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Pelican Point, Half Moon Bay

Ken & Cricket Couser

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Ten Years – a decade – 120 months. Yes, it’s a long time, a great time for a g Sunnybrook owners: Dave and Marsha Lee, Leonard and Jack and Betty Isola, Jerry and Sherry Kessell, Ed and Bessie Smith and “what’s his name”, Bob and Jo-Ann and Cindy Gore, Richard and Virginia Lee and John a great incoming “new” members planned 115 outings (November 2002 at Napa Valley) was cancelled. That’s most successful chapter in the US. I would guess that chapters to the get our type of enthusiasm and attendance our club will look back at with as much camaraderie as years. Thanks for making the clubs first ten year as g all see each other at the tenth Anniversary party, February



Dave Lee

Website and Newsletter Printing

If you desire to print out a hard copy of this newsletter, use the printer friendly link at top of t that does not have the color background, saving your color ink cartridge. All previous newslett website.

Newsletter Deadlines – For this next year we plan on publishing the newsletter during the So for the first quarter please have all articles for publication to me by March 6, the 2nd q 4 and for the 4th quarter by December 4.

October Outing - RVing in Redding

On October 9th through the 12th, the Gold Country Travelers made their way outside Redding on the Sacramento River. JGW is an immaculate park with full h

Rig jockeys making the trip were Dick LaVergne, Wagonmaster; Dave and Ma family; Howard and Judy Hitt; Scott and Christie Nyland; Bob & Jo-Ann Kuhlman John and Janice Saylor Jack and Betty Isola and due to mechanical problems, the

February 12-14

10th Anniversary Celebration

Bryce & Bessie Smith

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March 26-28

Bodega Bay

John & Karen Puthuff

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

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Tech Tips

October @ Redding



The weather was perfect for our outing. The outing started on our own, with Dick trying to find a parking area around the area. Hauled in on a ramp, it was the latest in the sport a Sunnybrook pat

Casino...(Does Jack ever lose?). Joining Jack with that winning edge was Dave... that combined Hi-card match, Blackjack and Poker. Whew! In the evening, we ate at Redding, which ended with many compliments for the service and meals. Try it too! (also a new one that's opened near Sunrise Mall in Sacramento.)

Saturday found the group on a terrific tour of the workings and innards of Shasta Dam. The tour into the dam interior brought us to the "echoing" gallery tunnel and then a presentation which began in 1938 and included 5 years of continuous pouring of concrete, finally held back many a flood, but this year, the lake was at a low point of more than 150 feet on it, try the tour. It's worth it. The Sundial Bridge was also a "must see" for so many on both!

The Saturday potluck included Halloween decorations, a celebration of Marshall's 100th anniversary. The hit of the evening was the beautifully framed close-up picture of Howard's place of honor and provides a lasting reminder of the group's RVing in Redding!

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November Outing at Duck Island

Bob and Jo-Ann Kuhlman, Wagon Master

The Gold Country Travelers camped out in November at a site never visited before. A beautiful campground located on a grassy site next to the river in Rio Vista. They stayed there during the weekend. It was a record for nice weather.

We came in early on Friday to find that the Rogers had already arrived. The Stohlman RV's then came in and we spent the rest of the day greeting the arrival of the Billips. All nine of our trailers were lined up with a view of the water. Friday evening we all caravanned to a tasty dinner at "The Point" restaurant. Saturday morning on the grassy bank enjoying the view and watching some magnificent sunsets in the evening.

On Saturday evening a potluck dinner in the dining room. A loin roast, potato casseroles, beans and avocado salad for dessert. In the evening a large group of us played cards.

On Sunday morning the Harris's led a tour of a secret interrogation center for Japanese POW's during WWII. Those that attended

While some of our party departed Sunday afternoon for home, those that remained



Big 31 Winner



November @ Duck Island



Beautiful Sunsets





This is the life!

Christmas Dinner



again for dinner at a great Italian restaurant in Rio Vista called “Lucy’s Café”.

On Monday morning the rest of us said our farewells after a very enjoyable week

December Christmas Party

Cindy Gore, Chairperson

The Gold Country Travelers Christmas Party was held December 6 at Logan's Roadhouse. Logan's Roadhouse hosted the dinner. There was 39 members in attendance, plus our Sunnybrook spouses. The food was great as was the service. Table decorations were made by the members. Some of the tables went home with the centerpieces. Christmas ornaments with the year were given as favors. Cindy's daughter-in-law, Stacey, made these. We all had a wonderful time. We had personal trips and hearing about next years outings. I will reserve Logan's Roadhouse for next year's pictures. This is such a great way to get ready for the coming year.

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Check out our website for all the pictures and upcoming outing details.
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Meeting Minutes

Redding - October 12, 2008

Dave thanked Dick for great weekend and tour of Shasta Dam. Howard and Judy Hitt volunteered to do next year here at JGW. Happy Birthday again to Marsha and acknowledgement of their guests for the year. **Next Outings**

November - Duck Island at Rio Vista. Wagon masters Bob and Jo-Ann Kuhlman. Details on website.

December - Christmas Party. Cindy Gore at Logan's Roadhouse. Details on website.

