



# Gold Country Travelers

4th Quarter e-Newsletter

## October 2017

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### 2017 Outings

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

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

### 2018 Outings

Jan - Yuma- Dates coming soon.

Feb - Lawson's Landing, Dillon Beach, David Lee, Wagon Master.

Mar 12-14, Feather Falls, KOA, Oroville. Jack Diggins, Wagon Master.

April 18-22, Dick LaVergne, Wagon Master.

May 17-20, 49er RV Ranch, Columbia. Yvonne Collins, Wagon Master.

June 13-17, The Vineyard RV Park, Vacaville, Bill & Lorraine, Wagon Masters.

July 22-26, Olema Camp Ground, Olema, Ca., Lucy Farley, Jim Ayers Wagon Masters.

Aug 15-19, McCloud RV Park, McCloud, Ca, David Lee, Wagon Master.

Sept 14-18, The Lakes RV Park, Chowcilla, CA Herb & Carol Brown, Wagon Masters

### Message from the President

This quarter, the club has been to three "new" RV parks and they have been absolutely wonderful; we went to McCloud RV Resort, (McCloud), Pioneer RV Resort, (Quincy), and Wine Country RV Resort in Paso Robles. We had fun discovering new sites (Burney Falls) and even the drives themselves became part of the enjoyment experience, (Feather River Canyon and the Bucks' Lake saga).

In November we will be at Plymouth and in December, our Christmas Party will be at Frasinetti Winery, which is a new location for the party. The winery is very quaint and historical and you will enjoy its Old World ambiance. Some of us will be staying at Cal Expo overnight which is a 20 minute drive away and costs \$40 per night.

The calendar for 2018 is all filled and there are already outings scheduled in the 2019 calendar.

To our new members, sign up to be Wagon Master in 2019 and recruit an "old" member to be your co-Wagon Master to help guide you along. It's best to sign up as soon as possible so you can have the best option/month. It will be fun for you and we look forward to seeing if you will introduce us to a new RV Resort.  
See you down the road.

Carmen

### 2018 Outings, Continued

Oct 8-12, Bakersfield RV Resort, Bakersfield, Ca Dick & Carol Bilheimer, Wagon Masters

Nov - Gary & Donna Thompson, Wagon Masters.

Dec - Christmas Party

## Past Outing Reports

### July 10-14, Bodega Bay RV Park

Seven rigs gathered at Bodega Bay RV Park for our July, 2017 outing. It was delightful to meet several prospective new members which included Will and Norma Mullins and Alan and Mary Thompsons. Our other rigs included Kay and Loran Eldred, Aaron and Carmen Harris, Ed and Joan Fernandez, Bill and Lorraine Morgado, and of course Scott and Christy Nyland.

We couldn't have asked for nicer weather as an escape from the extra hot Sacramento summer. We had a mixture of light fog and sun during the day for activities such as visiting, sightseeing around Bodega, walking around the area on the new trail and beachcombing. In the evenings we had the best camp fires not too cold, but cool enough to enjoy the warm fire ( thanks to Aaron and Carmen's firepit - thanks again !)



This was a low key outing with lots of enjoying each other's company. Other activities included Andree and Alanna, Carmen and Aaron's daughter and granddaughter, taking a hike to the beach. They spent almost all day playing at the beach. Bill and Lorraine have a new puppy. She's a black lab and loves to walk with Bill. Her name is Chester of Gun Smoke. Be sure to ask them how she got her name.

We rounded out the outing with an evening out at the Mexican restaurant in front of the park (always a nice location for being able to walk back to the rigs) and a fantastic appetizer potluck. All of the dishes were tasty and outstanding! We greatly appreciate all of the thought and work it took to make a wonderful dinner

Thanks to all for making this a warm and friendly campout !

*Scott & Christy*



## August at McCloud



The rigs attending were : Lee, Browns, Collins, Deatons, Halls, Fernandez, Harris, Heys, Morgados, Mullins, Nelsons, Nylands, Pimentels, Thompson, and the Tiemeyers.

Tuesday, the 22nd was the first day and a free day. Wednesday, the 23rd, when most people arrived was also a free day. Thursday, the 24th we had dinner at the McCloud Hotel which was very good.

Friday, the 25th (besides being my birthday) we went to the Shasta Caverns. This was a very educational tour. That night, we had dessert (including my sister's wonderful berry pie) and sat around the fire and talked.

