



GMC Western States

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President's Message from Milt Wade



For those unable to attend the Albuquerque roundup hosted by our own illustrious Al Chernoff it was a barn burner. Al hosted the '99 roundup and everyone that attended that roundup will remember what a great time that was. This roundup was a repeat in almost every aspect. The pins that we were given out at the '99 roundup were beautiful, shaped like a GMC, only to be outdone this year by an even a more beautiful design. You would have to see this year's pins to fully appreciate them. Thanks to Al for another job well done.

There was something for everyone to do at just about any time of the day. There was a tour to Old Town, another to Santa Fe, and yet another to the tram that went up to the restaurant on Sandia Peak. Carmen and I went on this last one and we really enjoyed it. What a view and we were treated to a storm cell moving through with lightning. We even got a little snow at the top as we were preparing to come back down.

The balloons couldn't get up the first couple of days because of the weather, but when they did they were spectacular. Dave and Jan Greenburg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at Albuquerque. All of this was in a 19th century western setting. Many were dressed in Western attire including all of the wedding party.

Also in Albuquerque the slate of officers for 2005 was nominated and voted in, included two new additions Jerry Work as Technical VP replacing Gene Fisher and Mike Cherry as Treasurer replacing Bill Shumway. The rest of the officers remain the same. I appointed Sharon Cerrina replacing Freddi Condos as Wagonmaster. Sharon told me in Albuquerque that she thought she

already had roundups lined up for 2006. Way to go Sharon! I hope you'll join me in congratulating Jerry, Mike, and Sharon. I want to thank Gene, Bill, and Freddi for their service.

I also want to thank Billy Massey for all that he has done for GMCWS in his maintenance of the website. He was in attendance at this roundup. It was a real pleasure to see representation from the Classics, the Dixielanders, and the Sunshine Statesman. I was able to talk to several that I knew but had never personally met from the GMCnet including Billy aka BDUB.

The next roundup is to be held in Gold Canyon, AZ, April 4 – 9, 2005 and it promises to another great roundup, hosted by Dwight and Ginny Bare. The fall roundup will be held at Estes Park, CO., September 21 - 26, 2005, hosted by Kerry Tandy.

Milt Wade-President GMCWS

Secretary's Report – Frank Condos



GMC WESTERN STATES Board Meeting October 6, 2004 Albuquerque, NM

President Milt Wade called the meeting to order. Present were:

- First VP Dorris Garton
 - Technical VP Gene Fisher
 - Secretary Frank Condos
 - Alternate National Representative Kerry Tandy
- Also present Mike and Judy Cherry, newsletter editors
Bettie and Harold Kennedy, Nomination Committee members

We discussed the Club web site advertisement policy that offers free ads. Because of a high volume of ads requesting display of numerous photographs, the board agreed that the policy should be interpreted as free text ads. The Webmaster may charge for photo processing because of the time involved to format them for the website.

The nomination committee presented the nominations: Mike Cherry for Treasurer, and Jerry Work for Technical VP. All other officers nominated are held over from last year. President Wade appointed Sharon Cerrina as Wagon master.

Discussed the newsletter layout including color printing as possible changes to the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and approved to authorize Judy Cherry to investigate and recommend alternate methods for color printing as well as mailing approaches.

Kerry Tandy reported on the FMCA National meeting at Redmond, OR

**GENERAL MEETING
October 8, 2004
Albuquerque, NM**

Milt Wade called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees with a special recognition to first timers. A motion was made, seconded and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting as they have been published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was read. New business consisted of the election of officers. The nominations were presented. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate was elected by acclamation.
 President, Milt Wade
 1st VP Dorris Garton
 Technical VP, Jerry Work
 Secretary Frank Condos
 Treasurer, Mike Cherry
 National Director, Norm Kasch
 Alternate National Director, Kerry Tandy
 Kerry Tandy reported the excitement of the National FMCA meeting and urged every member to attend a national meet and enjoy the food, entertainment, vendors and business discussions.