January - Pelican Point at Half Moon Bay, Ken and Cricket Couser wagon masters.

Notice of SunnyBrook and GMC Duramax for sale on park bulletin board.

John Saylor will print a copy of newsletter to mail to Jay in Eureka.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Saylor, Secretary

2009 Outing Calendar

January 23-25– Pelican Point,
Half Moon Bay
Couser's Wagon Masters
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February 12-14,

10th Anniversary Outing

49er RV Park,
Plymouth Bryce &
Bessie Smith
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March 26-28 - Bodega Bay,
Puthuff's, Wagon Masters
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April 3-4 – Woodson Bridge
Leard's, Wagon Masters

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May - Jim & Judy McGrew,
Wagon Masters

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June 18-21 - Pine Acres RV
Resort, Upper Lake

Isola's, Wagon Masters

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July - Scott & Christy Nyland,
Wagon Masters

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Aug - Dillon Beach

Dave & Marsha Lee, Wagon
Masters

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Sept 10-14 - Napa Valley Expo -
Watkins, Cooper

Wagon Masters

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Oct 10-12 - Cowboy Film
Festival, Lone Pine –

Aaron & Carmen Harris, Wagon
Masters

Meeting Minutes

Duck Island, November 15, 2008

Meeting called to order 7:19PM by VP Chuck Rogers. Thanks to Bob and J weekend. Guests Jerry and Maryann Billips welcomed and given a membership joined our group.

Christmas Party - Dec 6, details on website.

January - Pelican Point at Half Moon Bay, wagon masters Ken and Cricket C web site.

February - 10th anniversary of club celebration/reunion. Forty Niner RV Pa and Bessie Smith. All past and present members encouraged to come.

Carmen Harris gave details about Sunday morning trip to Brentwood for Ca interrogation center for Japanese POWs.

Continental breakfast scheduled for 8:30 AM, Sunday.

Meeting adjourned, 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted
Janice Saylor, Secretary.

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Upcoming Outings and Events

January 23-25, Pelican point RV Park, Half Moon Bay. Ken and Cricket Couse WiFi, \$44.44 per night. Contact Ken or Cricket at 916-967-7404

[More info](#)

February 12-14, Tenth Anniversary Celebration, Plym

Wagon Masters Bryce and Bessie Smith. Twenty spaces have been reserved, plus who no longer have a rig. Everybody, including former members, are invited. H club house Friday and Saturday. Tri tip and chicken will be served Saturday n Saturday. [More Info](#)

**** March 26-28, Bodega bay RV I**

John & Karen Puthuff, Wagon Masters. This is one of the clubs favorite destina 482-9299 to reserve your site.

Dues are Due

Cindy will be sending out renewals soon. Respond quickly to insure your listing in

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Nov – Howard & Judy Hitt,
Wagon Masters **

We will be starting the roster soon. Send any updates to your information to John

Dec - Christmas Party,
Cindy Gore

TECH TIP – Sliding Door

Sunnybrook

2009 International Rally
June 29- July 3, 2009
Hamburg, NY

Many signs of evidence such as arrowheads left by the Kahquak Indians and the Erie Indians have been found along the Eighteen Mile Creek and around the Erie County Fairgrounds. The name of "Lake Erie" and "Erie County" is derived from the Erie Indians.

The Town of Hamburg is internationally famous for its Devonian fossils and shale outcroppings along the bank of the Eighteen Mile Creek. The Kleis site, located across from the Erie County Fair Grounds, is on the National Register for historic places.

Overall, Sunnybrook builds an above average quality rig but they still have their quirks, costing hardware. I am sure most of you have had to repair drawer slides that have not stood up on rough roads. This past weekend I had a pocket door support rail come loose inside the wall. Pocket doors easily unclip from their sliding hangers. I found that the three mounting screws that hold the door in place were simply too short to adequately hold the weight of the door on a rough road. The screws were two or three times the actual weight of the door. I replaced the 3/8" screws with 1 1/4" screws while there are only three screws supporting the door when it is open inside the wall then closed and should these screws come loose they are much easier to get to. To access the screws you have to remove the molding and reach in almost to my shoulder. A very tight fit to get the elbow into the hole. If you have weight or have big joints you are not going to make the fix! So to avoid problems I would recommend a different position when traveling.

Ed Fernandez

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Happy Birthdays

Happy Anniversaries

Jerry Billips	2-Oct
Marsha Lee	12-Oct
Bessie Smith	28-Oct
Jane Poynter	7-Nov
Jack Isola	10-Nov
Ken Collins	20-Nov
Shirley Watkins	22-Nov
Gary Moore	24-Nov
Arlys Rogers	24-Nov

Ed & Joan Fernandez	4-Oct
Greg & Jennifer Leard	26-Oct
Chuck & Arlys Rogers	8-Nov
Jerry & Maryan Billips	28-Nov
Bryce & Bessie Smith	28-Nov
Howard & Judy Hitt	2-Dec
Larry & Roberta Cooper	12-Dec
Murl & Jane Poynter	20-Dec
Dick & Carol Bilheimer	21-Dec

Bob Kuhlman

10-Dec

Ken & Cricket Couser

31-Dec

Carmen Harris

16-Dec

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