



Gold Country Travelers

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Check the website for additional details on these upcoming outings

2018 Outings

October 14-17, Jackson Rancheria, Jackson, Ca.
Mullins, Farley, Ayers, Co-Wagon Masters

November 5-8, 49er Village, Plymouth, Gary & Donna Thompson, Wagon Masters.

December 7- Christmas Party, Frasinetti Winery, Sacramento. Doug & Michelle Hey.

2019 Outings

January -- Yuma, AZ - Poynters

**February 21-25 - [Smithwoods RV Park](#) - for the [Beach Board Walk Clam Chowder Cook-Off](#).
- Doug & Michelle Hey, Wagon Masters**

March 20 - 25, [Feather Falls KOA](#), Oroville, All set up - Wagon Master needed.

**April 22-26 - [Durango RV Resort](#), Red Bluff.
Donna & Gary Thompson, Wagon Masters**

May - Wagon Master Needed.

June 10-14 - [Tahoe Valley RV Park](#), Farley, Ayers Babcock, Wagon Masters.

July -- Harris / Deaton - Wagon Masters.

August -- David Lee, Wagon Master

Message from the President

Cheers Fellow RVers:

It's hard to believe that 2018 is almost over. This final quarterly newsletter is bittersweet. While I have enjoyed the opportunity of serving as President this year, I look forward to just sitting back and enjoying the Club outings next year. For those members contemplating serving on the Board, it is a worthwhile opportunity. I have served both as Treasurer and President since Doug and I joined the club.



During this past quarter I held the Club's Proposed Bylaw revision meeting in July at Olema. Membership turnout was awesome and the final Bylaw revisions and the development of the Club's Operational Policies were discussed. Once again, I'd like to thank all the members who contributed to the revisions. Membership participation, whether serving on the Board or as wagon master, is crucial for the continuation of the club.

This year the Club welcomed the following new members: Annette & Michael Babcock, Sandi Gollhofer, Ernie Curto, and Eryn & Dan Strickland. I suggest experienced wagon masters contact one of them and co-wagon master an outing either in May or November 2019.

The remainder of the year, the Club has an outing in Jackson in October, an outing in Plymouth in November and the Holiday party at Frasinetti's. Doug and I will be hosting the Christmas party once again. Since I like games, we will have a gift exchange with a TWIST this year. Details to follow.

Last but not least, I will send an email for nominations of new officers out in October. Members should submit nominations through email to me and CJ by November 15, 2018.

*Happy and Safe travels,
Michelle Hey, President*



Past Outing Reports

July Outing Olema Campground Lucy Farley & Jim Ayers - Wagon Masters

Olema/Pt. Reyes Station was definitely the place to be for the Club's July outing, especially since Sacramento Valley temperatures set new records in the 100's. The 26 attendees enjoyed cool mornings and evenings (occasionally requiring jackets) around the campfire and sunny days in the 70's.

Fifteen rigs circled around the Olema Campground Campfire Center including the Browns, Collins, the Deatons, the Eldreds, Fernandez, the Harriss, the Heys, Lee, the Morgados, the Saylor, the Thompsons, and guests Mike and Annette Babcock, Ernie Curto, and Sandi Golliher and Janice Tharp.

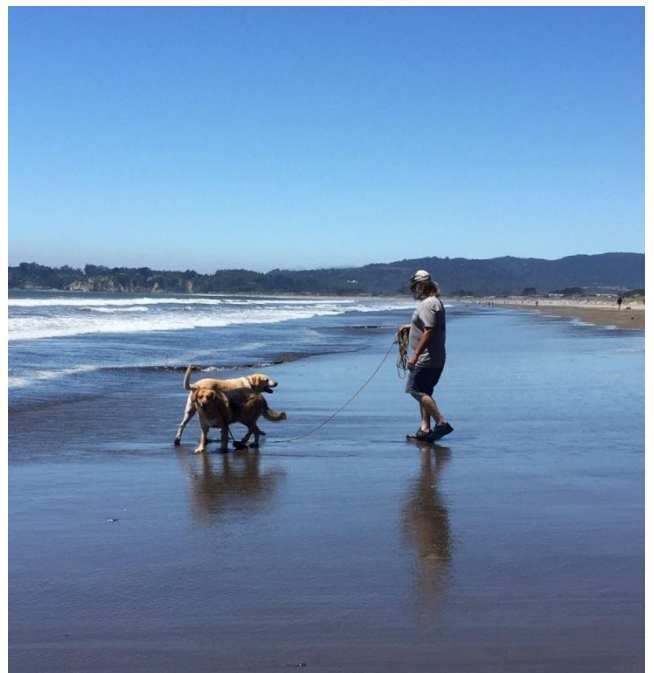


The festivities began Sunday evening, with an outing to the Station House for dinner and live music. The day was especially significant for Herb and Carol Brown, who were celebrating their 18th wedding anniversary. Monday morning began with coffee and Danish pastries at the Wagon Master site, followed by a Club business meeting to discuss proposed By-Laws changes.

