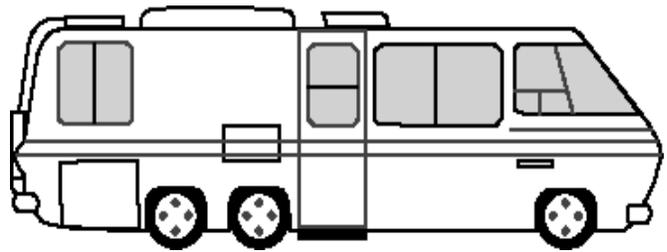


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Midwest 2016
Classics ...on the road again



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Greetings from your President:

Greetings to you, the members of the Greater Midwest Classics. We had a great rally in St. Cloud, MN hosted by Jon and Jennifer Roche. We want to thank them for all the arrangements and events. We had 39 members and 6 children represented. Jolene Johnson was with us for a few hours. John Butch Donahue and Alex Libby became new members at the rally. We had people participate in trap shooting, painting, and a very competitive "bean-bag" tournament. The tournament had an exciting playoff ending with Yvonne & Bob Miller representing Minnesota taking 1st place and Karen & Dave Roberts coming in 2nd representing Iowa. We had a 25th Anniversary celebration for our club with cake and 25th Anniversary commemorative cups for those attending. Jon Roche put together a slide video show that he had running during the meeting and banquet.

The following officers for 2017-2018 were elected: Anita White, President; Karen Roberts, Vice President; Secretary, Jane Hasek; Treasurer, Larry Johnson.

The Holiday Party will be at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts in Menomonie, WI on November 12, 2016.

On July 16, 2016 Jane and I drove to Amana, Iowa for the Midwest FMCA Rally to receive a certificate honoring the Greater Midwest Classics for 25 years. The club also received a check for \$100.00 from FMCA.

Our next meeting will be at the GMCMI fall rally in Mansfield, Ohio which is from September 30th to October 6th, 2016 Our club get together will be held Sunday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. Check the GMCMI website for more info and deadlines.

Wayne Hasek

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HOLIDAY PARTY – 2016

Hosted by Larry and Lucy Weidner

Plans are underway for a great holiday party. The event will take place Saturday, November 12th, at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts, 15th most beautiful theater in the world. Schedule is as follows:

5:00 PM Meet for a brief tour

5:30 PM Cocktail hour in the upstairs Gallery

6:00 PM Buffet dinner (arrangements still pending)

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 in 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.

The next newsletter will contain buffet prices and reservation deadlines. If you know you will be attending and don't need to wait for the meal price, you can make your reservation now.

If you plan on staying overnight, there are several motels in the area.

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.

REMINDERS: from your Secretary and Treasurer

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.