



Bumper to Bumper

If you own a Motor Coach

You have a Gem

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Ho-Ho Rally

The turn out was better then last year, we still can up short of our guarantee. Most of the group had a good time, the weather was crisp. Edith and Guy attended in their Bounder because Robert and Marie bought their 4106 and were there in a BUS. We did the wine tasting and buying, I prepared the Saturday dinner which everyone enjoyed. We thanked Joe and Dottie for all their hard work, they informed us that this will be their last year to host the Ho-Ho rally.

Robert Pimentel

RALLY SCHEDULE

April 8-11 2010

Election Rally

Sugar Barge
Bethel Island, CA

October 7-12

Rally By the Bay

Castro Vally, CA

December 9-12 2010

Ho-Ho Rally

Lodi, CA

Committee Chairs

Hospitality

Dottie Alvarez

Historian

Marie Pimentel

Newsletter Editor

Robert Pimentel

Membership

open

Yahoo Board Moderator

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Message from your President

No report

Secretary/Treasury report

National dues go up April 1st. You can save by paying for the next 5 years before then.

Wagon Master Report

No report

Proposed Changes to GeMs By-Laws March 3, 2010

Article V, Section 2. Delete section

Article XI, Section 1. a. change," nominated and elected" to appointed
Change," Chapter membership" to President

Will read: The Nominating Committee shall consist of not less than three (3) Chapter members in good standing, appointed annually by the President.

General Meeting Minutes

GeMs 4/25/09

Bethel Island, California

Approved 12/5/09

1. **Call to order 9:13 A.M.**
2. **Pledge of allegiance**
3. **Quorum established**
4. **Reading & approval of minutes of 12/8/08** George Lowry moved to accept as written, second Russell Hoyt, Passed unanimous
5. **Correspondence** Peter Zittere rejoined.
6. **Officers reports**
 - a. **President** No Report,
 - b. **Vice President** No Report
 - c. **Secretary/ Treasure** Accounts are all paid and our bank account is down a little, have \$4000.00 in bank paid for electricity for national director's conference. From national, have 5 one year FREE FMCA memberships. Sent in IRS, Chapter certification, we have 21 members at this time. We have a file of RV parks that have been sent to us.
 - d. **National Director** National report budget has been cut by \$859,000.00, no more annual gifts for chapters, and lots of other cuts, see me for details. Would like your input on the national elections. Eleven proposed by-law changes, drop to one business meeting a year. Associate chapter needs 10 members with minimum of 7 members with no voice at national. Must have approval from national for a chapter web site. National director discussion group on the web, national not in favor. Change to written election, GeMs chapter is against. Financially FMCA is losing monies we are using the reserves.
 - e. **Wagon Master** Sept 24-30 Pimentel's host at Castro Valley, Dec.4-6 Alvarez's host at Lodi .We need volunteers for trail bosses
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Board Moderator** We need members to use the site, Lynn lost number to FMCA magazine to post our rallies, the form is in the magazine.
 - b. **Newsletter** Sorry for no pictures but I am getting in out, Clara Allen thanked Robert Pimentel for all his work. Need information for the news letter; recipes
 - c. **Membership** Need members we have the 5 free membership to give out
 - d. **Hospitality** Ron Rebello passed away, sent out our condolences
 - e. **Historian** No Report

1. Old Business

- 2. New Business** Motion by Joe Alvarez to reimburse the Allen's (\$50.00) and Pimentel's (\$40.00) for their losses from the last rally for use of the chapter, Russell Hoyt seconded that this is a one time payout, we do not reimburse for theft in coaches, passed unanimous. We will commit to the 10 sites at the Ho-Ho rally. George Lowry voiced his concern that the \$5.00 rally fee is not being used for the chapter's budget. Bottom line we need participation at the rallies
- 3. Election** David Allen presented the 2009 ballot, Russell Hoyt, president, Joe Alvarez, vice president, George Lowry, national director, Russell Hoyt, alternate national director, Peter Witwer, director, all elected by acclamation.
- 4. Adjournment (9:55 A.M.)**

