



# GMC FORTY-NINERS

## Newsletter

September-October 2025

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

President Schneider has been busy as always. Look for his and Chris's pictures from their GMC Western States trip inside!



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### GMC 49ERS OFFICERS FOR 2025

<b>President:</b>	Mark Schneider
<b>First Vice President:</b>	Barney Noel
<b>Second Vice President:</b>	Dean Hanson
<b>Secretary:</b>	Chris Musselman
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Chris Schneider

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

[gmc49ers.org](http://gmc49ers.org)

## VACAVILLE RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

The rally at Vineyard RV Park included nice sites right next to the clubhouse or nearby. Exo, the cat in charge of the campground (pronounced as in “X and O”), kept watch and inspected regularly.

Friday’s salad potluck dinner and Saturday’s “make your own waffle” breakfast were very delicious and fresh ideas for rally meals. The Rowland Freedom Center museum visit was enjoyed by rally attendees, and a nice dinner and lots of visitation among friends made this rally

a memorable occasion for everyone. I want to go back just to see Exo again, he is so gorgeous and friendly!

Chris Musselman

Newsletter Editor



Exo, working hard at Vineyard RV Park, courtesy of Chris Musselman

# MEETING MINUTES



Meeting called to order at 9:46 AM September 13, 2025 by President Mark Schneider

Thanks given to the suppliers of waffle makers and cooks for the Saturday breakfast.

Seven past GMC 49ers Presidents attended.

Secretary's report:

The next roster will be the 2026 edition.

Annual membership (\$35) due by October 1.

Officer election for 2026:

President: Dean Hanson

First Vice President: Dee Soza  
Nominated by Jen Lyson-Soza, seconded by George Beckman

Second Vice President: Open

Secretary: Chris Musselman  
Nominated by George Beckman, seconded by Ruth Beckman

Treasurer: Chris Schneider  
Nominated by George Beckman, seconded by Ruth Beckman

Motion to close nominations:

George Beckman moved, Robert Cowan seconded

Approved

Slate of new officers elected.

Upcoming rallies:

Hosting will be discussed later, not at the meeting.

January 2026: Corning

Hosts are needed.

March 2026: Open

May 2026: Chico

July 2026: Guerneville

September 2026:

Suzanne Statler-List and Ruth Beckman are working on a possible San Francisco Bay dinner cruise.

One third of the approximately \$150 per person cost may be paid by the club.

November 2026 (50th anniversary rally): Plymouth

Today's activities:

Rowland Museum visit at 2 PM, 1:15 gather for the trip

Craft session: 10:30 centerpieces

Tech session: general GMC systems operation

Dinner: 5 PM happy hour, hors d'oeuvres provided, 6 PM dinner, dessert afterward

Old business:

Flag: new ones will be distributed at November 2025 rally. The cost will be covered by the club.

New members:

Tim Oien (I may have his name misspelled)

Michèle Hardré

Treasurer's report:

~\$9000 balance, including ~\$1000 for November 2026 anniversary rally

## MEETING MINUTES-CONTINUED

Reminder: \$35 membership cost due on October first.

New business:

Ruth Beckman and others are working on gifts or souvenirs for each rally in 2026.

The Shutzbaughs have a 50th Anniversary flag sample on the driver's side of their motorhome.

GMC Western States rally:

GMCWS President Jim Kanomata invited 49ers to attend the rally, October 8-12 in Red Bluff.

It will include an auction/flea market.

GMCWS costs \$25 to join, and Applied GMC will give a \$25 credit to new members.

Spring 2026 Western States rally will be in Lake

## 49ERS UPDATES

At least a dozen GMC 49ers members attended the GMC Western States rally in October, 2025. Here are a few pictures, courtesy of Chris and Mark Schneider.



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# SEPTEMBER 2025 RALLY PICTURES

Pictures from the Vacaville rally, courtesy of George Beckman



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Pictures from the Vacaville rally, courtesy of Brenda and Mitch Alvillar



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## UPCOMING RALLIES

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
March 2026		To be announced soon
May 2026		Chico, details soon
July 2026	Guerneville	Don and Billie Guttman, Co-hosts Dee Soza, Jen Lyson-Soza, Co-hosts Camp Russian River Resort