Treasurer's Report - Bill Shumway



**GMCWS INTERIM FIN. REPORT-2004
1/1/04 - 10/30/04**

INCOME

MEMBERSHIP	\$7,900.00
RALLY ADV. RTN.	\$1,400.00
RALLY PROFIT	\$16.81
BANK ERROR	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$9,321.81

EXPENDITURES

NEWSLETTER	\$1,335.21
ROSTER	\$1,216.05
DUES NOTICE	\$49.95
BANK CHARGE	\$22.79
CAPITAL EXP.	\$239.64
STATE FEE	\$20.00
MISCEL. {BOARD}	\$974.30
PRESIDENT EXP.	\$92.75
WEB MASTER EXP.	\$100.00
RALLY ADV (SPR 05)	\$6,500.00
SHIPPING	\$401.11
TOTAL	\$10,951.80

BANK ACCOUNTS

CHECKING ACCOUNT	
12/30/03 BALANCE	\$10,285.61
2004 YR. INCOME	\$9,321.81
2004 YR. EXPENSE	\$10,951.80
CURRENT BAL.	\$8,655.62

INTEREST ACCOUNT	
12/30/ 03 BALANCE	\$17,878.14
2004 YR. INTEREST	\$91.49
CURRENT BAL.	\$17,969.63

BAL {BOTH ACCTS} \$26,625.25

Note:- Albuquerque Rally not finalized

Report on Balloon Fiesta Rally Oct. 5-10, 2004, Albuquerque

Better than 150 coaches came to see friends, other coaches, 700+ balloons, and technical and non-technical presentations in Albuquerque at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Oct. 5th – 10th. Some took advantage of tours of the City and Old Town and others took in a tour of Santa Fe and the Shodoni foundry. Those who went to the top of the Sandia Mountains on the aerial tram had great views and a great meal as well.

With the exception of one gloomy day with hail and unusually weird weather, the days were wonderful and the weather mild. One day, balloons came right over the fairgrounds giving all of us a real treat. For those who wanted to spend some of their winnings from the casino, there was a great flea market on both weekends at the Fairgrounds. Each person attending the rally was presented with a lovely bronze pin, which will be a great reminder of this rally.

We were privileged to be witnesses to Dave and Jan Greenberg's renewal of wedding vows on the 50th anniversary of their original vows. They and their family were dressed in Old Western garb, which set the tone for a really special atmosphere. Wedding music was provided by a dulcimer group from Albuquerque which included Wanda and Roger Umber, fellow GMCers.

The delicious meals at this rally gave us all a great taste of New Mexican and Southwestern food. Special music was provided by a marimba group, by a Western music combo (which included a gifted young fiddler!), and by a square dance caller.

There were almost 50 First Timers in our group, some from the Midwestern States and many from the South-eastern and South Central States. We had many chances to renew old friendships and start new ones. Thank you to all who came to join us.

- Reporting by Al Chernoff and Judy Cherry

Working Toward Better Health by Edie Johnson and Dr. Marilyn Chernoff

Osteoporosis by Edie Johnson, Nurse Practitioner
Thursday, October 07, 2004 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Edie Johnson gave a very interesting talk, explaining through definition exactly what osteoporosis is, how best to diagnose it, risk factors, and who is most likely

to develop it. Prevention should start during adolescence and continue throughout your life. Prevention includes proper diet, exercise and pharmacological options such as Bisphosphonates (examples are Fosamax, Actonel, Evista, and Miacalcin nasal spray).

Osteoporosis is a systemic, skeletal disorder characterized by a loss of bone and an increased risk of fracture. Osteopenia is low bone density (some loss), a precursor to osteoporosis. The best diagnosis is with DXA, Dual energy X-ray Absorptiometry.

Edie provided a detailed handout for us that includes preventative exercises, examples of calcium rich foods, and information resources. Websites that contain valuable information include www.nof.org (National Osteoporosis Foundation) and www.osteofound.org (International Osteoporosis Foundation) and www.osteod.org/tools/index.html

Arthritis by Dr. Marilyn Chernoff, October 07, 2004 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Arthritis is an allergic reaction to something you are eating, drinking, touching, wearing, or inhaling.. With arthritis there is a link to nightshades: tomatoes, eggplant, onions, potatoes, and peppers. For 30 days consume none of the nightshades. Then add one back at a time to see how it affects you.