The outing theme was "Christmas in July," an annual event originating as early as the 1800's and celebrated in many parts of the world around July 25. Janice Saylor reported that she had seen TV announcements of Christmas movies that would be aired during the coming days. The Monday evening pot-luck meal included holiday dishes of ham, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole and an assortment of appetizers, salads and desserts. The tables were decorated in red and green holiday ornaments and a number of Santa figures were visible. A brief presentation of the outing details for August, September and October were presented following the dinner. The group ended the evening with the customary fireside visit, thanks to Jim Ayers' fire-building abilities and wood supplied by Ernie Curto and Gary Thompson.

Tuesday proved to be another glorious day, beginning with coffee and pastries and chat around the morning fire. Attendees were left to explore the area or just sit around the campground and enjoy the lovely day. Jim Ayers overcame his disappointing second-place finish at Vacaville by winning the bocce ball tournament with his partner David Lee in a close match against Bill Morgado and Herb Brown.

An impromptu dinner of left-overs was held at the clubhouse (with Cathy Deaton preparing a wonderful pot of beans to accompany the ham), followed by a White Elephant Exchange of gifts





wrapped in Christmas paper. The award for “Best Holiday Attire” went to Lorraine Morgado, who was decked out in a holiday sweater, tights and red Croc shoes, giving her a definite elfin appearance. Second place went to Sandi Golliher for her holiday sweater that said, “Dear Santa – I Really Tried.”

Some of the attendees – including the wagon masters left Wednesday, but 9 rigs stayed on another day, not wishing to hurry back to record-breaking hot temperatures. Most made their way to the little artist community of Bolinas, where murals decorated the sides and windows of buildings. Artistic expression was visible everywhere, but you definitely wouldn’t want to

buy gas there, at a cost of \$5.47 a gallon for Regular Unleaded. From Bolinas, it was a short drive to Stinson Beach and lunch at the Parkside restaurant, which served clam chowder with just the right amount of clams and other delicious foods. The Browns and Ernie Curto ventured further into Inverness for an afternoon of sight-seeing and the Babcock’s clamored on the Stinson Beach rocks, while the rest of the group came back to camp and fell asleep in their chairs, making for quite an exciting afternoon. Or it was just proof that a full stomach and a nice warm day with a gentle breeze are the perfect settings for an afternoon nap.

Everyone gathered for the evening meal of another mix of left-overs held at the Thompsons’, who hosted the obligatory campfire with more stories and good times. The group departed to their little “houses on wheels” around 9:00 pm to get an “early to bed, early to rise” start on the trek home Thursday and back to life as usual.

Lucy Farley

Jim Ayers - Wagon Masters

August Outing

McCloud RV Park, McCloud, Ca. Aug-20 - Aug-26

David Lee & Bill Tiemeyer Wagon Masters

Monday, 20-Aug, Dave arrived at the campground and met Larry and Max Kochie. , We went to the McCloud Hotel for a great dinner. Tuesday, 21-Aug, The rest of the campers: Murl and Jayne Poynter, Gary and Donna Thompson, Jack Diggins, and finally Bill Tiemeyer (his wife, Ann, came up Wednesday after work.

Wednesday, 22-Aug, was an open day. Some of us went fishing and some went exploring.

Thursday, 23-Aug, We went on a tour of the Roseburg Lumber Mill. It was quite fascinating. Jeff Lee who runs the Mill conducted the tour. Everyone went to the McCloud Hotel for dinner. Again it was great.

Friday, 24-Aug, was an open day for exploring and fishing. Note: I caught 6 good sized 15-16 inch trout.

Saturday, 25-Aug, we had a great buffet, good steak and goodies, and as usual my sister Darlene’s exceptional carrot cake. We had a great after dinner fire. Saturday, 26-Aug, Everyone packed up, said their goodbyes and left, for home.

David Lee

September outing THE LAKES CHOWCHILLA Carol & Herb Brown - Wagon Masters



Who would go to Chowchilla for an outing? Without a doubt, not one of the top list choices! Needless to say, it was a great outing attended by 20 members. "The Lakes" so they call it (appears to be more like a huge pond) was a great place to stay. With so many amenities, The Lakes turned out to be a great place for an outing.

Friday evening, we gathered for a "Meet and Greet" sandwich and salad spread in the clubhouse. At that time, we got a chance to meet our guests, Dan and Eryn Strickland from Rohnert Park. By the end of our outing they paid and are now new members, Welcome! Saturday through Monday were great days to venture out. Many of the women went to Forestiere Underground

Gardens in Fresno and then out to lunch; while some men took a trip to Merced to attend the Castle



Air Museum. Others enjoyed the cool breeze and lazy afternoon sitting alongside the waters edge. Fishing for bass was exciting and successful in the lake...it was catch and release. Stories could stretch out of proportion as the days passed by! Golf was played by many throughout our stay. It was nice having free golf. Many rounds were played and replayed! Sunday night we met for our pot luck taco salad bar. It was a great dinner thanks to all. Monday night we had a delightful dinner at the golf clubhouse. We sat in the Final Round Grill overlooking the golf course and enjoyed each other's company. Many nights were spent sitting



around the camp fire sharing stories, while others played card games in the clubhouse. It was a great time... Tuesday, we packed and said our good-byes.

