

MOUNTAINAIRES

March 2011

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President: Richard Smith Vice-President: Eileen Edwards Secretary: Nadine Hall
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Presidential Ramblings:

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There were a lot of great rallies and memories made in 2010. Starting with the Spring Coachless at Cinzzetti's, thanks Peltzers, the May Rally at Johnsons Corner, thanks Parmley's & Peltzer's, the July rally at Mountaindale, thanks Edward's & Burkhardt's, the Aug rallies at Terry Bison RV and the Blackhills, thanks Sharon & Parmley's, and ending with the fall coachless at the Country Club, thank Johnsons!!

At the Coachless several new officers were elected. A huge thanks to the retiring Officers for their years of dedicated work. The new officers are Vice Pres – Eileen Edwards, Secretary - Nadine Hall, WagonMasters – Steve & Vicki Parmley. A HUGE thanks to all the Officers & Volunteers for volunteering their time and efforts.

The year 2011 is starting off a little slow. We only have 2 rally hosts so far.. The Peltzer's are working on the Spring Coachless for sometime in March or April, details to be announced soon. The Edward's / Dodrill's are working on an early year rally. Sharon & I might do another traveling rally in late Aug if there is any interest?? (Yellowstone)??

The spring GMC International rally is in Patterson, LA and is April 10 -16, and the Western States rally is in San Lorenzo and is April 27 – May 1, anybody goin??

We Need Rally Hosts, there are a lot of rally opportunities up and down the front range. Check out www.CampColorado.com and our own web site for guidelines. There are lots of great previous places and probably a lot of new campgrounds??? Think about it and then call the Parmley's or Smith's!!

I am still working on the 'List of Service Providers' for the web site, I hope to have this for publication the first part of the year. Also, a group was formed at fall Coachless to develop Club Loaner Parts policies; we will be working on this at future rallies.

Keep your good thoughts and prayers going for our members who are battling serious illnesses, including Rollie Grannon, Frank Neal, and Dorothy Sunday.
See you at the Coachless, lots of good food, fun, and surprises!!

Rally On,

Richard

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Minutes: GMC Mountainaires
Fall coachless Rally
Eaton Country Club
Eaton, CO
Saturday, November 13, 2010
Hosted by Lloyd & Millie Johnson

President Richard Smith called the meeting to order at 1:15pm and announced that this is the 25th anniversary of the Mountainaires. Some of the charter members that were present were the Forney's, Milton's & Anstett's. Guests present were Gary & Lynn Austachuck. Previous members present were Tim Petros & Chris Mahoney. New members, but not present were Tony & Sondra Gallanta and Gene & Delores Lewis.

Susie Kellogg read the minutes from the previous meeting. Eileen Edwards made the motion to except the minutes as read and Bob Hall seconded it.

Sharon Smith read the treasurers report in the absence of Ann Molzer. Current balance is \$4,802.00.

Bonnie Burkhart asked if the nonprofit corporation papers had been filed and Marilyn Peltzer answered yes.

Stories were told by the charter members. Pat Forney stated she appreciated all the help he has received thru the years. Vicki Parmley commented on a rally at the Mayo's farm when Pat Forney played the part of Amelia Earhart and did a wonderful job of it. Vern Milton said they he bought his first GMC in 1981 and there is so much more knowledge out there now then what there was back then. It's just great all the help you can get. Jack Forney said that at the 1st rally was in Estes Park with 8 coaches and they didn't know what to do so they just started talking about GMC stuff and it hasn't stopped yet. It was really a sight to see when 200 GMC coaches would drive to a rally together. Jim Anstett said he has made many, many margaritas over the past 20 some odd years, but the biggest batch he made was 350 at a rally in Kansas. Jim stated that they have 410,000 miles on their little 23 footer. Vern Milton's 3 daughters choked up talking about their memories as children traveling in the GMC and the fun they had at the rallies.

Richard Smith asked about old business. Stan Edwards was presented the "Traveling Trophy", because he had the worst breakdown since the award was given to Richard. Stan also spoke of the International rally in Illinois southeast of St. Louis. 4 Mountaineer coaches were present. Most of the coaches at the rally were right on the lake. There were 13 technical sessions and 12 nontechnical, a chili cook off and the pinewood derby. It was a very good rally. It was decided to reduce the number of regions from 9 to 6. Our area has been merged into what is called the south-central region. All the clubs are shrinking. International has gone from 2300 to about 1500.