Our bodies should be more alkaline than acidic, but most of us are too acidic. Foods and feelings that make us acidic include alcohol, processed food, anger, barley, bread, cakes, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals, coffee, complaining, cooked grains, dried corn, corn starch, meat, fish, shellfish, pepper, popcorn, salt, soft drinks, soy products, tomatoes, Vitamin C, and artificial flavors to name a few.

Alkaline-forming foods include all fresh and raw fruits, vegetables, sprouts, apples, bananas, avocados, berries, broccoli, cantaloupe, cucumbers, grapefruit, herbal teas, lettuce, love, melons, peaches, peppers, and potatoes, to name a few. Mostly, we are too acidic so we should eat more of the alkaline forming foods

Eat things that are natural; but be careful. Many things listed on labels as natural flavors are anything but: Aspartame and MSG. Splenda causes liver and kidney disease. Canola oil contains nickel which the body cannot metabolize.

The handout that accompanied Marilyn's fascinating seminar contains in depth information on chemical sensitivities, alkaline/acid-forming foods, unsaturated fats and gallstone risk, and cardiovascular stress symptoms. Marilyn and Edie work through The Healing Center in Albuquerque at 1-505-292-2222.

Learning About Dementia by Melissa Fisher

To begin her presentation, Melissa told us about Ruth, a woman who had recently undergone surgery and other medical procedures, and who found herself in a nursing care center for recuperating. She was confused and off balance, both mentally and physically. Melissa says this is often a temporary condition that could last a week or more, and that as she gets her bearings and her physical health back, she may regain her mental acuity as well.

Melissa then talked about the signs of memory deterioration. They include repeating him/herself over and over, having trouble remembering events that just happened (short term memory), needing reminders about chores, shopping, or taking medicines, forgetting appointments or holidays, being sad more often, having trouble with financial tasks, needing help with eating or dressing, becoming irritable or suspicious, having trouble with driving safely, having trouble finding words or finishing sentences. These signs do not necessarily mean Alzheimer's Disease, but they may warrant a visit to the doctor.

Melissa also stressed the importance of having a durable power of attorney already in place to help in any crisis situation.

Attendees at Balloon Fiesta Rally:

John and Jackie Adams, Bellevue, WA
Bud and Judy Allen, Harper, TX
Denny and Fran Allen, Cowichan Bay, BC
Bob and Billie Atkins, Casper, WY
Chuck and Bernie Aulgur, La Mesa, CA
Bernie and Renee Baldwin, Dewey, OK *
George and Jodell Banovich, Pleasanton, CA *
Loren and Virginia Bates, Fountain Valley, CA
Lonnie Bingham and Maxine Davis, Long Beach, CA *
Gary and Diana Berry, Manteca, CA
Ken and Judy Booth, Lake Havasu City, AZ
Chuck and Mary Botts, San Diego, CA
Gerald and Viola Bowden, Lancaster, CA *
Terry and Jo Anne Boyd, Vancouver, WA
Bill and Bobbie Bramlet, Tulsa, OK *
Pat and Yvonne Brewer, Brooksville, FL *
Ken and Doree Broostin, Claremore, OK
Francis and Margery Burgess, Hanford, CA
Paul and Bonnie Burkhart, Pueblo, CO
Ed and Emma Burner, Fullerton, CA
Ken and Laurie Burton, Hebron, IN *
John and Anne Bush, Sunol, CA
George and Geri Calhoun, Garden Ridge TX
Larry and Gaynor Calhoun, Oak Harbor, WA
Sam and Nancy Carson, Indian Harbour, FL *
Dave and Joanne Carter, Surrey, BC *