On the 26th, we had our potluck which included great BBQ steak and all the fixings'.

Most people left on Sunday, the 27th, except for me, the Nylands and the Harris', who left on the 30th.



Happy Trails,  
*Dave Lee*



## September at Pioneer RV Park, Quincy

Lucy Farley and Jim Ayers, Wagon Masters

September 10-14, 2017

Eleven rigs headed northeast to the quaint community of Quincy (voted one of top small towns in America) and they couldn't have asked for a better outing. From the very accommodating hosts, Wes and Diane, at the Pioneer RV Park to the weather and beautiful high Sierra scenery, everything came together to make this a top-rated and highly desirable Club destination.

Starting upon arrival at the very quiet and welcoming park, Yvonne Collins, Cricket and Ken Couser, C.J. and Cathy Deaton, Loran and Kay Eldred, Ed and Joan Fernandez, Aaron and Carmen Harris, Doug and Michelle Hey, David Lee, Bill and Lorraine Morgado, and Janice and John Saylor enjoyed all of the activities and amenities offered by the area. There was also plenty of time for sitting around relaxing, napping, playing card games, and just visiting beside the park's beautiful trees and grassy lawns. Some enjoyed working on jigsaw puzzles the spacious clubhouse (Carmen denies that she had to have her hands pried off pieces) while others explored the surrounding towns. Jim Ayers, Lucy Farley and Yvonne Collins took the quilt

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driving tour, capturing photos of the creative quilt patterns painted on the sides of barns, local businesses and private homes, while others took drives to some of the surrounding communities or explored the many amenities offered in Quincy.

As always, there was plenty of food, beginning with coffee and Danish provided by the camp hosts on the first morning. That evening, the group enjoyed a delicious meal at Moon's restaurant in the heart of downtown Quincy where they were served in a private room. Be sure and ask David Lee about the avocado cheesecake! The wagon masters continued the coffee and pastries treats each morning, and a planned lunch at Buck's Lakeshore Restaurant on Tuesday almost went completely awry when most of the group got lost for an hour looking for the turnoff, but everyone eventually found their way to Buck's Lake to dine on the sunny patio overlooking the lake. The frustration involved in getting there was soon forgotten over the delicious food and breath-taking local scenery.

A propane-fueled fireside gathering that evening came to an abrupt end when “sheet lightning” (Lucy Farley can explain this Southern phrase) appeared on the horizon, followed by wind gusts that necessitated everyone scrambling to close awnings and secure lawn chairs and other things that go bump in the night. Ed Fernandez’s outdoor chair cover was blown some 100 yards across the park, where the yard crew found it the next morning.

The highlight of Wednesday was the “Back to School” potluck dinner, where participants ate food reminiscent of school cafeteria fare and were tested on their knowledge of coloring within the lines, history, geography (the states) and other long-forgotten subjects. There were a number of members who proved to be pretty smart students, and no one was forced to wear the dunce cap!

Day activities included trips to nearby towns including Thompson and Graeagle, and some members enjoyed a lunch at the beautiful Frank-Lloyd-Wright-inspired clubhouse at the Nakoma Lodge.

Everyone whole-heartedly agreed that the facilities at the Pioneer RV Park (rated by Good Sam's as one of the top 300 parks in the U.S.) were some of the best they'd ever experienced, the owners and crew could not have been more hospitable, and this site has already been put on the outing list for October 2019.



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## Details- Upcoming Outings

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**November 6-9  
49er Village, Plymouth, Ca**

