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# Gold Country Travelers

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### President's Message

Greetings Gold Country Travelers and a Happy New Year to each of you. We



wish to thank you for your vote of confidence in electing us your new club president. We look forward to serving the club in this capacity this coming year. We also look forward to working with John and Shirley Watkins, the new Vice-president team, Dick LaVergne, the club secretary, and Larry Cooper the new treasurer. We would also like to

thank John Saylor for continuing on as our web master.

We have some big shoes to fill and look forward to following in Dave and Marsha's footsteps as we lead the club this coming year. We want to continue as Dave did in promoting our club as the wonderful social group it is. With the changes in the SunnyBrook RV lineup, and the lack of local dealers, our challenge this year will be to build up the club membership as people come and go. Many of you have suggested that we consider recruiting RVers that are not Sunnybrook owners. To that end the executive committee met after Christmas to explore this idea and to bring a recommendation to the club as a whole. We hope to have it ready for a vote by the April outing at Bodega Bay.

In looking over the current year's outings, we have openings for February and March and need volunteers for these months. If you haven't served as a Wagon Master for the past two years, consider signing up for one of these months. You don't have to plan anything fancy, just reserve spaces in your favorite RV park, make the pot luck a true "potluck" and skip the dinner out. There is always lots to do around the RV parks we visit, so folks will have no trouble entertaining themselves.

We would also like to see all club members commit to serving as wagon masters at least once every 2 years whenever possible. We only have 10 months of outings per year (December is the Christmas Party and January is an outing out of the area- most recently Yuma Az.) With a current membership of 21 rigs, this is certainly doable.

Please feel free to contact us with your thoughts, concerns, ideas or anything else. We look forward to a great year with Gold Country Travelers.

Murl & Jane

**Christmas Party**  
**December 1**  
**Logan's Roadhouse**  
**3698 North Freeway Blvd**  
**Sacramento**



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**Meeting Minutes**

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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**2013 Outings**

Check the website for details on these outings  
We still have several openings for 2013 & 2014

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**January 2013**  
**Fortuna De Oro,**  
**Yuma, Az.**  
**Chuck & Arlys Rogers,**  
**Wagon Masters**



**Recent Outings**

**Gold Country Travelers, November Campout,**  
**Campers Inn, Dunnigan, CA**  
**Watkins' & Hitt's, Wagon Masters**

The November campout was held at the Campers Inn in Dunnigan from the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. This was our Thanksgiving campout and we had good weather and lots of fun. Friday night we all went out to dinner at the Buckhorn in Winters. Everyone was very pleased. The meals were delicious. John and Shirley organized a Make your own Turkey contest. Everyone was provided with a gourd, a packet of materials, and glue. The outcome was incredible, proving we have a wide range of talent and imagination in the group. All the participants received a Turkey visor.



Howard prepared roast beef and gravy for our pot luck. It was great – he can cook for the group any time. After the potluck we played “Beefonary”. We divided into two teams and drew pictures of beefy words. We are more Picasso types than DaVincis. Howard had prizes for every winner! Sunday Morning we had our meeting and breakfast. Howard served his home cured ham – Wow!, scrambled eggs, etc. We had a great time, but the park was not at its peak. No Wi-Fi, and the golf course was in rough shape. John complained about the golf course and they had someone come and mow it, so he felt compelled to play. Aaron joined him, but said they need to try harder on course maintenance.



*Shirley Watkins*

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**Christmas Party, Logan's Road House, Sacramento**  
**December 1, 2012**  
**Larry Cooper, *Banquet Master***

We arrived to a banquet room decorated for Christmas. We enjoyed delicious appetizers during the social time. There was a lot of catching up on where we have been this past year and where we will be going during the coming year. After dinner a short business meeting was held where we elected our new officers for next year. (See minutes below). Event chairman, Larry Cooper



announced that he will be looking into a change of restaurants for next year, possibly one off Hwy 50 near Folsom.

Thanks to Larry and also to Shirley Watkins for putting together this end of the year, holiday celebration.

