



## *49ers New Years Rally*

### Message from our President

#### President's Message

It has been a wet winter so far and we are glad. Lots of snow in the mountains and a good amount of rain in the valley. Hopefully have overcome the worst of the drought.

The New Years' rally in Casa de Fruta was also very popular. Some arrived a day early and some stayed a day later, but we did have a couple cancellations due to illness. The hosts - Deo and Donna (filling in for an ill Jodell) - made sure no one was hungry and delivered all the goodies. On New Year's Eve we decided that we would celebrate with the New York time zone - at nine PM our time - since most members did not want to stay up so late. So after a great dinner we had some beverages and listened to karaoke by Chris Musselman. At the appointed hour we opened some champagne and toasted the New Year.



As of this writing we are preparing the St. Sava rally in Jackson at the St. Sava Mission and Retreat Center. The registration form is on our website [www.gmc49ers.org](http://www.gmc49ers.org) We had a rally there last year and liked the location and amenities. The surrounding area offers some neat things to explore. There is old downtown Jackson with antique shops and such; the Kennedy mine complex with mining tours; local wineries; and lots of hiking trails. The Jackson Rancheria and Casino is also nearby. As always, we will have a clubhouse and will provide great food, much of it catered. So come and join us. Registration deadline is February 20.

Just to remind you all that, if you have an issue with your GMC, please contact a fellow member and I am sure they will help with info or direct you to a source to solve it. We have a lot of information and experience among us. You do not have to fight it alone. Happy Trails until we see you at the rally.

Nick Roenick  
GMC 49ers President

## GMC 49ers Business Meeting

**December 31, 2022**  
**Casa de Fruta RV Park, Gilroy, CA**

Meeting was called to order by President Nick Roenick at 9:55 a.m. No guests or new members were present. Past Club Presidents in attendance were recognized (shown in alphabetical order): Alyce and John Shutzbaugh, Deo Trovao, Donna Ventura, Bill Wevers.

There were no corrections, additions or omissions to the minutes from last meeting, as posted in the latest newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes as published was made by John Shutzbaugh and seconded by Bill Wevers. Motion was carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – No report, since Treasurer Jack Christensen was not present.

**Secretary's Report** – No report, since Secretary George Beckman was not present.

**FMCA Report** – No report, since Dean Hanson was not present.

**Sunshine Report:** Alyce: George and Jodell Banovich tested positive for Covid, as did Dave and Vickie Case. Terry Taylor had shoulder surgery and is recovering nicely.

**Past rally reports** – none.

### **Future Rallies:**

- St. Sava, Jackson, in March. Need someone to volunteer to be the host, please.
- Anniversary rally in November at Plymouth – we had to move the date up a week earlier because the clubhouse has already been reserved by another group. In addition, their kitchen amenities are in question – President Roenick will be monitoring if improvements are made, as they promised.
- President Roenick asked Jinx deRuisa to explore hosting a rally in the Santa Cruz area.

**Old Business:** President Roenick reminded members to pay their 2023 dues by the end of December, to ensure they are listed in the 2023 Roster.

**New Business:** John Shutzbaugh asked that the club consider imposing a fine of \$5 for all rally attendees who don't wear their name badges while at the rallies. There was no resolution.

**Rally Host Thanks:** Thanks to our rally host, Deo Trovao. Jodell, the planned co-host, was unable to attend due to illness.

Move to adjourn was made by and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gwen Hanson  
Recording Secretary

## New Year's Rally Report

Casa de Fruta  
December 2022

A small coterie of GMC 49er members gathered at Casa de Fruta to bid a farewell to 2022 – one may say good riddance – it's been a tough year for the health of our members, our country and, as usual, our GMCs.

Several members could not attend the rally due to health concerns. Manny worked feverishly at home to get his coach up and running in time to drive it to the rally. In the meantime, Deo drove herself to the rally on Friday. Unfortunately, Manny's coach didn't want to leave home, so he and Deo spent New Year's Eve night at the Casa de Inn, next to the clubhouse.

Our host, Deo Trovao, arranged a delicious roasted chicken dinner for Friday evening. For Saturday's breakfast Deo and Donna R. prepared a delicious egg dish – it was such a hit that we have included the recipe below (thanks, Jodell!).

New Year's Eve started off with a pot luck dinner, which included Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, and lots of other delicious dishes contributed by the other attendees. Chris Musselman played some party music and entertained us with karaoke; even Frank Balonyi joined in the singing! We decided to pretend we were on the East Coast and wished each other Happy New Year at 9 p.m. our time, with champagne and party hats.

It was another successful rally, full of socializing, games, and great camaraderie. Happy New Year, and Welcome to 2023!

Deo Trovao and Donna Roenick

## Bacon 'N Egg Brunch — Recipe from Jodell Banovich

3 cups cheddar cheese (or other flavor) small croutons (not plain)  
1 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese  
8 eggs, beaten  
3 c milk  
1 tsp dry mustard  
1 tsp onion salt (or onion powder)  
¼ tsp pepper  
8 slices crisp-fried bacon, crumbled



Grease 13”x9” pan. Pour croutons and cheese over bottom. In separate bowl beat eggs, milk, mustard, salt and pepper. Mix well and pour over croutons and cheese. Sprinkle crumbled bacon on top. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes, or till eggs are set. Makes 8 good-size servings.

## Rally Fun



Sipping



And Singing



9:00PM Toast



Pres. & Ex. Pres.



2023



Good Times with Friends



Brains at Full Power



That's Aaaat

## Future Rallies

March 10-12 St. Sava, Jackson

May 5-7 Colfax Community Center

July 7-9 Parkers Resort, Guerneville

Sept 8-10 Feather Falls Casino & RV Park, Oroville

Nov 3-5 49er RV Park, Plymouth (tentative)