Pat and Sharon Cerrina, La Habra, CA
Al and Dr. Marilyn Chernoff, Albuquerque, NM
Mike and Judy Cherry, Prescott, AZ
Don and Lois Claar, Lake Havasu City, AZ
Den and Ann Clark, Bishop, CA
John and Bev Clement, Corona, CA
Michael Coath and Paula Margetts, Prescott, AZ *
Larry and Susie Coldren, Denver, CO
Frank and Freddi Condos, Ahwahnee, CA
Jim and Joann Cook, Thousand Oaks, CA
Bob Cook, Redondo Beach, CA
Gary and Wilda Cook, El Paso, TX
Bert and Fay Curtis, Kneeland, CA
Thomas and Gail Daun, Bellingham, WA *
Clint and Beverly Davis, Rogers, AR
Cynthia Davis, Prosser, WA
Bill and Lill Deal, San Diego, CA
Ted and Alice Debauw, West Linn, OR
Dave and Donna deGraffenreid, Costa Mesa, CA
Chuck Donnelly, Oak Park Heights, MN
Harry and Mattie Driskell, Lovelady, TX *
Charlie and Terry Edwards, Oceanside, CA
Ron and Sharon Eiman, Tulsa, OK *
Larry and Sherry Ekberg, Quartzsite, AZ *
Carl Eldredge, Brooksville, FL *
Russ and Barbara Ellis, Sun City, CA
Frank and Cathy Emshoff, Spring, TX
Norm and Joan Engman, Olds, AB
Fred and Kathy Estabrook, Florence, AZ
Claude and Sally Farris, Broken Arrow, OK *
Chuck and Jane Field, Bainbridge Island, WA
Gene and Melissa Fisher, Livermore, CA
Irwin and Ilse Forsche, Burbank, CA
Larry and Barbara Frear, Aptos, CA
Chuck and Dorris Garton, Ridgecrest, CA
Rod and Louise Garvin, Powell, WY *
Betty Gaw and Marilyn Maxwell, Atascadero, CA
Howard and Elaine Ginn, Camp Verde, AZ
George and Pat Gorsuch, Corpus Christi, TX *
Jack and Deanna Gray, Napa, CA
Frank and Carol Gray, Calgary, AB
Dave and Jan Greenberg, Port St. Lucie, FL
Dave Jr. and Sherri Greenberg, Herford AZ
Also Sarah and Dana Greenberg
Dixon Grete, Bellingham WA
Robert and Nadine Hall, Colorado Spgs, CO *
Don and Carol Harrison, Salina, KS *
Vern and Danell Hayes, Placerville, CA
Jim and Betty Haynes, Haskell, OK *
Greta Hayward, Oceanside, CA
Tom and Anneke Henderson, Elgin, TX *
Ken and Elaine Henderson, Americus, GA *
Joe and Sharon Hewitt, Poway, CA
Justin Hill, Oklahoma City, OK *
Bob and Dorothy Hooten, Downey, CA
Harold House and Sharon Spaans, Galt, CA
Tony and Phyllis Jaramillo, Albuquerque, NM
Monte and Helen Jestes, Stillwater, OK *
Ed and Jo Ann Johnson, Linvale, TX *
Chuck and Susie Kellogg, Colorado Spgs, CO
Harold and Bettie Kennedy, Loveland, CO
Jeff Kollmeier, Grand Prairie, TX *
Dave and Phyllis Krogh, Chula Vista, CA
Molly Krueger, Harper TX
Bob and Phyllis Kuether, Crestline, CA
Gary and Selma Lachman, Glendora, CA
Leon and Lucille Leinan, Beaverton, OR
John and Ginny Lennartson, Sandpoint, ID
Ken and Judy Lierly, Fresno, CA
Edward and Kandy Lilly, San Antonio, TX *
Bill and Jo Lingrey, Downey, CA
Bob and Ruth Martin, Coronado, CA

