



# Gold Country Travelers

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Check the website for additional details on these upcoming outings

## 2017 Outings

July 10-14, Bodega Bay RV Park, Scott & Christy Nyland, WM.

Aug 23-27 - McCloud RV Resort, David Lee, WM.

Sept 10-14 - Pioneer RV, Quincy, Lucy Farley & Jim, WM.

Oct - Wine Country RV Resort, Watkins/ Harris, WM

Nov 6-9 - [49er Village, Plymouth](#), CJ Deaton, WM

DEC 7 - Christmas Party, [Frasinetti Winery & Restaurant](#), Sacramento. Doug & Michelle Hey, Wagon Master

## Message from the President

Happy 4th of July!

The BIG news is - the rain has stopped! The bad news is - I hope it doesn't mean the drought will be back. We will have to wait and see. The 2nd Quarter has brought us great outings (are there any other kind?).

In April, the club held their annual Porto Bodega RV Resort outing at Bodega Bay. According to Carol Brown, "It was so much fun!" and I believe her because nothing beats RVing adjacent to the water and Bodega Bay is such a great place to visit.

Cricket Couser brought her "A" game (You know Cricket) to the May outing at the 49er Ranch in Columbia. It's one of those things - you had to be there. Setting up her famous awning, was hilarious beyond words because she just talked it up so fervently, but after six adults worked on it for over an hour, the truth had to be accepted, she somehow bought the wrong size netting. But, we tried.

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June brought us to our first time ever outing in Woodland. The County Fairground was sparse, but we brought our "Super A" game and we had a fabulous time with just three rigs in attendance. We toured Woodland, did a lot of antiquing, card games, found some great restaurants and really got to know each other well; that's what's best about small outings - the togetherness. Woodland is really a very quaint and pretty town, has some beautiful Victorian homes and the historical downtown is really booming.

This quarter has also brought us several prospective members. We are very pleased about that. Bill and Anne Tiemeyer visited us for the first time at Columbia and we found them to be absolutely delightful. They also have a reservation for the outing at McCloud. I was in contact with the following prospective members and they will be attending future outings: Christine Reeves (attending the McCloud outing - her second outing), Norma and Will Mullins (attending the Bodega and McCloud outings), Jordan and Linda Hall (attending their first outing at Bodega). I understand that Jean and Monte Nelson will also be attending the McCloud outing (second outing).

The outings coming up in the 3rd Quarter are as follows:

July - Bodega RV Park, Scott & Christy Nyland, Wagon Masters - one of our yearly favorites. If you are interested in going, send the Nyland's a note, but they won't answer until they return from their Alaska cruise.

August - McCloud RV Resort, McCloud, David Lee, Wagon Master - Our first time at this park. Make sure you go to Burney Falls. Aaron and I are doing a day trip to Etna if you would like to join us. David still has some sites available.

September - Pioneer RV Park, Quincy, Lucy Farley and Jim Ayers, Wagon Masters - Our first time at this park. Lots of new adventures in store for us. Lucy is taking reservations.

In case you missed it on the grapevine, the Hitt's have sold their home and are moving to Oregon.

We need a Wagon Master for February 2018. It doesn't have to be just one person, you can ask two or three of your dearest friends to help you. Please let me know.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon,

*Carmen E. Harris*

## Past Outings Reports ---PORTO BODEGA APRIL OUTING



The Porto Bodega RV Park and Marina welcomed Gold Country's 10 rigs for our April 19 to April 24, 2017 outing. Although a torrential rain fell Wednesday night, by Thursday it had cleared with sparkling skies and we had mostly clear weather with a few clouds later in the stay.

Enjoying the outstanding views and company were Herb & Carol Brown, Kay & Loren Eldred, Ed & Joan Fernandez, Shari Anaclerio & Roy Pimental, Ed & Joan Fernandez, Dave Lee, John & Shirley Watkins, Gary & Donna Thompson, Guests Cherie & Joe Oddo and Terry & Kirsten Rose, and the wagonmaster, Dick LaVergne. Several other guests stopped by for visits and the Rose's daughter and family stayed in one of Porto's rental houses on the hill.

With all of our sites lining the Bay, we had great views of all the comings and goings and two sunken fishing boats at our end of the bay that had gone down in a storm just weeks earlier (and one more sailboat beached). John and Ed got a close up view during one of their kayak journeys, including their feeding a few mackerel by hand with mussels (true story!) The current sunken boats followed the sinking and raising of three other fishing boats just before our arrival.