THANK YOU again Thompson, Deaton, Fernandez, Lee, Tiemeyer, Curto, Golliher, Collins, Saylor, Hey, Couser, and Strickland for making our outing a huge success. We missed Harris and Eldred and hope to see them at the next outing.

Wagon Masters, Carol and Herb Brown



Details- Upcoming Outings

October 14-17, [Jackson Rancheria](#), Jackson, Ca.
Mullins, Farley, Ayers, Co-Wagon Masters

Located in a beautiful, secluded forest setting, minutes away from all the action at the Casino, as well as the Historic Mother Lode Gold Country, You will find it all here; a gorgeous, quiet place to stay that offers a calming sense of tranquility, along with the gambling good times the Casino provides.

12 Sites are reserved, all with Wi-Fi and full (Water/Sewer/Electric) hook-ups.

Rate per night is \$45 (including tax). A one-night's deposit of \$45 is due at the time you make reservation. Cancellation can be made up to 1 month prior to arrival (September 14) without penalty; after that deposit refund is pro-rated; cancellation within 5 days of arrival forfeits total deposit.

For a last minute reservation, if there is space available, Contact Norma Mullins, 1501 Sisley Road, Penryn, CA 95663. Email Will and Norma at mullins86@att.net or call (916) 802-5392 if you have any questions.

November 5 – November 8
[49ER Village RV Resort](#), Plymouth.

Diggins / Deaton, Co-Wagon Masters

Nestled in the Sierra Foothills of Amador County, 49er Village RV Resort provides the perfect destination for you and your family. We offer a wide selection of accommodations with hundreds of full-hookup sites and charming cabin rentals. Take a dip in our beautiful swimming pools and hot tub.

Enjoy a game of shuffleboard, horseshoes or billiards. Then, get in touch with nature at our fishing ponds. Afterwards enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at our on-site restaurant at the Café at the Park.

Offsite, visit the over 35 award-winning wineries and numerous championship golf courses nearby.

Or, breathe in the natural beauty of Amador Flower Farm in the Shenandoah Valley.

The cost is \$39.60 per night, including 10% tax, if we have 8 or more rigs. 10 sites are reserved.

Individual reservation deposits are not required. We will collect the total park fees from everyone on Tuesday or Wednesday. RSVP to CJ Deaton (916-990-9782), 4918 Summit View Lane, Fair Oaks. email: deaton0719@comcast.net

Pot-Luck Dinner, Tuesday.

Group Dinner at a local Restaurant on Wednesday

Area Attractions: Historic town of Jackson, Sutter Creek Cheese Shop and the wine tasting in Sutter Creek (9 tasting rooms) and Amador City. Great wine tasting at all the wineries on Shenandoah Road, Northeast of Plymouth. Other attractions include the Black Chasm Caves near Volcano, Amador Flower Farm and the Kennedy Tailing Wheels Park in Jackson.

**Christmas Party,
December 7, 2018**

Frasinetti Winery

7395 Frasinetti Road Sacramento, CA

Michelle & Doug Hey Wagon Master.

**We will celebrate the year and the season.
More information as the event is finalized.**

Anniversaries and Birthdays This Quarter

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Fernandez, Ed & Joan	4-Oct
Hey, Doug & Michelle	15-Nov
Poynter, Murl & Jane	20-Dec
Couser, Ken & Cricket	31-Dec



Happy Birthday This Quarter to:

Mullins, Norma	2-Oct	Tiemeyer, Anne	1-Dec
Nelson, Jean	30-Oct	Hey, Michelle	16-Dec
		Harris, Carmen	16-Dec
Curto, Ernie	- Nov	Morgado, Bill	17-Dec
Poynter, Jane	7-Nov	Brown, Herb	18-Dec
Golliher, Sandi	15-Nov		
Watkins, Shirley	22-Nov		



Roster Updates - New Members joining this Quarter. Be sure to update your address books / contacts lists. They have been added to the group email list.

NAME	email	
Ernie Curto	ernie.l.curto@gmail.com	Elk Grove, Ca, - 19ft Travel Trailer
Sandi Golliher	segolliher@gmail.com	Carmichael, Ca - 25' Motor home
Michael & Annette Babcock	wal6782@yahoo.com	Folsom, Ca - 19' Travel travel
Dan & Eryn Strickland	danstrickland@gmail.com erynelisa@gmail.com	Rohnert Park, Ca - 31' 5th Wheel

Club Officers and Contacts 2018

President
[Michelle Hey](#)

V.P.
Lucy Farley

Secretary
C.J. Deaton

Treasurer
Open Position

Member at Large
John Saylor

Website & Newsletter & Roster
John Saylor

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.

Newsletter Published Quarterly. Submit Articles to John Saylor 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.

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 _____



Jackson Rancheria - October 2016

Emergency Contacts:

Name _____

Phone # _____

Medical Contact Dr. or Medical
group: _____

Phone # _____