



GMC FORTY-NINERS

Newsletter

July-August 2025

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone! Hope everyone is having a great summer. We are still traveling. Glad we got to catch up with all at the July rally. Our hosts did an amazing job as always. Our next rally will be in September in Vacaville at the Vineyard RV Resort. The registration form is on the 49ers website. Deadline is 28 Aug to sign up. Reminder: September is when we will be electing new officers. So if you've thought about running now is your time.

Mark
President, GMC 49ers



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GMC 49ERS OFFICERS FOR 2025

President:	Mark Schneider
First Vice President:	Barney Noel
Second Vice President:	Dean Hanson
Secretary:	Chris Musselman
Treasurer:	Chris Schneider

Contact information is in the current roster or on the GMC 49ers Web site:

gmc49ers.org

GUERNEVILLE RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

Perhaps an indication of the popularity or enjoyment of a rally location is early arrivals. For the 2025 Guerneville rally, *seven* of us arrived at Camp Russian River on Monday July 7, four days early! Ruth Beckman started the fun and generous sharing early with Sloppy Joes on Monday night. More 49ers arrived each day and by Friday afternoon we had a large group enjoying the beauty of this resort and the surrounding area.

Our hosts Jen and Dee got into a terrible car accident just days before the rally started, but they both persevered and worked heroically through their challenges to make this rally a huge and

wonderful success along with Donald and Billie Guttman.

I am already looking forward to a return trip to Guerneville in July 2026.

Chris Musselman
Newsletter Editor



Gorgeous trees and the Russian River, courtesy of Chris Musselman

MEETING MINUTES



Meeting called to order 9:31 AM 7/12/2025 by President Mark Schneider

Thanks were given to rally hosts Donald and Billie Guttman, Dee Soza, and Jennifer Lyson-Soza.

Officer nominations are being accepted for 2026. The election will be held at the September rally, inaugurations will be at the November rally. George Banovich is heading the nomination committee.

Nominations so far are:

President:	Dean Hanson
Vice President:	(none yet)
Second VP/FRVA:	(none yet)
Secretary:	Chris Musselman
Treasurer:	Chris Schneider

Upcoming rallies:

September: Vacaville, Vineyard RV Park
17-19 coaches anticipated/spaces available, all around the clubhouse.

The entry form should be available by the end of July.

November (anniversary rally): Black Oak RV Park, Tuolumne

January 2026: Corning

Chris Schneider is setting it up, hosts are needed

May 2026: Chico

Rally site is reserved, more details coming

July 2026: Camp Russian River, Guerneville

6th annual Guerneville rally, hosts Donald and Billie Guttman, Dee Soza, and Jennifer Lyson-Soza

November 2026 (50th anniversary rally): 49er Village RV Park, Plymouth

(Site of the first GMC 49ers rally in 1976)

George Banovich has reservations made at the park, it should be ready for the rally.

Rally sites needed for March 2026 and September 2026.

-The club will work to have sites set up for future hosts (as with some of the above rallies).

-Donna Ventura requested that attendees post good reviews of Camp Russian River on "Yelp".

New 49ers flag:

The planned new flag was displayed at the rally.

Today's activities:

Jen Lyson-Soza will have a craft activity starting at 10:30 AM: Mini "junk journals".

Former members Joe and Kathy Nehl's GMC is now in Santa Barbara. He donated several spare GMC parts to the club, "free" for a donation to the club, and a beautiful Hess GMC model in a display case, that was auctioned off during the meeting. The high bidder (\$255) was Michele Hardré, a visitor to the rally.

New business:

Dave Case recommended that the club pay the camping fee and dinner cost for rally hosts and co-hosts to stay one night early at rallies.

-The club's executive committee will discuss this proposal, and also possibly paying the full rally costs for rally hosts and co-hosts.

The club does not own a toaster for use at rallies.

-Donald Guttman donated a new Black and Decker two-slice toaster to the club.

MEETING MINUTES-CONTINUED

Motion to adjourn:

Dean Hanson moved, Jen Lyson-Soza seconded

Approved

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 AM

Submitted by Chris Musselman

Secretary, GMC 49ers

RALLY RECIPE

No recipe was available for this newsletter. If you have a recipe that you wish to share for the September-October newsletter, please send it to me. If I get more than one, I can save them for future newsletters. Thanks-

Chris Musselman

GMC 49ers newsletter editor

JULY 2025 RALLY PICTURES



George, Donald, Nick, and Chris, courtesy of George Beckman



Our host Jen, courtesy of Mark and Chris Schneider

JULY 2025 RALLY PICTURES

Donna, Jack, and Billie visit the Schneiders' road home, courtesy of Mark and Chris Schneider



The new GMC 49ers flag design, courtesy of Mitch and Brenda Alvillar

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49ers tech session, courtesy of Chris Musselman



49ers make "junk journals", courtesy of Chris Musselman

JULY 2025 RALLY PICTURES



Chris and Ruth in their matching jackets, courtesy of Mark and Chris Schneider

Billie has the chair, courtesy of Mark and Chris Schneider



JULY 2025 RALLY PICTURES



Delicious Saturday dinner, courtesy of Mitch and Brenda Alvillar



49ers cake, courtesy of Chris Musselman

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President Mark, Treasurer Chris, and friends, courtesy of Mark and Chris Schneider

UPCOMING RALLIES

September 2025 Vacaville

Mark and Chris Schneider, Hosts
Vineyard RV Park

November 2025 Tuolumne

Robert Cowan, Host
Mitch and Brenda Alvillar, Co-hosts
Black Oak RV Park

January 2026 Corning

Site reservation is in progress,
Hosts needed