The food and potluck was their usual fantastic fair with Dave also treating the group to BBQ oysters and his special sauce. Afterwards, Joe Oddo played 31 for the first time, cleaning the group out! Dick served complementary muffins and coffee in the mornings.

The Friday night dinner at Lucas on the Wharf was its usual culinary treat. All of the meals seemed to be prepared to perfection and we all left with smiles on our faces.

Many day trips were taken by the members of the group, including to Occidental, Petaluma, Sebastopol, and Bodega Bay, etc.

Dave and Dick were given a tour inside an almost original 40 year old Spartan all aluminum fifth wheel. It's amazing how far we've come...

To check out local RV site pricing, the Bodega Bay RV Park on the highway was checked for comparison. Bodega Bay RV has its own charm which benefits the club greatly. As far as pricing, Porto Bodega this year was only \$6 a night more than Bodega Bay. Not bad considering its charms as well....

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## Past Outing Reports

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### 49er RV RANCH

Ken & Cricket Couser, Wagon Masters

May 11-15, 2017

Columbia, May 11-15, 2017

May's outing was at the 49er RV Ranch in Columbia, CA. We had six rigs attending this year, Aaron & Carmen Harris, C.J. & Cathy Deaton, Yvonne Collins, Lucy Farley & Jim Ayers, ourselves, and prospective members Bill & Anne Tiemeyer. Three of us arrived on

Wednesday to get set up ahead of time. Since we didn't have enough rigs to use the clubhouse, Cricket & I brought along our E-Z Up canopy for the evenings'



use. These things are so easy to pop-up that it took all six of us (Aaron, Carmen, C.J., Cathy, Cricket, Ken) about an hour to get it set up. When all else fails, read the directions! '**RTFM**' as we used to say when I was

working in IT. Once that was done we decided to put the **fitted** screen around it to keep out the mosquitoes. 'Fitted' being the operative word here, it fitted a couple of feet short! I hope the mosquitoes enjoyed their shelter!! We ended the day enjoying a late lunch, or early dinner, at the Tea House.



Thursday was spent sightseeing, shopping, and relaxing. Yvonne arrived that afternoon and we decided to visit the Tea House once again. Friday was for some more sightseeing and relaxing. That evening, we barbecued ribs and enjoyed the potluck with our new friends, the Tiemeyers. After dinner we relaxed and kept our feet warm with the club's official gas fire pits. Carmen and Cricket were bundled up all nice and cozy, in their recliners and blankets.

On Saturday everyone went their own way and made it back in time for dinner at El Jardin, in Columbia. Several of us attended the play, Noises Off. It was a hilarious farce, at a frenetic pace, and we all laughed until we cried! We all went back home and relaxed for the rest of the evening.



By Sunday everyone was gone but Lucy, Jim and ourselves. We barbecued steak and lobsters for Mother's Day. It's a tough life, but someone's got to live it!

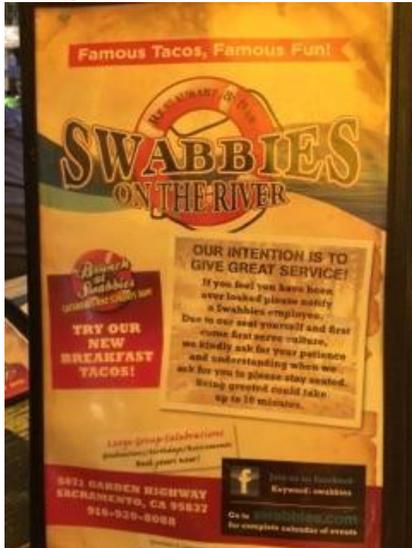
We'd like to thank everyone for their help this weekend, we all had a great time. Special thanks to Bill & Anne Tiemeyer for joining us on this outing, we really enjoyed their company. They sounded like they were interested in joining

the club and we hope they will. They'll make a great addition to our group.

Ken & Cricket

**Yolo County Fairgrounds, Woodland June 13-16**  
Roy Pimentel & Sharrie Anaclerio, Wagon Masters

**Pictorial Story, Only those that went to Woodland know the real story!**



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## Details- Upcoming Outings

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**Bodega Bay RV Park**  
July 10-14  
2001 Highway One  
Bodega Bay, CA 94923  
Scott & Christy Nyland, Wagon Masters