Bob and Alice Martin, Chiefland, FL *
Billy and Debbie Massey, Brownwood, TX *
Gary and Jan Mau, Davenport, IA *
Eugene Mazzurana, Benbrook, TX
Buck McGibbony, Carbondale, CO *
Bob and Joan McKechnie, Sacramento, CA *
Robert and Beverly McLaughlin, Arlington, TX
Manny and Maria Medeiros, San Jose, CA
Blaine and Diane Merrell, Bainbridge, IN *
George and Beryl Montoya, Albuquerque, NM
Terry and Gloria Morris, Seattle, WA
Robert and Marilyn Musgrove, Tulsa, OK *
John and Ann Nelson, Westlake Village, CA
Lee and Suzanne Nelson, Alta Loma, CA *
Dorothea Nortje, Oceanside, CA
Gus and Jane Nottberg, Loveland, CO
Don and Gail Ogden, Port St. Lucie, FL *
Darren Paget, Calgary AB
Lawrie and Virginia Paradis, Bellingham, WA
Michael and Nancy Pellegrino, Sequim, WA
Tim Petras and Chris Mahoney, Longmont, CO *
Donna Prishmont, Incline Village, NV
Ray and Marlene Renda, Montclair, CA
Jim and Jeanette Richardson, Solvang, CA
Skip and Audrey Ridge, Treasure Island, FL *
Gene and Marie Rizzolo, Lodi, CA
Bill and Darlene Rowland, Claremore, OK
Bill and Sandy Scott, Scotts Valley, CA
Ernie and Ann Seth, Glendale, CA
Dale and Bonnie Siegfried, Wickenburg, AZ *
Duane and Billie Simmons, Orange, CA
Richard and Sharon Smith, Castle Rock, CO
Bill and Kib Smith, Long Beach, CA
Larry and Tricia Stroud, Livingston, TX *
John and Darlene Sue and Linda, Oakland, CA
Dorothy Sunday, Strasburg, CO
Jim Swanson and Frank Czarny, Sun City West, AZ *
Kerry and Leanne Tandy, Conner, MT
Cal and Roberta Terry, Reseda, CA
Alan and Diana Tolle, Fresno, CA *
Glyn and Melrose Trimble, Broken Arrow, OK
Brian and Joy Tripp, Chula Vista, CA
Manny and Deo Trovao, San Jose, CA
Marc and Lillian Trubert, Coarsegold, CA
Roger and Wanda Umber, Albuquerque, NM
Peter Van Dyck, San Rafael, CA *
Louis and Sandy Vannatter, Medina, TX *
Al and Nan Vinzant, San Diego CA
Harry and Sandra Vordemeier, Ft. Lauderdale, FL *
Milt and Carmen Wade, N. Las Vegas, NV
Harold Washmuth, Crescent City, CA
Larry and Lucy Weidner, Menominee, WI *
Charles and Janice Wersal, Duncanville, TX *
Jerry and Rosemary Wheeler, Winston-Salem, NC
Lorren White, Oklahoma City, OK
Ed and Donna Wilks, Palm Desert, CA *
Chuck and Hanna Will, Lompoc, CA
Hank, Stephanie, and Aaron Willis, Crestline, CA *
Dave and Jan Wilson, Livingston, TX *
Dan and Carol Winchester, Portland, OR
Heinz and Louise Wittenbecher, Langley, BC, Canada
David and Leone Wood, Coronado, CA
Jerry and Sharon Work, Kerby, OR
Fred Jack and Helen Wykle, Bullhead City, AZ
Robert and Nita Yeamans, Houston, TX *

* First Timers at this rally

For pictures of most of the Balloon Fiesta Rally First Timers, see our website at www.gmcws.org

**Next Rally: April 4th – 9th, 2005
Canyon Vistas RV Park
Gold Canyon, AZ**

Gold Canyon, AZ is located on Route 60 just east of Apache Junction, AZ (southeast of Phoenix) and just south of the Superstition Mountains. Ginny and Dwight Bare will be ready to welcome us to their corner of the AZ desert for this rally. They plan to have a hay ride OR tour of the Apache Trail in vans. (Buses won't handle the narrow road through the Superstitions.) Ginny hopes to show us desert flowers blooming in the beautiful canyons along the way. Dwight has arranged for a tour of the GM Proving Grounds in Mesa. More information on signing up for this rally will appear in the February issue of this newsletter. Ginny and Dwight can be reached at 1342 N. Power Rd., Mesa, AZ 85205, 480-985-1388, e-mail: vlbare@wmconnect.com.