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## More Christmas Pictures

February 2013  
**Wagon Masters Needed**

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March 2013  
**Wagon Masters needed**

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April 18-21, 2013  
**Porto Bodega RV Park**  
Dick LaVergne  
Wagon Master

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May 16-17, 2013  
**Marble Quarry RV Park,**  
Columbia  
Murl & Jane Poynter  
Wagon Masters

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June, 2013  
Jack & Betty Diggins,  
Wagon Master

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July 11-14, 2013  
**Bodega Bay RV Park,**  
Ken & Cricket Couser  
Wagon Masters

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August, 2013  
**Woodsen Bridge, RV Park**  
Dave & Marsha Lee,  
Wagon Masters

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September, 2013  
**Pacific Pines RV Park**  
Florence, Oregon  
John & Shirley Watkins  
Wagon Masters

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October, 2013  
Bryce & Bessie Smith  
Wagon Masters

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## Gold Country Travelers Business Meeting Minutes December 1, 2012

**Presided by:** Co-Presidents Elect; Murl and Jane Pointer

**Minutes:** No prior minutes available for approval.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business: Election of 2013 Officers** - The following members were nominated and unanimously elected as 2013 officers of the Gold Country Travelers Recreational Vehicle Club:

Co-Presidents: Jane and Murl Pointer

Co-Vice Presidents: Shirley and John Watkins

Treasurer: Larry Cooper

Secretary: Dick LaVergne

### **Announcements:**

Plans for the upcoming GCT trips were updated, including the Arizona trip in January.

Members were requested to sign up as Wagonmasters for upcoming trips. Please contact Murl or Jane Pointer. February is needed ASAP.

Dick LaVergne shared that members provided sufficient funds for a stay at a bed and breakfast as an honorarium for Marsha and Dave Lee in appreciation for significant past service and that the Executive Committee approved a modest amount of club funds for a matching dinner.

**Submitted by,** GCT Secretary; Richard LaVergne, Secretary

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November, 2013  
Aaron & Carmen Harris  
Wagon Masters

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December, 2013  
Christmas Party  
Larry Cooper  
Wagon Master

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## Club Officers

### Presidential Team

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## Gold Country Travelers, 2013 Officers



### \* Upcoming Outings \*

## Yuma, Arizona, January 20-27, 2013

Everyone is welcome to come to Yuma AZ the third week in January 2013. Some folks are coming down to Yuma from Quartzsite, arriving Jan 21 or 22. We will host an evening at our place on Friday Jan 25. As has been the custom, we suggest the Fortuna De Oro RV Park located about two miles from our house. In the past, they have not given reservations for less than a month. However parking spots have not been a problem as it is a very large RV park.



There is lots of shopping in the area with the indoor and outdoor market places. Mexico is always available and has lots of things that you just cannot live without. For Mexico shopping, do not forget your passports. There are many places to visit in the area such as casinos, the old prison, and many others.

Please let us know if you are coming to visit us in Yuma.

Chuck & Arlys Rogers

- Cell (707) 483-9276 - email [chkrog@aol.com](mailto:chkrog@aol.com)

[Fortuna De Oro RV Park, Yuma, Az](#)

(928) 342-5051 - Fax: (928) 342-4720 - (Toll free) (800) 839-0126  
13650 N Frontage Rd  
Yuma, Arizona 85367-7423

Come earlier, stay longer, come later stay shorter as you choose.  
No RV park reservation needed. \$35 per night

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## 2013 Dues

Larry will be sending out dues notices towards the end of January when he returns from his Arizona trip. By this time the clubs checking account will be updated to the new officers and make processing the checks much smoother. So, watch your email for the notice.

**February and March** - No one has planned any outings. Maybe do a "Flash Outing". Pick a place and we just show up! Plan it after we get there!

April 18-21, 2013  
[Porto Bodega RV Park](#)  
Dick LaVergne, Wagon Masters

Spaces are reserved on the water front. One of the more popular places we go. Contact Dick at (916) 482-4640 or email [bmagicl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmagicl@sbcglobal.net)  
Watch your email for details and sign up.

## 2013 Roster

Once renewals are in I will begin the 2013 roster and work towards having it by the April outing. - John

## Web Site

The website is updated with information you provide. Remember to check the Outing schedule, Links page, Tech Tips and Recipes for information you may need. If you find information you want to share or links that no longer work, please send me an email and I will add and/or correct the info. - John

## Birthdays & Anniversaries This Past Quarter

### Happy Birthday to:

Lee, Marsha	12-Oct
Smith, Bessie	28-Oct
Poynter, Jane	7-Nov
Collins, Ken	20-Nov
Watkins, Shirley	22-Nov
Rogers, Arlys	24-Nov
Ha, Vivienne	4-Dec
Kuhlman, Bob	10-Dec
Harris, Carmen	16-Dec

### Happy Anniversary to:

Fernandez, Ed & Joan	4-Oct
Leard, Greg & Jennifer	26-Oct
Rogers, Chuck & Arlys	8-Nov
Diggins, Jack & Betty	8-Nov
Smith, Bryce & Bessie	28-Nov
Hitt, Howard & Judy	2-Dec
Cooper, Larry & Roberta	12-Dec
Poynter, Murl & Jane	20-Dec
Bilheimer, Dick & Carol	21-Dec
Couser, Ken & Cricket	31-Dec

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