**This is the park just North of Town. Another of the clubs favorite coastal parks**

We have 15 sites reserved to come in Monday July 10th and leave Friday, July 14th. All sites have full hookups including cable TV and WiFi. We also have a clubhouse reserved for us. The nightly rate is \$57.46 per night. Please e-mail us or call (916-792-6844) to reserve a space.. This is a wonderful spot to get away from the summer heat. No need to send a deposit check however there is a cancellation Policy. It reads "Cancellations: made within 15 days or no shows are subject to a minimum of a one day fee." They are asking to be notified no later than June 26th, 2017 with any changes. We do need to turn in our list to them with our rig sizes by June, 22nd so please reserve as soon as you can. Scott and I are leaving on a trip to Alaska June 24th and coming back just a few days before the outing. We will be setting up a dinner out and our club dinner beforehand and you will be hearing about these aspects shortly. We apologize for the tight notice but do hope that you will attend. Learn more about the park at [www.bodegabayrvpark.com](http://www.bodegabayrvpark.com). Their address is 2001 Highway One, Bodega Bay, CA. 94923 Phone : (707) 875-3701.

**\*\*\* Watch your email for more details. \*\*\***

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**August 23-27**

[McCloud RV Park](#)  
480 CA-89, McCloud, CA 96057  
Great Mount Shasta Camping

**David Lee, Wagon Master**  
**A new place for our club. North of Redding off Hwy 89**

**To RSVP: Contact David by calling 916-952-9179**

**McCloud RV Resort is the perfect place to enjoy a great outdoor vacation. Enjoy the beauty of Shasta-Trinity National Forest at one of Northern California's premier camping destinations. Experience Siskiyou County's world-class fishing, hiking, boating or hunting... or just enjoy the peace & quiet and beauty of the great outdoors.**

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# September 10- 14

## Pioneer RV Park, Quincy, Ca

It's still early yet but Jim and I wanted to let you know that some details for the September 10 to 14 outing at Quincy, CA have been posted on the website. We'll be going to Pioneer RV Park, rated by Good Sam in 2016 as one of the top 300 parks in the country! Jim and I have been there and checked it out, and it is really very nice!

There's a lunch planned at the Lakeshore Resort at nearby Bucks Lake and some other activities. And the potluck will feature a "Back to School" theme, proving you're never too smart to learn something new!

We won't need to turn in a count (or put up any deposit) until early August, but do Mark Your Calendars for this upcoming event

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Bucks Lake

## Anniversaries and Birthdays This Quarter

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Steve & Bobbi Treon	3-Jul
Herb & Carol Brown	22-Jul
John & Shirley Watkins	26-Aug
Howard & Kathy Stohlman	13-Sep
Scott & Christy Nyland	26-Sep



### Happy Birthday This Quarter to:

Treon, Bobbi	3-Jun
Bilheimer, Dick	6-Jun
Collins, Yvonne	16-Jun
Stohlman, Howard	23-Jun
Stohlman, Kathy	13-Jul
Treon, Steve	26-Jul

Deaton, CJ	10-Aug
Coffee, Suzy	13-Aug
Nyland, Scott	22-Aug
Farley, Lucy	23-Aug
Lee, David	25-Aug
Brown, Carol	25-Aug



## Member Recipes

Cricket Couser has submitted these yummy recipes --

### BABYBACK RIBS CRICKET STYLE

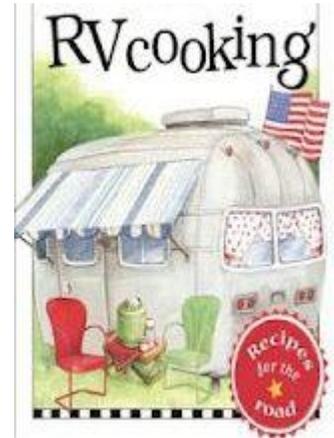
Preheat oven to 275\*

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 large package baby back ribs	1/2 bottle apricot marmalade or 1 1/2 cups
1tbsp garlic garnie	1 tsp pepper
Emeril's bbq sauce(mix some kicked up with original) or any bbq sauce you prefer	1/2 tsp chili powder
	1tsp mesquite rub
	1 tbsp liquid smoke

#### PREPARATION:

Place the rib racks on a deep baking sheet lined with foil. Mix garlic garnie, pepper, chili powder, and mesquite rub. Rub the seasoning in evenly on both sides. Mix the liquid smoke and marmalade together and spread over ribs evenly. Cover with the foil and bake for 2 hours. Remove foil and drain excess liquid. Place on bbq grill. Brush on bbq sauce and brown. Rest the ribs, slice and serve!