April '05 Rallymasters Ginny and Dwight Bare



Park entrance with Superstition Mountains

The photos in this issue's photo pages were taken by Billy Massey (labeled as such), and Mike or Judy Cherry.

Western States Rally Schedule

- Spring 2005 Canyon Vistas RV Resort
Gold Canyon, AZ
April 4 - 9, 2005
Rallymasters: Dwight and Ginny Bare
- Fall 2005 Elk Meadow RV Park
Estes Park, CO
September 21-26, 2005
Rallymaster: Kerry Tandy

Coaches For Sale

*We welcome your ad. Each ad will be run for one year unless you tell us to continue. **Please tell us when your coach has been sold** or if you want to stop the ad before it runs out. The last four digits are the month and year of the expiration date.*
Contact: **928-445-7875** or jcherry@northlink.com

1974 Painted Desert 26' 78,000, 4K on rebuilt 455, transmission, brakes, bias ply, door and window moulding. All air bags, lines, compressor new. Ext. sun visor, extra passenger air conditioner. Ext. paint 2 yrs old. Interior mostly original, like new. Microwave. Asking \$19,500. Richard Klix, Phoenix, AZ, 623-584-2874, irklix@aol.com
1004

1978 Royale 26' Center kitchen, side dry bath. Rebuilt transmission with 3.42 Cinnabar final drive. Thorley headers. Color coordinated ZipDee awnings, full length, both sides. Bilstein shock absorbers. Rear hitch. Roof ladder and storage pod. 3 way fridge. Macerator. Remodeled interior with expanded living area. Rear twin beds. Includes manuals and GMC Western States and GMC International newsletters. Call for pictures and list of additional upgrades. Reduced price: \$24,000. Chuck Davenport, CA 707-451-1092.
1204

1977 Eleganza II 26'. Good mech. condition. 8K on rebuilt 403 engine and transmission and a new 3.42 final drive. Thorley headers, new mufflers, and 3" exhaust. Fairly new gas-elect. refrigerator/freezer. Stereo, tape deck, 8 changer CD player, speakers, and CB radio. Fairly new macerator and no-odor toilet. GMC manuals and parts catalog. Configured to sleep 3 with dinette and 2 swivel chairs. Original furniture available to sleep 6. Asking \$17,500. OBO. Gale Gregg, Sacramento, CA 916-391-1120
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1976 Eleganza 28'. 13,500 miles on rebuilt 455 fuel injected engine, modified transmission for hill climbing; stretched 2' to accommodate twin beds in rear. 6 wheel disc brakes, 4 bag suspension, macerator with timer, custom instrument panel, enlarged overhead cabinets in rear, dual air conditioners, convection oven, drawers under couch. \$25,000. Picture at www.obetz.com. Tow vehicle also for sale: 1997 Geo Tracker, 105K miles, automatic transmission with driveshaft mod. for towing. Works great. Stowmaster tow bar and trailer hitch. \$3,500. Contact at motorhome@obetz.com or 760-789-5711 for Michael O'Betz in Ramona, CA or 909-294-1092 for Dennis O'Betz in Temecula, CA.

1976 GMC Eleganza II 26' 9 K miles on rebuilt engine that just passed CA new car smog standards. Interior modified, fixed couch, 2 moveable chairs, drop table, boxed Venetian blinds, two extra large overhead storage boxes, large under bed storage drawer. Norcold 2 way refrigerator. Microwave oven. CAT catalytic heater. Extra medicine cabinet. Pod, ladder, 3 awnings, Aulgar aluminum engine cover. 6 KW Onan with electronic ignition, 518 hours, automatic time delay coach to shore power switch, 2 Trojan batteries in Simmons polyethylene pull out tray. Several clever electrical circuits. SURE VIEW mirrors with improved turn signals. Electronic cruise control, vacuum pump brake assist, fiberglass fan shroud, Lamey rebuilt distributor, Caspro progressive steering box, rebuilt front suspension with reinforced A arms. Five function Digi panel, air pressure gages for system and each bag, newly rebuilt air pump. Holding tank and water tank replaced. Dry macerator. Aluminum wheels. Ragusa transmission pan, water spray cooling on extra transmission cooler. Manuals with complete modification, repair, and maintenance history. Appraised @ \$23,125. Will consider all offers. Al Topp 805 528 8208 alphones188@aol.com