General Meeting Minutes

GeMs 12/5/09
Lodi, California
Unapproved

1. **Call to order 9:30 A.M.**
2. **Pledge of allegiance**
3. **Quorum established**
4. **Reading & approval of minutes of 4/26/09** Robert Pimentel moved to accept, second Clara Allen, Passed unanimous
5. **Correspondence** Assorted RV parks send their info, it is in the secretary's file
6. **Officers reports**
 - a. **President** No Report,
 - b. **Vice President** No Report
 - c. **Secretary/ Treasure** Accounts are all paid except George Lowry \$175.00, \$8.00 to Rocha's for name badges, our bank account just under \$4000.00. Have sent all but the roster in to national for our certification. Lost John Cairns as member.
 - d. **National Director** Only need one meeting per year, Associate chapter is 10 members with no national vote. Mail forward up to \$120.00 per year. Med-Ex will be one more year. Executive director has resigned; duties will be handle by a committee. Need Members to man the membership booth in Indio.
 - e. **Wagon Master** Joining WGM at Quartzite Jan. We need volunteers for trail bosses. This is Joe and Dottie's last time hosting the Ho-Ho rally, we thank them for all they have done, need another host.
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Board Moderator** No Report
 - b. **Newsletter** Need information for the news letter; recipes
 - c. **Membership** Where are the five free membership applications? Three were given out.
 - d. **Hospitality** Sent letter to Bud and Rose Seeburg welcoming back to Ca and for Rose's automobile accident.
 - e. **Historian** No Report
8. **Old Business**
9. **New Business** Dottie Alvarez made motion to reimburse Clara Allen the \$100.00 she spent for the thank you gift to Casey and Diane Jatczak, second Robert Pimentel, passed unanimous.
George Lowry resigned from the National Director and membership. Lynn Hoyt, Joe Alvarez and Edith Olen were electing to the nomination committee.
10. **Adjournment (10:15 A.M.)**

2010 Ballot

4/10/2010

Secretary

Robert Pimentel

Write in _____

Treasurer

Robert Pimentel

Write in _____

National Director

Write in _____

Alternate National Director

Write in _____

Wagon Master

Write in _____

Assistant Wagon Master

Write in _____

Director 2010-2011

Write in _____

If you are not able to make the rally, please mail in the ballot.

Robert Pimentel

Election Ballots

22771 Woodridge Dr.

Hayward, CA 94541

By 4/2/10, please have your name on the outside of the envelope

But we would rather have you there.

Election Rally

Dates: April 8 -11

Place: Sugar Barge

1440 Sugar Barge Rd.

Bethel Island, CA 94511

Trail Bosses; Russell and Lynn Holt

Directions: *From Bay Area* : Hy 4 east to Oakley, left on Cypress Rd, left on Bethel Is. Rd, right on Gateway Rd, left on Piper Rd, Sugar Barge will be on your right. *From Sacramento* : I-5 to Hy 12 west, Hy 160 south, Hy 4 east, same as Bay area. *From South Valley*: Hy 4 west, right on Cypress, same as Bay area
GPS N38.0259 w121.61414

Cost: Rally fee: \$5.00per rig

Meals: \$12.50 per person

Camp/Parking Fee: \$33.50 per night

Schedule:

Thursday, Arrival 12 noon

6:30P.M. Pot luck

Friday, 8:00 A.M. Breakfast

6:30 P.M. Prez will be cooking dinner

Saturday, 8:00 A.M. Breakfast

9:00 A.M. General Meeting

6:30 P.M. No Host dinner at a local restaurant

Sunday, 9:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast

(Please provide your own table & drink ware for all meals)

We are guaranteeing ten sites to have the club house, please try to come

Campground Amenity

Electricity 50amp___ 30amp_√_ Water_√_ Sewer_√_ Dump____ Club House√_ Pets_yes
Showers_√_ Tables____√_ Open fires____ Grocery Store_√_ Wi-Fi_√_

Special Attractions: Brentwood has wineries, Boat rentals on the Delta. Bird sanctuary and walking trails

REGISTRATION

. Election Rally April 8-11

RALLY FEE		\$	_____	5.00	_____
MEALS:			_____	X\$	_____
			_____	5.00=	\$
CAMP/PARKING FEE	NIGHTS		_____	X \$	_____
			_____	33.50=	\$
TOTAL			_____		\$

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OUT TO Robert Pimentel. Registration deadline: 4/2/10.

Send to: Robert Pimentel, 22771 Woodridge Dr. Hayward, CA 94541