

**Rally Report Quartzsite, Arizona.**

January 15-17, 2010. Eloise & Kirk Yeager Rallymasters. Attendees: George & Jodell Banovich, Gary Barry, Bert & Fay Curtis, Tom & Suzanne List, Joe Nehl, Doug & Irene Norton, Larry Schaffer, Larry Trovao, Gene Fisher. Guests Allen & Janet Simms, Alberta Canada.

**FRIDAY:**

Kirk & Eloise were on hand to make sure we all made it safely after the 600 mile trip to Quartzsite. We all parked covered wagon style, with a big open fire pit in the middle, had hors d'oeuvres, everybody brought side dishes. The Yeagers made a fantastic chicken noodle soup & garlic bread, Fay Curtis made peach cobbler with their dutchoven and pit s'mores.

**SATURDAY:**

Morning we woke up to enjoy egg quiche, Yeagers home cooked bacon, with fresh fruit. We all went to the R.V. big tent show, then over to all the Flea markets, miles & miles of commercial products & antiques, all kinds of Quartz rocks and gems.

Back by 4pm. We had tech session by Manny about transmission overflow pipe, Gene Fisher gave a talk on electrical problems. Thanks Guys.

4:30 business meeting, all is well. 5:pm is cocktail hour, 6:pm The Yeagers did a barbeque tri-tip & porkloin, everbody brought side dishes, Joe brought out Kathy's special beans, Fay cooked another dutch oven cobbler and s'mores.

We had a surprise around the camp fire: Tom & Suzanne got out their fiddle and mini harp, they sang songs in the John Denver style.

**SUNDAY**

Joe, Fay & Eloise made a french casserole, Kirk did his crispy bacon again (always good.) We all headed back to the RV show & flea market for another day of shopping. All three days with sunshine 70 degrees in the day, at night it cooled down to about 50 degrees, We all had a great time, thanks to

the rallymasters, Kirk&Eloise and assistants. Bert&Fay.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well we all made it to Quartzsite Az, a 600 mile trip with ten coaches, perfect weather all three days, Our rallymasters, Kirk&Eloise Yeager and assistants Bert & Fay Curtis did a wonderful job. Its kind of funny! We had six wives and sixteen husbands at the rally! We had a great time at the flea markets & RV tent show (thousands of customers).We had a lot-of-bull-sessions around the campfire every night. Business meeting on Saturday afternoon, (thanks Suzanne for being secretary, writing the minutes).**OLD BUSINESS**,the amendments to the bylaws the rally dates was approved by Dave Case second by Tom List. March Rally is going to be in Pleasanton, Ca. March 12-14, Chris Musselman rallymaster, Thanks chris. May 14-16 rally is going to be at Fresno State,rallymaster Dee Jordan,Thanks Dee. I thought their was going to be a conflict with the Western GMC Rally in May and 49er Rally, but they are a weekend apart. So 49ers: try to make the May 19-24 Auburn Ca. Rally Western GMC, Frank & Freddie Condos rallymasters. Speaking of rallymasters, I need 2011 rallymasters!,Sept & July are taken, January, March, May, and November are OPEN?

THANK YOU GEORGE



On the net

## Minutes of the Business Meeting

Minutes - GMC 49'ers Rally, Quartzsite, AZ  
Meeting Date – January 16, 2010  
Time – 4:30 PM

**President George Banovich called the meeting to order.** Suzanne Statler List served as substitute secretary. **Welcome:** GMC'ers, Janet and Alan Sims from Alberta, Canada, were acknowledged and welcomed as guests of the 49'ers. The Quartzsite Rally had 18 participants in 9 member coaches plus 1 visiting guest coach. Also, 2 Phoenix, AZ GMC coaches (and 3 humans) dropped by to spend the afternoon with us and 1 other coach was parked just across the way. **Minutes:** The minutes from the November 2009 meeting were approved with no corrections. **Treasurer's Report:** George Banovich read the following Treasurer's Report:

Starting Balance:	\$ 822.44
Deposits (from dues):	<u>\$ 550.00</u>
Current total:	\$1,372.44

The Treasurer's report was accepted. Dave Case asked about Debra Taylor's progress on reducing our monthly banking service charge @ BofA (changing banks, negotiating a reduction/elimination of fees). Requesting an update at the next meeting. **Officer Report:** Gladly, there were no Sunsets to report. Kirk Yeager did pass along that the Spooners were planning to attend this rally. He talked with Dick Spooner who had to cancel because he was a little under the weather - but Dick said he's here in spirit and thanks us for thinking about him.