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The GMC Western States Inc, chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, is comprised of GMC Motorhome owners from all fifty states and the three southwestern provinces of Canada. The Chapter purpose is to promote the preservation of the GMC Motorhome with a technical program of professional seminars and published information and to further the mutual association, membership, enjoyment and common interest of GMC Motorhome owners, their families and friends. Website: "www.gmcws.org", **Billy and Debbie Massey**

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Rallymaster Al Chernoff and wife Dr. Marilyn



Al Zipping Around on His Scooter



GMCWS Webmaster Billy Massey



Marimba Group Entertaining Us



Western Foot Tappin' Music



Lovely Dulcimer Music



Greenberg Family in Wedding Finery



Dave and Jan Cutting the Cake



The Experts Have Been Asked



Dave Krogh on Beginnings of GMCWS



Margie Seals, "Our Favorite Mechanic"



The Fay Curtis Fiberglass Show



Watching Fay Work (Billy Massey)



Anne Seth Supervises Crocheting



Listening



Eating



Coaches #1



Coaches #2



Coaches #3



Coaches #4



Selling at the Swap Meet



Bettie Kennedy at the Swap Meet



Don Claar Offers His Wooden Art



Serious Discussions at the Swap Meet



Greta Wearing GMC Pins as Earrings



Going Up in the Tram (Billy Massey)



Special Shapes Balloons



Here Come the Balloons



More Balloons



Coming Low Toward the Targets



Walking Among the Balloons (Billy Massey)



Al Honors His Rally Helpers

First Timers at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally, October 2004

Bernie and Renee Baldwin, Dewey, OK



Bill and Bobbie Bramlett, Tulsa, OK



George and Jodell Banovich, Pleasanton, CA



Pat and Yvonne Brewer and Carl Eldredge, Brooksville, FL



Lonnie Bingham and Maxine Davis, Long Beach, CA



Ken and Laurie Burton, Hebron, IN



Gerald and Viola Bowden, Lancaster, CA



Dave and Joanne Carter, Surrey, BC, Canada



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Harry and Mattie Driskell, Lovelady, TX



Don and Carol Harrison, Salina, KS



Ron and Sharon Eimen, Tulsa, OK



Tom and Anneke Henderson, Elgin, TX



Rod and Louise Garvin, Powell, WY



Ken and Elaine Henderson, Americus, GA



Robert and Nadine Hall, Colorado Springs, CO



Monte and Helen Jestes, Stillwater, OK



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Ed and Joann Johnson, Linvale, TX



Gary and Jan Mau, Davenport, IA



Edward and Kandy Lilly, San Antonio, TX



Bob and Joan McKechnie, Sacramento, CA



Bob and Alice Martin, Chiefland, FL



Robert and Marilyn Musgrove, Tulsa, OK



Billy and Debbie Massey, Brownwood, TX



Lee and Suzanne Nelson, Alta Loma, CA



First Timers at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally, October 2004

Don and Gail Ogden, Port St. Lucie, FL



Larry and Tricia Stroud, Livingston, TX



Tim Petras and Chris Mahoney, Longmont, CO



Jim Swanson and Frank Czarny, Sun City West, AZ



Skip and Audrey Ridge, Treasure Island, FL



Alan and Diana Tolle, Fresno, CA



Margie and Madeline Seals, Brownsville, TX



Louis and Sandy Vannatter, Medina, TX



First Timers at the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally, October 2004

Harry and Sandra Vordemeier, Ft. Lauderdale, FL



Hank, Stephanie, and Aaron Willis, Crestline, CA



Larry and Lucy Weidner, Menomonie, WI



Dave and Jan Wilson, Livingston, TX



Charles and Janice Wersal, Duncanville, TX



Robert and Nita Yeaman, Houston, TX



Ed and Donna Wilks, Palm Desert, CA



Blaine and Diane Merrell, Bainbridge, IN

