

GMCWS General Membership Meeting Minutes
Red Bluff KOA Journey, Red Bluff, CA
October 10, 2025

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9*:34 AM, by President Jim Kanomata.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led.
3. Minutes of Meeting of May 2, 2025, held at the Sun Outdoors Wine Country resort, Paso Robles, CA.
M/S/P (G. Beckman/D. Roenick) To approve the Minutes of May 2, 2025, as presented.
4. President's Report was presented by Jim Kanomata.

The position of President is open.
5. Vice President's Report/Crafts (Absent)
6. Vice President's Report/Rallies was presented by Scott Cartwright.
Scott announced that he is looking for rally sites. Spring 2026 is planned for Dwell RV Resort in Arizona, March 18-22, 2026. 20 sites have been reserved. The RV Park is planned to open in March 2026.

Plan B, in case Arizona is not ready, go with San Dimas with the Vintage Trailer again.

Other options: Vintage Trailers, Pismo Beach, GMC Cascaders with Deb Harper with their rolling rally.
7. Treasurer's Report was presented by Dave DeGraffenreid.
Dave presented options if we do not get more members to join the Western States:
Do we give up; join with other local groups such as the 49ers, Cascaders, Cruisers, etc. and join with them for portion of their rally, etc.?
Join the GMCMI in 2026, if held in Nevada?
Give ideas to Jim Kanomata. We need younger members to join; hand out pamphlets about the GMC; stimulate interests in GMC.

Bill McCleish suggested Desert Hot Springs at Sam's Hot Water Resort; reserve 20 spaces?
8. Webmaster's Report – Absent.
9. National Director's Report was presented by Dean Hanson.
Encourage membership with FRVA at \$100 fee. Participate in FRVA rallies. FRVA provides insurance, health and travel assistance programs, they can offer to drive your coach back home including family and pets. When traveling internationally, if involved in an accident or illness overseas, they can help bring you home.

10. Newsletter Editor's Report presented by Scott and Brenda Cartwright.

We no longer have an official newsletter. The information is being provided to the members in an email format announcing up-coming events and rallies.

11. Nominating Committee's Report.

M/S/P (G. Beckman/R. Beckman) To accept the Slate of Officers by acclamation: President (vacant); Vice President/Crafts (vacant); Vice President/Rallies, Scott Cartwright; Secretary, Grace Kanomata; Treasurer, Dave DeGraffenreid; Webmaster, Jaye Steinbrick; National Director/FRVA, Manny Trovao; Newsletter Editor, Brenda Cartwright.

12. Unfinished Business.

a. FRVA vs GMCMI Insurance Coverage (Attached).

GMCMI has offered an Affiliation Agreement to the regional GMC Motorhome Centric Clubs to become an affiliate of GMC Motorhomes International by endorsing this agreement, and by paying annual dues of \$100.00.

This agreement will provide the GMC Western States will receive General Liability coverage for all of the club meetings/rallies. This will be in effect for one year and may be renewed annually by the submission of club's annual dues.

GMCMI created this affiliation agreement so that we could take advantage of preferential General Liability insurance coverage.

GMCWS can also maintain the FRVA membership to participate in the FRVA membership benefits.

M/S/P (D. DeGraffenreid/C. Schneider) To join the GMCMI Insurance under the Affiliation Agreement at \$100 per year and also keep the membership with FRVA.

13. New Business.

Members: Eric and Donna Kvamme of Scotts Valley, CA; Dave and Vicky Case of Alameda, CA.
Guests: Carl Hockett and Cynthia Van Bavel of Virginia City, NV; Gary Bovee of Red Bluff, CA.

14. Adjournment M/S/P (R. Beckman/S. Cartwright) To adjourn the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 PM.

Note: After the meeting adjourned, the following members volunteered to take the positions: Mark Schneider for President; Christina Schneider for First Vice President. They will be nominated at the next GMCWS meeting and elections will be held at the Fall 2026 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Kanomata

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Secretary