<b>WAGON MASTERS</b>	C.J./Cathy Deaton (916-990-9782), 4918 Summit View Lane, Fair Oaks, 95628; <a href="mailto:cdeaton0719@comcast.net">cdeaton0719@comcast.net</a>
<b>PARK &amp; LOCATION</b>	<a href="#">49ER Village RV Resort</a> (Far Horizons); located at 18265, Hwy 49, Plymouth
<b>DATES</b>	3 Nights: Check in Monday (November 6) – Check out Thursday (November 9). <b>Check in time is 1:00 PM</b> ; Check out time is <b>12:00 Noon</b> .
<b>COST</b>	The cost is <b>\$39.67</b> per night, including 10.195% tax, if we have 10 or more rigs. We have reserved a total of 12 sites. <b>Individual reservation deposits are not required</b>
<b>POT LUCK DINNER</b>	Our Pot-Luck Dinner will be Tuesday in the East Clubhouse. Appetizers- 5:30 pm, Dinner 6 pm. We will furnish the main dish. To complete our meal, we will need 3 appetizers, 3 salads, 3 desserts and bread/butter. Please let us know what you would like to bring.
<b>GROUP DINNER</b>	Our Group Dinner will be on Wednesday at <a href="#">Strings Italian Café in Jackson</a> , located at 11976 Hwy. 88 in the Amador Plaza Shopping Center. Reservations are for 5:30 PM. The restaurant will provide a separate room for the group, separate checks and, upon request, a 15% Entrée discount for Seniors (62+). There is an automatic 18% Gratuity required for large groups.
<b>PARK AMENITIES</b>	The Club has been to this park many, many times. It has all the usual amenities, including full hook-ups, Wi-Fi, cable TV, swimming pool + jacuzzi spa, shuffleboard/horseshoes, volleyball court, pool hall, pet area, cafe and clubhouse.
<b>AREA ATTRACTIONS</b>	Historic town of Jackson, Sutter Creek Cheese Shop and the wine tasting in Sutter Creek (9 tasting rooms, all within walking distance of each other) and Amador City. Also, great wine tasting at all the wineries on Shenandoah Road Northeast of Plymouth. Visit the <a href="#">Amador Flower Farm</a> . Check out the <a href="#">Amador County Model Railroad Museum</a> .



## Its Christmas Time



This year the annual party will be held at Frasinetti's Winery,  
7395 Frasinetti Road Sacramento, California USA 95828

## FRASINETTI'S DINNER BANQUET INFORMATION

Thursday, December 7, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m.

Frasinetti Winery was founded on the southern edge of Sacramento, California in 1897.  
The anniversary marks 119 years of wine production, making Frasinetti the oldest  
family owned and operated wine producer in the Sacramento Valley.

Come early for wine tasting in the quaint tasting room and gift shop.

Dinner Choices	Entrée	Salad	Beverage	Tax & Tip	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Option 1: Chicken Frasinetti</b> Cognac basted chicken breast with olive oil, garlic and olives. Cognac, Marsala wine and artichoke hearts, served with potatoes and fresh seasoned vegetables.	\$ 18.95	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.95	\$ 6.73	<b>\$ 33.63</b>
<b>Option 2: Seafood Manicotti</b> Pasta shell filled with salmon, bay shrimp, scallops and crab, blended with a tarragon butter sauce. Served with fresh seasoned vegetables.	\$ 22.95	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.95	\$ 7.73	<b>\$ 38.63</b>
<b>Option 3: Slow Roast Prime Rib of Beef</b> Choice Prime beef slowly roasted medium rare served with potatoes, homemade horseradish sauce and au jus. Served with fresh seasoned vegetables.	\$ 29.95	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.95	\$ 9.48	<b>\$ 47.38</b>

**By November 27th:** Selection of entrée for all guests must be confirmed .

**By December 4th:** Payment of dinner sent to Michelle Hey.

Complementary wine-tasting and appetizers will be held in the Tasting Room prior to banquet.



## January 2018 - Yuma, AZ



It is with nostalgia that I write this to the club as our resignation. We have sold our 5th wheel and truck (at least we have an offer on the trailer which has been accepted) and the truck has been sold.

**We will host** the January outing we signed up for last year, but this will be our last one. We have enjoyed our membership in the club and will really miss all of you guys. All of the camp outs we have attended were a great joy. We made many wonderful friends and have really enjoyed them.

Please plan on attending Yuma this coming year and we will have a blast. Again I am leaving the campgrounds to individual choice. The Poynters and Koches will assist with the camp out. We will publish a schedule next month or so. Chuck & Arlys Rogers



## Anniversaries and Birthdays This Quarter

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Fernandez, Ed & Joan	4-Oct
Rogers, Chuck & Arlys	8-Nov
Hey, Doug & Michelle	15-Nov
Poynter, Murl & Jane	20-Dec
Bilheimer, Dick & Carol	21-Dec
Couser, Ken & Cricket	31-Dec

### Happy Birthday This Quarter to:

Mullins, Norma	Oct
Nelson, Jean	30-Oct
Poynter, Jane	7-Nov
Watkins, Shirley	22-Nov
Rogers, Arlys	24-Nov

Tiemeyer, Anne	1-Dec
Hey, Michelle	16-Dec
Harris, Carmen	16-Dec
Morgado, Bill	17-Dec
Brown, Herb	18-Dec



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**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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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