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from the President

Al Calise



Hi Everyone!!!! I'm sorry I could not attend the Bodega Bay Muster, but I have heard everyone had a great time. The resort is one of our favorite resorts to have our Muster.

Last week I had a meeting with a majority of our board members to discuss the upcoming SW Regional Muster and where we stand in preparing for it. As you all know our chapter is responsible for putting it together and I wanted to make sure we were being proactive in working out the details for this muster. As I have indicated I would like to make this Regional one that is the best members have attended. At the meeting, we put together a potential schedule of events and discussed various activities that are being done and actions we still need to take to put it all together. One area that I need your help is volunteering to help out to take the burden off the ones currently working on it. I know we have many members who have helped out on previous SW Regionals, but we would appreciate it if anyone going to the Regional step up and give us help. If at all possible, please send an email to me and let me know if you can help out. I'm sure we can find a spot for you.

I hope to see 'all of you' at our next Muster at the Vineyard RV Park Oct 2nd – Oct 7th. Again thank you and safe travels.



From the Vice President

Tom Wentz



Our Bodega Bay muster was held the end of July, we had 9 rigs present, weather was perfect! Ray & Barbara Martin and Rich & Barbara Thompson were our hosts for the week. They worked hard to provide excellent meals and a good time! The highlight of the week was the game afternoon where we played ladder golf and bean bags. The girls put out a determined effort, but in



the end the boys prevailed for the second year in a row, but the important thing is that we all had fun!!

The normal evening games were played, card bingo, syn, etc. Sue Wentz was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing. Suppose it had anything to do with the fact that she sold the tickets?? Anyway, we thank our hosts for a truly wonderful muster!

You may be wondering why I am writing this. Our President Al Calise's sister passed away and he had to make a trip back to Rhode Island. Our thoughts and prayers were sent with him.

I am sure Al will give you an update of the planning for our upcoming Regional we are hosting next April.



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2016 Muster Schedule

Oct 2-Oct 7

Vineyard RV Park
Vacaville, CA
Hosts: Bob & Helen Rydbeck
Marcia & Rick Esparza

Dec 4-Dec 9

Jackson Rancheria RV Park
Jackson, CA
Hosts: ??
Jim & Clair Taylor

2017 Muster Schedule

Jan 29-Feb 3

Flag City RV Resort
Lodi, CA
Host: Jerry & Lucille Martin

Apr 2- Apr 7 (SW Regional)

Bakersfield RV Resort
Bakersfield, CA
Host: Golden Gate

June 4-Jun 9

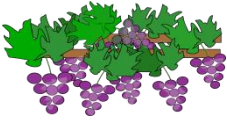
Campground in the Pines
Lake Tahoe, CA
Host: ??

Aug 6-Aug 11

Bodega Bay RV Park
Bodega Bay, CA
Host: ??

Oct 1-Oct 6

Almond Tree
Chico, CA
Host: ??



Registration Golden Gate S*M*A*R*T

October 2 – October 7 – Vineyard RV Park

Name: _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Number in our party: _____ Guest Name: _____

Special Needs: _____ Type/length of RV: _____ Slide-outs: _____

Meals may include: 3 Breakfasts and 3 dinners (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), Monday potluck dinner, Friday coffee & rolls breakfast provided by club. See Plan of the Day for details. (A work detail for cooking/cleanup will be posted.) Please list any food allergies _____

Registration:	\$50.00 per rig (2 people)	\$25.00 (1 person)
	<u>\$40.00</u> Parking Fee	<u>\$40.00</u> Parking Fee
	<u>\$90.00</u> (2 people)	<u>\$65.00</u> (1 person)

The remaining parking fee will be collected at the muster.

Please check number of nights you will attend: Sun____ Mon____ Tues____ Wed____ Thurs____
I/we would like handicap parking _____ (close to club house, if possible)
I/we would like to play golf: _____ Number of golfers: _____

Registration deadline is Sept 13. Please call registrar for availability if registering after deadline.

Mail registration form and **check** payable to **Golden Gate SMART** to:

Ray Martin 916-665-1525
7664 19th Street 916-599-8918 (cell)
Sacramento, CA 95832

Pets \$1 per night

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

All NON-SMART members must sign in order to participate.

For services rendered to/received by those signed below, in their participation of the SMART activity named above, the undersigned hereby releases, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SMART Inc., all officers, directors, employees, agents and their successors and assigns from all liabilities, injuries, obligations, claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, penalties, expenses and disbursements, including reasonable attorney's fee for any kind and nature arriving out of, or in any way related to the activity listed above. SMART is NOT responsible for the actions of any participating company, or agent, with regards to their role in organizing, planning, or for any other service they may provide for the benefit of the named person or activity. All persons must be 18 years or older and must sign the required application.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. _____	_____	2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	4. _____	_____



PLAN OF THE DAY



Vineyard RV Park October 3 – 7, 2016

Sunday (Oct 2) Early Bird Day--Dinner on your own or with group

Monday

Registration, Parking and Socializing

1700-1800: Opening Ceremony. Introduction of guests, new members & social hour

1800 *Potluck* (*see note)

1900: Conversation or Games TBD

Tuesday

0730: Coffee in Clubhouse

0800-0900: Breakfast by Golden Gate Kitchen

1000: Golf/Ladies' Handiworks

1700-1800: Happy Hour (*see note)

1800: Dinner by Golden Gate Kitchen

1900: Conversation or Games TBD

Wednesday

0730: Coffee in Clubhouse

0800-0900: Breakfast by the Golden Gate Kitchen

0915: Officer's Meeting

1000: General Meeting

1700-1800: Social Hour (*see note)

1800 Dinner by Golden Gate Kitchen

1900: Conversation or Games TBD

Thursday

0730: Coffee in Clubhouse

0800-0900: Breakfast by Golden Gate Kitchen

1700-1800: Social Hour (*see note)

1800 Dinner by Golden Gate Kitchen

1900: Conversation or Games TBD

Friday

0730-0900: Coffee and rolls. Clean-up. Goodbyes.

***Note - you will be notified when to bring hor'dourves and what type of dish for potluck.**



Minutes of Officers Meeting Bodega Bay
July 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Vice President Tom Wentz.

Attendees: Tom Wentz – Vice President
Ray Martin – Muster Master
Lucille Martin – Newsletter Editor
Phyllis Olin – Secretary

Highlights of the Meeting:

Treasure report - Tom stated he and Ray had deposited \$2255 in the SMART account earlier in the day. Balance prior to paying Bodega Bay is \$4702.42.

Sunshine Lady Report – no report, but Tom wanted to thank everyone for the card sent during his surgery recovery.

Muster Master Report – Ray reported he will keep everyone updated on the Regional as things progress. We discussed the registration form and possible changes.

Secretary Report – Working on updating the membership roster. Will place an * after each member that is current on Golden Gate dues. On the current roster, there are 26 paid GG members and 14 unpaid. Tom and Phyllis to review names of the unpaid members and remove those that are no longer valid. Phyllis to send emails to unpaid members reminding them of the dues.

Tom received a letter from the VA Hospital in Yountville asking for continued support for the veterans at Christmas. Tom has asked for 25 names. He will be mailing these to GG members once he receives them.

Lucille suggested possible themes for the Regional. Nothing was decided.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Olin, Secretary Golden Gate SMART



*Our deepest sympathy
and prayers go out to Al Calise on
the loss of his sister and Diana
Thornburg for the loss of her father
this past month.*