Sharon Smith reported on the Western States rally in Las Vegas. They had a great time with the Kennedy's, the Ault's and the Wykle's. About 56 coaches were there. Sharon volunteered to be the Mountainair's representative to the Western States.

Richard brought up new business. Sharon Smith, Rollie & Myrna Grannon were on the nominating committee and announced that Richard was nominated to remain President, Eileen Edwards was nominated for Vice President, Nadine Hall was nominated for Secretary, Ann Molzer for Treasurer, Jim Brown for FMCA representative, Paul Burkhart for alternative FMCA rep, Steve & Vicki Parmley as Wagon Masters and Helen Wykle for Newsletter. There were no floor nominations, so Paul Burkhart made the motion to accept the officers as presented and Bob Peltzer seconded the motion. No one opposed. Motion carried. Jean Weber said she would call Ann Molzer regarding putting the accounting on QuickBooks. Richard is going to help Helen to simplify the newsletter. Helen also needs articles and pictures. Please send in items to be put into the newsletter. Two volunteer officers, Bill Bramlett is the tech advisor and Bob Hall is the web master. 2011 rallies were mentioned. Vicki would like to know if anyone wants to host a rally. The Peltzer's will be hosting the spring coachless rally. Bettie Kennedy suggested that hosts should start booking rallies now to get the weekend you want. Richard stated that Ann Molzer suggested that the founding members be given a life time membership. Stan Edwards made the motion to accept and Millie Johnson seconded it. Motion was passed. Several members suggested that the club have a stock of parts and tools for use by members. A sub-committee was created to look into the parts and tools forum. Volunteers were Bob Peltzer, Stan Edwards and Paul Burkhart plus other members. Steve stated that he would like to get some help to Stan in getting Jim's tools back to him. Bob Peltzer asked who had what parts and tools that would be available for use. Jack asked that there be a link on the website for tool use. Richard received a letter from a company that can do logo embroidery on either one or several items if someone would volunteer to look into the prices and such. Bonnie said that there is a plate to use for that, but the location of the plate is unknown. Marilyn will ask our current embroidery person if they happen to have it. Richard is still working on the "Service Provider List". New member welcome packets have

not been going out. Several have been created they just need to be used. Vicki Parmley asked if we could pay rent to Sonny Stratton for storing so much of the club items. Ann will be looking into automated payments, but it probably won't be anything coming up soon. Richard announced the upcoming rallies.

Bob Hall made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Bonnie Burkhart seconded the motion. Group picture was taken and everyone said farewell and goodbye.

Do You remember where and when?.



GMC WESTERN STATES

April 27 - May 2, 2011

San Lorenzo County RV Park

King City, California

Name(s) on Badges _____

(As you would like them to appear on nametags)

Additional Person(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Coach Lic.# _____ St _____ Tow Vehicle Lic# _____ FMCA# _____

Emergency Contact _____ (_____) _____

(Please print name) (Area code + telephone #

Handicap Site Needed _____ Vendor Site Needed _____ First GMCWS Rally _____

Cost Amt. Submitted (US curr.)

Coach with 2 persons \$350.00 _____

Coach with 1 person \$265.00 _____

Extra person (per person) \$ 85.00 _____

One person Fly/Drive In (Meals & Seminars) \$120.00 _____

Extra Activities (Advance Sign-ups requested)

Bus Tour To Mission San Antonio de Padua (Apr.28) (per person) \$ 26.00 _____

Total including Options \$ _____

Please check where you will be able to help: Registration _____ Activity

Coordination _____

Serving meals _____ Wherever needed _____

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Make Check Payable To and Send with Above Registration Form to:

Joanne Hernandez

40751 De Luz Murrieta Road

Fallbrook, CA 92028

Telephone # 760-723-4575 e-mail whimseyrh@aol.com

Please send in registration by April 11, 2011. Late cancellations cannot be assured full refund.

For early or late stays call San Lorenzo County Park @ 831-385-5964

Mention you are with the GMC Western States Group

Directions to Park: From 101 Highway in King City, take the Broadway Exit. Go 500 feet East on Broadway, then Left on San Antonio 200 feet. Look for GMC signs