Booth is our Secretary.

The things we enjoy other than our home is spending time on the road in our GMC with our fello Pacific Cruisers.

So long for now. See you down the road.

Joanne

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**CAN YOU NAME THESE PLACES AND PEOPLE ?**



# GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN RALLYS

Jan 1997

Reagon Library and Valencia Travel Lodge. Given by Russ and Barbara Ellis and Frank and Norma Sullivan. A unique rally. Tour of the Reagon Library then a nice picnic dinner. Great fun, wonderful breakfasts and pot luck and catered dinners. well organized rally.

April 1997

Rancho Corrido Puma Valley, Ca. Hosted by Bob Cook and Ed and Eillen Staal. Another great rally with winery tour via tour bus, fine breakfast and pot luck and catered dinners. Swap meet and to top it off a square dance. WOW!!!!!!

Dec. 1997

Gold Country Christmas Rally at Columbia, Ca Hosted by Bill and Jo Lingrey and Dave and Beverly Lopez. This terrific Christmas Rally really got us into the spirit. Visits to the gold mine, panning for gold, taking a ride on a 100 year old stage coach and then to the Falcon theater for a wonderful fun filled night play. The sing along and dinners were superb. Beer and wine tasting at the Micro Brewery what more could you ask for???

Feb 1998

Valentine Rally, Rancho Calif. Hosted by Mark and Lillian Truber and Bob and Doris Philbrick. A truly Rainy Day Rally, but every one has such fun. What's a few drops, it did not dampen any ones spirits. The park was luxurios. Great margaritas followed by a terrific pot luck dinner. Tech sessions, crafting class by Jan McQuilliams on Stamping all good. Golfing, bunco and walking tour of old Town Temecula. A gold medal performance.

Feb. 1999

Presidents Rally in Desert Hot Springs, Ca. Hosted by Tom and Candi Steff and Dave and Donna deGraffenreid. A unique rally! BIG CHILI COOK OFF !!!!! Wow did we ever get different tastes. Then there rotating hors d' oeuvres dinner. Very different idea. Good tech sessions and womens crafts.

March 1999

"Trek to Tecate" Rally Hosted by Pat and Sharon Cerrina and Bob and Pat O'Betz. Held at Lake Marino Regional Park. Fun filled train ride to Tecate with shopping or look-a-look. Train station featured bakery and Micro-Brewery to tour.

Oct 1999

Western Days San Dimas, Ca. Hosted by Jim and Audree Rowe. What a fantastic rally. Park rides, fun food booths, and lots of vendors. The dinner at a local Japanese restaurant. GREAT!!! Everything was served on a big boat that filled the table. OH so good. Every one dressed Western style for the live music and dance. Jim and Audree's efforts were fantastic.

May 2000

Escape to Julian Valley at the K-Q Ranch. Hosted by Dave and Arlene Cantrell and John and Martha Marana. A more relaxing rally with great food. The Steak dinner and "Back Yard Boys" best in Country. The fresh air at 4800 feet with sunshine and blue skies. Very nice park and a great pot luck dinner. We all danced our hearts out, especially Joe Rubio "Elvis". Some of our own group have talent. A loud applause for these four hosts.

March 2001

High Desert 11 rally Panamint Springs, Ca Hosted by Karen Bruno and Chuck Garte  
This was a warm and friendly affair. The Red Mountains, restaurant food and happy  
hour around the camp fire were spell bounding. Thanks to our hosts.

June 2002

Ventura Barn Bash 1 hosted by John and Dee Lockwood. This one was well  
remembered. Outdoor showers, rolls of toilet paper in our out door open air privy,  
oh my. From Bob Hootons pole dancing to the screaming women with dollar  
bills in their hands to keep him going. Line dancing. Excellent !!! A harbor cruise,  
then the auction. Lots of stuff to bid on. Also the great roasted pig in the  
ground. What a great BARN BASH.

Jan 2003

Nethercutt Museum Rally Valencia, Ca Hosted by Jim and Audree Rowe. Super  
bus ride to San Sylman to the Nethercutt car museum. Tasty pot luck dinner and  
and a catered dinner. Good friends and happy, happy hours.

April 2004

Ojai-Santa Paula Rally hosted by Jim and Jeanette Richardson. Another great train  
ride to Calif Oil Museum. Good pot luck dinners with Jeanette's own play creations.  
Dance and another trip to Santa Paula Airport for a tour of antique aircraft. Lots of  
fun had by all.

This list could go on and on. From rallies at Refugio Beach to Crazy Horse campground in Lake  
Havasu City, Az. Valentine rally over looking the ocean at Ocean Mesa at El Capitan, Ca. Or  
the Orange County Fair grounds to the Tamale Festive in Indian Wells, Ca. Or try Blue Grass  
Festival in Temecula, Ca. Soooo many wonderful times. Thanks to every one who stepped  
forward to host these great memories.

Step forward and find a place and have a rally that will be talked about and remembered for a  
long time.

# FOR SALE CORNER

## 1975 ELGANZA II SIDE BATH

35,000 Miles On 455-Cd Winterfeldt Engine, New Rebuilt Transmission, Starter, Ignition Parts. Digipanel, Mercerator With Hose, California Coach With Original Cabinets, Recent Ceiling, Upholstery And Carpeting In Neutral Color, Dometic Three-Way Refrigerator. Rear Bed With Mattress. Ample Tread On Tires. Also Available Three Way Dinette Table And Settee That Makes Into Bed In Back Compartment. Maintained By Bob Lamey.

A Bargain At \$7,500 Obo.