### TACO RING

#### Ingredients:

2 crescent roll tubes	1 or 2 diced tomatoes depending on size
1 LB g...round beef	1/2 small can Olives (sliced)
1 packet of taco seasoning	1/4 cup red onion, chopped well
1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese	Avocado or guacomola
Shredded lettuce	Sour cream



#### Directions:

1. Separate the crescent pastry and lay out in a circle, pointed ends out on a foil lined pizza pan, sprayed very lightly with cooking spray. Use some of the leftover crescent rolls to to make the center a bit thicker as this will hold the meat.
2. Brown meat in a frying pan until no longer pink. Drain fat and add taco seasoning as directed on package, reducing the water to a scant 1/3 cup from the 1/2 cup called for. Drain excess liquid from meat.
3. Sprinkle meat mixture in a circle inside the crescent rolls, then sprinkle 1 cup of the cheese over the meat. Pull crescent roll points over meat and cheese and tuck in. Bake at 350 degrees until pastry is golden brown (30 min).
4. Add remaining 1/2 cup of cheese, chopped lettuce, tomato, black olives, and red onion, into the middle of the ring, then add a few dollops of sour cream if desired, before serving.

### CARROT SOUP

#### Ingredients:

3 Tbsp. Butter	1 onion – chopped fine	1 tsp Emeril's Kick it up spice
8 Large carrots – Chopped	3 – 4 cups chicken broth	Grated ginger – optional
4 medium potatoes – Chopped	1 can coconut milk	1/2 tsp nutmeg
2 cloves garlic – minced	1 lemon – zested	1 tbsp lemon zest
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper	Salt and Pepper to taste	juice from 1 lemon



#### Directions:

Place chopped carrots, potatoes and onion in microwave container with chicken broth. Cook on high for 10 min. or until fork tender. You can also place veggies and chicken broth into medium large pot on stove and simmer until tender. (I use microwave because it's faster) When veggies are tender, place into blender or use emulsion blender until smooth. Add all other ingredients to soup and reheat on med heat. Check and season to taste before eating.

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## Grilled Corn, Avocado and Tomato Salad with Honey Lime Dressing.

### INGREDIENTS:

1 pint grape or cherry tomatoes  
1 ripe avocado  
2 ears of fresh sweet corn  
2 tbsp fresh or 1 tbsp dried cilantro, chopped  
HONEY LIME DRESSING

Juice of 1 lime  
3 tbsp vegetable oil  
1 tbsp honey  
Sea salt and fresh cracked pepper, to taste  
1 clove garlic, minced  
Dash of cayenne pepper

### DIRECTIONS:

Remove husks from corn and grill over medium heat for 10 minutes. The corn should have some brown spots and be tender and not mushy. Cut the corn off the cob then scrape the cob with the back of your knife to get the juices. Set aside and let cool. Slice the tomatoes in half. Dice the avocado and chop the cilantro.

### HONEY LIME DRESSING

1. Add all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl and whisk to combine. Set aside.
2. Combine the sliced tomatoes, avocado, cilantro and grilled corn and honey lime dressing and mix gently so everything is evenly coated. Be careful not to mash the avocados. Let the salad sit for 10-15 minutes to let flavors mingle.



BON APPÉTIT

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**Newsletter Published Quarterly. Submit Articles to John Saylor [j99saylor@gmail.com](mailto:j99saylor@gmail.com)**  
**Wagon Masters** should send a story of their outings as soon as possible after the event is complete.  
**Tech Tips, Recipes** and other items to publish can be sent anytime and will be included in the next newsletter.

**Web Site:** Please send calendar and details of upcoming outing to John Saylor. I will update the online calendar and publish a detail page of your outing. Remember we also have a Tech Tip section, Recipe page and a page of useful RV information, so send that info to me to share with the club. If you take pictures, send them to me and I will add them to the Photogallery web page.

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The *Gold Country Travelers RV Club* is not a brand specific club. Members own campers, travel trailers, 5th wheels and motor homes of many different makes.

Our members volunteer to take turns as wagon masters on a monthly basis. We have an outing once a month, January through November. During December we leave our rigs at home and celebrate the year at a local restaurant.



We sometimes take extended trips to places such as Quartzsite, Yuma and Oregon. We are all about having fun, fellowship or just relaxing at our campsites.

Our members share travel ideas, stories, technical, maintenance and repair ideas they have learned from experiences. The cooks in the club share recipes and cooking stories. Our quarterly newsletter and website keep members informed of upcoming and past activities.

**Gold Country Travelers RV Club**  
<http://www.goldcountrytravelers.com>  
Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type: 5th Wheel [ ] MH [ ] Travel Trailer [ ] Camper [ ]

RV Length \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Slides \_\_\_\_\_ Slides Curbside \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary (month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdays (month & Day) \_\_\_\_\_

His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Contact Dr. or Medical group: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_