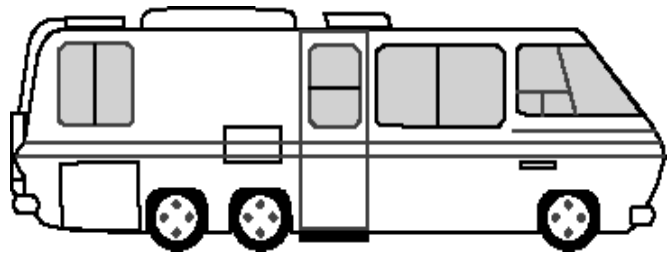


Greater June
Midwest 2016
Classics ...on the road again



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Greetings from your President:

Hats off to all the Greater Midwest Classic members! We had a great rally at Camp Faribo, MN with 17 coaches camping and visits by several SOB's. Bob & Linda Dunahugh delivered parts, Larry & Lucy Weidner came for a day and Steve Rasmussen stopped for a visit. Thanks to Midge Glenna, the leader, Howard and Sandi Renk for their work to make it happen. Thanks also to Anita White for her help.

We enjoyed the "low key – no schedule" with just time to visit and enjoy each other's company. It was good to see Darrin Gens and Lindsay Mikkelson with his great looking coach. We had our new GMC Classic members Galen & Stephanie Briggs at their first rally with us. They are a talented and very musical family and we hope they return often to entertain us. The three children (girls) all had fun playing as well. It was great to have a new member, Paul Olson, with the coach he purchased from his Dad, Lowell. Great job Paul. Keep coming and encouraging your Dad to bring one of his coaches.

We began to celebrate the Greater Midwest Classics 25th Anniversary by sharing stories and an anniversary cake. Chuck & Mary Kokesh and Leon & Helen Lieder shared history of the club as did Yvonne Miller who was the first secretary.

The only real "trouble shooting" tech session was replacing the starter on John Nepper's coach. Jon and Jennifer Roche were present and gave a great review of the upcoming rally at St Cloud, MN. Jennifer has done a great job of organizing and it should be a great rally. We should see some "budding artists" come forth. Hope you all can be there.

Looking forward to seeing you at the rally in St. Cloud, MN very soon!

And remember that our Fall rally will be at the GMCM rally in Ohio Sept. 30 - October 6, 2016.

Wayne Hasek

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GREATER MIDWEST CLASSICS SUMMER RALLY
WELCOME TO ST. CLOUD, MN
JULY 8-11th, 2016

- ◆ Date: July 7th—10th, 2016
- ◆ Location: St. Cloud Campground & RV Park
2491 2nd Street SE, St. Cloud MN 56304
<http://stcloudcampground.com>
320-251-4463 or 800-690-7045
- ◆ Wagonmasters: Jon and Jennifer Roche
- ◆ Reservations: Please call the campground directly to make your reservation

by Monday, June 20th.

*Please inform them that you are part of the GMC group for a 10% discount. The nightly rate will be \$36.90 plus tax for full hook-ups, or water and electric sites are \$35.10 plus tax per night.

The Fun Details!

- ◆ Donuts & assorted breakfast breads, along with coffee, will be available 7:30am to 9:00am each morning in the Rally Center. We ask that you bring a cup of fruit to share, as well as a cup for coffee. Thank you!
- ◆ Lunch will not be provided during the weekend
- ◆ Dinners are listed under the respective days, & will be held in the Rally Center

Thursday

1:00pm ~ Early check-in available

6:00pm ~ Dinner, for those interested, at Coyote Moon Grille (separate bills)

Friday

5:00pm ~ Social Hour in the Rally Center

6:00pm ~ Pot Luck Dinner in the Rally Center

7:30pm ~ Bingo in the Rally Center > Thank you to Jim with Applied GMC for the awesome prizes! Jim donated three \$25 gift certificates to Applied GMC; will you be a lucky winner?!

Saturday

2:00pm Ladies Paint N' Party in the Rally Center > Enjoy 2 hours of painting a canvas work of art, beverages, and laughter. \$29.99 per person. 15 people required to hold the class. Class will be held on-site in the Rally Center. Please click on link, or call, 320-257-2787, to register. Pre-registration required. <https://placefull.com/create-your-own-canvas-class-44>

5:00pm ~ Meeting followed by Social Hour in the Rally Center

6:00pm ~ Dinner in the Rally Center > Catered barbeque by Just North of Memphis (\$12 per person > payable at dinner)

7:30pm ~ Bean Bag Tournament at the Rally Center

9:00pm ~ Bonfire

Sunday

Noon ~ Check-out

Points of Interest Around Saint Cloud

Farmers Market: Purchase fresh and local produce, as well as unique products at the local St. Cloud Farmers Market, located in the Lady Slipper parking lot. The Lady Slipper parking lot is located next to Perkins, in downtown St. Cloud. Open Saturday 8am to Noon.

Munsinger and Clemons Gardens: One garden is devoted to a beautiful array of hundreds of colorful rose bushes. The other garden is filled with sun-loving annuals and perennials. Features the tallest outdoor fountain in a Minnesota public garden. Picnic tables, bench swings, fountains, a wishing well and gazebo are some of the other features.

Minnesota Baseball Hall of Fame Museum: Take yourself out to the Minnesota Baseball Hall of Fame, where great moments in Minnesota baseball are preserved. Open Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. St. Cloud Civic Center, second floor. 10 Fourth Ave. S. 320-252-8227. Free of charge.

Stearns History Museum: See a 1919 Pan automobile and a miniature circus. Nationally accredited museum has two floors of exhibits. Open Mon-Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sun. 12-4 p.m. 235 S. 3rd Ave., St. Cloud. 320-253-8424.

Beaver Island Brewery: Beaver Island Brewing Company is a locally owned and operated production brewery and tap room striving to create a brewery the community is proud to call their own. 216 6th Ave. S. St. Cloud. Taproom Hours Thur—Friday. 4pm to 10pm, Sat. 2pm to 10pm

GMCM I SUMMER RALLY BRANSON, MO

The summer rally is in Branson, MO and registration is now open. Dates are June 25th to July 1st. The KOA is looking forward to our coming and they have opened the whole campground to us. Registration information can be found on the website and in the latest issue of the Vintage RV Magazine. Comments about the magazine have been very positive and it has resulted in folks joining GMCM I.

FALL RALLY SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 6, 2016

Greater Midwest Classics will hold their Fall rally in conjunction with the GMCM I rally Sept 30, to Oct 6 in Mansfield, Ohio. Watch for upcoming information about registering for the Fall rally in Mansfield OH, and I will try and keep you updated on GMCM I news and views!

Lucy Weidner

REMINDERS: from your Secretary and Treasurer

~Please check and be sure your **FMCA dues are current** which is a requirement of each of our members. Jane Hasek

~Remind members that dues notices are being mailed out in May and are due July 1st.
Larry Johnson larjojohnson@aol.com

Midge Glenna is sunshine lady so send her the name of anyone needing a little sunshine and Midge will send them a card. Her phone # is: 715-426-5650.

For Paying dues, Change of mailing address, or Email changes: Please notify Treasurer, Larry Johnson, 14451 Highway 23, Cold Spring, MN 56320-4613

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Website: www.gmcmidwestclassics.org has great information about our GMC club and how to join. Visit it often and share with perspective members.