



**GMC Saguaro Jetset  
Motorhome Club**  
(www.gmcj.com)

# GMC Saguaro Jetset Gazette

President:	Tom Armstrong
1st Vice President:	Malcolm Ryan
2nd Vice President & Chief Wagonmaster:	Don Schmidt
Secretary:	Pam Schmidt
Treasurer:	Cindy Armstrong
National Director:	Robert Smith
Alternate National Director:	Milton Wade

## May 2003

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The May rally, our last of this season, was held in the scenic and peaceful Verde Valley, and provided a cool escape to members from the warming Arizona desert. Newer members Dan & Peggy Wallace and Jim & Marvene Seufert got a chance to meet and get to know a few of our more seasoned members in attendance (Smiths, Ryans, Bradley/Solace and Culvers). Unfortunately Cindy and I were unable to attend (and Camp Verde is one of our favorite parks!) due to some unexpected medical situations, which will be behind us before next season.

The only "business" news this month is my announcement of candidates for the 3-member Nominating Committee. The elected nominating committee will be responsible for nominating candidates for club officers for the upcoming year. I have nominated the following six (6) members as candidates:

Pat Adair	Cindy Armstrong
Dorothy Myers	Denta Persinger
Mal Ryan	Pam Schmidt.

Members will be instructed to vote for 3 of these candidates on ballots that appear elsewhere in this newsletter (ballots will be mailed to members without internet access). Results of the election will be announced in a newsletter (on the Web site) later this Summer. **For purposes of clarification, being elected to the Nominating Committee does not prohibit that person from being**

### nominated for elected office.

We have about a dozen advanced registrations for next February's Mexico rally. I'm happy to announce that we now have hosts for this rally (John & Evelyn Culver), as well as co-hosts (Jim & Marvene Seufert). Don't wait too long to send in your registration for this premier rally!

By now most of our dual-residence members have returned to their Summer playgrounds, leaving the blossoming desert to us "full-timers"!

I'd encourage you to keep in contact with fellow members during the off-season. Drop me an Email with your news (medical, travel, family, fishing stories — anything is fair game!), and I can quickly spread it throughout the membership via our Web site and/or a mass Email to members with Email addresses.

Keep checking the Web site during the Summer and early Fall. Besides current information about your club and its members, you'll also find links to other useful information.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all again soon. Have a great Summer!

*Tom Armstrong*

**RALLY REPORT**  
**WESTERN HORIZONS CAMP VERDE R.V. RESORT**  
**CAMP VERDE, ARIZONA**  
**MAY 16-17-18, 2003**

**INFORMATION TO BE ADDED LATER**

***Other News . . .***

- Club President Tom Armstrong is still waiting for an answer from FMCA concerning potential risks or liabilities deriving from rallies and business meetings held outside of the continental U.S., after which we'll publish the initial version of our club "Policies and Procedures" document.
- Joe Young will be undergoing shoulder surgery while back in Canada this summer. We wish you a speedy recovery and rehabilitation, Joe!
- Kerry and Leanne Tandy lost their engine coolant shortly after leaving Tucson for Texas and Bowling Green on May 17. Fortunately they broke down near Herm and Olga Beeck's place, and Herm was able to help them hobble back to Green Valley. Robert Wallace pulled the heads and had them milled in Tucson. After a valve job and new head gaskets, the coach was good to go again — after just 3-1/2 days in the shop!. Herm & Olga showed them some of the fun places in the area while their coach was in for repairs, and Tom & Cindy Armstrong dined with them on the eve of their trip resumption May 23. We hope your unscheduled layover doesn't cause you to miss the first Eastern States rally, Kerry and Leanne!
- Club Treasurer Cindy Armstrong got some unwelcome news during her recent annual check up, and will be going in for surgery in early June. Best wishes for a full recovery, Cindy!

## PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!!

The elected nominating committee will be responsible for nominating candidates for club officers for next year. Print this page of the newsletter, clip out the ballot, vote, sign and return as indicated.