**2010 Upcoming Rally Dates/Location/Rally Masters**

**March 12-14** at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in **Pleasanton, CA** – Hosts: Musselman's & Taylor's

**May 14-16** at Fresno State in Fresno, CA – Hosts: Dee Gordon

**May 19-24** – **GMC Western States** – Gold Country Fair in Auburn, CA

**July Date TBD** – GMC Summer Camp in the Redwoods in Eureka, CA – Hosts: Fay & Bert Curtis

**Sept 10-12** in Southern Oregon at Shady Cove, OR – Hosts Joan & Jean Ritz, Doug & Marilyn Macintosh

**November 12-14** – location TBD – Hosts: Mary & Jack Kincaid

### Old Business:

The Amendment to the Bylaws to change the Rally dates was approved

### New Business:

There was no new business.

A great big "Thank You" was extended to the Eloise & Kirk Yeager and Fay & Bert Curtis for this great Rally in Quartzsite!

**The meeting was adjourned** until our next GMC 49'er Rally on March 12-14.



By the bonfire

### Proposed revision to bylaws:

1. Bylaws 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence, under **Rallies** now reads:

Club rallies will be held on the second weekend of the month in January, March, September, November and on the third weekend in May.

Proposed change: *Club rallies will be held on the second weekend, but not before the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month, in January, March September, & November, and on the weekend after Mother's Day in May.*

2. Bylaws 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, under **Rallies** now reads: On special occasions, when approved by the majority of the membership in attendance, rallies may be deleted or extended beyond the weekend duration.

Proposed change: *On special occasions, when approved in advance by the majority of the membership in attendance a rally may be deleted, held on a difference weekend, or extended beyond the weekend duration.*

(Note: proposed amendments must be presented and voted on at two consecutive business meetings. If approved, the amendment shall be submitted to the voting membership by written ballot).

## Future Rally Dates

March 12-14 Alameda Cty Fairgrounds,

May 14-16 Fresno State, Dee Jordan

July 9-11 Curtis

September 17-19 Shady Cove, Ore Reitz & Mackintosh

November 12-14 Kincaid

May 19-24 Western States, Auburn, Ca

October 17-22 Western States, Las Vegas, NV

March 19-24 GMC Int'l Montgomery, Tx

## Celebrations

### February -- Birthdays --- March

5 Tony Lloyd	1 Joe Nehl
10 Edie Friedman	1 Fay Curtis
22 Dave Case	4 Jack Gray
26 Sharyn Danielson	9 Pat West
26 Marilyn Mackintosh	9 Jodell Banovich
28 Gene Reitz	11 Jan Hollander
22 Orine Pearson	15 Gene Cole
	15 Yvonne Rivera
	20 Doug Mackintosh
	20 Jack Kincaid
	22 Marie Rizzolo
	22 Martin West
	28 Mary Yacono

### February Anniversaries March

4 Harry & Edie Friedman	11 Cec & Ann Dunning
15 Ginger & Bob Good	

*Next Rally*  
*March 12-14 at the Alameda*  
*County Fairgrounds*  
*Pleasanton, CA*  
*Hosts: Musselman's & Taylor's*



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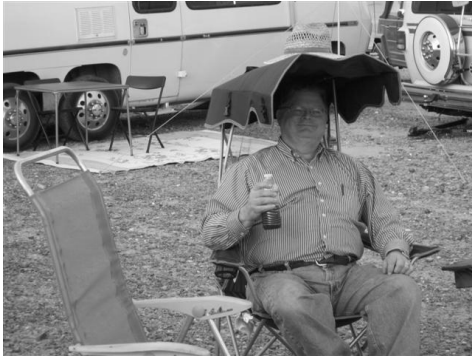


**GMC 49'ers**

3518 Twin Oaks Court

The GMC 49'ers Motorhome Club is a member of the Family Motor Coach Association. Founded in 1976 the organization seeks to further the mutual association of members for the enjoyment and interest of GMC motorhome owners, their families and guests.

Napa, Ca 94558



Doug Seeking shade



Tom & Suzanne playing Bluegrass



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**Dues!!!** It's that time of year, send 2010 dues of \$25 to Debra Taylor, 801 Via Manzanas, San Lorenzo, CA 94580.

**Send changes for the roster to:**  
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