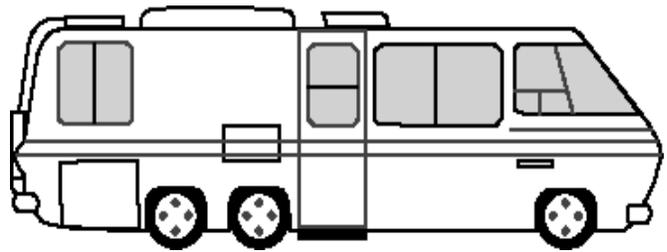


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Classics ...on the road again



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Greetings from your President:

We just got the information from Tammy for Lucy on the Holiday Party and it sounds like she has done a great job for a fine evening. Check the information for details in this newsletter.

Jane and I went to Mansfield, Ohio for the set up of GMCMI convention, filling in for Lucy & Larry Weidner. We spent two days at Shipshewana, Indiana with the GMC Eastern States group. They had invited our club to join them for a "pre rally". While in Indiana we toured the RV/MH Hall of Fame Museum & Library at Elkhart, IN. Very interesting and I could have spent much more time in the library.

At the GMCMI Fall Convention at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Mansfield, Ohio Bill Kooistra was a proxy for Lucy Weidner and Bob Miller was a proxy for Larry Weidner. Because of a communication error Bill came early and so became part of the set-up-crew. Bill also did a Tech session "Time for a facelift? Modernizing the GMC bathroom." This tech session was a highlight of the tech sessions and very well received by everyone. Yvonne Miller & Jane Hasek moderated a Non-Tech Session "Tips for Healthy Living". Sue Phibin, Yvonne Miller, and Jane Hasek sold club t-shirts and sweatshirts at the Craft & Flea market. Wayne Hasek and Teresa Dall (piloting "Hoya Hoya") participated in the PINEBLOCK DERBY. Teresa Dall assisted with blankets and crafts. Our Greater Midwest Classics club prepared and served the sausage for the waffle breakfast on Monday and had a great turnout to help. Our club had a social meeting and potluck on Sunday evening. Bill provided prime rib for everyone and with all the other great food prepared we had a fantastic meal. Those attending our club get together were: Bob & Yvonne Miller, John & Mary Ellen Smyrski, Bill Kooistra, Wally Anderson and Sue Philbin, Jim & Teresa Dall, Steve & Lauralynn Southworth, Bob & Linda Dunahugh, Mike & Billy Kelley, Billy Massey, Kim & Keith Weeks, Dave Lenzi (Mary was sick) and Jane & I.

Jane again filled in for Lucy Weidner and Directed and Moderated the "Roaring 20's Murder Mystery Dinner" event. Thirty two people were in the cast, with many new members stepping up to play a part. Those participating from our Greater Midwest Classics were: Wayne Hasek as Jake, Right-hand man to "The Boss"; Yvonne Miller was a Madame and John Smyrski owned a Fish and Game Club. Those participating had a great time.

At the business meeting a dues increase of \$10.00 was approved to go into effect in 2017. It was announced that the GMCMI convention in Shawnee, OK, March 24th to 30th, 2017 will be hosting Vintage

Motorhomes. Other Motorhomes, "pre" 1985, will be invited to attend. It will be interesting and a new venture.

I want to thank everyone for their support these last two years while I was President. It takes each and every one of you to make the success we have had. Everyone steps up and pitches in to help make it all work. Thanks.

I wish the new officers the best in the years to come and thank them for stepping forward.

Hope to see you all at the Holiday Party

Wayne Hasek 563-586-2554 or 319-240-2460

HOLIDAY PARTY – 2106

Hosted by Larry and Lucy Weidner

Here's the final information about the holiday party. The event will take place Saturday, November 12th, at the 15th most beautiful theater in the world, the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts. Schedule is as follows:

- 5:00 PM** Meet for a brief tour (for those interested)
- 5:30 PM** Cocktail hour in the upstairs Gallery
- 6:00 PM** Buffet dinner catered by UW-Stout. Cost is \$21. which includes tax and tip
- 7:30 PM** Yata, Sinz, and Orfield show

A brief description about this group is: that they play original music that spans blues, rock and funk, to jazz and bluegrass with a little ethnic vibe thrown into the mix. Their music grooves with high energy and unexpected improvisations.

Ticket price for the show will be \$18 for senior citizens and students and \$20 for adults. A block of seats has been set-aside for our group. You are to make theater reservations with me. Contact me via email or phone to let me know how many tickets you need and if you want to sit in the balcony or main floor. RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE BY NOVEMBER 1ST. Larry and I will be in the Main Street lobby to greet you.

If you plan on staying overnight, there are several motels in the area. If you have young children and need child care, let me know as well as I can help with those arrangements.

If you want to come earlier in the day, the Cottage Winery will be open for a wine tasting opportunity. For \$5.00 you can get 4 tastings, \$10.00 gets you 5 wine tastings and a stemware glass. They also have beer, soda, and bottled water.

Cottage Winery is located 3 miles North of I94, on Cty Hwy F, located off Hwy. 25. Their hours are 11-6. You can find them on FB or their webpage.

Feel free to contact me via home phone 715-235-7422, cell phone 715-497-2998, or via email at weidnerL@wwt.net.

Hope to see you there, we will try and make it a memorable night!!!

SPRING RALLY 2017

Our Spring rally will be held at the Old Barn RV resort near Preston, MN June 8 - 11, 2017. More information of the rally will be finalized towards spring. Wagonmasters are: Rodney and Brenda Gens, and Bob and Yvonne Miller

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.
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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.

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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.