**Thank You!!**

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE BALLOT GMC SAGUARO JETSET

**VOTE FOR THREE (3)**

PAT ADAIR

CINDY ARMSTRONG

DOROTHY MYERS

DENTA PERSINGER

MALCOLM RYAN

PAM SCHMIDT

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IMPORTANT:**

1. Only regular, full members (club members who currently own a GMC motorhome) may vote
2. Only one vote per family unit
3. Ballots must be signed (legibly) and dated to be valid
4. Ballots must be returned by August 1, 2003
5. Being elected to the Nominating Committee does not prohibit that person from being nominated for elected office

Return ballots to:

Pam Schmidt, Secretary  
GMC Saguaro Jetset  
3979 S. Escalante Place  
Tucson, AZ 85730

## **JUNE**

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 — Herm & Olga Beek
- 10 — Milt & Carmen Wade
- 21 — Len & Betty Simmons

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 — Jerry Weiser
- 12 — Joan Wilkins
- 16 — Verna Climie
- 17 — Milt Wade
- 19 — Peggy Wallace
- 23 — Wally Wilkins
- 26 — Dorothy Myers
- 26 — Marie Solace

## **AUGUST**

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 8 — John & Evelyn Culver
- 8 — Wally & Joan Wilkins
- 17 — Paul & Jill Graves
- 18 — John & Hazel Sanders
- 19 — Don & Pam Schmidt
- 25 — Peter & Inez Lowe

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 6 — Becky Wood
- 11 — Lyle Fajen
- 23 — Lois Ryan
- 24 — Sandy Weiser
- 26 — Sandy Saunders

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### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 — Jim & Anita White
- 9 — Jerry & Sandy Weiser
- 21 — Joe & Madeleine Young
- 24 — Richard & Jean Klix
- 27 — Fred & Sandy Saunders

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 — Troy Wood
- 29 — Fred Saunders

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 22 — Jerry & Jo Hoxsey
- 26 — Don & Dorothy Myers

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 — Madeleine Young
- 7 — Jim Seufert
- 12 — John Culver
- 20 — Russell Clink
- 22 — Inez Lowe
- 26 — John Stegemann
- 27 — Viola Fajen

# 2003 — 2004 RALLY SCHEDULE

JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

**NO RALLIES SCHEDULED**

JANUARY 8-9-10-11

FIDDLER / BLUEGRASS EVENT  
PINAL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
CASA GRANDE, AZ

RUSSELL / PAULINE CLINK 520-733-9665

SEPTEMBER 18-19-20-21

NO-HOST RALLY

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**

FEBRUARY 18 TO 25

MARGARITAVILLE  
PLAYA BONITA R.V. PARK  
PUERTO PENASCO/ROCKY POINT, MX

JOHN / EVELYN CULVER 480-945-1201  
JIM / MARVENE SEUFERT 928-305-6752

OCTOBER 16-17-18-19

OKTOBERFEST

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**

DON / PAM SCHMIDT 520-298-0616

MARCH 12-13-14

JOINT RALLY WITH PACE ARROWS  
APACHE GOLD RV PARK AND CASINO  
GLOBE, AZ

RUSSELL / PAULINE CLINK 520-733-9665

NOVEMBER 6-7-8-9

THANKSGIVING

CANYON VISTAS RV RESORT  
GOLD CANYON, AZ

TOM / CINDY ARMSTRONG 520-399-0101

APRIL 15-16-17-18

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**

**HOSTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED**

DECEMBER 4-5-6-7

CHRISTMAS

CANYON VISTAS RV RESORT  
GOLD CANYON, AZ

JOE / MADELEINE YOUNG 480-962-5041  
GLEN & JO ANN LELM 480-641-8880

MAY 20-21-22-23

**LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**

**HOSTS NOT YET IDENTIFIED**

**GMC Saguaro Jetset  
Margaritaville Rally**  
February 18-25, 2004

Playa Bonita RV Park  
Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point), Mexico

Hosts: John & Evelyn Culver

**NOTICE OF ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

Make your reservation now for this immensely popular rally on the shore of the Sea of Cortez! This rally is a perennial “sell out”, so book early to avoid disappointment! A \$20 deposit now will help ensure that you’ll be part of next year’s Mexican fiesta! The balance of the rally fees will be announced later, and will be due and payable by February 1, 2004.

We have 30 spaces reserved, and they won’t last long.

As in the past, attendees will meet at Why, Arizona on Wednesday morning (February 18, 2004), and caravan into Mexico. Also as before, there will be two return caravans — one on Sunday (February 22nd) and the other on Wednesday (February 25th). The club rally ends Sunday morning, but many attendees choose to stay a few extra days.

Although this is our club’s premier annual rally, we welcome other GMC motorhome owners, as well as motorhome owners who are guests of club members. In the event of overbooking, preference will be given to GMC Saguaro Jetset members first, followed by other FMCA members. Consideration will also be based on the date deposits are received.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEPOSIT**

for *GMC Saguaro Jetset* rally in Rocky Point, Mexico; February 18-25, 2004

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your \$20 deposit check payable to “**GMC Saguaro Jetset**” and send to:

Cindy Armstrong  
Treasurer—GMC Saguaro Jetset  
607 W. Woodfield Ct.  
Green Valley, AZ 85614