

GMC Greater Midwest Classics Newsletter

December 2nd, 2020



Home Is Where We Park Our GMC

Greetings from the President's Corner,

Well we are close to the end of 2020. Many can attest it has been a difficult year, but I hope all of you can look back and also recognize 2020 for the many blessings you experienced in your lives.

Dave and I arrived at our winter home in Arizona the middle of November. We will be celebrating the holidays with our family via Zoom. It will certainly be different, but the nice weather here allows for us to continue to be active and enjoy outdoor activities.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring rally and until then I want to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Holiday season.

Best Regards,

Karen Roberts
President, Greater Midwest Classics

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Upcoming Rallies

[2021 GMCMI Spring Convention – "Cajun Crazy"](#)

April 16-22, 2021 | Patterson Area Civic Center | Patterson, LA

Greater Midwest Classics Rally Information & Dates:

Thank you to our members who are hosting rallies in 2021! We have our fingers crossed we'll be able to enjoy each other's company next year!

Watch this spot for more details...

Greater Midwest Classics Spring Rally
June 4-6, 2021 | Nelson, WI
[Nelson's Landing RV Park](#)

Greater Midwest Classics Summer Rally
July 23-25, 2021 | Miliona, MN
[Lazy Days Campground](#)

Greater Midwest Classics Fall Rally
September 11-13, 2021 | Andover, SD





The Sunshine Corner is to share notes of gratitude, celebrate the memory of those that have passed, and recognize celebrations. Please email your submission to [Jennifer Roche](mailto:jroche@sunshinecorner.com).

Jim Dall ~ Please keep Jim in your thoughts as he works with doctors to understand why he's experiencing short term memory & balance issues.

High School Athletes ~ Congratulation to our H.S. Athletes who were able to participate in sports before Covid-19 benched so many sports. 2021 will be your year!

Parents, Grandparents & Caregivers ~ You're doing a great job being a teacher to your children during online learning! There's only 6 more months of school left, you've got this!

FMCA Membership



We have twelve of our club members that have expired FMCA status. Please check your FMCA payment, and if your membership expired, please pay it today. If you aren't sure of your status, send me an email at jpociengel@gmail.com and I can give you that information.

We discussed our association with FMCA at our August club meeting and continue to be affiliated with them to obtain our insurance.

Here is the wording in our GMC Greater Midwest Club Bylaws:

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

ELIGIBILITY:

1. **To be eligible for and to maintain membership in the chapter, a person must be in good standing with FMCA, own/or previously owned a GMC Motorhome, and meet the dues requirement and provisions set forth in the bylaws of this chapter.**
2. Membership in this chapter shall be open to any family unit or individual regardless of race, age, gender, national origin, religion, marital status or disability.
3. Associate membership will be available to any family who has an interest in GMC Motorhomes and/or has previously owned a recreational vehicle (RV).

Greater Midwest Classics Holiday Party – Cancelled

Happy Holidays

We are sad to announce that we will not be hosting a 2020 club holiday gathering.

Undoubtedly, the holidays will look different this year for everyone, and to do our part of keeping everyone healthy, we made the decision to gather as a group this summer instead of in December. Thank you for your understanding, and we wish you all a very happy holiday season!

****NEW!**** Cooks Cupboard

Crockpot Cinnamon Rolls...Made in the GMC

Master Chef: Tammy Drummond

Keeping with Lucy's crockpot theme, I thought I'd share a great breakfast that makes the coach smell amazing, and the best part is that it only has 6 ingredients!

Ingredients:

- 2 cans of cinnamon rolls (any brand works)
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup of milk
- 3 Tbsp maple syrup
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp cinnamon



Directions:

1. Cut each individual cinnamon roll into quarters
2. I prefer to use a crockpot liner for easy clean-up (the GMC sink is too small to really do big dishes). If you'd prefer, spray your crock pot with a nonstick spray instead of using the liner
3. Put one of the rolls of cinnamon rolls in the bottom
4. In a small bowl whisk together the eggs, milk, syrup, vanilla, and cinnamon
5. Pour the mixture over the cinnamon rolls
6. Add the remaining cinnamon rolls
7. Drizzle one icing packet over the top
8. Cook on low for 2 to 2 1/2 hours.
9. Drizzle the last icing packet on the top
10. Serve immediately and enjoy!

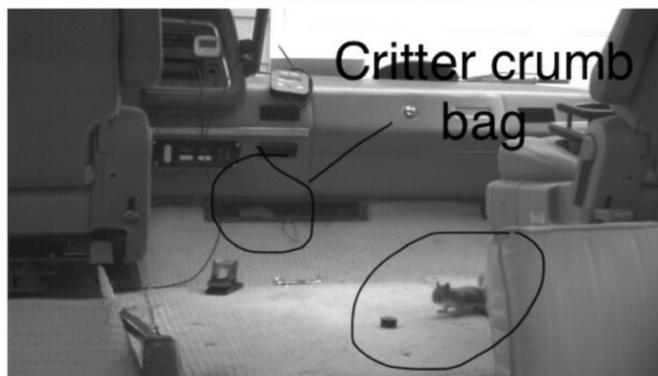
****NEW!**** Tech Tips for your GMC

Keeping GMC's on the Road...A Happy Wife Means I Can Buy More GMC Parts

Been There, Tried That, Learned a Lot GMC Owner: Jon Roche

I don't have a Tech Tip on how to keep our GMC critter free, but Jennifer convinced me to share my many "been there, tried that, learned a lot" moments of mouse hunting. Mice are not her pet of choice to say the least!

The cat is too fat and lazy, the kids complain that I use all of their peanut butter for the wheel of death, Jennifer is annoyed when she can't find the dryer sheets, the mice (and squirrels) use the Critter Crumbs as bedding, traps are annoying to check every day, and the ultrasonic repellent plug ins don't seem to work either.



I've circled my way around the GMC looking for any holes the little critters could get in, and filled them with Pest Block Insulating Foam. The mice aren't dumb; they know how to get in, and that our GMC makes a great hideout during the long cold winter.

To those that have succeeded in keeping the mice out, congratulations, I'm jealous! To those of you that go to battle with critters every year, I feel your pain. If you have a great tip on keeping the critters out, Jennifer would love for you to email me any tips you might have. Something tells me she's not a happy wife when she finds "presents" in the drawers.

Good luck with your mouse hunt!

Greater Midwest Classics Website

<https://gmcmidwestclassics.org/>



Who to Contact:

Website

Webmaster: [Rick Drummond](#)



To add content to the newsletter, please email [Jennifer Roche](#), a minimum of 5 business days prior to the schedule below.

2021 Newsletter Schedule:

- *February 1st
- *April 1st
- *July 1st
- *September 1st
- *December 1st
- *dates are subject to change

What Can I Do on the Website?

- Renew & Pay Membership Online Line
- Check Out the Club's Newsletter
- View Upcoming Rally and Event Dates
- So Much More! Check It out!