If You Have Any Questions, Please Contact Me At 661 270-9649 Or E Mail At tillman@as.net.

## 1974 GMC GLACIER (26")

58,300-Fixer upper with side bath and 455 Olds Engine, original transmission, power steering and adjustable steering wheel. All new wheel bearings, new brakes front and rear. Exterior body in good condition, steel wheels, good bumpers, mechanically sound, needs work on interior and new gas lines.

Asking \$5,000

Contact Lloyd-Lloyd.millie.Johnson@gmail.com

970-222-1967

## 1973 CANYONLANDS (26")

108,216 miles, rebuilt 455 engine and carburetor at 82,770 miles, fantastic fan, roof pod, macerator, hitch, golf cart house, batteries and much more

Asking \$8,000

Darrel and Arlis Tetzloff (925)9372418

Walnut Creek, Ca.

## 1977 GMC ELEGANZA II

Dash wrapped in leather, new instruments, auto window screen closer, Flexsteel furniture. China toilet, new water heater. All new cabinets built by Cinnabar. 36,000 miles on re-built 455 engine, Moto-stat sat dish, with 2 boxes and flat screen TV's, 2 VCR/CD players. Many mechanical upgrades. New frig, stove & microwave. Tire pressure monitoring system, alarm goes off with low tire pressure. Alcoa rims with white walls. Day/Night shades. Macerator.

Asking \$30,000

Contact Bill Deal- 858-3862885

San Diego, Ca.

# Bonita Ranch RV. 909-887-3643

900 South Fork Rd., Lytle Creek, CA 92358



The GMC Pacific Cruisers Fall Rally is scheduled for nights of September 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Checkout 3pm September 9<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by Ed and Eileen Staal and Phil and Joanne Hernandez

This is a social rally to introduce the new officers and get together with new and old friends. Bonita Ranch is located in a charming quiet location in the San Bernardino Mountains and shaded by large oaks and sycamore trees. The sites are large with full hookups. The picture above was taken there in early June. Lots of fun and good food are planned for the weekend. The Bonita Ranch website is [www.bonitaranchcampground.com](http://www.bonitaranchcampground.com)

**Directions:** From the junction of the 210 Freeway and the 15 Freeway. Take I-15 North to Sierra Ave. Exit and proceed North (left) on Sierra Ave. which becomes Lytle Creek Rd. Travel approximately 6 miles to South Fork Rd. (a bridge is being constructed there). Turn left on South Fork Rd. and travel 100 yards to Bonita Ranch RV.

Friday: Sept 7:	12:00 to 5:00pm	Check in
	5:00pm	Happy hour
	6:00pm	Enjoy a catered BBQ Chicken dinner (A vegetarian meal will be provided on request)
Saturday: Sept 8:	8:00am	Catered Breakfast is served (vegetarian on request)
	9:00am	A brief meeting will introduce our new Officers and tell about the history of the campground dating back to the 1920's.
	10:00am	You are on your own for a few hours. Take a hike, play games, visit, nap or read a good book.
	2:00pm	<u>Ladies:</u> Come to the clubhouse and make lacy potpourri sachets or visit.
		<u>Gents:</u> Open your hood. Many other guys will gather to talk.
	4:00 to 6:00pm	IT'S "DERBY TIME"! Bring your horse sense and some quarters and the races are on. We have 6 beautiful steeds at the gate. Try to pick the winner. Happy Hour begins at 5:00 or ???
	6:00pm	Catered dinner is served. BBQ Ribs and fixins (A vegetarian meal will be provided on request) Cards or games in clubhouse afterwards.
Sunday, Sept 9	8:00am	Breakfast, farewell and happy traveling. <u>Late check out at 3pm Enjoy.</u>

Reservations must be received by August 10. Check made out and mailed to: Ed Staal, 2211 Earle Court, Redondo Beach, CA 90278. Telephone (home) 310-374-7678, (cell) 310-780-4918.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Lic: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Tow Car Lic: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_

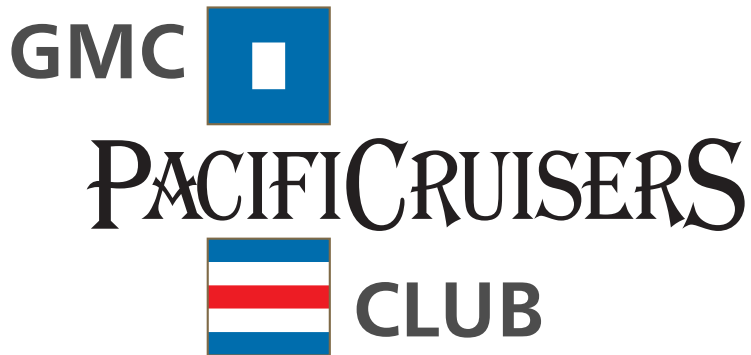
Handicap Parking: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ First Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

Coach with 2Persons: \$155.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Veg. Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Coach with 1 Person: \$112.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Veg. Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Added Guest: \$ 42.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Veg. Meals \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



## 2012 RALLY SCHEDULE

### Sept. 7 thru 9th 2012

Bonita Ranch RV  
 Lytle Creek, Ca  
 Hostes Ed and Eileen Staal and  
 Joanne and Phil Hernandez

### Fall 2012

Western States  
 East Bay RV Park  
 Springville, Utah  
 Hosts: Les and Sharon Watson

### Jan. 23 thru 30th.,2013

Rice Ranch  
 Quartzsite, Az  
 Hosted by Chuck and Dorris Garton

**PLEASE SEE ANY OFFICER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A RALLY IN 2012**

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